

**DIED ON TRAIN AT SUBLIME.**

**John Wilson, En Route From San Antonio to Eagle Lake Died on Sap Train.**

Mr. John Wilson, about 60 years of age, died of heart failure while on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass train en route from San Antonio to Eagle Lake last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wilson was in good health up to the time of his sudden death and had walked from the chair car to the coach ahead of his baggage. A guide just a few minutes before his death. His wife was also a passenger on the train with him. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are from Nebraska, and came to Eagle Lake on January 14 to visit their son, Mr. Harry Wilson, who is truck farming on land rented from Engelhard Bros. After their visit here they went to San Antonio for a short stay, and were en route from that visit to Eagle Lake to spend a few days with their son here before returning to their Nebraska home. Mr. Wilson, being a Mason, the train was met by a large number of the members of that order. His body was taken to the Masonic Hall where it was embalmed and prepared for burial by undertakers O. R. Davis & Co and shipped the following day to Nebraska for burial. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Harry Wilson.

**BIDS WANTED.**

Bids are hereby invited for the purchase of the old (white) school building, said bids to be delivered to the Mayor of Eagle Lake by Tuesday, February 21, 1911. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The May Stewart Company was the attraction at the Opera House Wednesday night, presenting "Ingomar" to a fair sized audience. The show was far above the average show that visits the smaller towns, and while this is not the class of show that appeals to the general run of theatre-goers, it was one of the best that has visited Eagle Lake this season. "Hazel Kirke" by local talent, at the Opera House Monday, February 13th; "Dan Quaid" with 140 words, mostly girls, Wednesday, February 15th; "A Bachelor's Honymoon" on Monday, February 20th; Billy Allen's Musical Comedy "King Kokomo" on Tuesday, February 21st; the Schubert Musical Comedy on Wednesday, February 22nd.

**AN ORDINANCE.**

An ordinance prohibiting the disturbance of public assemblies, and providing a penalty. It is ordained by the council of the city of Eagle Lake, Texas: That if any person, who by loud or vociferous talking, or by swearing or by loud whistling, or by cat calls that is mawing like a cat, or by smoking or by excessive clapping of the hands, or by stamping of the feet, or in any other manner shall wilfully disturb any congregation assembled in the opera house, or any other public place in the city, where people are assembled for amusement, pleasure, recreation or business, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one or more than one hundred dollars.

Approved by W. S. STRICKLAND, Mayor. Attested by E. A. TOLIVER.

Mr. N. B. Ausburn, who last year was with Mr. Koenecke at the ice plant, but who has since been braking on the Santa Fe railroad, has returned to Eagle Lake and will make his home here, having again accepted a position with the Eagle Lake

Editor E. Goeth of the Weimar Mercury was here Monday to attend a meeting of the bond issue supporters. Come again, Bro. Goeth, and next time be neighborly and drop around to see us.

Mrs. H. E. Carey left Thursday for a visit to relatives in Weimar.

All those paying taxes at this bank may obtain their receipts by calling for same.

**The Farmers & Merchants State Bank**

Eagle Lake, Texas

**"A Guaranty Fund Bank"**

J. E. ROBERTS, Cashier, NOTARY PUBLIC.

T. L. LOUGHRIDGE, Asst. Cashier, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Mr. R. E. Walker will leave next week for Fort Worth where he expects to engage in the live stock commission business.

There is not a better young man in Colorado county than "Bob" Walker and there is no one who wishes him a fuller measure of success than the HEADLIGHT.

I now have on display at Sale Prices a nice assortment of ready-made Lingerie Waists. These are the latest patterns and are being offered at a remarkably low price.

CHRISTINE DAVIS, Agent.

Miss Corrine Turner of Schulenburg arrived Monday for a visit to sister, Mrs. Sam H. Little.

VALENTINES—Calvert's Drug Store.

**SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.**

Eagle Lake People Should Know How to Heed Them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress. The secretions are dark, contain a sediment. Passages are frequent, scanty, painful. Backache is constant day and night. Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders. Eagle Lake evidence proves this statement. G. B. Skelton, South side of square, Eagle Lake, Texas, says: "I was almost laid up as the result of an attack of lambrago. I tried many remedies but my suffering continued. There was a dull ache across my kidneys and often when I arose from a sitting position, sharp twinges darted through my body. I am now free from all these troubles and Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Calvert's Drug Store, deserve the credit. I can truthfully say that I never used a more reliable kidney remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

The Texas Mid-Coast Congress will meet in El Campo Wednesday, February 15th.

Westmoreland is in receipt of a letter from El Campo asking that a large crowd of Eagle Lake people be in attendance.

I have just received my line of Spring Samples, consisting of all kinds of Laces, Swiss Embroideries, Gingham, Percales and Madras.

CHRISTINE DAVIS, Agent.

Mayor W. S. Strickland has put in a fine gravel sidewalk along his place on Strickland Avenue, which is a great convenience to the people of that section of the city.

**Take Care of Your Eyes**



We test your eyes FREE of charge. If you need glasses or not, no charge for you to find this out. Change of lens for 1 year. We place all styles of lens, cylinders and compound or toric.

**Graduate Opticians**

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**Though You Escape With Your Life**

If fire occurs at your place, you will not find it sweet if the flames leave you penniless. All your remaining days will be filled with regret that you hadn't taken out insurance when you could. Fire is just as likely to happen to you as to anybody else. Be wise and have us insure you today. Then fire will not spell ruin for you.

**Eagle Lake Insurance Agency.**

There will be a box supper at the public school building next Tuesday night. The proceeds from the supper will be used in buying trees to be planted on the school grounds.

Mr. D. M. Bringham of Garwood was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

**STOVE CONTEST IS ON!**



We wish to announce that the stove contest is now on at our store in which the handsome little stove on exhibition in our show window will be

**Given Away Absolutely FREE.**

There is no collection of coupons.

Any little girl under fourteen years of age can enter. Call at our store at once and full particulars will be given you.

**The Frank Stephens Company**

**THE FIREMEN'S MASK BALL**

Big Social Event of the Season to be Given of February 28th.

The fire boys are now busy as bees making preparations for their big masquerade ball which is to be given in the opera house on the 28th of this month. They hope to make it one of the grandest affairs ever given in Colorado county. Watch for the large circulars next week containing the list of prizes to be given by the merchants of Eagle Lake for the various representations. Or \$50 worth of prizes will be given away. The fire boys have arranged for a seven-piece orchestra that for splendid dance music can't be excelled by any orchestra in Southwest Texas. There is a good time in store for every one who attends. Neat and attractive programs have been outlined. Special committees have been appointed whose duties are to see that every one present has a good time. There

will be attendants to look after the time card of ladies with gentlemen's hats, etc. All the people of the neighboring towns are especially invited. Don't forget the date, February 28th.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the party given by Mrs. W. H. Rather on last Friday evening in surprise to her son, Harry, same being in honor of his nineteenth birthday. About seventy-five were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. The Eagle Lake orchestra rendered a number of beautiful selections during the evening. Brick ice cream and various kinds of cake were served.

We are pleased to add the name of Mr. John Baxter one of Rock Island's most prominent citizens, to our subscription list this week.

Auto for hire, ready day or night. Phone 146. SMITH AUTO CO.

Mr. T. E. Pierce of Riley Kansas, who two years ago purchased 324 acres of fine river bottom land from Frazier Bros., has been spending the past two weeks here. Mr. Pierce is improving this land and will plant same in corn and cotton. He is associated with Messrs. Paul and Louis Stadel, the last named gentleman having moved here last month, with his family, and is living on this farm which is near Eldridge. Mr. Pierce expressed himself as being highly pleased with the Eagle Lake section. He left Monday for Kansas to look after business matters at that place.

**Big Annual Silk Sale!**

Beginning on the 16th of this month, we will have our big annual silk sale. We believe this is the prettiest assortment we have ever had the pleasure to offer our customers. Please come and make your selections as early as possible. Samples now on hand. CHRISTINE DAVIS, Agent.

Mrs. Owen entertained the 500 Club Thursday afternoon at the home of the latter, in honor of Mrs. Cole, the sister and guest of Mrs. Owen. The near approach of St. Valentine's annual festival was featured in the use of crimson hearts; small hearts for each game won, and large hearts for place cards. Mrs. M. E. Guynn made the highest score and won two decks of cards. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. W. D. Walker tied in the number of small hearts and in the cut. Mrs. Walker won the prize, a handsome jabot. The booby prize was taken by Mrs. Smith, a Japanese jar. A delicious course of refreshments was served, consisting of fried chicken, asparagus and tomato salad with mayonnaise dressing, toasted crackers, pickles, deviled eggs, cream puffs and hot chocolate with whipped cream.

Where you get the best Chili is at Land's Restaurant.

We return thanks to the following for subscription payments since last issue: John Hastedit, Columbus; J. M. Terrell, Marshall, Mo; Briscoe & Terrell, city; Engelhard Bros., city; Gus Prange, city; B. Leysaht, Alleyton; J. B. Buffington, city; John Baxter, Rock Island; George Eaton, Garwood; Chas. Woodward, city; Mrs. A. Mersfelder, Glen Flora; Ben Callison, Sabinal; John Lafenburg, W. E. Welford, E. P. Newsom, city; Mrs. T. W. Oliphant, Huntsville; Mrs. Bat Smith, Bay City.

Capt. John J. Raezer was at Katy this week for the purpose of getting the rice farmers of that district interested in the Southern Rice Growers' Association, and he was so successful in his mission that every planter in the district signed a sales contract. This is the best evidence as to the Captain's ability as an organizer.

**ONE BIG WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th.**

**BILLY BENNETT'S BIG DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL COMEDY CO.**

35 PEOPLE 35 including 10 SINGING AND DANCING GIRLS

**Opening Play "Neath Southern Skies"**

Concert Band and Orchestra Canvas Theatre located on G. W. Keith's lot

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