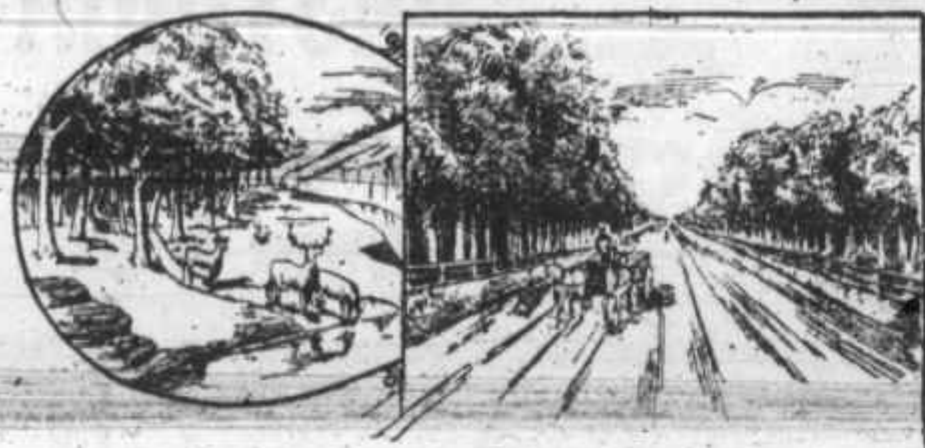


GOOD ROADS



PRIMITIVE AND MODERN HIGHWAYS.

Improved public highways are the foremost agents of modern progress and prosperity and are as important to commerce as veins are to the body.

The first roads were those made by animals going to and from water and feed. Many of our present thoroughfares were beaten firm by the bare foot of man and have had little improvement since.

Good roads are just as important as good water and no one is any more opposed to good roads than to good water, but strange to say, good roads are the last thing we build. The farmer must wait until he can spare while his neighbors help him build good roads.

State should come to Texas, where the realities so far exceed the wildest fancies of the most vivid imagination, that it is almost impossible to exaggerate.

In fact, the Texan is, as a rule, very modest in his statements and is so afraid of overestimating the advantages and possibilities of his country, that his conservatism is frequently mistaken for ignorance, and he unconsciously allows his intellect to suffer in order to avoid the remotest suspicion of his morals; but the completion of the Panama Canal will open up such wonderful possibilities that we shall speak out with more courage.

We Are Energetic as Well as Truthful.

There is no more progressive citizen on the globe than the native Texan. He is by nature an architect and by practice a builder. Out of raw prairies and a howling wilderness he has erected a magnificent empire; he found cotton a weak and struggling industry and made it the king of products. He has taken the Texas steer, a wild, reckless denizen of the plains, and made of him a commanding genus of the world.

TEXAS HOSPITALITY

We Shake Hands With 250,000 Tourists and Welcome 69,000 Immigrants Annually.

True Southern Hospitality abounds in Texas. We frequently visit each other at our homes, shake hands with 250,000 tourists and welcome 69,000 immigrants annually to their new Texas homes, and royally entertain many National conventions. We have many parks and public places for recreation and amusement.

We are equally as generous and hospitable to capital. We have given the right of way to railroads, factory sites, to industrial enterprises, built a new town every thirty days, opened up 6,418 new farms per annum and looked after the comforts and conveniences of all forms of investments, in addition to cultivating 10,000,000 acres of cotton, 8,800,000 acres of corn, 1,352,000 acres of wheat, cut 1,310,000 acres of grass, gathered fruit from 25,000,000 trees, taken care of 13,000,000 head of live stock and manufactured \$178,179,000 of raw material, as well as run the errands of civilization. We are doing considerable construction work, and we offer no apology to visitors for our physical appearance as our trash is the litter of the work-shop and our dirt the smudge of toil; but we are always glad to answer questions and never too busy to show visitors through our storehouse of opportunities; in fact, our

liberality with our advantages has been the marvel of visitors and the opportunity of outside capital.

We Are Good People.

Texans have all of the nobler impulses of human life, and many of our virtues abound to an unusual extent. We entertain capital, and take care of a multitude of investors. We are perfectly frank in our statements and honest in our views and transfer the title of magnificent opportunities to fortunate purchasers without envy or jealousy.

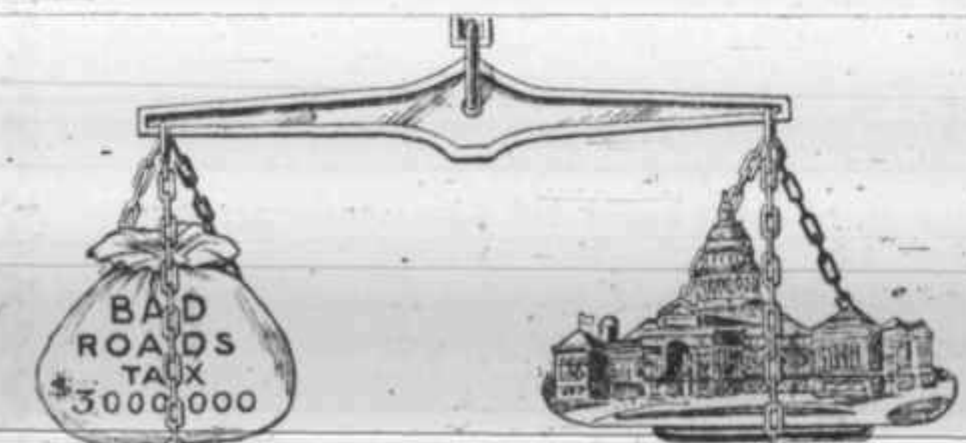
TRUTHFUL TEXANS

All Persons Inclined to Prevaricate Should Move to Texas Where Truth Abounds.

To the persons who come to Texas, the things we have, speak in such thundering tones that they can hardly hear anything we say, but telling the truth is one of the strong points of the Texan.

In fact, it is almost impossible for a man to tell an untruth about the magnificent resources and wonderful possibilities of Texas. With all our efforts to describe them, the half has never been told. Many citizens, wholly unreliable in other states, have moved to Texas, where their imagination can revel in pine forests greater in area than the wheat fields of the Dakotas, roam in cotton fields as large as half the New England States, wander over 50,000,000 acres of virgin prairies, explore mountains of minerals and inspect the foundation timbers of the greatest civilization the world has ever known, and they become perfectly honest and highly respectable citizens. Any person who has the least inclination to prevaricate should come to Texas, where the realities so far exceed the wildest fancies of the most vivid imagination, that it is almost impossible to exaggerate.

GOOD ROADS



THE ANNUAL EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING MUD HOLES EQUAL TO ENTIRE COST OF STATE CAPITOL.

Familiarity is said to breed contempt, but the mud hole appears to be exempt from this rule, as most of our citizens have been intimately acquainted with it from infancy and we contribute \$3,000,000 per annum to maintaining it, as well as submit to a tax of \$8,000,000 per annum levied by the mud hole in reducing the capacity of the load. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link and the carrying capacity of a road is governed by its worst mud hole and not its best.

Improved public highways will do away with the mud hole.

FIGS A POPULAR FRUIT

EVERY FAVORITE BECOMES GOLD IN TEXAS PROGRESS.

LARGEST ORCHARDS HERE

The fig was the early companion of man. Its leaves furnished the initial garments for our first ancestors, its fruit nourished early civilization and its foliage has shaded and sheltered man and beast since the beginning of time.

It has had more free advertising than any other fruit in the vegetable kingdom. It figured conspicuously in the episode that resulted in closing the Garden of Eden, the Savior used it in a parable and it is closely woven in ancient legends and in the history of nations. To mention the fig leaf makes mankind smile and to mention the fruit makes the whole world hungry.

It is the most sensational, romantic and popular of fruits. It threads its way through the literature of the world. It is a favorite with the sculptor and the painter; it is one of the most useful of medicines, and with the consumer it is the most popular fruit on the market.

The soil, climate and altitude of the coast country for one hundred miles inland is especially adapted to the hardy growth of the tree and the perfect maturity of the fruit and the skillful horticulturist has developed varieties especially adapted to natural conditions.

It responds generously to kind treatment, makes few demands upon its owner, its yield is reliable and abundant and the tree shows remarkable business instinct in making Texas its domicile.

The fig is the pioneer of Texas fruits and the numerous races of the tree have explored most every section of the State, but it has more thickly populated the coast country than any other part of Texas.

According to the Texas Almanac we have 3,710 acres now in commercial fig orchards on the coast country and the planting of an additional thousand acres is under contract. Galveston County leads in fig culture, having 1,225 acres. The largest fig orchards in the world are located in this county. The farm value of the annual output of one acre of bearing figs averages \$250 and the total value of the annual Texas output approximates \$1,000,000.

On the Farm.

"Do you have any trouble in keeping your boys on the farm?" "No," replied Farmer Corn-tassel. "They're willing to stay. The only difficulty is that they all want to act like summer boarders."

What is Best for Indigestion? Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquinn, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are easy to take and pleasant to eat. Sold everywhere or sent free at all Druggists.

Proposed Amendment To The State Constitution So As To Authorize The Grant Of Aid To Indigent And Disabled Soldiers And Sailors And Their Wives.

(S. J. R. No. 9.) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organization for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriations for same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the raising of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States; to the widows of such soldiers who

prior to January 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for service in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations, or militia.

SECTION 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of State officers, in November, 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution relating to increase of Confederate pensions;" and the voters, opposed to said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

SECTION 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution Authorizing Cities Of More Than 5000 Inhabitants To Adopt Their Charters By Vote Of The People.

(H. J. R. No. 10.) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent. of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent. thereon; and provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

SECTION 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution; authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by the vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

WANTED—A first class German speaking salesman or sales-lady to help in our Grand Introductory Sale. Apply to Mr. John W. Day, manager, Sherrill Mercantile Co.

Mr. George Whitten of Houston, a former Eagle Lake citizen, was the guest of relatives and friends here Sunday.

The prizes given by the New Grand Theatre on Monday night were won by Miss Blanche Seaholm, she winning the child's prize, a solid gold signet ring, and the handpainted plate by Mr. Robert Bowman.

Mr. Jas. A. Castellaw of Columbus was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Notice To the Public

We have now opened for the public a fresh line of drugs, and, in fact, everything that is handled in a first class drug store. Our line is fresh and new. We feel that we are entitled to at least a share of your patronage, and will endeavor to treat you right at all times. Visit our store on the west side of the public square. Make yourself at home and see our splen-

CITY DRUG STORE

PHONE NO. 1

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

Mr. S. J. Mathis, assistant postmaster, had a mare's leg broken yesterday while he was having the animal with its colt driven up. The mare was kicked by another horse and its leg so badly broken that it had to be killed. After the accident, Mr. Mathis placed a rope around the colt's neck and started home with it, and when back of the Hotel Brown the colt reared up, and falling backward crushed its skull from which it died in a few minutes. Sam wants to know if you can beat this for luck.

County Surveyor A. F. Mitchell and City Engineer G. R. Abney have formed a partnership in the civil engineering and surveying business. The firm's name is Abney & Mitchell.

Miss Madeleine Oldham left Tuesday for Houston after a week's visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. W. McCarty.

Miss Beth Wright is entertaining with a house party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright, near Alleton. The guests are Misses Eva Yates and Esther Westmoreland of this city, Misses Gladys Davidson, Ruth Neal and Mary Davidson of Wharton.

Miss Ruth Westmoreland is visiting friends in Marble Falls.

To Summer Tourists.

We have a large supply of travelers' checks and letters of credit available for use in all parts of the world. Call on us and let us explain how simple and convenient they are.

The Eagle Lake State Bank, Eagle Lake, Texas.

FOR SALE—20 head of hogs, age 4 months up; also one span of medium sized mules.

FRED BOSSE, Hoffman Place—3 miles west of Ramsey.

The right powder at the right price

One cent an ounce—25 ounces for 25 cents is the right price to pay for baking powder. It's the price



KC BAKING POWDER

sells for. Do not pay more; it's a waste of money. K. C. Baking Powder is pure, wholesome and effective in action. Results are sure and certain. A trial will not only convince, but make you a firm, fast friend. You really ought to know for yourself what a wonderful baking help K. C. Baking Powder is.

Send for the K C Cook's Book It's FREE

The K. C. Cook's Book, containing 90 tested, easily-made recipes, sent free upon receipt of the colored certificate packed in the 25-cent can. Send it today.

Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago

The stock law election held here last Saturday to determine whether stock shall be permitted to run at large in this precinct or not, was carried by a vote of 134 for the keeping up of stock to 105 against. The result of the election was a surprise to everyone, as it was generally conceded that the proposition would be defeated by fully the same number of votes by which it carried. There is considerable talk of contesting the election by those who opposed it, but thus far no action has been taken in the matter. As we understand it, the election returns will be canvassed by the Commissioners' Court within ten days after date of election, at which time the county judge gives thirty days' notice to all before the law goes into effect, making forty days from election day.

What's the Use Of keeping your building looking like a garbage cart in distress. Get them painted. See STEVE (Loose Paint) GRANT.

Dr. A. M. Peters, wife and son, are spending a few days in the city. Dr. Peters is formerly of Louisiana, but has been practicing medicine in Marfa the past year and a half. Not being pleased with the western country, Dr. Peters is here with a view to locating in this section—a section of Texas which indeed has a bright future. The doctor has several propositions from towns of this section and is now investigating them, while his wife and little son are guests at the Drummers' Home. Dr. Peters is highly pleased with what he has seen of the Eagle Lake country and if none of the propositions of the other towns appeal to him, it is likely that he will locate here.

Palms: All sizes, Washingtonias and Canariensis (date palms) from 2 to 10 feet. Plant them now while prices are low. Phone 190. EAGLE LAKE NURSERIES.

FOR SALE—One Sharples tubular cream separator, used one season, price right.

HUGH CLERY.

Nottawa News Notes

Miss Luta and Phil Deyo returned Saturday from a two week's trip to Brownsville and Lyford.

W. G. Darby sold a fine Jersey cow to Choice Smith Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Caylor was in Eagle Lake Tuesday.

Mr. Day and Mr. Hart of Lissie spent Monday fishing on Blue Creek.

Rice harvest is on and everyone is expecting a good yield.

The Boydens, Reeds, Comps, Darbys, Chet Eignous and family, Schwartzs, Ray Eignous and family, Dickersons and Roy German spent Sunday in Wharton and saw some fine farming on the Pierce estate.

Zenus Caylor and family were in Eagle Lake Sunday in their Z.

Oran Fell has sold his farm to Mr. McCarnighy of East Berpard for fifty dollars per acre. Mr. Fell has not decided where he will locate yet.

Roland Boyden has the mumps.

Are Ever At War.

There are two things everlastingly at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles. It soon subdues the itching irritation, inflammation or swelling; it gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25 cts at Calvert's Drug Store.

Cashier J. E. Roberts of the Eagle Lake State Bank, spent several days in Palacios last week.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts and children are visiting relatives in Giddings.

She Knew Him.

"Good-by for ever!" said the young man, coldly, as he prepared to depart. "I leave you now, never to return."

"Good-by," said the fair maid in the parlor scene. "But before you go let me remind you that you can telephone me in the morning ever so much cheaper than you can send a messenger, and you can buy me a box of chocolates with the difference."

Prof. J. T. Cruse and Mr. Fred Engelhard spent Sunday in Houston.

Mrs. J. W. McCarty entertained on Friday evening of last week in honor of her nieces, Miss Madeleine Smith of Pittsburg and Miss Madeleine Oldham of Houston. The evening's pleasures began with the Dixie picture show. Then an anagram contest on the word "Namesake," both honorees being namesakes of Mrs. McCarty. The prize, a silver handled hat brush was won by Mrs. S. O. McCarty. The ices served conformed to the dining-room color scheme, yellow and green, the brick cream being green and the orange ice yellow. An immense cut glass vase full of gorgeous sunflowers illuminated the buffet, while the table, covered with yellow satin overlaid with cluny, held a low centerpiece of yellow nasturtiums and marigolds. On each honoree's plate lay a tiny green box tied with yellow ribbon, which held a gold bar pin with "Madeleine" engraved thereon.

The evening was mostly spent on the big moonlit porch, where there was ample room for twice as many. Miss Bessie Lena Yates gave the finale, several fine piano numbers. The guests were Mesdames P. O. Wilson, Bertha Baily Riordan, Julia Simmons, Bruce and S. O. McCarty, Misses Ollie Strahan, Bessie Lena Yates, Mary Edna Boothe, Nell Green, Madeleine Oldham and Madeleine Smith; Messrs. Conner, Goldsmith, Wirtz, Thomas, Harris, Cruse, Terrell and Bruce and J. W. McCarty.

Pastor N. J. Wright of the 2nd Christian Church in Houston, will preach in the church in our city Sunday morning and evening. He has the reputation of being a very fluent and eloquent preacher. The Christian church, being the best ventilated in town, is always cool. The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Thomas, leader.

The Glen Flora base ball team came up Thursday afternoon and defeated Eagle Lake in a score of 7 to 5.

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Send away from Eagle Lake for your job printing. The Headlight's job department has every facility necessary to turn out the highest grade of printing, and our prices are lower than the rates charged by city printing houses.

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