

Evolution.

We need go no further than the evolution of the peach for an assurance of immortality, for surely the power that performs this wondrous miracle can gather from the ground and from the air the elements that once composed our earthly body and rehabilitate them and give them shape and form and feeling. We annually see the marvelous unfolding of the peach without a single thought as to its process. The first warm kiss of spring woos the sluggish sap back from the roots into the trunk and thence into the tiny twigs that sway rhythmically under the ecstasy of the amorous caresses, and behold! A miracle! Upon the stems that a short time before moaned like dead wreaths in the wintry blasts, buds are forced by some unseen, incomprehensible power.

As the days pass by, gathering size and fragrance from the air and from the vigor in the tree, until a full grown blossom sheds its rich aroma all around, perfuming the wanton air and enticing buzzing bees and gaudy butterflies to gather sweets within the petaled enclosure of their honied hearts.

Where do the beautiful flowers come from? Do you know the subtle process by which they are coaxed from the elements? Can you do anything similar? No, you cannot make a single bud. But the wondrous operation has not yet been completed. The fragrant petals drop off one by one, and fall upon the ground as noiselessly as the snow-flakes fall from out the sky, and where the greedy insects gathered nectar fit for gods, tiny peaches begin their development. As the warm glow of the summer sun

encompasses the earth and its golden glory is everywhere about, the peach gathers size and shape and rich color comes creeping into its damask cheeks while within its yellow heart luscious juices congregate. And all this for mortal man.

This example of the peach is many times repeated in the realm of nature, year after year, with seeming extravagance. If we do not believe the things that we see, how can we expect to believe things that we cannot see nor comprehend. Thoughtfulness is everywhere manifest, in sky, or land or sea, and down deep in the bosom of the earth. We are the ones who will not look up and behold the beautiful offerings, or listen and hear the matchless melodies that come from feathered throats when spring once more clothes the world in colors soft and brilliant. When our senses are fully awake and many messages that we can hear and many harmonies that will ravish our senses.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Rice Lands For Sale at Bargain!
110 acres on Wharton public road, 4 miles from Eagle Lake, surrounded by growing rice, close to canal; \$25.00 per acre, terms.

160 acres on Santa Fe railway, 2 miles from Eagle Lake in the shallow well district, \$18.00 per acre, terms.

440 acres on the Santa Fe railway, 3 miles from Eagle Lake in the shallow well district, \$22.00 per acre, terms.

W. H. FEHRENKAMP,
Columbus, Texas.

Mr. Wm. Tait was in the city Monday from his plantation across the river, and while here advanced his figures a year ahead on the HEADLIGHT's subscription books.

A City of Roses or City of Cows!

Every vote for the stock law means a vote for beautiful flower yards, shaded streets and attractive shrubbery. Would you prefer this to having a bunch of cattle sleeping out in front of your home drawing millions of germ-distributing mosquitoes? Think it over before you vote against it.

This paper wants every news item that it is possible to get every week, and in order to get them all it naturally depends a good deal on its readers' and friends to send them in. We invite all to send us in for publication any and all news items through the postoffice to "The HEADLIGHT, City." Sign your name to all communications: Your name is not printed in the paper in connection with the item handed in, but they must be signed in order that we may

be printed unless accompanied by the name of writer.

LOST—Pair of gold rim spectacles in aluminum case. Will pay reward for return.

J. R. WESTMORELAND.

Messrs. Henry Birttschell and H. A. Neal of Alleyton were among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Daniel Brandstatter of Iowa, at one time a citizen of the Chesterville community, arrived in the city Wednesday to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, Mr. Ned T. Hoadley.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

Attorney W. S. Strickland was a visitor to Columbus Wednesday.

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ASK YOUR NEWSDEALER



and Master Lucien Morrison returned Saturday from a trip in their car to Houston and Galveston.

FOR SALE—20 acres land with good improvements; can give good terms if desired. For particulars address or call on T. L. STEUBING, Box 162, Eagle Lake, Tex.

Miss Hettie Drescher returned Wednesday from a several weeks' visit to her former home in Caldwell.

The new Gas Iron, latest out, iron your clothes and keep cool. Self heating, and going like "hot cakes." Address P. O. Box 202, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it, even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all drug stores.

Wake Up, You Stock Law Men.

It is amazing to note how little interest is being taken by those favoring the move in the stock law election which will be held in this precinct on the twenty-seventh. Now is the opportunity to work for it if you expect to carry the election. The election can be carried if the people favoring it will only come out of their shells and let people know where they stand. Have you noticed that those who are opposed to it are not "mealy-mouthed" on the subject. They don't care if they do happen to offend some one who might differ with them on the subject, and they are working hard to defeat it and will defeat it unless the progressive citizens, who want to see a stock law enforced here so the town can grow and become a city of flowers, shrubs and shade trees, take an interest in the election and get out and do something to carry it. Eagle Lake needs a stock law, for this city has for a long time been out of the class of cross-roads country towns, where stock are allowed to roam the streets, but unless you get out and do something, and do it right now, we are going to lose another golden opportunity to pen up "old brindle."

Contractor O. J. Howard is going right ahead with the foundation work of the fine new Dallas hotel. The foundation work has been slow, but what has caused the slowness will result satisfactorily for the owner, as the foundation is the most substantial ever put under a building in Eagle Lake. The new hotel when completed will be the finest in any small town in South Texas—and it will be a pity to have that old unsightly railroad watertank standing right in front of Eagle Lake's finest and most attractive building.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all drug stores. Samples free.

Spent Two Years in California.
Miss Carlene Stone has returned to her home in Lane City after having spent the past two years in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Douglass spent Sunday visiting relatives in Hallettsville.

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Dodson's Liver Tonic is the name of the new vegetable tonic which Calvert's drug store recommends as a perfect substitute for calomel. Without causing any restriction of habit or diet, Dodson's Liver Tonic starts the liver to working and cures constipation, biliousness, etc., without any harmful after-effects.

The fact that calomel is mercury has kept many people who are afraid of mercurial poisoning from using it. Calomel is a good thing to let alone. All persons can use Dodson's Liver Tonic, whether they have been in the habit of taking calomel or not, for it is entirely vegetable and cannot do harm. Calvert's drug store will give the money back to any dissatisfied purchaser. Price fifty cents.

WANTED—Three or four cars of good prairie hay.

DRYER & SUTCHER

A Changed Opinion.

A familiar truth, which, like many of its kind, is easily forgotten, is well enforced in a little conversation between an old lady and her granddaughter. The granddaughter asked, "Were your folks poor, grandma, when you were a little girl?"

"We thought we were, my dear. We were pioneer farmers, and lived in a log cabin. It was large and comfortable; the floors were warmly carpeted, and we had plenty to eat and plenty to wear. But we raised everything ourselves, and made our own cloth."

"We had no money to go to stores, even if there had been any stores to go to, and so we felt very, very poor. There were two things we were all very fond of, and oh, how we longed for them! How often we wished we could afford them! But we couldn't and sometimes it made us feel very miserable to be so poor."

"G-o-o," said the little girl, "Why what did you have to eat, then?"

"Nothing but beef, mutton, chickens, venison, quail squirrels, wild ducks, brook trout and such things. As for molasses, we hadn't anything but maple syrup."

Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of one black mare (formerly owned by Bill Hurd) 14 hands high, 8 years old, branded "JB" on left shoulder, followed by 4 months' old sorrel mule colt. Also one chestnut sorrel horse 20 years old, 14 hands high, bald face, gray in flanks and legs, brand not known. This horse formerly owned by John J. Raezer and known as Baldy.

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MRS. STELLA RAEZER.

Altair Defeated Garwood.

Altair and Garwood played a game of baseball at Garwood last Sunday, the score being 14 to 6 in favor of Altair. The features of the game were the battery work of Ray and Shelly Alley, as pitcher and catcher for Altair, and the work of Adams, Altair's second baseman. Dr. Harry Craig of San Antonio umpired the game.

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J. R. WESTMORELAND.

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Mr. Wm. Weishuhn, a prominent citizen of Bernardo, was a visitor in the city Tuesday and while here paid the HEADLIGHT office a pleasant call and renewed his subscription to the "old reliable" for another year.

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