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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1911.

Swat the fly!

Cut down the weeds!

Clean up your premises!

Walk down Main Street and view that dumping ground!

Temperance Tag Day in Eagle Lake on April 22nd.

Anyhow what Eagle Lake lacks in quantity of population, she'll make up for in quality.

Let's invite Teddy to Eagle Lake for an elephant hunt—or else cut the weeds in the park.

And the doctors in session here Tuesday declared that that dumping ground should not exist!

Since the doctors have declared that dumping ground a menace to health, it's time something was being done.

[illegible] clusion that the census business, like a good many other of the government's expenditures of moneys, is a rank failure.

According to the census figures, Weimar shows a falling off in population since 1900 of 431, while Eagle Lake shows a gain during the same length of time of 610.

An exchange says that the reason some people are so quick to sign just any kind of a petition is because they are so overcome with joy when they find it isn't a subscription list.

Bob Barker of San Antonio has come out with the announcement that he will again make the race for State Comptroller. Bob seems to have developed into a chronic "runner," but we predict he'll get it again—in the neck.

Since State Senator Paulus has declared he will not be a candidate for the senate again from this district, we are of the opinion that as a successor for him, some most excellent material can be had in Colorado county.

Senator D. A. Paulus of Hallettsville has given out the announcement that he will be a candidate for Comptroller at the race next year. No doubt Mr. Paulus believes there is something in that "early bird" proposition.

Be sure that you write an article for this paper, which will be printed in the series of articles offering suggestions and ways and means for improving Eagle Lake. The articles must be sent in by next Friday.

The census report recently made known gives Eagle Lake a population of 1717. The part of it that is astonishing to us is how did the enumerators manage to overlook 783 of Eagle Lake's good citizens? The 1900 census gave Eagle Lake a population of 1107.

While Eagle Lake's population, as given out in the census report [illegible] is in no way satisfactory, still we should be satisfied since it has given us nearly twice the population of Weimar, and since Columbus won't be reported until the bureau gives out the "village" list.

President Lincecum of the 8th District Medical Association, in his stereopticon lecture at the Airdome Tuesday night, showed pictures of that unsightly dumping ground near the standpipe, to which this paper has frequently called attention. Dr. Lincecum stated that if some of the prevailing foreign diseases should reach this place, the germs would congratulate themselves, and point to this dumping ground and shout loud and long, "Gee, but I'm glad I came to Eagle Lake!"

Prospects are fine for a big yield of potatoes; corn was never better at this time of the year; cotton is up to a fine stand; the sugar cane crop prospect is very encouraging; the rice [illegible] to a fine stand; cattle are [illegible] and in excellent condition and the ranges are green. Surely, the Eagle Lake country is the garden spot of Texas.—Eagle Lake Headlight.

Plow the politicians under along with the various weeds and bury them deep, and then the Eagle Lake country will be a paradise. When General Sherman made his disparaging comparison between Texas and hell, he evidently had reference to the politicians. They are a worse evil than the boll weevil.—San Antonio Express.

The article "City Planning for Young Cities," now appearing daily in the Galveston News, the old reliable daily of Texas, show, by illustrations, the small towns, where suggested changes and alterations would bring about wonderful improvement in the general appearance of the town. These articles are very instructive and should be read by every one interested in building up and improving his home town.—Eagle Lake Headlight.

This series of articles is attracting wide attention among citizens who are thinking of the future growth and beauty of their towns. By giving thought to these matters in time, cities may achieve much that will be appreciated by the coming generations. It is hoped that among the towns benefited by the suggestions Eagle Lake may be one.—Galveston News.

MILD, GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN GIVEN FREE

So many of the ills of women are due to habitual constipation, probably because of their false modesty on the subject, that their attention cannot be too strongly called to the importance of keeping the bowels open. It is always important to do that, regardless of the sex, but it is especially important in women.

From the time the girl begins to menstruate until menstruation ceases she has always vastly better prospects of coming through healthy if she watches her bowel movements. If you find yourself constipated, with bad breath, pimply complexion, headaches, belching gas and other symptoms of indigestion and constipation, take a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is woman's favorite laxative. You will find that you can do away with salts, strong cathartics, etc., which are entirely unsuited to woman's requirements.

Mrs. Katherine Haberstroh of McKees Rocks, Pa., and Mrs. A. E. Herrick of [illegible], Mich., who was almost paralyzed in her stomach and bowels, are now cured by the use of this remedy. A free sample bottle can be obtained by addressing Dr. Caldwell, and after you are convinced of its merits buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

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POPULATION OF SOME OF THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Figures Are Official, Having Been Compiled and Given Out by the Census Department.

The following figures, given out by Census Director Durand, will prove of interest to the readers of this paper:

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaumont	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beeville	3,269	
Brenham	4,718	5,968
Brownsville	10,517	6,305
Corpus Christi	8,222	4,703
Cuero	3,109	3,422
Eagle Lake	1,717	1,107
El Campo	1,778	
Flatonia	886	1,210
Floresville	1,398	865
Galveston	36,981	15,906
Ganado	558	
Gonzales	3,139	4,297
Hallettsville	1,379	1,457
Houston	78,800	44,633
Houston Heights	6,984	800
Kenedy	1,147	
La Grange	1,850	2,392
Lockhart	2,945	2,303
Luling	1,404	1,349
Port Lavaca	1,699	
Richmond	1,273	
Rosenberg	1,198	
San Antonio	96,614	53,321
San Felipe	209	241
San Marcos	4,071	2,292
Schulenburg	1,691	1,149
Seguin	3,116	2,421
Shiner	1,096	845
Smithville	3,167	2,577
Victoria	3,673	4,010
Weimar	906	1,337
Wharton	1,505	
Yoakum	4,657	3,499
Yorktown	1,190	946

The reports so far given out are only that of incorporated cities and towns.

The HEADLIGHT for one paper in this district expects to eliminate from its columns all complimentary boosts and puffs for congressmen, state senators, district judges and district attorneys who ignore the announcement column of the newspapers of their district. What say you, brother editors in this district?

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at Calvert's Drug Store.

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Miss Yates' Recital.

The recital to be given at the opera house next Tuesday night, April 25th, by Miss Bessie Lena Yates for the benefit of the public school library fund promises to be one of the most pleasing entertainments of the season. Miss Yates is a most talented and finished musician; the proceeds of the entertainment will be used for a public and worthy benefit and the house should be crowded on this occasion. Following is the program to be rendered:

"March Concerto," Wach..........Miss Dora Massey.
"Sous La Feuillee," Thome..........Miss Esther Westmoreland.
Violin Solo, Selected..........Donnie Lee Frazar.
"Happy Day in South," Dr. Bal..........Marie Paul Barbe.
"Trot De Cavalerie," J. Rogers..........Aline Douglass.
"Marche Militarie," Schubert..........Eloise Frazar, Mary Maud McCarty and Marie Paul Barbe.
"The Misguided One," Mendelssohn..........El-[illegible]
[illegible]
"Our Banner," Paul Jones..........Misses Leila Shelton and Esther Westmoreland.
Violin Solo, Selected..........Miss Eta Yates.
[illegible] Etude [illegible]..........Miss Dora Massey.
Solo, Selected..........[illegible] Williams.
"Valse," Chopin..........Marie Paul Barbe.
"Concerto," Weber..........Dora Massey and Miss Yates.
"Concerto," Accolay..........Mrs. Whatley.
(a) "Nocturne," Brassin; (b) "Staccato Etude," Rubinstein..........Miss Yates.

Dr. W. M. Droll, who recently moved to Eagle Lake from Kansas, having purchased 600 acres of land about four miles north of Eagle Lake, joining the Heftley Bros. place, from Mr. J. R. Westmoreland, is having a well put down on this land and will begin other improvements at once. Besides farming, he expects to go into the chicken and general poultry business on a large scale. Dr. Droll is a most pleasant gentleman and we are glad indeed to have him become a citizen of our community.

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

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Miss Wecster's Recital Tonight.

The following is the program to be rendered at Miss Victoria Wedster's recital at the Methodist church tonight (Friday April twenty-first:)

Music..........Miss Jane Cross.
"Hello," by Foss..........Miss Webster.
"The Sweet Girl Graduate," by Pauline Phelps..........Miss Webster.
Music..........Miss Bessie Lena Yates.
"The Papoon's Conversation."..........Miss Webster.
"Miss Sophia Interviews Her Laundress."..........Miss Webster.
Solo..........Mrs. E. Roos.
"Ninety And Nine."..........Miss Webster.
"X-mas Star."..........Miss Webster.
Instrumental Duet..........Messrs. Anderson and Burttschell.
"Patch Work"..........Miss Webster.
Child Dialect..........Miss Webster.

The recital tonight is for the benefit of the junior league. Every one come out and help these little folks carpet their church. They have labored faithfully and feel proud of the $92 already in the bank and feel confident that they will soon have the pleasure of placing the new carpet in the church.

School Election Notice.

By authority vested in me by law, I do hereby order and proclaim that an election be held in the city council room in the Norris building in the town of Eagle Lake, Texas, on the first Saturday in May, 1911, same being the 6th day of May, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Eagle Lake Independent School District to serve for two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Said four trustees to succeed T. J. Roberts, J. W. Westmoreland, J. T. Carney and A. L. Baring, whose terms of office will have expired on said date. Said election to be held in conformity with the laws of the State of Texas.

I hereby appoint Chas. Woodward as presiding officer of said election and he is authorized to appoint his associate judges and [illegible]. Done by order of School [illegible]

S. O. McCARTY,
Pres. Board of Trustees Eagle Independent School District.
P. T. GORDON, Secretary.

Burnt Rice Hulls Said to Make Good Fertilizer.

The following special from Crowley, La., was printed in the Houston Post of Monday;

"A new use has been discovered for burnt rice hulls, the disposition of which has been quite a serious matter. Heretofore they have been dumped in ravines and out-of-the-way places and in some cases they have been used in the construction of roads. Frank Milken of the Star mill has been experimenting with them as a fertilizer. He has found that burnt rice hulls applied to corn land or potato land have produced surprising results. The growth of corn has been enormously increased this spring, and on his potato field near the south Crowley school house he has demonstrated that the burnt hulls make a surprising difference in the growth of potatoes."

Relative to the above Mr. L. Goldsmith, manager of the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company, says that those who care to try the burnt hulls as a fertilizer may have all they want at his mill for the asking.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Lucylle M. Burr to Mr. Hanson K. Ireland, which occurred in St. Louis on April 11th. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. N. V. Truly, formerly of this city.

In the recent cup run from Houston to Austin, San Antonio, via Giddings, McDade—the famous sand belts,—then to Beeville, Corpus Christi, and back to Houston via Cuero and Victoria, the Cadillac was the only car having a perfect road score, and consumed only one quart of water and three quarts of lubricating oil on the entire trip of eight hundred miles. It was the only car that arrived in Victoria without steaming. This car together with the cup it won will be with the Smith Auto Co. next week.

Reappointed County Depository.

At Columbus last Saturday the Commissioners' court reappointed the Eagle Lake State Bank as a county depository for the next two years at 7.55 per cent. There were three other bids for the money as follows: Weimar State Bank, 4 per cent; Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Eagle Lake, 4.15 per cent; and the First National Bank of Eagle Lake, 6.25 per cent.

A complete line of New Spring Furniture now arriving daily. Be Sure to look at our line and get our prices before buying.

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Chicken Business Improving.

A large number of our citizens are giving considerable attention to raising high grade chickens, but Assistant Postmaster S. H. Little says he holds the record for having the earliest laying pullet. He says he has a pullet that laid her first egg when she lacked just one day from being four months old, and that she has been laying regularly every other day since. Mr. Mason McCarty has a Rhode Island Red hen that has a record of twenty-two eggs in twenty-seven days.

Eyes tested FREE of charge at Ulery & Son's.

Prize Winning Cadillac Car to be in Eagle Lake.

The Houston Motor Car Co., distributers, have consented to send the Cadillac, which won the cup given by the Bering Tire & Rubber Co. in the recent run from Houston to San Antonio and return, to Eagle Lake for a few days. While here they will make headquarters with the Smith Auto Company, who have arranged a selling agency in this territory.

A ticket on the $80.00 buggy with every dollar's worth of goods. Ask for them.

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