

Stinging the Railroad.

Chief Clerk Caldwell of the Indiana State Bureau of Inspection was at one time a district claim agent for one of the railroads of the State. He was sent out to inspect a cattle guard where a cow had been killed. The owner said the cow had crossed the guard and was killed on the railroad right of way, while the engineer of the train that killed the animal said the accident had occurred on the highway crossing.

"I took with me from a station near by a blacksmith and a farmer as witnesses," said Caldwell, "expecting to pay them \$2 each for their time and trouble, the customary price. It took us half an hour to make our inspection, and when we returned to the village I asked the blacksmith what I should pay him.

"Well," he said, "I value my hour, and I have been gone half an hour. You owe me 15 cents."

"The farmer looked at the blacksmith in contempt.

"You ain't goin' to git off with me so easy as that," he declared. "Tain't often us farmers git a chance to git even with a railroad, an' they're always browbeatin' us. No, you can't settle with me for 15 cents."

"Then, how much do you want?" I asked, wondering what kind of a Tartar I had caught.

"Well, you gotta pay me what I want or I don't go to no court. I told him I was perfectly willing to pay his price if it was within reason, and asked him again to name it.

"By gosh, you owe me a quarter an' I won't take a darn cent less," was the ultimatum.

"I gave each of them a quarter and figured I had saved the railroad \$3.50.

Mr. Roy Dobbins of Houston spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Steinweis of San Antonio arrived today for a visit to Mr. Harry Landa's family.

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 know they are genuine. No item will be printed unless accompanied by the name of writer.

Induced by violent exercise of the body, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Lintment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

The Headlight force returns thanks to Mr. Max Landa for a basket of fine peaches, which he kindly sent to the office this morning.

The Road to Fame.

"Virtue is its own reward," quoted the good young man.

"Yes," replied the black sheep of the family, "the prodigal son got more fame than his virtuous brother who stayed at home and behaved himself."

"What did mother say when you proposed to her, daddy?"

"She hung her head and was silent for several minutes. And that is the only time I have ever known her to be silent for several minutes."

Mrs. P. O. Willson of Taylor, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce McCarty, is convalescent after a severe spell of illness.

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.

Miss Mollie Davidson left this week for a visit to Palacios. Her sister, Mrs. John Nash, with Mr. Nash, is spending a few weeks at Palacios and Miss Davidson will join them at that place.

Mrs. W. C. Mersfelder and Master Lester Mersfelder have returned from a visit to Victoria.

There will be a baseball game between Altair and Columbus at Altair Saturday and a dance the same night. Good music will be furnished for the dance and everybody invited to attend.

Mr. N. Ice of Illinois is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. Middleton. Mr. Ice is attending the University of Illinois.

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Date Muffins

A New Way of Using Dates
By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine



K.C. Date Muffins

One-third cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 1 cup flour, 1/2 cup baking powder, 1/2 cup salt, 1/2 cup dates. Cream the butter, add the sugar and the egg, beaten light. Sift together three times the flour, baking powder and salt, add these to the first mixture, alternately with the milk, beat thoroughly and add the dates, stoned and cut in pieces. To bake, have a slow oven until the muffins double in bulk, then increase heat to bake and brown quickly. Muffins baked this way will be light, appetizing and more easily digested.

This is only one of the many appetizing recipes in the new book, "The Wonderful K.C. Cook's Book," which is substantially bound and printed in nine colors, contains ninety tested and carefully made recipes by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, of the world famous Boston Cooking School Magazine.

You can secure a copy FREE by sending the colored certificate packed in 2-cent cans of K.C. Baking Powder to the Jagers Bros. Co., Chicago.

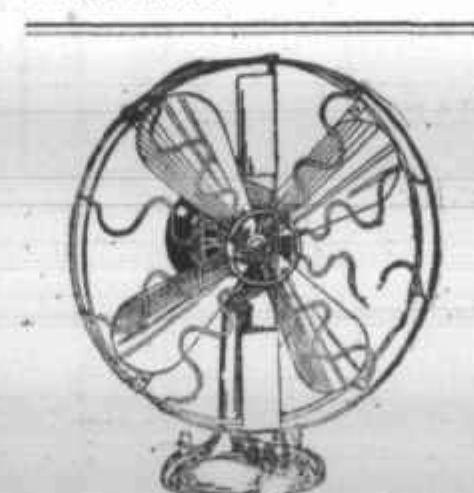
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Mrs. B. K. Cleveland of Houston is the guest of Mrs. O. A. Strickland. Mrs. Cleveland was formerly Miss Alline Griffin, who has often visited in Eagle Lake. Her father, Dr. Griffin of Houston, was a resident of Eagle Lake many years ago.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Necester of Flatonia were the guests of Mr. Wm. Kotzebue's family this week. Mr. Necester was here with a view to becoming a citizen of Eagle Lake and engaging in business here.



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Eagle Lake Water & Light Co.

Mr. W. H. Firmin of Rock Island, Ill., was here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Frick of the Drummers' Home last week. Mr. Firmin is in the employ of the U. S. Government at the Rock Island arsenal in capacity of inspector in the small arms department. He, in company with six other department men, was sent from the Springfield, Mass., arsenal by the U. S. Government to install the small arms plant at the Rock Island arsenal eight years ago, and last year they were manufacturing Springfield rifles at the rate of 145 per day. Mr. Firmin was highly pleased with this section and says he would like to live in the Eagle Lake section.

Mrs. D. Ward of Ganado, formerly Miss Nellie Ice who, at one time was a resident of Eagle Lake, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Middleton.

Mrs. D. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Frick and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Frick were here in their cars Tuesday.

Master Leon Daily has the HEADLIGHT's thanks for a bucket of fine figs grown at the home of his parents, which he kindly brought to this office last week.

Miss Jennie Sandmeyer, one of Columbus' most popular young ladies, was the charming guest of Miss Pansy Green the first of the week.

Notice to Garwood People.

Dr. E. C. Beck, dentist of Eagle Lake, will be in Garwood on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week, beginning on August 7th and 8th. All work guaranteed.

The Fugitive.

The rector was sitting in his study hard at work on the following Sunday's sermon, when a visitor was announced.

She was a hard, muscular-looking woman, and when the minister set a chair for her she opened fire somewhat brusquely:

"You are Mr. Jenkins, ain't you?"

"I am," replied the good man.

"Well, maybe you'll remember o' marryin' a couple of strangers at your church a month ago?"

"What were the names?" asked the clergyman.

"Peter Simpson and Eliza Brown," replied the woman, "and I'm Eliza."

"Are you, indeed?" said the minister. "I thought I remembered seeing your face before, but"

"Yes," interrupted the visitor. "I'm her, all right, an' I thought as how I ought to drop in an' tell you that Peter's escaped."

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This guarantee that a trustworthy druggist is glad to give on Dodson's Liver Tone is as safe and reliable as the medicine, and that is saying a lot.

Farmers' Supply Co.

We appreciate the patronage we are receiving and will continue to be as accommodating and courteous. We try to employ gentlemen only in our store and if our patrons are slighted in the least way we will appreciate hearing from you regarding same. We are here to please you and will do so if given an opportunity. Our business is increasing each month. Our customers are getting their money's worth or we could not hold their business. We sell more groceries than any house in the city and it stands to reason that our stock should be the freshest.

Our stock of hardware is complete and we want to figure with you on anything from a needle to a traction engine. Hardware is cheap in Eagle Lake these days—you had better buy what you need. An old adage:

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