

# Eagle Lake Headlight.

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## Eagle Lake Injunction Proceeding.

District Judge Kennon, acting on a petition presented by Carothers, Brown & Wicks of Eagle Lake, last Friday, the 24th inst., in Columbus, granted an injunction against the Lakeside Irrigation Company restraining them from further lowering the waters of Eagle Lake, according to the prayer in the petition, and ordered an injunction to issue upon the plaintiff in the petition executing a bond in the sum of

The plaintiff, John H. Kirby of Houston readily furnished the bond, the same being approved by the court, and the clerk issued the restraining order.

The plaintiff alleged in his petition that he was owner of 700 acres of land under the waters of the lake, being all the lake in the P. Reels survey in Colorado county, and that the defendant is the owner of a canal from the Colorado river through the lake to the rice lands. That the defendant can secure an ample supply of water to irrigate its rice land from the Colorado river, but it has been pumping so much of the water from the lake as to cause the bottom of the lake to grow up in foul vegetation and become totally useless and of no value. That the lake in its normal condition is a valuable hunting and fishing resort, and that by reason of the water being pumped therefrom the plaintiff has been greatly damaged, and would suffer irreparable injury unless defendant is restrained from lowering the level of the water in the lake.

The writ of injunction commands the defendant to desist and refrain from further lowering the level of the waters of Eagle Lake until the further order of the court at the September term, to which the writ is made returnable.

The attorneys for the plaintiff state that they have delayed the matter in the hope of reaching an agreement with the Irrigation Company by which they would be allowed to take all the water necessary for the rice planted along the canal if they would use their best efforts to supply water from the river, in order that the season's rice crop would not be interfered with. The plaintiff's attorneys further state that there is now little doubt but that this fine body of water will again be a noted resort, and that the men behind the move are in a position to carry out their intentions. The signers on the injunction bond are well known among the financial circles of the state. They are John H. Kirby, F. A. Reichardt and J. W. Link of Houston.

Mrs. A. C. McClanahan is in San Antonio at the Santa Rosa Hospital, where, on last Monday, she underwent an operation. The operation was a successful one and Mrs. McClanahan is rapidly recuperating. She was so much better on Wednesday that Mr. McClanahan was permitted to return to Eagle Lake to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker of Brady are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker of this city and other Eagle Lake relatives.

Mr. Lee Hughs, the man who believes in improving his property, is having concrete flooring and steel ceiling added to the former Casford Grocery Company's building and the Pierce Hardware Company's building. When these improvements are made the Pierce Hardware Company will move into the Casford building and the new Fitzgerald-Chumney-Putney drug store will occupy the former Pierce Hardware building. We learn that the upper floor of the new Lee Hughs building, now being completed, will be occupied by Attorney W. S. Strickland and Dr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Strickland occupying the front part and Dr. Fitzgerald the rear. The lower floor of the building will be divided into two stores, one of which will be occupied by the F. S. Ulery & Son's jewelry store and the other by W. F. McKinnon of Houston who will open up a ten to fifty cent exclusive women's store.

Miss Marie J. Frick of Rock Island, Illinois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Frick of this city, was married in that city last week to Mr. Joseph H. Meehan of the same city, and they will continue to make that city their future home. In speaking of the wedding the Rock Island paper says: "Both of the young people are very well known and popular in their social set. Miss Frick is a graduate of St. Joseph's high school and received her musical education at that institution. For some time past she has been an instructor in piano and has acted as organist at St. Joseph's church. Mr. Meehan is assistant teller of the Rock Island Saving Bank. He is a graduate of St. Ambrose college of Davenport."

The HEADLIGHT is in receipt of a copy of the Huntsville Post-Item showing a picture of Sam Houston's home in that city. The Item says the house is this week being moved to where it stood at the time it was occupied by Gen. Houston. The picture shows the house in a very bad condition, same having been damaged by fire during the past winter. The S. H. N. I. Alumni Association purchased the building some time ago and gave it to the Normal Institute.

McCarty Avenue will soon be one of the prettiest resident streets in the city. Mr. Ed. Ragland has only recently completed a pretty home on this avenue. Mr. J. Nathan is erecting a handsome two-story home. Mr. Boothe's pretty bungalow is nearing completion and Mr. W. D. Walker will shortly commence the building of a handsome and costly home on the same avenue.

Mr. Lee Hart, the merchant prince of Lissie, was a visitor in the city last Saturday, having come up to sell a car load of fine potatoes which were grown on prairie land at Lissie. Mr. Hart says there will be quite a good many potatoes planted in the Lissie vicinity the coming spring.

Mrs. Mentor Northington of Bonus was a visitor in the city Friday, leaving same afternoon for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ed. Rand, in San Antonio.

## Fire Company Gets Donation.

To Our Boys of the Cart and Nozzle:

Realizing the fact that time is a great feature in case of fire as well as in a gasoline motor, the writer is more convinced now than ever of the importance of punctuality. We all feel the need of our fire boys, and as a token of my appreciation of the quick work done by our boys in my case, I take great pleasure in presenting you with this mite (Mr. Stoermer enclosed check for \$25.00) and hope same will be of some small assistance to our gallant lads. Take this offering, boys, and use it to your best advantage. I can not meet each and every one of you personally at once, but will say to every one of you: Drop in at any cold drink joint and help yourselves on me. Although my name is not on the list of volunteer boys, my aim is to be on hand at every opportunity.

Hoping the writer will not have to call on you again soon, and trusting that you may not be placed in my predicament at any time, and again expressing my gratitude and appreciation, I am,

Very Respectfully,

G. A. STOERMER.

Mr. G. A. Stoermer, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Dear Sir: Permit me, on behalf of the Eagle Lake fire boys, to thank you for your liberal donation and your most appreciated letter. While we are very grateful for the enclosed check, we appreciate even more the sentiments expressed in your kind letter. The Eagle Lake Fire Department, like most volunteer fire departments, is composed largely of boys who are employed on salary, not the property owners of the city, and as we do not charge the boys dues, the fire department is maintained by donations from citizens. Such encouragement as we have received from you is always appreciated by the boys, for we realize that our endeavors to serve the public are appreciated. We are volunteer firemen; we go when duty calls, and the only recompense we expect is the satisfaction of knowing that our work is appreciated. Your liberal check and kind words of appreciation assure us that in you we have a zealous supporter.

Again thanking you in behalf of the fire boys I beg to remain,

Yours to serve,

H. E. CAREY,

Chief Eagle Lake Fire Dept.

The new J. Nathan & Sons brick store building is completed and ready for occupancy and the stock of goods will begin to arrive in a day or so. The new J. Nathan building is one of the neatest store buildings in the city. The floors are concrete, the walls calomine, the ceiling steel. The building is brilliantly lighted and equipped with electric fans. The front is plate glass with marble trimmings and all the interior show cases are plate glass and marble. The new firm will be open for business in a very few days.

Mr. Harry Grote of Bellville arrived in Eagle Lake last week and has entered the employ of the office. Mr. A. L. Baring and will learn the saddlery trade.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT

—OF—

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 18, 1912

| RESOURCES                               | LIABILITIES                     |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Loans and discounts..... \$219,345.38   | Capital stock..... \$ 75,000.00 |
| Banking-house & fixtures..... 14,944.67 | Surplus..... 13,500.00          |
| Bonds..... 22,000.00                    | Undivided profits..... 4,328.37 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer..... 1,000.00  | Circulation..... 30,000.00      |
| Real estate..... 671.00                 | Bills Payable..... 15,000.00    |
| CASH & SIGHT EXCHANGE 123319.29         | DEPOSITS..... 253,451.97        |
| \$381,280.34                            | \$381,280.34                    |

FOX STEPHENS, Cashier

|              |                                           |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Reserve:     | Deposits April 18, 1911..... \$101,268.94 |
| 48 per cent. | Deposits April 18, 1912..... 253,451.97   |
|              | Increase past year..... 152,183.03        |

## 2 CARLOADS 2



Of Buggies, Hacks, Surreys, Run-Arounds and Carts, the nicest and most up-to-date line to select from. Steel and rubber tires. Prices within reach of everybody. Every job guaranteed. My stock of Saddles, Harness, Collars, Bridles, Lines, Whips, etc., is complete and up-to-date. Repairing of any kind promptly done. Come and inspect my goods whether you want to buy or not.

## A. L. BARING.

Give your job printing to The Headlight. Don't send your orders away from home.

To meet the increased demand for its services and facilities among those who recognize the value of firm relations with a strong and conservative bank and to keep pace with its rapid and substantial growth in deposits, we have correspondingly increased our capital to \$75,000.00 making the capital surplus and profits of this bank more than

**\$100,000.00**

Recognizing the obligations of a bank to its customers we are ever considerate for the welfare of the commercial and mercantile interests confided to our care, and are prepared at all times to meet promptly and liberally their requirements suitable to the character of their business, their financial responsibility and their bank balances.

## The Eagle Lake State Bank

Eagle Lake, Texas.