

Mr. George Herder, one of our county's most prominent citizens, was here from Weimar on business Monday. Mr. Herder is owner of the present waterworks franchise of this city, and while here was looking into the matter of the city council calling a bond election for waterworks purposes. While we have not been officially informed, we learn that Mr. Herder has taken up this matter with the city authorities, and it is likely that he will put in the necessary improvements at the present plant, to conform with the insurance laws, in which event we learn that the members of the city council have expressed a willingness to annul the call for the bond election.

Dr. Werblum, oculist, who will be in Eagle Lake at Dr. Fitzgerald's office March 21st and 22nd is known here to give satisfaction in fitting glasses. He carries the latest improved seamless eye glasses, and guarantees them to enable one to read and do close work without tiring or straining the eyes, also to relieve headache and all ailments caused by eyestrain. Examination free.

Have you noticed that awful looking "dumping ground" near the standpipe? It's an awful eyesore to our city, and not only that it's a menace to the good health of the community. The city council should take a walk down there, it's only a few steps from the business portion of town, and view the thing for themselves. A "dumping ground" right in town is, in the opinion of this paper, a mighty poor advertisement for the town.

Messrs. J. E. Roberts, J. W. McCarty, Dr. Geo. W. Cross and Geo. Herder, with Howard Strahan at the wheel, left for Weimar last Monday afternoon in an E. M. F. car, making the trip in two hours. Mr. Herder was returning home, while the others of the party went to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge at Weimar.

Mr. M. M. Landa came in Monday, following a business visit to Oklahoma.

The many friends in Eagle Lake of Mr. J. C. Reister, who was here Sunday and Monday with the San Antonio & Aransas Pass hog demonstration train, were glad to see him. Mr. Reister, being a former citizen of Eagle Lake, we somehow or other still look upon him as being one of our own. Eagle Lake has never had a more universally popular citizen than Mr. Reister. He is now general agent for the Aransas Pass railroad, and the people of Eagle Lake hope that he will continue to climb in railroad circles, as he has done in the past, until he becomes president and general manager.

Mr. T. L. Smith of the Smith Auto Co., agent for the Flanders and E. M. F. cars, last week received four E. M. F. runabouts, one of which he has since sold to Mr. George H. Northington at \$1,200. These cars are four horse power, equipped with the same engine as the larger E. M. F. cars, and are undoubtedly the finest run about machines on the market for the money.

The editor is in receipt of a copy of "The Mission Helper," a two-column, eight page monthly publication devoted to church work, with Rev. Wm. Hart, publisher. From the "Mission Helper" the following items are copied:

"Two years ago Christ Church, Eagle Lake, contributed nearly \$100 for general missions. Last year we did not do so well, having to repair the damage to the church caused by the storm, but it is hoped that this year we may be able to do better than ever before."

"The Bishop will visit Eagle Lake and Columbus in April, and those desiring to be present for confirmation should notify the following items are copied:

FOR SALE—I offer for sale at a bargain my meat market and butcher business in Eagle Lake. If you mean business see me at once for particulars.

W. R. ABELL.
Mr. A. M. McDow left Sunday afternoon for a business visit to Fort Worth.

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T. I. Loughridge, Jr.,
Asst. Cashier

A great many people in Eagle Lake have gotten the chicken fever good and hard, and a number of them are engaging in the business of raising fine chickens. We can conceive the idea of paying fancy prices for fine hogs; but when it comes to paying \$20 and \$25 for one chicken, we just naturally think of that old saying, "Chickens is chickens."

For the life of us we can't see why some of our neighbors are giving their printing to these "traveling representatives" of the city printing houses, when the HEADLIGHT can do the same class of printing right here for less money. But we have heard of similar instances where somebody got a "rake off"—and the stockholders paid the freight.

Notice to The Public.

In obedience to the orders of the City Council made and entered on the minutes thereof at its first regular meeting in March, A. D. 1911, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Eagle Lake, I do hereby order and proclaim that an election will be held within the corporate limits of the said city on the first Tuesday in April, 1912, for the purpose of electing three aldermen for the ensuing term of two years, to succeed M. G. Calvert, E. L. Mooney and Alex. Callison, whose terms of office will expire by the said date.

Also for the purpose of electing a city attorney for the term of two years to succeed E. Roos, whose term of office will expire by the said date, and also for the purpose of electing a city marshal for the term of one year, to fill the unexpired term of J. G. Cooper, resigned.

The said election to be held in the city hall and in conformity with the laws of the state of Texas, and the ordinances of the city of Eagle Lake, regulating such matters.

I hereby appoint T. J. Roberts as presiding officer of said election and he to appoint his assisting judges and clerks.

Done at the mayor's office, on this 8th day of March, A. D. 1911.

W. S. STRICKLAND,
Mayor of Eagle Lake.

Attested by:
E. A. TOLIVER,
City Clerk

Mr. N. C. Rigg, postmaster at Rock Island, whose office and fixtures were destroyed in the fire at that place last week, was in the city last Saturday and purchased from Postmaster Geo. S. Ziegler some of the fixtures which were used in the old Eagle Lake postoffice, shipping the same to Rock Island for immediate use at that place.

Mrs. J. F. Ulery and baby are expected to arrive in the city next week from Hoopston, Illinois. Mr. Ulery moved here last November, engaging in the jewelry business.



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await you in the marvelous display of new fabrics awaiting your inspection at Geo. Redford's tailoring establishment. We are prepared to take your measure and fit you out in the most perfect fitting and correct fashioned tailor-made garments that you ever yet have worn. This means a distinction in your attire that can only be obtained by the assistance and skill of a tailor of the highest attainments.

Geo. Redford.



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Do you need a nice bread box—we have them. Just received a car of all kinds of WIRE—Barbed, Hog, Poultry and Screen WIRE.

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Sap Improvements at Altair.

The new sap road at Altair, Texas, March 18. The new sap road at this place under the supervision of James Brennan is now about half completed. It is ninety-six feet in diameter and will be thirty feet high, holding, when completed, 35,500 barrels of oil. Twenty-five men are employed in its construction, and it is intended to have it completed by the end of next week.

Five new sidetracks have recently been added to the yard facilities at this place to accommodate the increasing business, and it begins to look as if the Sap intends this to be a division point.

In the HEADLIGHT's announcement column today will be found the name of Mr. W. B. Smith who announces for the office of city marshal of the city of Eagle Lake. Mr. Smith is well known here and is one of our city's best citizens. He has never aspired to office before but he possesses those qualifications to make an excellent peace officer. If Mr. Smith is elected, we feel safe in saying that he will make Eagle Lake one of the best marshals the town has ever had. He solicits your vote and your support, and every "W. B. Smith" ballot dropped into the box is a ticket conservatively voted.

Mr. E. H. Ford, who left last month for a visit to El Paso and Phoenix, Arizona, returned to Eagle Lake Wednesday. Mr. Ford expects to leave again next month for a visit to relatives in Tulsa, Okla., after which he will return and resume his position as telegraph operator for the Sap.

Mr. A. S. Lowrey of Columbus spent a few days here visiting relatives and friends the first of the week. Mr. Lowrey says it does him good to get back to a good live town occasionally.

Sam Balke Arrested on Serious Charge at Lissie.

Sam Balke is probably in the neighborhood of forty years of age, a citizen of Lissie, was arrested at that place yesterday (Thursday) morning by Sheriff Koehl of Wharton county on a warrant charging him with a criminal offense alleged to have been committed upon his stepdaughter, who is said to be fourteen years of age. The warrant, so this paper is informed by Sheriff Koehl, is sworn out by the wife of the accused. Mr. Balke is in jail at Wharton, and Sheriff Koehl stated by phone this morning that at that time no arrangements had been made for an examining trial.

Mr. Leo Brietkreutz and family left Saturday evening for Freisburg in response to a telephone message announcing the sad death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Johannah Mackel, who died at 11 o'clock that morning. Interment was held at the family burying grounds in Freisburg, under the ceremony of the Lutheran church Sunday evening. Mrs. Mackel was in the 80th year of her age. Mr. Brietkreutz returned home Monday evening.

WANTED—To buy a few more fat hogs to make out a car to be shipped Monday. Hogs to be delivered by Monday morning at 10 o'clock March 20th.

A. M. McDow.

Mr. A. S. Lowrey of Columbus spent a few days here visiting relatives and friends the first of the week. Mr. Lowrey says it does him good to get back to a good live town occasionally.

The Civic and Literary Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bruce McCarty. Besides the club, Mrs. G. W. M. Bessie Lena Yates, Mrs. Ziegler, and Mrs. Dallas were present. An election of officers was held, Mrs. Gayan being re-elected President. Mrs. Welch was made Vice President, Mrs. Whatley Secretary and Mrs. Bruce McCarty Treasurer. After the reading of the papers, Mary Maud McCarty and Miss Bessie Lena Yates rendered some piano numbers. The luncheon consisted of chicken salad, olives, deviled eggs, sandwiches, iced tea, fruit cake, lady fingers and frozen peach float. The next meeting, March 30th, will be with Mrs. Welch.

Messrs. Brisbois & Terrell who have in 200 acres of potatoes, state that their stand is the finest they have ever had. They have ten acres of potatoes now up to about seven or eight inches, which will be on the market by April 20th, and there will be a number of cars of potatoes shipped out by the first of May. The potato crop is so far advanced that we learn the crop generally will be moving by May 1st, two or three weeks in advance of previous years.

Ice Cream Social Tonight.

The Junior Epworth League will give an ice cream supper at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Tracy tonight (Friday night) to which everyone is invited. Come out and enjoy yourself and at the same time assist the Junior Leaguers in a good cause.

Mr. W. A. Green returned Wednesday from Davis, Oklahoma, having been called there by the death of his sister.

Messrs. H. E. Carey, Axel Seaholm, Fox Stephens, Olay Davis, A. L. Baring, W. S. Cross, August Johnson, J. E. Duddleston, W. M. Williams, A. H. Koennecke and others whose names we did not learn went to Weimar Wednesday to confer the Odd Fellows' degree upon six candidates. Mrs. Carey accompanied Mr. Carey and spent the day in her old home town.

As will be seen from another article in this issue a call for a city white man's primary has been made. Dr. F. O. Norris, chairman of the white man's party of Eagle Lake, has issued a call for a primary to select nominees for the regular city election. The primary election will be held on Thursday, March 30th.

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City Announcements.

All of the following candidates have announced subject to the city white man's primary.

This paper is authorized to announce W. B. SMITH as a candidate for the office of city marshal of the city of Eagle Lake at the approaching city election.

NOTE—Mr. Smith's announcement was received after the regular announcement column had been printed.—EDITOR.

Compare the HEADLIGHT with the other small town papers that come into your home, and if you decide it is just a little better than the rest of them, speak a good word for us to your neighbor, and tell him he ought to be on the HEADLIGHT's regular subscription list.

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