

JOHN J. RAEZER, RICE FARMER.

From the New City Tribune
Mr. Raezer constructed levees on the Mississippi river from New Orleans to Vicksburg while a very young man. In 1895 he went to Crowley, La., in charge of Andrews and Sons construction outfit and built the Abbot-Duson canal to irrigate 20,000 acres of land. After completing this, he accepted the position of general manager of the Crowley Canal Co., capacity 10,000 acres.



CAPT. JOHN J. RAEZER.

in Acadia parish, in which capacity he was for four years. In 1900 he built and improved the Grand Canal at Jennings, La., capacity 20,000 acres, and after completing it, he accepted the position of general manager and superintendent of the Braxton Rice and Irrigation Co. in Fort Bend county at that time in the hands of a receiver. In 1902 he took the position of general manager of the Eagle Lake Rice and Irrigation Co., at Eagle Lake, and there continued in the same until 1909, when he purchased a one-half interest in the property and organized the Lakeside Irrigation Co., taking over

Rice and Irrigation Co., also engaging personally in planting rice on a large scale. In the fall of 1910 Mr. Raezer sold his interest in the Lakeside Irrigation Co., devoting all of his time to the planting of rice, and has no further connection with their irrigation business. Mr. Raezer is widely known all

over the rice belt and is one who knows every detail of the rice business, and who has the confidence of every one in connection with the rice business, and who has worked hard for the success and best interests of the rice industry.

At present he is devoting all his spare time in perfecting the organization of the rice planters and explaining the methods of the Southern Rice Growers Association. He will be only too glad to answer any and all questions put to him at the meeting to be held shortly, when we feel sure that every rice farmer in Matagorda county will be present and help to make the present season of 1911 one of the most prosperous of the rice industry. Go out to the meeting, we can assure you a very interesting afternoon, and go prepared to

let us stand together for the success of the rice industry.

City Primary Next Thursday
The city white man's primary for nominating candidates for the regular city election will be held next Thursday. There are now four candidates in the race for aldermen and only three are to be elected, and there is talk of another one coming out for this office. Three candidates are out for city marshal and two for city attorney. Verily, the city's political pot is beginning to boil.

Mr. Carey Smith, former editor of the Lockhart Courier, is now editing the Bay City Tribune. Mr. Smith is a capable newspaper man, a hustler for news, and believes in giving his readers a good newspaper. The Tribune shows wonderful improvement since Mr. Smith has been in charge, and if the business men of the city will be more accustomed to using advertising space, Bro. Smith will give them a newspaper that they may well be proud of.

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Mr. B. L. Vineyard spent Thursday here from Houston, greeting his many Eagle Lake friends and looking after business matters.

The doors of the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Toliver were opened wide Wednesday afternoon in welcome to the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church. Devotional exercises were conducted by the president, Mrs. O. W. Westmoreland, after which she presented engaged in a puzzle contest which was greatly enjoyed. Each guest was given paper and pencil and her attention was directed toward a board of canvas on which were several scattered letters, and was told by the hostess to form, out of these letters, a motto. Several minutes were spent and a number of the ladies formed the motto, Mrs. Yates being first. The motto read: "Welcome to Our Home," and surely there was not one of the thirty-four who was present but felt the truth of that beautiful expression. The remaining time was spent in social conversation and partaking of the delightful two-course luncheon. All expressed having had a pleasant time. This is the first of a series of teas and entertainments which will be given to raise a fund with which to purchase a new organ for the church. All are invited to attend all the meetings. Regular business meeting at the church Wednesday, March 30th. Press Reporter.

The Statewide Prohibition Amendment Association held an interesting meeting at the Methodist church last Sunday night, which was presided over by Dr. F. O. Norris, district prohibition chairman. Mr. Earl Middleton was elected permanent chairman of the local association. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and reports of the various committees read, Mayor W. S. Strickland and Mr. F. S. Uery delivered fine addresses on the subject of prohibition. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Higgins, rendered some excellent music.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts has as her guest her charming sister, Mrs. J. G. Frossdale of Smithville, who arrived Thursday morning.

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Another Candidate For Alderman.

In today's issue will be found the name of Mr. W. F. B. Wicker, who announces as a candidate for Alderman of Eagle Lake at the city white man's primary on March 30th. Mr. Wicker is too well known to every person in Eagle Lake to need any comment at our hands. He is one of our best citizens. He is familiar with the city and its interests; he is a safe, sound and conservative man, and if he is elected as alderman he will make Eagle Lake one of the best of the town has ever had. He solicits your vote and your support.

Mr. H. G. Groll of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Kate Annis of Fort Dodge, Iowa, both experienced hotel people are in the city, having leased the dining room department of the Hotel Brown, which they again opened for business Monday morning. They are supplying their tables with the very best of the market afford and solicit the patronage of the Eagle Lake people and the traveling public.

Mrs. C. L. Dobbins of Houston arrived Sunday to spend a week assisting in nursing her brother-in-law, Mr. Roy Dobbins, who is now improving nicely after a long spell of typhoid fever.

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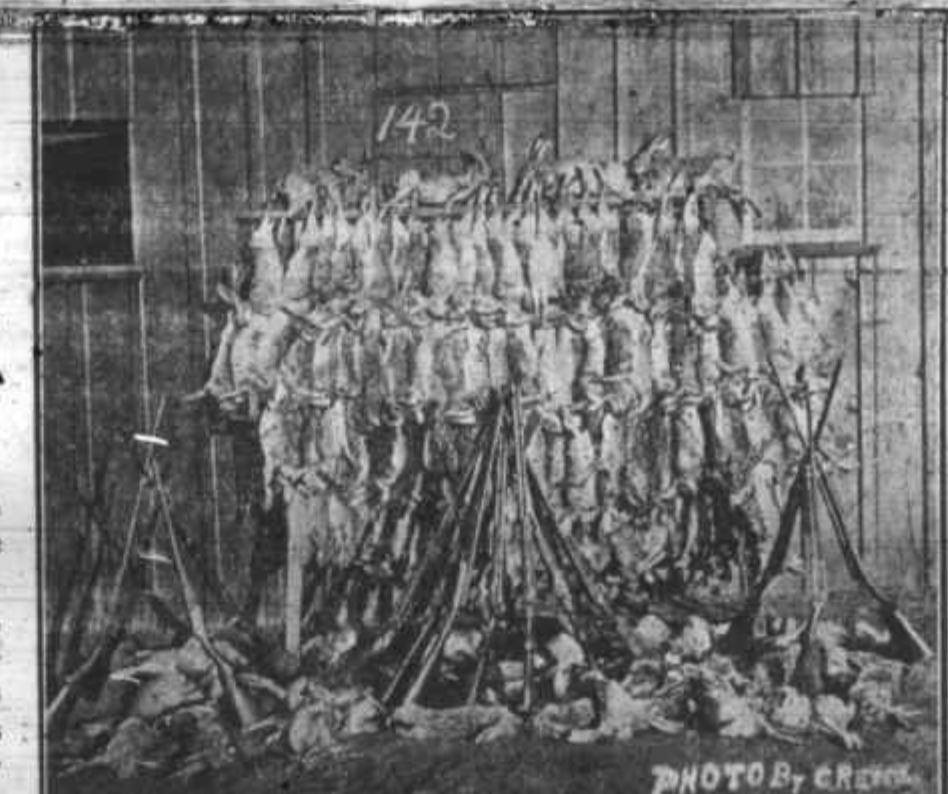
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Jack rabbits, which have for a long time annoyed the farmers of the Bernard prairie by eating down young gardens and young corn and cotton, are being killed in large numbers throughout that section. On Sunday March 5th, the following party of hunters was out and succeeded in killing fifty-nine rabbits. The hunters were: Messrs. Charles, Joe, Wenzel and Adolph Renz, Philip and Ed Braden; Louie Estlenbaum, S. R. J. R. and Gus A. Litzmann; Herman, Charles and Paul Michaelis; Gus, Henry and Otto Braet, Alvin and August Glueck, Louis Kircin, August Meyer and Julius Rankin, popular citizens of the Bernard section. This party started out about 9 o'clock in the morning and met again at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when all the rabbits were thrown into one pile and counted, fifty-nine being the bag of the day. The hunters



covered a strip of prairie of about three miles, starting near the old John Carlson place, about six miles from Eagle Lake, hunting north and west. On Sunday, March 10th, the same party of hunters repeated the rabbit hunt, covering practically the same territory, but with considerably better luck, this time killing 142 jack rabbits, making in the two Sundays a total of 201 rabbits. The farmers in that section are paying a reward for killing the rabbits, and the hunters make up a prize among themselves to be taken by the one killing the largest number of rabbits during the day. Mr. Louie Estlenbaum was winner in last Sunday's hunt, having himself killed twenty one. The same hunting party has arranged for another big hunt on the first Sunday in April. The pictures, showing the hunters and 142 jack rabbits in one pile, which are printed in the HEADLIGHT today, were furnished by Mr. Renz and are a fair sample of his excellent kodak work. If the hunters succeed in making many more 142 hauls, it won't be long before gardens and young crops in that section will be free from the ravages of the jack rabbit.

Rev. G. W. Story, the Presbyterian minister from Houston, will hold services Sunday, morning and night, at the Christian church. Communion service will be held at the morning hour. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Frank Davidson came up from Wharton Sunday for a short visit.

City Announcements.

[All of the following candidates have announced subject to the city white man's primary (if there is one held.)

This paper is authorized to announce W. F. B. WICKER as a candidate for alderman of the city of Eagle Lake at the coming city election.

Mr. Seth Cooper is expected to return home Sunday from a six weeks' visit to Marlin. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he is well again, after a severe attack of rheumatism.

4 Good Work Horses For Sale, or will trade for mares.
W. A. GREEN,
At Lake Saloon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Simmons of Nedra were here Monday en route to San Antonio for a few days' visit.



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