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Local advertising five cents per
line each insertion.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1912.

Plaster of the Long Staple

J. R. Wooten, the long staple
cotton man, was here this week
from Columbus. Last year Mr.
Wooten planted three hundred
and seventy five acres of his big
boll staple cotton and got one
hundred and sixty five bales
which netted him \$90.50 per
bale. Or eighteen to twenty
two cents per pound.

Mr. Wooten while here inter-
ested quite a number of farmers
in his proposition and there will
be an increased acreage here of
the long staple cotton—El Campo
Citizen.

A big buck deer was killed
about two miles above Ramsey
last Sunday morning by Mr.
Hillie Kretschmar, who was out
squirrel hunting. The deer
weighed over two hundred
pounds and had five prongs to
his horns.

Mr. R. G. Mann, a carpenter,
who fell from a scaffold while
working on the new Lyle Phillips
home, is now at his home in Mar-
guet until he is able to go to work
again. No bones were broken
by the fall, but he was pretty
badly bruised.

Messrs. W. M. Conner and
Mason McCarty were in Hous-
ton Saturday night to see the
"Spring Maid" at the Prince.

MONEY REFUNDED WITH A SMILE

Leading Drug Store Will Give
Money Back Should There
Ever Be a Case Where
Dodson's Liver Tone
Fails.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a mild
vegetable liver tonic which op-
erates so successfully in cases of
constipation, torpid liver or bil-
iousness that it has practically
taken the place of calomel—the
drug which is so often dangerous.
Calvert's drug store who sells
Dodson's Liver Tone, recom-
mends it as a reliever of con-
stipation, sour stomach, bilious-
ness and sluggish liver. It works
gently, surely and harmlessly.
If a bottle should ever fail to give
satisfaction Calvert will refund
the price paid without question.

The price of Dodson's Liver
Tone is 50 cts. per bottle. Be
sure you get Dodson's Liver
Tone and not some medicine put
up in imitation that is not back-
ed up by a guarantee and that
may contain harmful drugs.—
Adv.

Columbus, Tex., November 30.
—Mrs. Mary Lessing, wife of
Joseph Lessing, Sr., died at the
family residence this morning,
following a prolonged illness.
The family has numerous con-
nections in the county.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

at Eagle Lake, State of Texas, at the
close of business on the 26th day of
November, 1912, published in the
Eagle Lake Headlight, a newspaper
printed and published at Eagle Lake,
State of Texas, on the 7th day of
December, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts 271,870.14
Overdrafts, secured and un-
secured 17,007.02
U. S. Bonds to secure cir-
culation 20,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal
Savings Deposits 1,000.00
Banking house, furniture and
fixtures 14,003.36
Other real estate owned 671.09
Due from National Bank
(90% Reserve Agents) 24,885.04
Due from State and Private
Banks and Bankers 2,377.49
Companies and Savings
Banks 44,512.06
Checks and other cash items 313.33
Notes of other National
Banks 1,880.00
Fractional paper currency,
tickets and cents 170.29
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE
IN BANK, VIZ:
Specie 10,023.73
Legal tender notes 1,208.00
Treasury (5 per cent of cir-
culation) 1,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer 400.00

TOTAL \$412,488.08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in 75,000.00
Surplus Fund 15,000.00
Undivided profits, less ex-
penses and taxes paid 12,165.26
National Bank notes out-
standing 20,000.00
Due to other National
Banks 84.92
Due to State and Private
Banks and Bankers 15,075.86
Due to approved Reserve
Agents 225.40
Individual deposits subject
to check 232,912.17
Demand certificates of de-
posit 34,940.54
Cashier's checks outstanding 4,805.49
United States deposits, pos-
tal savings deposits 1,048.44
Reserved for taxes 510.00

TOTAL \$412,488.08

RECAPITULATION.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF COLORADO,
I, Fox Stephens, Cashier of the
above-named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

FOX STEPHENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 4th day of December, 1912.

W. F. B. WICKER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: M. D. Flowers,
(W. F. Lenhart,

Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES:
LOANS & DISCOUNTS \$280,177.16
BANKING HOUSE AND FIX-
TURES 14,003.36
U. S. BONDS 21,000.00
DUE FROM U. S. TREASURER 1,400.00
REAL ESTATE 671.09
CASH & SIGHT EXCHANGE 83,246.56
TOTAL \$412,488.08

LIABILITIES:

CAPITAL STOCK \$75,000.00
SURPLUS 15,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS 12,165.26
CIRCULATION 20,000.00
RESERVED FOR TAXES AND
INSURANCE 510.00
DEPOSITS 288,812.82
TOTAL \$412,488.08

Paint-Wise

is to paint when your property
needs it. Paint-finish to wait
for the price to go down.
But so many are foolish, they'll
wait a good while.
The whole rise in the cost of a
job is 10 percent. The first
year's app won't be more than
half that, more likely a quarter.
Waiting for 5 percent, more
likely 2.

The average job (with Devco) is
\$50; 5 percent, \$2.50. Put it off
for \$2.50? Guess not.

You think of that job as \$100.
So it is with inferior paint.
Paint Devco; do it now, if your
property needs it.

DEVCO sells it.

E. A. TOLIVER

Wine Saps, Jonathans, Missou-
ri Pippins, Ben Davis, \$4 to \$4.50
per barrel. See Mr. Koennecke at
Eagle Lake Mfg. Co. where
apples are now in cold storage.—
Adv.

Mr. B. Leysaht of Alleyton
was here Monday looking after
business matters, and as he put
it, he wanted to add a picket to
the fence fund, so ordered the
Headlight sent to Mr. Hugh
Wilson at Alleyton for a year,
for which we thank him.

TRAVEL BY ELECTRICITY

Between

Houston and Galveston

INTERURBAN

All Car Pass New Union Depot

Houston

THE CLEAN ROUTE

GEO. REDFORD

High Grade Merchant Tailoring

Main St. Eagle Lake, Texas.

How About that Job

you want done and have been
holding back on because you are
afraid of the cost? Do you know
what the cost will be? Better
let us give you an estimate and
you will probably find that it will
be done for a much less price
than you think. Our work is
away up in execution and satis-
faction, and our prices are al-
ways fair and reasonable.

W. E. Lenhart, Notary Public.

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COUNTY OF COLORADO,
I, W. E. Lenhart, Cashier of the
above-named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. LENHART, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3rd day of December, A. D.
nineteen hundred and twelve.

WITNESS my hand and notarial
seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. E. Lenhart, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. R. WESTMORELAND, Directors.

A. C. McCLANAHAN, Directors.

W. E. WELFORD, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS \$357,171.00
Building & Fixtures 11,638.00
Cash & Demand Exchange 141,607.49
TOTAL \$510,417.21

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$75,000.00
Surplus & Profits, earned 20,235.83
Bonds Borrowed 2,000.00
DEPOSITS 407,181.38
TOTAL \$510,417.21

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Eastman Vest pocket Kodak.
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Hacks, Jumpseats and Carts at
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Muncie Engines burn crude oil
or low grade distillates, costing
3 to 6 cents per gallon. Saves
over 50 per cent of your fuel bill.
Ask us to prove it.

SMITH AUTO CO.

We guarantee to give you the
very best work in cleaning and
pressing your suits.
Eagle Lake Steam Laundry.

Eastman Kodaks and Supplies
at
F. S. Uley & Son,
The Jewelers.

Sealship oysters are the best,
60c quart at Landa's restaurant.

There's a Reason

for everything except letting
your buildings and vehicles go
without painting and a woman
getting off a street car back-
wards. That's foolishness. See
STEVE (Loose Paint) GRANT.

We are agents for Mr. Wooten's
long staple cotton in Eagle Lake.
Make all of your orders through
us, as all shipments will come
direct to us.

Farmers Supply Co.

Pasture for Rent

Pasture south of S. A. & A. P.
Ry., adjoining town is for rent.
S. O. McCarty.

Fish received daily at Landa's
restaurant.

Film rolls and film packs for
Kodaks and Presma Cameras at
F. S. Uley & Son,
The Jewelers.

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king hours."

REYNARD NO MATCH FOR CAT

Strange Encounter in Farmyard That
Had Its Inception in the Mater-
nal Instinct.

Edward Pursey, Bailys Court
farm, Stoke Gifford, near Bristol,
which is situated in the Badminton
district, relates an extraordinary en-
counter which he witnessed last
week between a cat and a fox, says
an English newspaper. Mr. Pursey
was awakened early in the morning
by a most unusual commotion
among his chickens. Suspecting a
visit from Reynard, he speedily left
the window and on looking out
witnessed a sight which astonished
him. Tearing through the potatoes
and among the cabbages was a fox,
which was snapping and snarling at
the farmhouse cat, which was on the
fox's back, and with a firm grip with
her forefeet just in front of the fox's
shoulders was making the fur fly
from the fox's back by means of her
hind feet. Round the garden rushed
Reynard, playing havoc with the
garden produce; but it failed to un-
derstand her position with all the skill of a profes-
sional jockey until the fox made a
bolt through the kidney bean sticks
—a blow from one of these gave the
fox its liberty. The cat had a litter
of kittens in the corner near the
chicken run, and it was the maternal
instinct that made her go for the
fox.

JEWELS FOR FAIR AMERICAN

Actress to Have Famous Necklace
That Once Adorned Mergansie
Wife of King Leopold.

The late Leopold II, the wicked
old king of Belgium, could refuse
the Baroness Vaughan nothing, says
La Cri de Paris. One day he pre-
sented her a magnificent emerald of
25 karats. His morganatic wife
looked at the gift a long time, and
she said with a sigh, "Only one?
That is a symbol of insanity."

The emerald sovereign under-
stood the desire of the favorite and
at once began search for a stone to
match the big emerald. At last he
found it. With these and a large
diamond, pear shaped, weighing
more than 25 karats, and a dozen
other brilliants of 15 karats and a
hundred smaller ones a jeweler made
an ornament that surpassed in
beauty all the treasures of the Bel-
gian court. With this the baroness
ornamented her corsage. Soon after-
ward Leopold died and was speedily
forgotten.

Madame Vaughan, the second mar-
riage of Madame Vaughan was soon
followed by a divorce. The jewels
and souvenirs have been sold and
this choice ornament has been ac-
quired by a New York house. This
house, it is said, was about to sell
it to Colonel Astor for some mil-
lions of dollars when he went down
in the Titanic. It is now said that
this splendid ornament has been
bought by or for an American ac-
tress, and that mention of her pur-
chase will soon appear in her press
notices.

SEVERAL DIALECTS

Doran—What sort of hybrid cre-
ature is that new butcher of yours?
Richly—Why, how do you mean?
Doran—I called to see you the
other day and when I asked him
what time I might catch you at
home he said: "At hafw pawst tin,
eah."

AUTOMOBILE ARTILLERY.

Efforts are being made by the
powers toward the adaptation of the
automobile to the transportation of
field artillery. It has been pointed
out that the idea of a self-moving
gun carriage for field guns was sug-
gested as early as the year 1769 by
the engineer, Cugnot. At present
efforts are principally directed to the
perfection of a form of automobile
suitable to take the place of horses
in drawing the artillery wagons.
Many different forms of ironclad au-
tomobiles, carrying light guns, have
already been invented and tested,
with more or less success, but
it is said, the main problem is
to adapt the automobile to the trans-
portation of guns mounted, as at
present, on their own carriages.

SPEAKING OF SCALES.

"Mr. Bacon—I see by the paper
that the San Jose scale, it is esti-
mated, has cost the fruit growers of
the United States \$200,000,000.

Mrs. Bacon—Why don't they put
the weights and measures inspector
after the men who use such scales?"

HE WAS WISE.

"George Washington never told a
lie. It does not seem possible."

"He knew it would be of no use."

"How so?"

"He married a widow, and you
can't lie to a widow and get away
with it."

THE REASON.

"Songs of the sea are generally
popular."

"That's on account of the whis-
king hours."

THE INSULT

First Dog—Did they tie a tin can
to your tail?
Second Dog—Yes; of a cheap,
brand, and me such a stickler for
pure food.

VICTIM OF CATALEPSY.

The crowd at a French station the
other night were struck with the
curious attitude of a man who had
been standing for a considerable
time motionless before the board on
which the delays of the train service
are recorded. It was observed that
his eyes were tightly closed. As he
still remained without movement an
official touched him on the shoulder.
The man immediately fell into his
arms, his body absolutely rigid. A
doctor who was called diagnosed the
case as one of catalepsy. It seems
that for a considerable time the man
had been standing in the middle of
the busy station in an unconscious
condition. Catalepsy is a sudden
loss of consciousness, accompanied
by more or less rigidity of the limbs,
so that they remain in any position
in which they are placed.

HIS LIMITATIONS.

"Miss Plumleigh—No, indeed! I
don't speak to him any more! I
tried to hug me the other evening,
and—"

Miss Palm—I see; he couldn't
get his arms more than half way
around.

PRETTY GIRL.

"Pretty? Well, I should say."

"But they have no family tree."

"Do you think of the tree when
you see a peach?"

WHY NOT?

"Is this the public library?"

"It is."

"I have a graphophone at home.
Do you furnish records?"

What Are YOU

Going to DO

About It?

If You Are Languid, Indifferent, Have a Mean

Hacking Cough and Are Reduced in Flesh?

No Tone to Your Complexion, in Fact, You

Do Not Care Whether School Keeps or Not.

Nyal's

Cod Liver Compound

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