

**WANTS TO IMPROVE CITY
IN A CONSERVATIVE WAY.**

The city council is arranging the city's financial affairs so that the city can assist the citizens in building good sidewalks. The proposition which the city council hopes to be able to offer is that the city will put in the cement curbs and sidewalks, and that the citizens pay back to the city the amounts expended in building these sidewalks in the installment plan. We believe this will be the means of much sidewalk building in Eagle Lake, and there is no one thing that improves a town so much as good concrete sidewalks. There is yet considerable work to be done in widening the streets of the city, and it takes considerable money to do these things, therefore a prudent mayor has acted wisely in showing an inclination to go slow where a question of debt and the tax payers' money arises, until the city's financial affairs are in proper shape. Mayor Strickland is for building and improving the town at every stage, but his policy is to go at these things in a business-like and conservative manner. For

Views Show Life of the Panama Canal Zone.

Much interest is being taken in the coming Panama Canal entertainment at the Air-Don Monday night and it is expected to draw one of the largest houses of the season for that seems to be the record of the show wherever it has been according to all reports. It is certainly a subject that is of interest to every American citizen and cannot help but draw him to see Uncle Sam working at in history. Mr. Prochaska is very entertaining and his discourse is both witty and instructive. His account of what Uncle Sam has done and is doing in the "Big Ditch" will be an eye-opener to those who attend. The central office and telephone headquarters are now located in the new post office building, where the company has arranged one of the neatest and most comfortable central offices of any small town in this section of the country. Messrs. W. A. Dallas & Co., insurance agents, will move into the rooms in the McCarty building vacated by the telephone office on the first.

The editor returns thanks to Mrs. S. Garmon for a beautiful bouquet of roses with which she presented him on Monday. The roses were raised in Mrs. Garmon's yard. Among the many different kinds in the bouquet, is noticeably a blue rose, the first the writer ever saw. This rose was grown from a cutting shipped from Canada. **MILLINERY**—I have just received my big line of Ladies' Hats and Millinery; Thomas Hosiery, guaranteed for 4 months; stamp embroidery.

MISS MAGGIE PUTNEY. Messrs. Andrew and W. C. Mersfelder of Glen Flora are in the city and will make their home here. Mrs. Mersfelder and Miss Mattie will also return to Eagle Lake after the close of Miss Mattie's school at that place. The people of Eagle Lake are glad indeed to welcome back this most excellent family.

Miss Mary Thomas spent Sunday with the family of her uncle, Mr. Griff Thomas, near Lissie. Use Stoermer's meal. It's fresh and clean.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Miss Neva Dean of the State University came home last Friday to spend a few days with mother, Mrs. J. A. Dhan. She returned to Austin Monday.

S. Garmon, a well known Eagle Lake business man, returned home Friday, after visiting his

The Civic and Literary Club met Thursday with Miss Fannie Williamson. Mrs. Roos read a paper "The Fall of the Alamo" and Mrs. J. W. McCarty one on "The Daughters of the Republic of Texas." Mrs. M. E. Goyen rendered a piano selection. Several kinds of fine cake with sherry were served to the guests by the hostess and Mrs. T. W. Oilphint. The Club will meet next Thursday, April 6th, with Mrs.

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W. J. WRIGHT

TO COTTON RAISERS: In and around Eagle Lake, we wish to advise you that we propose to place our gift plant in Eagle Lake in first class condition in the near future, and have a competent man to charge for another season. We will appreciate your patronage and feel sure that we can please you.

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Mr. J. F. Canaday came in last Sunday from Marshall, Missouri, for a business visit. His many Eagle Lake friends are always glad to see him.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs.
MRS. W. E. McREE.

CITY MARKET

Dr. W. J. Roberts of Garwood was here Thursday, greeting his many friends. The Dr. is one of the live wires of Garwood, and is popular in Columbus.

An entertainment was given Wednesday night by the ladies of the Baptist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haupt, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, who has been pastor of the Baptist church here for nearly five years, recently resigned and left today for his new home at Edin, to which church he has been called.

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E. L. MOONEY.

Mr. Lee Hughes of Thompsons was in the city on business Monday.



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LARGEST CATTLE SHIPMENT RECEIVED IN MANY YEARS.

Mr. A. M. McDow, one of Colorado county's most prominent cattlemen, this week received a shipment of nineteen hundred and thirteen head of cattle. A train load of 1013 cows was received by him Monday morning, and another train load of 900 one and two year old heifers and steers was received yesterday. Mr. McDow purchased both shipments in Chambers county. After unloading, the stock were driven to Mr. McDow's ranch, the Gray pasture on the Bernard. The cows, heifers and steers are all in good condition. This is the largest shipment of cattle brought here in many years, and the sight of almost 2000 head of cattle in one bunch, recalls to mind the palmy days of Texas in this section, when the festive whoop of the cowboy was every day music. Mr. McDow is engaging in the cattle business on a very extensive scale. He is a thorough cattleman and understands every part of the cattle business. His range, the Gray pasture, is one of the best in this section of the country. The placing of these cows, which are already in good shape, on fine grass and excellent water will no doubt be a ten-strike for Mr. McDow.

Col. Frank B. Knight of Dallas, special agent for the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co., was in the City Thursday. He is making a tour of the coast country and is highly pleased with this section. Col. Knight is an old resident of Texas and one of the most prominent citizens of Dallas. He says the coast country has just begun to develop and that in his opinion there is a great future in store for this particular section of Texas. Col. Knight has been traveling over this state since 1866 and remarked to the HEADLIGHT man last night, that the courthouse grounds and surroundings at Columbus are the neatest and best kept that he has seen in any town in Texas.

LOST—Jersey Cow, branded UA on right hip; de-horned. Reward for return to H. S. WELCH, Eagle Lake, Tex.

local talent at the opera house last night, played to a capacity house. The play was splendid and greatly enjoyed by the large audience. Each actor gave his or her role in a very creditable manner, and we regret that on account of the nearness of our press hour we are unable to give a more complete account of the entertainment. The drills by the school children were pretty, and well received, and the violin duets by Misses Margaret Mansfield and Hazel Hutchins of Columbus, were enjoyable features of the program.

MILLINERY—I have just received my big line of Ladies' Hats and Millinery. Thomas Hosiery, guaranteed for 4 months; stamping outfits for Battenberg and embroidery.
MISS MAGGIE PUTNEY.

Mr. W. B. Welhausen has purchased the W. R. Abel meat market and will take charge of same tomorrow, the first of the month. Mr. Frank Pittis will remain with the market under the new management. Mr. Welhausen is one of the best market and cattle men in the country, and under his management the people can rest assured of getting the very best meats obtainable.

STOCK FOR SALE—I offer my entire stock of dry goods, groceries, shoes, hats, etc., for sale at wholesale or in parts. Reason: Am going out of business. Everything at cost.
SAM ALKER.

Mr. Adam Braden, one of this paper's old stand-by subscribers, was a pleasant caller at our office last Friday to renew his subscription for another year.

MR. MOONEY LEADS TICKET IN CITY PRIMARY ELECTION.

Quite a good deal of interest was taken in the city white primary election for the nomination of municipal officers which was held here yesterday. There were 170 votes polled and the result was as follows:
For city attorney: W. M. Williamson 43; E. Roos 124.
For aldermen: E. L. Mooney 153; M. G. Calvert 104; C. H. Brosig 120; W. F. B. Wicker 106. The first named three are the nominees.
For marshal: H. S. Vineyard 126; J. R. Thatcher 30; W. B. Smith 11.

The condition of Congressman George F. Burgess, at latest reports received, has greatly improved and he is now able to sit up a few hours each day, and is in a fair way for permanent recovery.

We are glad to note that Mr. Roy Dobbins, who has been sick with typhoid fever, was able to be down town in his buggy this week. We hope he will soon be entirely well again.
Mrs. J. B. Baker and little Miss Lorease Baker left Saturday afternoon for their home in Houston after a brief visit with relatives here.
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