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ADVERTISING RATES REASONABLE.  
And will be made known upon application.

Local advertising five cents per  
line each insertion.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1911.

That awful dumping ground  
remains the eye-sore and the  
shame of Eagle Lake.

The city council and the Civic  
Club should give that awful looking  
dumping ground a passing  
thought.

The HEADLIGHT saw enough  
here Wednesday to know that  
the Odd Fellows lodge is a live  
wire in Eagle Lake.

On account of continued ill  
health, Editor Harigel offers his  
newspaper plant, the La Grange  
Journal, for sale.

The Colorado Citizen came out  
last week with Judge Mansfield  
as editor and showed wonderful  
improvement.

When the Santa Fe's handsome  
new depot is completed, it will  
make the other two depots here  
the shames of the line.

Advertisers should not over-  
look the fact that the HEAD-  
LIGHT is adding new subscribers  
to its list every week.

Visitors to the Odd Fellows  
celebration here Wednesday de-  
parted for their homes loud in  
praise of the royal treatment  
they received by the local lodge.

If there could only be some  
way to prevent the lake from  
being pumped dry every summer,  
what a fine fishing resort and  
a drawing card for Eagle Lake  
it would make.

From all accounts the Texas  
Press Association which meets  
in Port Lavaca on the 14th, 15th  
and 16th of next month will be  
well attended by the editors of  
Texas.

We hoped that there would be  
many "Hoost Eagle Lake" arti-  
cles sent in for the series of sug-  
gestive improvements that we  
intended printing, but none were  
received. Our public spirited  
citizens who want to see a great-  
er and a cleaner Eagle Lake  
must all have the spring fever.

For your consideration" the  
HEADLIGHT will shortly print  
some pictures of that dumping  
ground, showing the business  
part of the town within a stone's  
throw.

City Marshal Vineyard has  
cut the weeds in the city park  
and says there'll be no elephant  
hunt here for Teddy. But 'Peddy  
might find some good sport  
among the trash piles in that  
dumping ground ON MAIN  
STREET.

The members that the band is on  
the wane, or in other words,  
about to go to pieces. A good  
band, like Eagle Lake had, is a  
fine advertisement for any town  
and our business men should  
get together and see if our band  
can't be persuaded to again fur-  
nish concerts in the park dur-  
ing the coming summer.

Some of the people here are certain-  
ly "sleeping on their rights." This  
is the best town of its size  
in South Texas and surrounded  
by the best country, yet some of  
the smaller towns are out grow-  
ing us just because are citizens  
are not displaying the proper  
spirit along the boosting line for  
a greater Eagle Lake.

What Eagle Lake needs is a  
Commercial Club, a real live club  
gotten together solely for one  
purpose and that to boost Eagle  
Lake. Such a club, organized  
for this purpose only and to ad-  
vance no man's private business,  
would be a great factor in the  
future growth of this town. The  
one great fault with our similar  
clubs heretofore organized was  
that we underlook things that  
were too large instead of looking  
after the smaller things that we  
could have accomplished.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent  
druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says:  
"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver  
Tablets are certainly the best thing  
on the market for constipation." Give  
these tablets a trial. You are certain  
to find them agreeable and pleasant  
in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples  
free. For sale by all Druggists.

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The bride is the eldest daugh-  
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of this city. She is popular  
with and held in high esteem by  
all who know her.

Mr. and Mrs. Esser left on the  
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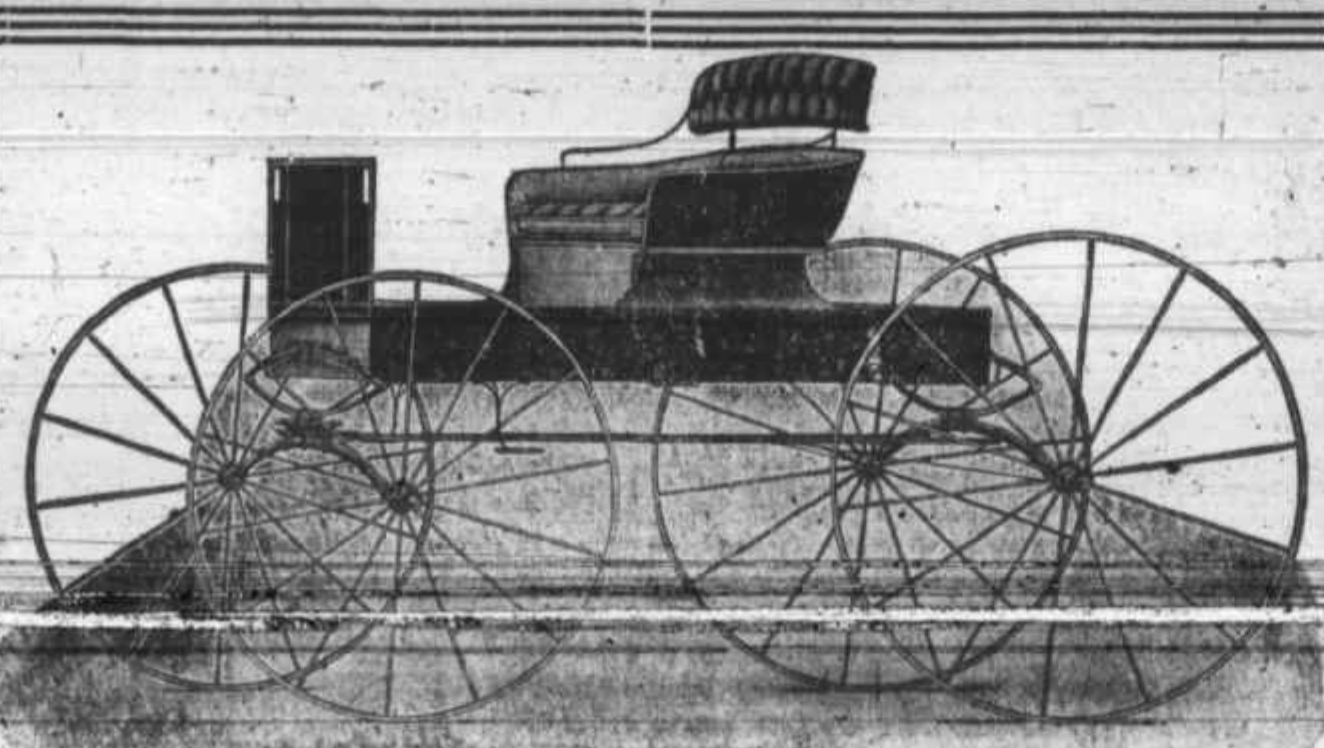
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## The Buggy Shown Above is the One to be Given Away Free

With every dollar's worth of goods purchased from me a num-  
ber is given, and on Sept. 1st, 1911, some one will receive this  
GENUINE HENNEY RUBBER TIRED BUGGY, WORTH \$90.

This is not a lottery because you receive full value for every cent spent with me.

**E. L. MOONEY,** P. S.—If you bought it at Mooney's,  
it's GOOD.

### Notice to Contractors.

The Rock Island Independent  
school District will receive bids  
on the contract for the new  
brick school building not later  
than May 1st, 1911. Sealed pro-  
posals are to be addressed to J.  
W. Simmons, secretary of the  
school board and marked "Build-  
ing Proposal" and must be in his  
hands not later than the day

## Texaco Roofing

Less expensive than metal or shingles.  
Approved by the Fire Underwriters.  
Easily put on by the purchaser.

**MAKE YOUR OLD ROOFS WATERPROOF**

by recasting them with  
Texaco Roofing Compound.

For Sale by Local Dealers

## The Texas Company,

General Offices: Houston, Texas.

## G. W. KEITH LUMBER COMPANY

YARDS OPPOSITE S. A. & A. P. DEPOT

Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Mould-  
ing and Builders' Hardware.

We carry a full and complete assortment of everything in  
the lumber or building line and can fill your orders on  
short notice. It will be to your interest to see us before  
you place your order for anything in the building line.

## GULF COAST NURSERY

E. S. STOCKWELL & SON, Props.

ALVIN, TEXAS.

The oldest and largest growers of Fig and Orange  
trees in Texas. We have an excellent stock of all  
fruits, shades and ornamental trees and shrubs.

Write for catalogue.

O. R. DAVIS

O. R. DAVIS & CO.

Undertakers and Embalmers

Day Phone 172 Night and Sunday Phone 143

CORN—1 have 500 bushels of  
good corn for sale at 55c at the  
farm. P. T. GORDON.

### Leon D. Williamson.

The people of Eagle Lake and  
this entire section are pained to  
learn of the death of Mr. Leon  
D. Williamson, which occurred  
at Sugarland last Sunday even-  
ing after a two weeks' illness.  
Mr. Williamson was a former  
citizen of Eagle Lake, having  
made his home in this town and  
section until recent years, and  
was widely known here. He  
was possessed of a most jovial,  
happy, good natured disposition  
and a disposition that won him  
the affection of all who knew  
him. To know Leon William-  
son was surely to like him, and  
if he ever had an enemy no one  
knew it.

Mr. Williamson leaves a wife,  
two sisters, Mrs. F. O. Norris  
and Mrs. O. Green of this city,  
and two daughters, Misses Fan-  
nie and Mary, also of this city,  
to whom the HEADLIGHT extends  
its sincere sympathy.

Mr. Williamson was born at  
Eagle Lake from Sugarland and  
taken to the home of Dr. F. O.  
Norris where services were held,  
conducted by Rev. Oscar Ferrell.  
Interment was made at the old  
family burying ground down on  
the Montgomery plantation.  
Among the out of town people  
who were here to attend the fu-  
neral were: Mr. Lawrence Will-  
iamson, Richmond; Mrs. William-  
son, Sugarland; Mrs. W. T. Eld-  
ridge, Houston; Mrs. Crowther,  
Sugarland, and others.

There's always something  
missing with out I. W. HARPER  
whiskey. It's so old and so ex-  
tensively used everywhere that  
we should find it hard to get along  
without it. Sold by BECKMANN  
& Co.

## Hotel Brown

Excellent Service  
Best Meals

Special Rates by the week

H. G. GROLL, Manager

Our  
circle  
of friends

All glasses  
fitted by us  
guaranteed

We have a large stock of lens to  
fit any eyes. Eyes tested  
FREE OF CHARGE.

Graduate Opticians

F. S. Werry & Son.

L. J. EDWARDS

Estimates given on all kinds of

Concrete  
Construction  
Work.

Sidewalks, Curbs and Gutters  
a Specialty.

Careful attention given to Culvert  
Bridge Work.

### Altair Is Shipping Cattle.

Altair, April 23.—Quite an ac-  
tivity has developed in cattle  
trading here recently. Eighteen  
cars of steers were bought and  
shipped from Altair Wednesday  
by Weston Bros. of Goldthwaite,  
and sixteen cars were shipped  
Thursday to Cotulla by Mr. Sut-  
ton of that place. Terms were  
private. A good lot of steers,  
owned by different stockmen,  
are yet to be sold and shipped.

Several years ago Altair, as a  
stock shipping point was second  
to no other in Southern Texas,  
but this is now rapidly changing.  
Owing to the great fertility of  
the soil our lands are rapidly be-  
ing developed into farms, and in  
a few short years the cowboy  
will be a thing of the past.

Farmers report too much rain  
for crops, especially to young  
cotton. Grass is growing rapid-  
ly and farm labor scarce, and  
with the continued wet weather,  
nothing can be done to save  
cotton.

### Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up,"  
writes Mrs. Laura Gimes, of Avoca,  
La., "and my children and all my  
friends were looking for me to die,  
when my son insisted that I use Elec-  
tric Bitters. I did so, and they have  
done me a world of good. I will al-  
ways praise them." Electric Bitters  
is a priceless blessing to women trou-  
bled with fainting and dizzy spells,  
backache, headache, weakness, debil-  
ity, 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.

Those who failed to attend the  
recital given by Miss Victoria  
Webster at the Methodist church  
last Friday night certainly missed  
a treat. Every number on the  
program was fine and the enter-  
tainment was worth several  
times the price of admission  
charged. Miss Webster's read-  
ings captured the audience. She  
recited perfectly at ease and with-  
out a doubt one of the best read-  
ers that it has ever been the  
privilege of Eagle Lake people to  
hear. All of her selections were  
good, and her child dialects were  
especially pleasing to the audi-  
ence. It is hoped that Miss Web-  
ster will repeat her visit to Eagle  
Lake at some date in the near  
future, for those who heard her  
on last Friday night are anxious  
to have that pleasure repeated.

### "Cut in Prices."

We have reduced our prices on  
our Furniture so as to make room  
for the new Goods for spring.  
We carry a full line to select from.  
Profit by our prices. Call and  
see us for the best goods at the  
lowest prices.  
G. HERMANN FURNITURE CO.

The Cadillac prize winning car,  
which was to have been here this  
week on exhibition at the Smith  
Auto Co., owing to the heavy  
rains, will not arrive until the  
weather turns favorable. This  
is the car that won the cup given  
by the Bering Tire & Rubber Co.  
of Houston, in the recent run  
from Houston to San Antonio.

Pure Crystal Ice, manufactur-  
ed out of pure distilled water.  
Shipments made in carload lots,  
express or local freight. Tele-  
phone No. 52.  
Eagle Lake Mfg. Co.

Mr. Geo. E. Carey, that prince  
of good fellows from Weimar,  
was among the visitors for the  
week.

A complete line of New Spring  
Furniture now arriving daily.  
Be sure to look at our line and  
get our prices before buying.  
G. HERMANN FURNITURE CO.

### First Potato Shipment.

Messrs. Brisobols & Terrell  
shipped the first three cars of  
potatoes from this immediate  
section last Friday and Satur-  
day. The potatoes brought \$1.25  
per bushel and averaged 125  
bushels to the acre. Potato ship-  
ping generally would have open-  
ed Monday of this week, but on  
account of the heavy rain Sun-  
day and again Tuesday, digging  
will be delayed for several days.

Mr. Earl Westmoreland arriv-  
ed the first of the week from  
his trip to San Antonio, Texas,  
as salesman at Westmore-  
land Bros. store.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to hereby express my  
sincere thanks to the residents  
of Calhoun and the patrons of  
the school for the untiring ef-  
forts put forth by them on the  
closing day of the term to make  
it one of renowned pleasure.  
Which, indeed, it was! I thank  
you sincerely in behalf of both  
myself and pupils.  
BEATRICE OENHAUS.

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Mexico, came in Wednesday for  
a visit to relatives.  
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Wednesday Mr. F. Hoffman  
sold the Airdome to Mr. J. De  
Witt of Houston. We learn that  
Mr. De Witt will also take over  
Mr. Hoffman's lease of the opera  
house. Mr. De Witt will open  
the Airdome as soon as the weath-  
er is sufficiently warm, and be-  
sides the regular picture shows,  
it is his intention to put on vaue-  
ville attractions during the  
summer.

Dr. L. Werblum, optician of  
San Antonio, who makes regular  
visits to Eagle Lake, will be here  
at Dr. Fitzgerald's office May 5th  
and 6th. Examination of the  
eyes free.

## Creating a Favorable Impression



"That clothes don't make the  
man," may be true—but good  
tailoring helps a whole lot.

If you want to enjoy the dis-  
tinction of being called Well Dress-  
ed then you need OUR custom-  
made garments.

There is no question about  
the favorable impression when your  
clothes are right, and with our label  
on your collar band, all cause for  
worry ceases.

400 new patterns to choose  
from, and every one a "crack-jack."

What can we expect

## J. A. DROMGOOLE, "The Tailor"

## LOW PRICES EASY TERMS

## THE FIDELITY ADDITION

## JUST OPENED

offers splendid opportunity for the purchaser with small means and  
the purchaser desiring an investment requiring small outlay.

The city's growth in the next five years gives promise of being  
greater than ever before. Values are certain to increase. Buy now  
before another season's crop enhances values on all classes of real  
estate!

We have a splendid list of farm lands for sale, and can quote  
prices that are very low. There never has been a better time to buy  
than now. If you want to take advantage of present values,

## Don't Delay.

## FIDELITY IMMIGRATION CO.,

Office on Ground Floor Farmers & Merchants State Bank Building.

## FREE FOR STOMACH AND BOWELS

We are in receipt of letters from  
Mrs. Eva Gaskins, 304 Madison St.,  
Topeka, Kan., and Mr. P. H. Gavellas,  
Wagoner, Okla., as well as many  
others, telling about the wonderful re-  
sults they have secured in the cure of  
their stomach and liver troubles by  
the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

This remedy, as all readers doubt-  
less know, is now being  
more extensively used than any other  
remedy for stomach, liver and bowel  
complaints. According to reliable tes-  
timony, it seems to be a very quick  
and lasting cure for constipation, in-  
digestion and dyspepsia, liver trouble,  
biliousness, headaches, sour stom-  
ach, gas on the stomach, drowsiness  
after eating and similar disorders. It  
is a liquid with tonic effect, and so

mild and gentle in action that a child  
as well as a grown person can take it,  
in fact, it has no equal for children,  
women and old people.

It rouses the flow of gastric juice,  
and by a peculiar action trains the  
stomach and bowel muscles to again  
do their work naturally, and in time  
medicines of all kinds can be dis-  
pensated with. A free sample bottle  
will be sent to you upon request.  
Address to the doctors, for  
way Mrs. Gaskins, Mr. Gavellas and  
many others first learned of the cure.  
Later, when satisfied it is the remedy  
you need, do as others are doing and  
buy it of your druggist at fifty cents  
and one dollar a bottle.

For the free sample address Dr. W.  
B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building,  
Monticello, Ill.

## Headlight Ads. Bring Results.