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line each insertion.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1912.

Colorado County Should Get a
Line on this Corn Contest.

Judge Holman, of the Texas
Industrial Midcoast Congress,
has evolved the following plan to
stimulate intensified farming in
the different counties composing
the Midcoast. We are informed
that the people of Brazoria county
have taken the matter up and
are going to give to the winner
of the sweepstakes prize in that
county a \$50 cup. We are also
informed that there will be a
number of very handsome prizes
distributed.

Colorado county should do some-
thing in this line. There is ev-
ery reason to believe that if some
inducement was offered, a num-
ber of contestants would enter
the race from this county. Ev-
ery acre of ground brought un-
der intensified cultivation in this
county will stimulate others to
give more attention to cultural
methods, and the result will be
that we will soon have one of the
best farmed counties in the
state.

The HEADLIGHT hopes that
Vice President Chester will arise
to the importance of the situation,
and will get busy among the
progressive people of the county
and see to it that Colorado county
does as well, or better, than
Brazoria county in the matter of
a sweepstakes prize. Now is the
time for action.

One of the practical results
of the Angleton meeting of the
Texas Midcoast Industrial Con-
gress is the arranging for a mid-
coast corn contest to be held at
the fall meeting. This contest
will be free of entrance fees and
open to any resident of the mid-
coast territory. Those who have
already made plans to compete
for the prizes offered by the Tex-
as Industrial Congress may also

be fortunate enough to secure a
prize in this contest. Although
the complete program cannot be
given at this time, enough can
be made public to give an incen-
tive to the midcoast farmers to
get busy and raise good corn
and bring it to the fall meeting.

A county sweepstakes pre-
mium for each county is to be
competed for by the corn grow-
ers of the county giving it. Rib-
bons of appropriate colors are
to be given by the congress to the
winners of the first, second,
third, fourth and fifth places in
the various county contests.

A midcoast sweepstakes pre-
mium is to be competed for by
the winners of the county sweep-
stakes. Ribbons of appropriate
colors for the first, second, third,
fourth and fifth places in the
same competition.

The sweepstakes premiums
are to be retained by the winners
for one year, when they are to
be competed for again, and
should a contestant win a sweep-
stakes premium three years, in
succession it then becomes his
personal property.

All exhibits to become the prop-
erty of the congress, and shall
be disposed of according to the
action of its officers.

All entries to be made as di-
rected by the officers.

Suitable premiums will be given
for largest yield per acre and
for best individual ears.

No entrance fee will be charged.
Contest open to any resident
of the midcoast territory.

Rules of the American Corn
Association to govern.

Judges will be provided from
the A. and M. College.

These wishing to enter the
contest can secure full information
by applying to the vice presi-
dent of the congress for his
county, as follows:

Galveston County—Judge J. H.
Hawley, Galveston.

Harris County—B. L. Vine-
yard, Houston.

Fort Bend County—W. J.
Meininger, Rosenberg.

Colorado County—William T.
Chester, Eagle Lake.

Brazoria County—R. R. Fos-
ter, Angleton.

Matagorda County—Geo. B.
Culver, Matagorda.

Wharton County—J. L. Walk-
er, Wharton.

DeWitt County—J. C. Hower-
ton, Cuero.

Lavaca County—Otto Rosen-
berg, Hallettsville.

Calhoun County—L. Seabrook,
Port Lavaca.

Jackson County—S. M. Scott,
Edna.

Victoria County—Name will
be announced later.

For information regarding the
midcoast sweepstakes and the
contest between the winners of
the county sweepstakes, apply to
the Secretary, H. A. Clapp of
Collegeport, Texas.

Mr. C. W. Goodman of College-
port will have general charge of
the contest.

Election Proclamation.

By virtue of the authority ves-
ted in me as mayor, and in
obedience to the orders of the
city council of the city of Eagle
Lake, made at a regular meeting
on the 19th day of March, 1912,
in response to a petition signed
by more than sixty (60) qualified
voters, and taxpayers of the
Eagle Lake municipal school dis-
trict, requesting said council to
call an election, to determine
whether the ad valorem tax of
not exceeding one-half of one per
cent heretofore voted by the
qualified voters and property tax
payers of said district, for the
support and maintenance of the
public free schools of said dis-
trict, shall be continued or dis-
continued.

I do hereby order and proclaim
that an election shall be held on
the first Saturday in May, 1912,
same being the 4th day of said
month, in the city hall of the city
of Eagle Lake, for the qualified
voters and taxpayers of the mu-
nicipal school district of Eagle
Lake, to determine whether the
ad valorem tax heretofore voted
by the qualified voters and tax-
payers of, not exceeding one-half
of one per cent for the support
and maintenance of the public
free schools of Eagle Lake mu-
nicipal free school, district, shall
be continued or discontinued.

Said election shall be held in
conformity with the laws of the
state of Texas, and ordinances of
the city of Eagle Lake now regu-
lating such elections.

I do hereby appoint W. Y.
Westmoreland, W. S. Camp-
bell and J. E. Fordyce judges of
said election, with author-
ity to select such assis-
tant judges and clerks as may
be necessary in the premises.

Done at the mayor's office this
25th day of March, A. D. 1912.

W. S. STRICKLAND,
Mayor of Eagle Lake.

Attested by:
E. A. TOLIVER,
City Secretary.

"My little son had a severe cold. I
was recommended to try Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy, and before a
bottle was finished he was as well as
ever," writes Mrs. H. H. Sinks, 23 Doug-
ling street, Sydney, Australia. This
remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Visit Landa's ice cream parlor
and restaurant.

The Thrice-a-Week Edition of the
New York World.

The great Presidential cam-
paign will soon begin and you will
want the news accurately and
promptly. The World long since
established a record for impar-
tiality, and anybody can afford
its Thrice-a-Week edition, which
comes every other day in the
week, except Sunday. It will be
of particular value to you now.
The Thrice-a-Week World also
abounds in other strong features,
serial stories, humor, markets,
cartoons; in fact, everything that
is to be found in a first-class daily.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK
WORLD'S regular subscription
price is only \$1.00 per year, and
this pays for 150 papers. We
offer this unequalled newspaper
and the HEADLIGHT together for
one year for \$2.00.

The Danger After Grip

lies often in a run-down system.
Weakness, nervousness, lack of ap-
petite, energy and ambition, with disor-
dered liver and kidneys often follow
an attack of this "wretched disease."
The greatest need then is Electric Bil-
ters, the greatest tonic, blood purifier
and regulator of stomach, liver and
kidneys. Thousands have proved
that they wonderfully strengthen the
nerves, build up the system and re-
store to health and good spirits after
an attack of grip. If suffering, try
them. Only at Eagle Lake and per-
fect satisfaction guaranteed by Cal-
vert's drug store.

The Engineer's Explanation.

Arthur W. Thompson, general
manager of the Baltimore & Ohio
Railroad, was riding in a freight
engine in the Cumberland divi-
sion of that road a short time ago.

The train was a heavy one,
made up of refrigerator cars
loaded with the maximum ton-
nage for the engine. As they
approached a grade the engineer
leaned over to the fireman and

yelled: "Warm her up, old tal-
low pot, warm her up. Slam a
pot into her so she'll be katiah
to take the big dip for the knob."
"Will you kindly translate that
for me?" asked Thompson.

"Why sure," said the engineer.

"I told him to slip some chow to
her so she'll rattle-dazzle the
hump."—Saturday Evening Post.

When you don't take this pa-
per, you're missing something.

THE RACKET STORE

DRESCHER BROS., PROPS.

The One Price Cash Store where you are
to get your money's worth. For School
Supplies, Shoes, Hats, Whips, Glass-
ware, Enamelled ware, Crockery and a
general line of RACKET GOODS.

Washers, Sewing Machine
Needles, Twenty-five Gold Eyed Hand
Needles in tube at only 5 cents per tube.

THE RACKET STORE

DRESCHER BROS., PROPS.

GEO. REDFORD

High Grade Merchant Tailoring
Main St. Eagle Lake, Texas.

CITY MARKET

An Appetizing cut
from a delicious roast of Beef,
Veal or Lamb that we sell at
about the limit of good eating.

Our Prices are not Higher
but our Meats are much better
than are usually bought and they
are the place of tonics and doc-
tor's prescriptions every time.

W. B. Welhausen

Making the Best of It,

when your home has burned
down, is no so hard when you
have money with which to start
fresh. But suppose you were
not insured what then? Insur-
ance money is a great thing to
fall back on when such an emer-
gency arises. See us about your
fire insurance. Strongest com-
panies—lowest rates—most liber-
al policies.

Eagle Lake Insurance Agency.

There Are Still Towns

in Europe where the only plumb-
ing known is the "town pump."
Think of it! Then think of all
the convenience and comfort you
have—or can have—if you let us
install a sanitary plumbing sys-
tem in your house. And it's
not merely a matter of conveni-
ence—it's also a matter of health
and protection to the family. See
us about this.

EAGLE LAKE TOWN COMPANY.

O. R. Davis, Funeral Direc-
tor and Embalmer.
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS
Day Phone 100 Night and Sunday Phone 143

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Makes Home Baking Easy

With minimum trouble and cost bis-
cuit, cake and pastry are made fresh,
clean and greatly superior to the ready-
made, dry, found-in-the-shop variety,
and danger of alum food is avoided.

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.

The water wagon is a good
place to ride. Most Kansas per-
sons believe this and are hab-
ing on somewhere, but the
healthiest, wealthiest and wis-
est people are sitting right on
top with the driver. The State
Board of Health gave the sassa-
fras tea fiends a hard jolt when
it denounced spring "blood pur-
ifiers" as spring fakes and rec-
ommended that they make a gar-
den or clean the back yard for
their health.

If, after reading advice so per-
sasive as that, you still want to
"take something," take water—
lots of it, externally and internal-
ly. You'll have to begin early
and keep at it late every day if
you drink all that you need. An
adult thrives best if he consumes
at least seven pints of water a
day. This means fourteen glass-
es. Sounds "big, doesn't it?"
There must be a reason.

Water is necessary to carry off
the body waste products. Only a
certain part of the food is used
to make muscle and brain. The
rest cannot possibly be of ser-
vice, and in most cases acts as a
violent poison.

The principal waste products
in this case are uric acid and
urea, both of which are extreme-
ly poisonous. "An excess of uric
acid in the system will cause se-
vere headaches and convulsions.
So mother has another of those
sick headaches or father is laid
up with rheumatism. If they
had been drinking enough water,
it would have diluted the poisons
and no harm would have result-
ed."

There is a very popular fallacy
abroad, namely, that a person
should never drink water with

DEPENDABLE REPAIRING

IT PAYS
to get your Auto repairing done
right. If the work has been
done by experts you know you
can depend on it, and your worry
at once ceases.

Why Not Call And Inspect
our shop, our garage facilities,
and our complete line of standard
tires and accessories? It will pay
you to get acquainted with our
repair and supply service.

Smith Auto Co.

G. B. SKELTON
MEAT MARKET.
I have purchased Mr. Gray
Payne's interest in this busi-
ness, together with all bills
due. All parties owing the
firm are requested to call at
once and settle their bills.

I solicit your patronage and
will give you the very BEST
of CHOICE MEATS.

Among the Eagle Lake people
who visited San Antonio on the
excursion last Saturday were:
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roberts,
Mrs. Wm. Heiney, Mrs. W. A.
Dallas, Mrs. H. Morgan, Mrs.
G. A. Stoermer, Misses Cora
Cooper, Pansy Green, Edna
Heiney, Estelle Cohn and Mad-
eline Cernal.

Mr. J. J. Whatley was the pur-
chaser of the old Walker home-
stead on Main Street, which was
sold by bid last week by Cashier
Fox Stephens of the First Nation-
al Bank. The price paid was
\$6100.

The Eagle Lake Headlight
says: "Sandy Irvin, a negro
about forty-five of age, died sud-
denly Monday evening from
drinking too much whiskey." Well,
if you've got whiskey that
will kill niggers, it beats any
brand handed out in La Grange.
Why, here the darkeys won't
even do when the whiskey strikes
em."—La Grange Record.

Columbus, Texas, April 20—A
well worded and catchy circular
is being circulated in this county
in the interest of Governor Jud-
son Harmon's candidacy for the
presidency. It is mailed to the
individual voter.

Our congratulations are offered
Mayor and Mrs. P. P. Putney on
the arrival of a beautiful little
daughter at their home last week.

WANTED—We want to make
a contract with some responsible
party to put up about 65 acres of
Johnson grass hay.

ENGELHARD BROS.

Don't be surprised if you have an
attack of rheumatism this spring.
Just rub the affected parts freely with
Chamberlain's Liniment and it will
soon disappear. "Sold by all dealers."

Carey & Von Lengerke

THE WHITE BARBERS

3 - Experienced Barbers - 3

We are all just trying to get
along. Why not give US your
patronage when in need of first
class clean barber work.

Mr. H. W. Rayner was among
the visitors to Houston the first
of the week.

Give The Headlight your job
printing orders.

Miss Eloise Prazer is the
proud possessor of a pretty little
saddle Shetland pony.

FOR SALE—Good, gentle
family horse.

LYLE PHILLIPS.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes
ever seen in any man, according to
W. B. Holtslaw, Clarendon, Tex., was
effected years ago in his brother.
"He had such a dreadful cough," he
writes, "that all our family thought
he was going into consumption, but
he began to use Dr. King's New Dis-
covery, and was completely cured by
ten bottles. Now he is sound and well
and weighs 218 pounds. For many
years our family has used this won-
derful remedy for Coughs and Colds
with excellent results." It's quick,
safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price
50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free
at Calvert's drug store.

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

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experiment against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it
has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation,
Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and
Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels,
assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep.
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 27 N. MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

No Use.

Johnnie was out walking with
his nurse, who stopped with him
to look at a funeral on his block.
As the coffin was carried down
the stoop Johnnie asked, "What
is that?" Nurse replied, "That's
the box Mr. Brown is in."

When asked that night to say
his prayers he refused to do so.
After much coaxing and ques-
tioning he was prevailed upon to
tell the reason of his refusal.

"Cause God won't have any
time tonight to hear them, he be
too busy unpacking Mr. Brown."

Mr. C. B. Crawford of Nottawa
was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Accommodated.

A colored man died without
medical attendance and the cor-
oner went to investigate.

"Did Samuel Williams live
here?" he asked the weeping
woman who opened the door.

"Yassuh," she replied between
sobs.

"I want to see the remains."
"I is de remains," she answ-
ered proudly.

Mr. Lyle Phillips has purchas-
ed a four passenger E-M-F car
from the Smith Auto Company.

Miss Leona Yeluxa of Buckeye
was the guest of Miss Bessie
Jean Moore the first of the week.

THE BEER AHEAD

Alamo

BOTTLED BY THE
LONE STAR
BREWING CO.