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W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston

Town Gossip.

Mrs. B. Burg and Mrs. Wagner left yesterday afternoon for Houston to spend the Jewish New Year.

Unexcelled in style, quality and finish—Buster Brown's Hosiery. Four pairs for $1.00 and guaranteed, at DAILY BROS.

Stock water on the prairies is becoming scarce. Everything is getting burned brown from the drouth and a good, soaking rain is badly needed.

A CORRECTION—The slanderous report which is being circulated about my daughter is a base lie and must be stopped at once. A. E. CARNAL.

Mr. Harry Landa has purchased the soda fountain and restaurant of Mr. Chris. Harris on Main Street, and will have same open again for business next week.

Mr. Brahan Frazar of Houston came in yesterday for a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. J. O. Zuber. He is returning home from a several weeks' visit to El Paso and other points in Western Texas.

Mrs. B. H. Crampton, who has been very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. McCreary, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Evergreen, North Carolina. She was accompanied by Mrs. P. C. Walker, a daughter, of Hendersonville, N. C., who was called here by her illness. Mrs. Crumpton was still very weak, but thought possibly the change would be of benefit to her.

George Beakes, who broke his right arm in a baseball game at Columbus about two weeks ago, broke the same arm again about three inches above the former break yesterday evening. In attempting to get off of a train near the rice mill, the arm hold on the caboose broke with him causing him to fall on the injured arm, breaking it again in a different place. George is indeed having hard luck, and his right arm seems to be a "Jonah."

Religious Notes

CHURCH SERVICES.—There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday, both morning and night. All are invited to attend both services.

The Aid Society of the Christian Church decided at its last meeting to give an ice cream supper at the city park in about ten days.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will hold its monthly business meeting at the church at 5 o'clock p. m. next Wednesday. It is earnestly requested that all the members be present to make arrangements for a Hallo'een party on October 31st.

The Epworth Guild held its first meeting after the summer vacation, last Tuesday with Mrs. Ziegler. Besides the members, three guests were present: Miss de la Houssaye of New Orleans, Mrs. J. W. and Mrs. S. D. McCarty. Ice cream and dainty cakes were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. W. Rayner.

Mr. Leon D. Brown died at his home about two and a half miles from Eagle Lake Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after a long illness. Mr. Brown moved to Eagle Lake in October, 1908, from Minneapolis, Minnesota, having been ill a long time and thinking the change of climate would prove beneficial to his health. Mr. Brown was the first settler from the North to build a house on Satsuma Ridge. He was a good man and liked by all who knew him. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. T. Tracy, the Methodist pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Masonic Cemetery under Masonic ceremonies. Deceased is survived by a wife and two daughters Mrs. W. A. Rhodes of Hibbing, Minnesota, and Miss Gail V. Brown, who is one of the teachers in the Eagle Lake school.

A telegram was received this week announcing the death of Hon. Nathaniel Matthews of Virginia, father of Wm. J. Matthews and oldest brother of Messrs. John and Haynie Matthews and Mrs. Sidney Neblett of Eagle Lake. Mr. Matthews was 62 years old. He was a member of the Virginia legislature for two years. He was a favorite and loved by all who know him. He leaves a wife, who is a sister of Mr. Sidney Neblett of this city, two sons and a daughter.

Our sympathy is extended Mr. Wm. J. Matthews in the death of his fatner Mr. Nathaniel Matthews which occurred at at Kendridge, Virginia, Tuesday morning. Mr. Matthews was a brother of Messrs. John and Haynie Matthews of Matthews and of Mrs. Neblett of this city. Mr. Matthews has visited this section on a number of occasions and has many friends here who sincerely regret to learn of his death.

Mrs. S. A. Rather left yesterday afternoon for her home in Holley Springs, Mississippi, after a pleasant visit here to the family of her son, Mr. W. H. Rather.

Mrs. H. Nassbaum returned yesterday afternoon from San Antonio.

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They May be Candidates.

Hallettsville, Texas, Sept. 18.—Since the statement by Senator D. A. Paulus that he would not seek re-election to the senate, friends of several parties in the district are grooming them, and probable candidates are J. R. Wooten of Columbus, Geo. Herder of Weimar, Joseph Mikeska of Austin county, G. A. Heilig of LaGrange and Dr. I. E. Clark of Schulenburg. But the question arises as to whether senators elected last November—there having been no redistricting of the State into senatorial districts—will not hold over unless the State is redistricted until the 1914 election. Section 3, article 3, of the State constitution provides that senators shall be chosen for a term of four years, but that a new senate shall be chosen after every apportionment, etc. The question is whether redistricting and apportionment mean the same thing. If so, then sixteen senators, elected last November, will hold over unless at a special session of the Thirty-second legislature the State is redistricted.—Houston Post.

O. R. Davis, Funeral Director and Embalmer.

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

Day Phone 99 Night and Sunday Phone 143

Columbus, Texas, Sept. 20.—J. R. Wooten today sold two bales of cotton for eighteen cents a pound and seven bales for twenty centy a pound. The first classed middling, long staple, and the latter classed middling. The cotton was raised on his plantation on the Colorado river, a mile from Columbus.

GIANT SNAKES feed tonight—Carnival.

We Guard Our Stock In Such a Careful Manner

That it is absolutely impossible for anything inferior to enter. Do you not think we are worthy of your patronage?

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Court News

GRAND JURY REPORT

To the Hon. M. Kennion, Judge of the 25th Judicial District of Texas.

We, your Grand Jury for the present September 1911 term of the District Court of Colorado County.

Beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully inquired into all matters which have been brought before us, and as a result have returned 9 true bills of indictment for Felonies and 3 for misdemeanors.

While we have inquired into all violations of the law in Colorado County, we made it our special duty to inquire into the offense of cattle stealing, our information is that quite a large number of cattle have been stolen, but, as yet, there is not enough evidence to justify us in returning bills. The officers inform us that they have, and will continue, to use every effort to locate the guilty parties and we hope that before time your Grand Jury is empanelled there will be sufficient evidence upon which to indict. It might in place to say that one citizen has lost 16 head within the last few months. We have to the best to our ability, inspected the two wagon bridges at Columbus and find them in fairly good condition. The floor of the North bridge is in very good order except that part which extends from the dump on the North side to the first piers, which part is badly worn and may give trueble at any time. There is also a wash in the dump on the city end of the bridge which is very bad; should be repaired. The East bridge is also in good condition with the exception that wood stringers on the East approach is rotten in places and will soon have to be replaced. Both bridges are badly in need of paint.

We have carefully examined the District Court Room and have conoluded that the best way to prevent the echo, caused by walking in the room, will be to carpet the floor with some heavy lineolium or crok carpet, we think this would greatly improve the accoustics and make it easy for the court or other persons talking, to be heard in all parts of the room, however, before placing the carpet we think it would be proper to replace the ornament on the ceiling in the northwest corner of the room.

With the above exception we find our court house and yard to be among the best kept of any State and we think it proper to say that we highly commend on Commissioners Court for their interest in this regard. We have examined the report of the finance committee and find that it shows some of the old officers also some of the present officers, to be behind with their accounts, this should be looked into carefully by the Commissioners Court.

We inspected the Jail and County Farm and find them both to be in first class sanitary condition and well kept; in regard to the stock on the County Farm we think it would be to the best interest of the County to buy some registered cattle and dispose of the mixed cattle now on hand, we think it just as cheap to raise a fine animal as it is a common one and no more trouble.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. S. MILLER.
Foreman.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

About ten divorce cases were granted and four judgments by default were taken.

The City of Eagle Lake vs T. L. Loughridge et al recovered 8 by 400 feet marking the corner of Prairie and McCarty Ave.

Mrs. M. W. Chumney vs Mrs. E. Hillebrand recovered judgment for her debt.

J. B. Buffington vs Lakeside Irr. Co. et al this case was continued to the next term of court.

H. J. Miller vs Unknown Heirs of Chenny et al tresspass to try title.

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Cohen et al vs A. G. Kennedy, et al foreclosure.

The grand Jury has found 8 bills and two misdemeanor cases. Owing to the witnesses coming is slow the Grand Jury is still in session.

Tuesday Sept. 19th 1911.

W. C. PAPENBERG.

To All Members of The Rice Growers Association.

The following letter has been sent to members of the association by Dr. A. C. Wilkins of Beaumont secretary and treasurer of the association:

Twenty days of good harvest weather throughout the rice belt of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi will see practically all of the Honduras rice grown in this territory in bags, and when this takes place, there will be another condition existing, which has always existed at such times, namely: "A disposition on the part of the mills not to buy except at a very great concession in price."

The reason for the mills' attitude at such time is because the mills are turning out clean rice faster than is demanded by the trade, just the same the threshing machines are putting it into bags faster than the mills want it.

The people of the United States will not eat rice any faster, neither will they eat any more of it, because of your selling your rough rice cheaper; on the contrary, there will be more confidence all along the line if you will offer your rice at the Standard Association price, and if the purchaser does not want it at that price, tell him that when he is ready for it he might have to pay even an advanced price for same.

Conditions were never better for you to make good your word in this respect. The foreign rice which comes in competition with our Honduras on the American coast is the "Real Java," and this is an entire failure. Because of this we are asked for quotations on 200,000 bag lots of Honduras to go to the port of Manila, P. I., which is only a stone's throw from the Island of Java. All the conditions abroad have a tendency to firmness of price on our rice.

We will realize the full value of this extraordinary condition only by co-operation. Please stop to consider that the obtaining of your neighbor's contract might be the same means of advancing the price of your rice twenty cents per barrel.

It may be that buyers will want to hold off a few days and not want to pay the advanced price, which became effective on September 20th, but firmness on your part will soon reflect the same tendency to the clean rice market and millers will be only too glad to pay the price we ask.

General weather conditions, as shown by our agents' daily reports, are steadily improving.

Our rices have been moving freely at our prices as soon as threshed.

Arkansas will have no rice ready for market until about October 1st, but crop is reported in good condition at this time.

The Best in Quality At Lowest Market Prices

This is what we offer the grocery trade of Eagle Lake and vicinity—the best in quality at lowest market price—whether it be staple groceries, vegetables, dairy products or canned goods, you can do better than any other place in Eagle Lake. We want your trade and mean to have it if giving full value will get it. All we ask is trial.

FRESH FRUITS EVERY DAY

We receive a shipment of fruits every day. Ring 76 today and ask us what we've got in fresh fruits.

The Finest Tea

to be found in Eagle Lake is at Westmoreland Bros. Better and purer Tea cannot be bought at any price. This hot weather is the time for iced tea, but remember tea is injurious to you unless you use the kind we are telling you about—the tea of purity and unusual strength, so that one goes as far as two of any othe kind of Tea. Let us show you.

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"Everything Good To Eat"

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all Druggists. Samples free.

HOGS WANTED—200 Feeder Hogs wanted at once.

W. B. WELHAUSEN.

Sacred snakes hatched eighteen eggs in sixty days. Brood now on exhibition. First foreign snakes ever born in America.—Carnival.

Two negro convicts made their escape from the State farm at Faber Monday afternoon. The two convicts were Kuykendall and Joe Chandler. The former was a cook at the camp and the latter a "flunkey," both trusties. Kuykendall was in for seven years and had served two. The other negro was in for six years and had served five, and this was his second term in the penitentiary. Chandler walked off from the camp and made his get-away at about five o'clock in the afternoon, and while the guards were trailing him with the dogs the cook also took French leave. Neither has been re-captured.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Robinovitz spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Daily.

Snakes of all kinds feed tonight—Carnival.

The editor of the Garwood Express spells his name M-r-a-z-e-k. If you want to know how to pronounces it, ask him. He knows.—San Antonio Express.

HOGS—I want to buy 200 Feeder Hogs at once.

W. B. WELHAUSEN.

Japanese waltzing animals, the greatest living curiosity.—At the Carnival.

Animal show great—5 and 10c—at the Carnival.

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