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SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1912

Columbus, Tex., July 30.—Hon. J. R. Wooten today sent in the first bale of cotton to be ginned in this community. This bale is of Mr. Wooten's long staple variety, with a staple on the seed of two inches in length. Mr. Wooten states that after ginning this cotton will average one and one-fourth inches in length and should command a price of 25c per pound. Owing to the fact that there is as yet no market here nor in Houston or Galveston this cotton will be shipped to John M. Parker & Co. at New Orleans, La. Mr. Wooten has over four hundred acres planted in long staple cotton this year and expects a yield of at least three hundred bales.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.
"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by all druggists.

Mrs. Kate Creary of Austin is the guest of the family of her son, Mr. E. A. Deats.

First Sack Honduras Rice.

Bay City, Tex., July 29.—The first sack of new Honduras rice for the year 1912 was delivered to the Union Warehouse and Elevator Co. by Harper Bros., prominent rice growers of this section. This rice was raised on land owned by H. G. C. Schwartz and being the first threshing of a crop of rice of 240 acres. This sack weighed 180 pounds and cupped forty pounds, and was sold this evening to the Union Warehouse and Elevator Co. of Bay City for \$20.

"THE BEER AHEAD"



Alamo

BOTTLED BY THE
**LONE STAR
BREWING CO.**

W. E. WELFORD, Eagle Lake, Texas.
Wholesale Dealer.

What A Postal Card Will Bring.

If you want to know about the University of Texas, send a postal card to the Secretary at Austin and receive free:

1. Bulletin 1907 which contains the stories of how twenty-five young people worked their way through the University despite great difficulties.

2. Bulletin 212—a book of pictures of University life and much interesting reading matter about the institution.

3. Bulletin 213—the annual catalogue containing 320 pages. From the catalogue a prospective student may find all necessary information regarding entrance conditions, courses of study, etc., etc. In addition to the college courses and the courses in law, engineering and medicine and pharmacy, the new courses in domestic science, in architecture, and in business training are, full.

Put these three Bulletins into the hands of boys and girls and they may awaken a desire for a college education. The University of Texas is the peoples' school, created for them, maintained by them. Every patriotic Texan should be familiar with its work. Write today and ask for Bulletins 196, 212 and 213.

HELP WANTED.—We want the service of twenty-five experienced salesmen and salesladies to help us sell in our Grand Introductory Sale. Apply at once to Mr. John W. Day, manager, Sherrill Mercantile Co.

Indian Killed On Track.
Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Calvert's Drug Store.

Piazza Chairs should be given a coat of Campbell's Green Varnish Stain. It produces a very handsome effect that adds to the attractiveness of your front porch or summer house. Anyone can apply this stain. Dries hard and stays hard. Color card on application to Calvert's drug store.

County Surveyor A. F. Mitchell of this city and County Judge J. J. Mansfield of Columbus left Sunday for Seymour where they went to attend court relative to some suits of Colorado county school lands.

No Cause for Alarm There.

"I have been reading a very interesting article on coffee," said Mrs. Small, as Mr. Hunter passed up his cup for refilling.

"Being about a beverage, the article couldn't be dry," observed Mr. Hunter, playfully, and then added: "Three lumps of sugar, please."

Something like a frown passed over the landlady's face at her boarder's remark, but she continued:

"The article was one which does serve a large circulation, I think, for the good of the race. It was on the injurious effects of coffee drinking. The author said that we were becoming a nation of coffee tasters. The pernicious effects of too much coffee drinking he set forth in an exceedingly strong light. Among the serious results likely to follow he enumerated a sallow skin, shattered nerves, weakening of the

digestive system, and in some cases he thought consumption might be traced to the inordinate use of the beverage. The author said that appalling statistics could be produced of the ravages of the coffee-drinking habit among the American people."

"It was coffee he was talking about, was it?" asked Mr. Hunter, as he rose to go.

"It was, Mr. Hunter."

"Then don't think we need worry ourselves."

Why He Was Sad.
Graham White, the English aviator, recently told this story of a Frenchman whose sweetheart came to America to visit some friends.

During her absence, of course, the poor Frenchman was very sad, and when she returned to France he seemed even sadder.

"What's the matter with you?" a friend asked.

"I'm worried about my sweetheart," muttered the Frenchman. "You see, since her return from America she kisses so much better than she used to!"

Mr. J. R. Westmoreland was confined to his home with illness all last week, but we are glad to report that he is getting all right again.

Brought to Light

Eagle Lake People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Eagle Lake. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

Osborn Walker, retired farmer, Eagle Lake, Texas, says: "I can strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to sufferers from kidney trouble. It is a fact that this remedy has done me great good and for two years I have been so free from symptoms of kidney trouble that I have not had to resort to it. Disorders of the kidneys, lameness across the small of the back and weakness of my kidneys caused me much suffering. At times it was impossible for me to get up or down or to use my back in any way. I finally used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and a cure resulted. At Columbus where I formerly lived I have known of many who have used Doan's Kidney Pills just as successfully as myself."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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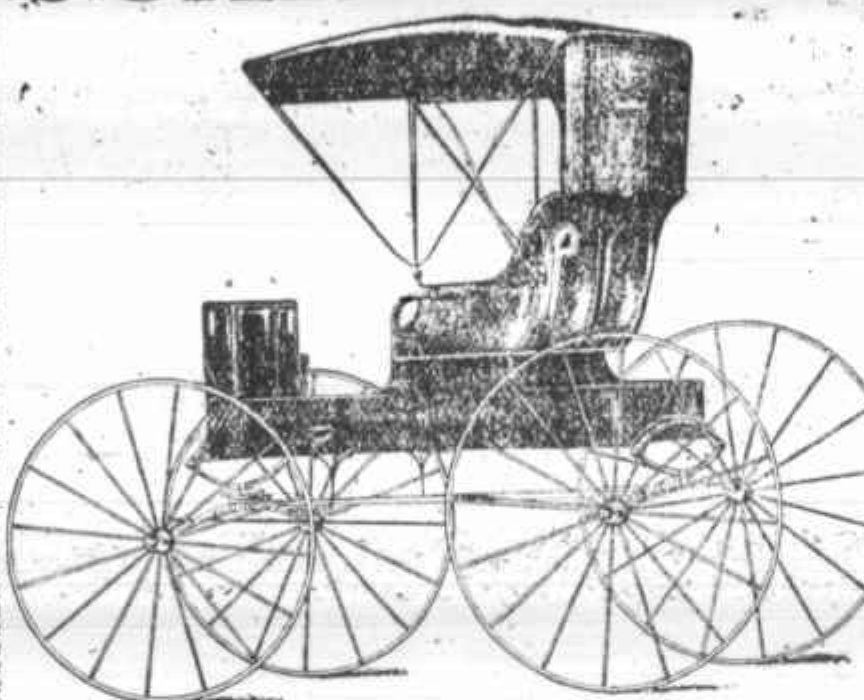
INTERURBAN

Cars Every Hour--6 a. m. to 11 p. m.

CARS EVERY HALF HOUR SUNDAY

8:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

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Of Buggies, Hacks, Surreys, Run-A-bouts 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.

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Main St. Eagle Lake, Texas.



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EAGLE LAKE



Mrs. A. H. Koennecke has gone to Austin, her old home for a two months' visit.

Baby's Bath
and his papa's and mamma's all receive due attention when we have the fitting up of an up-to-date bathroom. We employ the very latest bathroom devices; we install them skillfully and at modern competitive figures. We would like to bid on any plumbing you may want done. See us for all kinds of tin work. All work guaranteed.

Hindquarters of Beef

or any portion of any kind of meats which you may prefer, is here ready to your order.

ONLY TENDER MEATS are permitted to enter our store. The primest, tenderest and best meat in market does not tempt us to buy so much at a time that we are compelled to keep large quantities on ice. We have arranged to give our customers the choicest of Roasts, Chops, Steaks, etc., but they don't cost any more than frozen meats.

W. B. Welhausen

Miss Lucile and Homer Durham returned yesterday from a visit to Dallas.

DID YOU EVER RIDE IN A NAR-

ROW TREAD BUGGY?

In the North where automobiles were first manufactured, 56 inches is the Standard tread for all wagons and buggies, and naturally automobiles were built the same way. There same cars were shipped South; we bought them because we could get no others. However, better times have come, and today the Studebaker Corporation is making their cars in a 60 inch Tread (the same as our wagons and buggies) specially for the Southern trade.

There is the same difference between a 56 inch tread Auto and 60 inch tread, as there is between a Narrow Tread buggy and the regular Standard 60 inch Tread. The wide tread (60 inch) enables the driver to select smoother roads, making the car ride easier, and is of immense advantage in sand, by allowing the wheel to follow in the beaten path, rather than digging out a new path in the sand. The fellow who can't supply these, will tell you that your tires will be ruined by running in the deep ruts. This is true to some extent, but it is still worse if you run in the ruts with a 56

**Demand the 60 Inch Tread
When You Buy a Car.**

*Studebaker Cars are Built That
Way*

SMITH AUTO CO.

Eagle Lake, Texas.

County Attorney Lester Holt was here from Columbus yesterday on official business. Mr. Holt was nominated for District Attorney of this district without opposition and will be our next prosecuting attorney in the district court. He is a fine lawyer, and a most pleasant young man. He will make the district a fine attorney.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all Druggists.

NOTICE.—We shall make a trip to the Potato Districts of the North again this year to buy Seed Potatoes. We shall select the very best to be had and would like to hear from all parties wishing seed potatoes for January delivery.

ENGELHARD, BROS.
WANTED.—To buy 500 bushels of corn, immediate delivery.
A. M. McDow.

"Bluebell" stands for durability. Let the Pierce Hardware Co. furnish your kitchen with beautiful Bluebell Enamelware.

TEXAS FARM VALUES GAIN \$1,000,000,000

Population on Farms Increases
Nearly Half a Million.

We have on the tax assessors' rolls of Texas 156,919,334 acres of land, leaving approximately 11,000,000 acres of land not on the tax rolls which is owned by the State, exempt from taxation, or assessed as town and city lots. The assessed value of land has increased from \$3.42 per acre in 1900 to \$6.51 per acre in 1910, making a total increase of \$350,000,000 in assessed land values and when we consider that land is assessed at probably less than 50 per cent of its true value, we find an actual increase in farm land alone of \$1,000,000,000. The Federal Census reports verify this estimate by crediting us with a net gain of \$1,130,339,000 or 163 per cent during the past decade.

According to the reports of our Railroad Commission we have built 3932 miles of railroad during the past decade and it is estimated that the value of railroad will add \$400,000,000 per mile to adjoining property. Railroad construction alone has added a quarter of a billion dollars to land values. The facilities on all roads have been increased, enabling the products to reach the market earlier and in better condition, thereby increasing the value of production. The improvement of our public highways has had its effect in increasing values and the immigration agents are entitled to a large share of credit for our development.

Our rural population in 1900 was 2,488,838 and in 1910 the census reports give us 2,958,838, making an increase of 469,992 people on our farms. The wealth per capita of farm lands and buildings of our rural population in 1900 was \$160 and in 1910 it was \$347 per capita, making an increase of \$187 per capita, or 117 per cent, which measures, in a way, the prosperity of the Texas farmer. We have opened up during the past decade 64,187 farms and now have a total of 416,477 farms in operation and the average size of our farms shows a decrease of from 357 acres in 1900 to 262 acres in 1910, or an average of 95 acres per farm, all of which has undoubtedly had a strong influence in increasing the wealth per capita of the Texas farmer.

High grade, dependable Gasoline Engines. We guarantee them and will allow 30 days' free trial. SMITH AUTO CO.

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.

Mr. W. M. Atkinson of Gonzales, district attorney of this district, but who made the race for county judge in Gonzales county, was defeated in last Saturday's primary by his opponent J. W. Holmes, by 38 votes.

The HEADLIGHT is sixteen pages today, and every page printed in this office.

Mr. C. J. Brieger of Rockdale is visiting relatives in the city.

The HEADLIGHT is in receipt of a souvenir card from Mrs. Eva Watson, who is enjoying the cool breezes of the Atlantic at St. Augustine, Florida. Her cousin, Mrs. Newsom, and daughter, Miss Helen Newsom, of Durham, N. C. are with her.

What Makes a Woman?
One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells, and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and indigestion. "Bitters" work out feeling. "Electric Bitters" have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you with all my heart for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by Calvert's Drug Store.

Mrs. J. G. Cooke and daughter, Miss Ruth Cooke, left Wednesday for a few days' visit to Edna.

to Stark, Ark., Saturday, after a few days' visit to relatives and friends.

San Antonio & Aransas Pass

TIME TABLE

No. 1, West bound, 11:43 a. m.
No. 3, West bound, 11:33 p. m.
No. 2, East bound, 4:00 p. m.
No. 4, East bound, 4:40 a. m.

For further information, telephone or call on FRANK DOUGLASS, Local Agent.

Notice!

If you live outside of the school district and wish to send your children to the Eagle Lake schools, have them transferred before August 1st. If you live in Colorado County, notify C. K. Quinn. If in Wharton county, give names of children you want transferred to Superintendent of Wharton county. Do it now.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all druggists.

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!
You better hurry and buy one of those Vacuum Cleaners before they are all gone, at
PIERCE HARDWARE CO.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unusual looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

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Is Masury's Pure Mixed House Paints.
Accept no Substitute.

The Frank Stephens Co.

Do You Want to Keep Cool?

Have Ice Cream for dinner and freeze it in a Jersey Ice Cream Freezer.

Pierce Hardware Company.

Ask for catalogues showing the Eastman Vest pocket Kodak.

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via

Santa Fe

from all points in Texas

11 days of joy

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For detail information see

C. S. Durham Agent.

Eagle Lake, Texas.