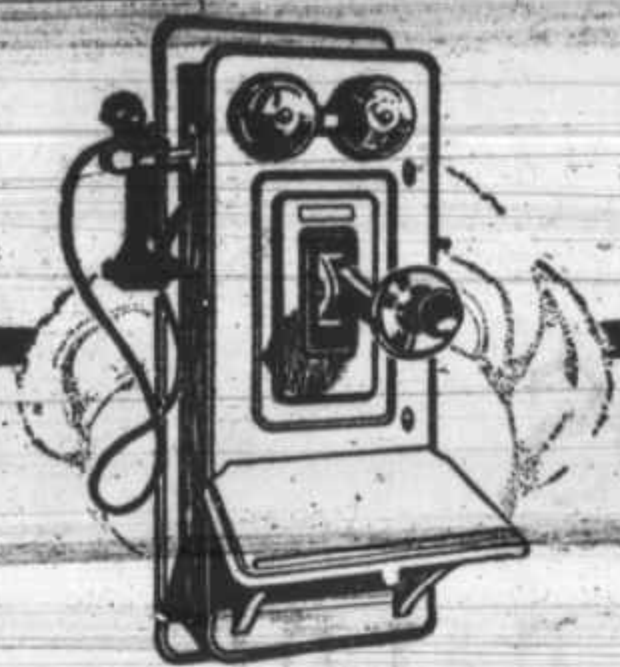




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DALLAS, TEXAS



In printing a list of the newly elected officers of the local Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, in last week's issue, we unintentionally omitted the name of Mrs. Nanette Barrow, who was elected to the office of picket.

NOTICE—Those having HOGS to sell see

A. M. McDOW.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eivoritt of Lissie were visitors in the city Tuesday, the guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. B. Baker of Butte City, California, ordering the HEADLIGHT sent to her address. She says it now looks as if they have finally gotten settled and she wants the Eagle Lake news. Mr. Baker is engaged in the hog raising business. Mrs. Baker says she is delighted with California but awfully homesick. She says that she and Mr. Baker hope to pay Eagle Lake a visit next summer.

Chesterville News

Mrs. J. L. Durham of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulford.

Mr. Will Chester of Eagle Lake spent a few days here the first of the week.

Mr. O. L. Miller returned from the North last Saturday with several excursionists.

Rev. D. A. Keane returned Monday from Garwood where he has been holding a two weeks' protracted meeting.

Miss Lenora Fulford, who is teaching school near Hallettsville, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Little are the proud and happy parents of a fine baby girl, born Thursday, January 25th.

Mr. Louis Larson and family moved into the house known as the Oscar Linderholm house last Wednesday.

Mr. E. C. Tilton of Weimar was a Chesterville visitor last week. He will move his family here in a week or two.

The S. A. & A. P. began work Monday on the new switch, which will be extended eastward about a hundred yards.

Mr. Jay Andrews was a Houston visitor Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. C. P. Salladay, who has been suffering for several days with the grip, is some better.

Mrs. Stoodds, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Brokaw for some weeks will leave for Galveston in a few days.

Mr. C. P. Salladay was called to Houston last Friday to the

bedside of Mr. C. S. Maltby, who entered the sanitarium there some weeks ago. Mr. Salladay returned Sunday and reports Mr. Maltby as being but little better.

Rev. D. A. Keane began a protracted meeting here Wednesday night. He will be assisted by Evangelist Cram. We trust that every one will come out and help to make these meetings a success.

Lissie Happenings

Mr. H. J. Rollett left Sunday evening for Houston.

Mrs. Armitt Thomas left Saturday to join her husband in Houston, where they will reside in the future.

Messrs. G. E. Thomas and J. M. Eivoritt were Wharton visitors.

Griff Thomas left Tuesday to visit Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lee and children and Mr. J. M. Lee left Thursday for Inez to make their home.

Prairie fires destroyed the stables Wednesday on the old T. J. Lee farm, recently purchased by Mr. Conville of Inez.

Presiding Elder Waelder of San Antonio is expected Friday to hold quarterly conference.

Mr. Ed Black of Beasley is visiting Mrs. Ernest Cassidy.

A jolly crowd of young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colley Thursday night and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Layne and family of Victoria came Thursday to make Lissie their home. Mr. Layne has bought the W. S. Ashley home and farm.

Christ Church, Episcopal—There will be services in this church on Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. The Rt. Rev. Geo. H. Kinsolving, D. D., will preach at the morning service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

WM. HART, Rector.

The premium tickets for the Fire Company for November and December at the Frank Stephens Company store, amounted to \$10.40 in cash.

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Free Material Tariff.

(Geo. H. Little of Columbus in Sunday's Houston Chronicle)

I saw some time back, in the papers, that my friend, Hon. George Burgess, from this district, in congress made a flowing speech against free raw material. Now this I can not exactly understand, coming from a Texas-raised democrat, and with your privilege would like to ask my friend Burgess a few questions. Do the consumers of the United States need foreign materials? If so, why make them pay a duty on raw or manufactured? If it is not needed, why let it come to this country? If the factories import raw material and pay the duty, do they not add this to the price of their manufactured goods and get it back out of the consumers? And why

do you want to let it come to this country? Did they not elect you to work for our interests? Now, if the factories import raw material, does this not give the poor operatives more employment? Then why object to this?

Goods made in this country give that much more work for tailors, and from my view it seems to me that free raw material is what we need and is more democratic. It has been protection that has built up the graft that is now causing so much trouble. Why make class legislation? Are you raising the price of wool or cotton for the producer? Have you ever known of factories in our country raising the prices of raw material over the prices of foreign markets? Do not the foreign markets and gamblers control the prices in this country?

The South has helped to pay the Northern pensions, built up their factories with protection and kept up the financial center in New York

to support the gamblers. Now turn your attention to Texas. Make Houston our financial center for the West and Galveston and Houston the shipping points. Now, if you want my views, I would take off the duty from all necessities of life, help the consumers: would tax lands, public buildings for profit, corporations, etc., all except private residence properties, etc.

I am very sorry to see my friend George take the stand that he does. He has left a gap open for an opponent. I can not support a protectionist. George H. Little, in Houston Chronicle.

About Colorado County.

The following concerning Colorado county is taken from the Galveston News' Texas Almanac, recently issued by that paper:

Colorado county, one of the original counties, created in 1836 and organized in 1837; named for the Colorado river; area 948 square miles; population 18,897 in 1910 and 22,203 in 1900. Columbus, the county seat, is an unincorporated town. Eagle Lake, the chief city, had a population of 1,717 in 1910 and 1,107 in 1900. Weimar, Rock Island, Alleyton, Oakland, Matthews, Eldridge, Mentz and Bernardo are other towns. The county is served by the San Antonio and Aransas Pass; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, and Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroads.

The surface of the county is mostly level prairie with a few small hills along streams. It is well timbered with hardwood and has some pine.

The Colorado River bisects the county from north to south, and this stream, with its tributaries, furnishes excellent drainage and suffi-

cient water for all purposes. Artesian water has been developed at a depth of from 800 to 1,000 feet; surface water of good quality is found at shallower depths. A deep black sandy loam predominates in the river bottoms. There is some light sandy soil, but as a rule the soil varies from a sandy loam to black waxy and alluvial. The rainfall approximates 35 to 40 inches per annum. The live stock industry, formerly the chief occupation of the people and still important, has been driven into the background by diversified farming. Rice, sugar cane, cotton, corn, potatoes and all kinds of vegetables are produced in large quantities. A large acreage of sugar cane is consumed by the mills at Eagle Lake. Some Colorado County cane is shipped to Mills and Wharton Counties. Cotton is an important crop, but the tendency of the average farmer is toward a great variety of crops and a large acreage of truck. All farmers are engaged in producing poultry, which yields a large annual revenue. Brick clay is found in various parts of the county, but the deposits are undeveloped. Homesteaders will find an excellent opportunity of securing good farm lands in Colorado County. A large acreage is available. Improved farm lands are quoted from \$30 to \$50 per acre, and some lands are sold at higher prices. Unimproved lands are quoted at from \$10 to \$40 per acre. One of the natural resources of the county is found in its excellent water power along the Colorado River. This water power thus far has not been developed, although several schemes looking toward the construction of dams and canals have been advanced and considered.

HAY—Black Land Hay for sale, \$12 per ton. Leave orders at residence or jewelry store. F. S. ULERY.

Minneapolis Man Purchases Stock from Local Firm. A deal was consummated this week when Mr. A. R. Pierce of Minneapolis, Minnesota, purchased the stock of hardware of the Casford Hardware and Grocer Company. Mr. Pierce is at present taking an inventory of the stock and as soon as this work is completed he will have a sale of the present stock and put in a complete line of hardware from a to z. Mr. Pierce is a practical hardware man, having traveled for a hardware house for the past twenty-one years. We are glad to have Mr. Pierce become connected with Eagle Lake's business interests and wish him the best of success. The sale of the hardware department in no way affects the grocery business of the Casford Co., which will continue in the grocery business as in the past.

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Mrs. W. A. Thatcher was a visitor to Houston this week.

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We are now offering our surplus stock of Winter Goods at sacrifice prices. This surplus stock must be closed out before spring stock arrives. Some of our spring goods are already arriving, such as new spring gingham, white goods, embroideries, and some new slippers for ladies and men. We are getting ready for a great spring business and as a result of these preparations, we must clear out all our winter goods. It is our rule not to permit goods to remain from season to season. At the close of the season all goods must go. Such bargains as have never been heard of in this or any other establishment will be given in this sale. IT IS A MONEY-SAVING EVENT THAT YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS.

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