

Report of Grand Jurors.

To the Honorable M. Kennon, Judge of 25th Judicial District of Texas: We, the grand jurors of Colorado county, empanelled at the February term of the District Court, beg to submit the following report.

We have made diligent search in all matters brought to our attention and have found three true bills for felony offenses.

We congratulate our county on the marked decrease of crime of all grades within its borders, which law abiding spirit we attribute largely to the more general education of its citizenship.

Upon investigation we find that the last finance committee appointed to examine county affairs has made no report. We, therefore, suggest that you require a report from that committee or appoint a new committee. We learn that all indebtedness of the county has been met promptly as it matured.

We visited the south and east bridges across the Colorado river at the town of Columbus and find both in fair condition with the exception of the iron work which needs painting and which we recommend to be done as soon as practicable.

We also visited the county jail and the county farm and we must congratulate the officers in whose charge these institutions are, for the neat and clean condition of both. We find that the inmates of both are properly treated.

We find from investigation that all the road overseers have complied with their duties, with a few exceptions, and that all roads in our county are in fair condition, circumstances considered.

We have examined the condition of the court house and can report only from personal inspection.

Our popular opera house manager, Mr. Hoffman, is certainly giving us the best possible attractions. Some people think because a town is small, they can not secure the higher class of shows making the larger cities. A small town can get them through a determined and conscientious man as Mr. Hoffman. All the shows that Eagle Lake is now getting are identically the same shows playing in the larger cities. No company is booked by Mr. Hoffman, except upon strong recommendations, and when he guarantees the attraction, patrons may rest assured that it will be entirely satisfactory. The coming show, next Tuesday night, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," had a 300-nights run at Madison Square Theatre, New York. Don't forget the date, February 21st.

There will be services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Rev. Tracy, following the resolution of the ministers' association, will preach at 11 o'clock on the subject: "Traps for Men." At the evening service: "Birdseye View of the Theatrical World." All are invited to attend and hear this last discussion pertaining to that resolution. Theatrical people are especially invited. J. T. Tracy.

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The Civic and Literary Club met Thursday with Mrs. M. E. Gwynn. Mrs. Gwynn read a magazine article on Mexico. Mrs. Estep Brown had a well prepared paper on "The Causes Which Led to the Texas Revolution." It was reported that eight trees had been set out in the park. Miss Byrd officiated at the graphophone and gave sweet music. A dainty luncheon was served.

Notes From Near by Towns.

WEIMAR, Tex., Feb. 12.—The Weimar Ice and Cold Storage Company, capital stock \$12,000 with Charles Fahrenthold as president, F. F. Andrews vice president, George Herder Jr., treasurer, and J. O. Boettcher secretary, is one of the latest en-

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Fuller of Kentucky, are in the city for a few weeks, he being in charge of the piano sale of Thos. Goggan & Bros. now going on in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller are most pleasant people and we are glad to have them with us. Be sure and read the advertisement of this big sale of pianos which will be found elsewhere in this paper.

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not completed. We desire to return thanks to the efficient District Attorney and the County Attorney for their assistance given us in the discharge of our duties. Respectfully submitted, C. F. LAAS, Secty. JOHN MATTHEWS, Foreman. Columbus, Texas, February 10th, 1911.

priced cloth bound books on the market. Price 15c. The Racket Store. Mr. Isadore Nathan has been spending the week visiting relatives in Hallettsville. JACOB'S CANDIES—Calvert's Drug Store.

SEED RICE FOR SALE—have a limited amount of Honduras and Japan seed rice for sale. For particulars see N. A. SPILLMAN, Eagle Lake, Texas. All dealers handle Stoermer's meal. Try it.

ings on South Main Street have been purchased and are now being remodeled for occupancy by the new company. The plant will begin operations just as soon as the machinery can be installed.

BAY CITY, Tex., Feb. 14.—Considerable talk is now being heard with reference to creating a new county out of the west portion of Matagorda, the south portion of Jackson and the west portion of Calhoun. This move seems to have originated with the Palacios end of the county, with the endorsement of the Collegeport community across the bay from Palacios.

ROCK ISLAND, Tex., Feb. 14.—The machinery for the new broom factory has arrived and has been installed on the premises of Mr. L. Erdman and will soon be ready to supply the demand for a good article, as they have a supply of extra fine corn grown in the vicinity.

"SUNSET COFFEE," \$1.00 for THREE POUND PAILS—it is the highest grade of coffee, at BERTSCHMIDT & KOTZEMUE'S. Mr. R. E. Walker left on the Cane Belt Tuesday afternoon for Ft. Worth where he will engage in the live stock commission business. "Bob" has the very best wishes of his many Eagle Lake friends.

DENTIST—Dr. P. T. Gordon, Dentist, up stairs Norris building. A variety of dental work and all work guaranteed.

Mr. Frank Davidson of Wharton came up Sunday afternoon for a visit to relatives. Ring 152 for Stoermer's corn meal and chops.

Little Things That Make Trouble. A mouse might lighten a elephant, but the apparently insignificant details, if they do not receive proper attention, may make a big plumbing job a failure. We give attention to these details. We do our work right. Eagle Lake Tin Co.

ing at 9 o'clock, Mr. B. L. Vineyard, Mr. Frank Douglass, W. C. Gwynn, the HEADLIGHT editor and Mr. Hayes Stephens, in the latter's E. M. F. car, made a trip to Provident City, arriving there in time for dinner, after losing the road many times and making a number of out-of-the-way runs. Leaving Provident City about 4:30 in the afternoon, we arrived at Garwood and drove up in front of the Field Hotel just in time for a supper fit for a king. Mrs. Field has won a wide reputation for the excellent meals she serves and on this occasion she kept her reputation up to its full standard. The trip was a most enjoyable one, and the unanimous vote of all the passengers was Hayes is just about the "most cheerful" driver that there ever was, and on a number of occasions a light whisper was heard by those on the rear seat which very much resembled a voice that of Mr. Vineyard saying: "Slow up a little bit, Hayes."

The trip, covering just exactly an even hundred miles, was a most successful one, and the verdict of the passengers of this car was that Hayes is a coming Barney Oldfield and that the E. M. F. is just about the best machine on the market.

Mrs. J. J. Whitley entertained the 500 Club on Wednesday afternoon. After the games the guests were served with a dainty lunch consisting of turkey and dressing, pear salad, olives, salted nuts, bread, butter andwiches and ice tea. The Club meets next week with Mrs. W. D. Walker.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barr-ed Plymouth Rock Eggs. Mrs. W. E. McREE.

Capt. John J. Raezer files Schedule in Houston Monday.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Federal court in Houston Monday by J. J. Raezer of Houston, who was formerly a resident of this city. His liabilities are placed at \$24,639.40, while the assets are valued at \$1,784.04. The bankrupt claims as exempt property the value of \$12,617.

The assets are listed in the following manner: Real estate, \$10,000; household goods, \$1000; horses, mules and pigs, \$5200; tools and farming implements, \$835; personal property, \$185; debts due on open account, \$204.04; unliquidated claims, \$7850; property in reversion, \$3200.

The creditors holding security are as follows: H. W. Rayner, Eagle Lake, \$3600, secured by mortgage on twenty-five mules and six horses; D. S. Cage & Co., Houston, \$16,195, has second mortgage on twenty-five mules fourteen horses and five colts and eleven acres of land and 4000 barrels of rice raised in 1910; W. T. Eldridge, Sugarland, note, \$709.53 and open account \$285.08.

The unsecured creditors are as follows: Eagle Lake Machine and Repair shop, \$46.25; L. H. Burks & Son, \$100.50; Buffalo Price company, \$25.00; Eagle Lake Tin company, \$10.60; G. W. Buchman, \$40.70; Calvert's Drug Store, \$30.03; Dorsey Printing company, \$46.50; Keith Lumber company, \$210.94; W. E. Welford, \$30.50; Eagle Lake Manufactur-

well & Harris, \$30.15; John Hasted, Columbus, \$1.50; A. L. Barling, \$34.80; Robt. E. Moss, San Antonio, \$50; J. Berger & Son, Menz, \$7.50; the Magic Food company, \$8.33; the Frank Stephens company, \$447.60, and \$900; McClanahan Lumber company, \$1081.59; C. P. Hoyo, \$92.30.

The case was referred to Judge Henry L. Borden, referee in bankruptcy, who appointed Jno. B. Warren receiver to take charge of the property of the bankrupt.

We Sell. Standard and Copyright Books, the literary successes of recent years, in regular \$1.50 editions, for only 75c. These books include such as: The Clansman, The Leopard's Spots, The Port of Missing Men, The Call of the Blood, The Sign of the Prophet, The Mystery of the Yellow Room, Friday The 13th, Half A Rogue, The Gentleman From Indiana, The Purple Parasol, Doc Gordon, The Man on the Box, Hearts & Masks, Rich Men's Children, To Win The Love He Sought, Etc. THE RACKET STORE.

F. X. Allen, piano tuner and builder, from Brautuller Piano Factory, New York, will be in residence with Thos. Goggan & Bros. piano store.

WANTED TO RENT—A stable suitable for two horses. Phone No. 167.

charter, that will work for the development of the Texas Mid Coast Country, the name of which is the Mid Coast Land Company, with Eagle Lake as its headquarters. The company is composed of members who are now interested in the sale of lands in and around Eagle Lake, Angleton and Port Lavaca and is organized with a view of acting as a separate selling force for the properties the members are handling and will operate a private car out of St. Louis over the I. & G. N. Railroad every excursion date. The members of the new company are B. L. Vineyard of Houston, Wm. H. Mallory of Port Lavaca, O. L. Miller of Chesterville, J. M. Turner of St. Louis and Wm. T. Chester of Eagle Lake. Mr. J. M. Turner will be in active charge of the car. The new company will have its offices with

chants State Bank room and with Mr. Vineyard and Mr. Chester in charge.

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Mr. M. E. Gwynn of the Eagle Lake State Bank, Mr. J. E. Roberts of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, and Mr. W. E. Lenhart of the First National Bank, are in Houston attending the Texas Bankers' Convention.

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