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Danger In Delay

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Eagle Lake People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, which are so strongly recommended right here in Eagle Lake.

Mrs. W. A. Thatcher, Eagle Lake, Texas, says: "While I have not used Doan's Kidney Pills, this does not prevent me in publicly endorsing the remedy, as others of my family who have suffered from disordered kidneys have taken them. It is a positive fact that Doan's Kidney Pills helped these cases won-

derfully. To all kidney sufferers I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and will be glad at any time to praise them."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Adv.

The Christian Aid Society met Thursday with Mrs. E. G. Harris, sixteen being present. After the transaction of important business, and collection of dues, \$4.00, Mrs. Harris served ice cream and two kinds of elegant cake. The May meeting will be with Mrs. Deats.

Prices on Hats, Shapes and Trimmings are cheaper than ever before at O. W. Westmoreland's, where we now have the largest line ever shown in Eagle Lake.

Our congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis of Smithville on the arrival of a pretty daughter at their home Wednesday.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Rock Island State Bank

at Rock Island, State of Texas, at the close of business on the fourth day of April, 1913, published in the Eagle Lake Headlight, a newspaper printed and published at Eagle Lake, State of Texas, on the 10th day of April, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$4,553.03
Loans, real estate	5,975.00
Overdrafts	357.15
Real estate (banking house)	2,100.00
Other real estate	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	\$18,188.16
Cash items	347.20
Currency	2,294.00
Specie	2,740.37
Other resources as follows:	
Int. in and assessment to Dep. G. P.	717.11
Total	\$78,888.11

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	937.22
Individual deposits, subject to check	45,382.74
Deposits of other banks	
Deposits of individuals	1,491.52
Cashier's checks	228.20
Total	\$78,988.11

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Colorado:

We, M. E. Guyon, vice president, and F. A. Norman, cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. E. GUYON, Vice President
F. A. NORMAN, Cashier

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of April, A. D. 1913.

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

JOHN BAXTER, Notary Public.
Correct Attest: M. E. GUYON,
F. A. NORMAN,
Directors.

The Choir Inevitable.

An old farmer and his wife lived near the village church. One warm Sunday evening, while they sat dozing on the porch, the crickets set up a loud chirping.

"I just love that chirpin' noise," said the old man drowsily, and before the crickets had stopped he was fast asleep.

Soon afterwards the choir broke into a beautiful chant.

"Just listen to that," exclaimed his wife, "ain't it beautiful?"

"Yes," murmured the old farmer, sleepily, "they do it with their hind legs."

LEGENDARY ORIGIN OF TEA

Plant Grew From Eyelids of Buddhist Priest Who Slept During Meditation Hours.

Tea drinkers should remember the legendary origin of the tea plant. Daruma, a Buddhist priest, son of a king, retired to Lo Yang, in order to pass five years in prayer and meditation. Like St. Anthony he was tempted and eventually he fell asleep during his long hours of meditation. On awakening he cut off his offending eyelids that his eyes might never close again, and hung them on the ground, when they were immediately transformed into the first tea plant. It was for this reason he believed that tea was a beverage sent from heaven to repel slumber and enable good Buddhist priests to keep their vigils. And tea will certainly keep you awake.

COOK FED HIM.



"Say, captain, I wish you'd remove the policeman from my beef and substitute a fellow who likes his beef well done."

"Why, so?"

"Well, the present copper is a bear for rare meat, and our cook wants to please him."

BROWNING AND SUFFRAGE

Robert Browning was at one period of his life an enthusiastic advocate of votes for women.

"He approved of everything that had been done for the higher instruction of women," writes his biographer, Mrs. Sutherland Orr, "and would not very long before his death, have supported their admission to the franchise."

But he was so much displeased by the more recent action of some of the lady advocates of women's rights that, during the last year of his life, after various modifications of opinion, he frankly pledged himself to the opposite view.

At one time, it appears, Browning contemplated writing a play in support of the movement. Had this design been carried into effect, Miss Elizabeth Robins would have been anticipated by about twenty years.

WITH ONE HOOK AND EYE.

Some clever and practical dressmaker in Paris has invented a gown made all in one and fastening with one single hook and eye at the back of the waist. This is one of the most ingenious and interesting inventions of the hour.

The ordinary dressmaker inflicts upon her clients a great number of fastenings, whether hooks or buttons or patent "clickers," a capital word invented for them by a mere man and intelligible to every woman.

But the new invention dispenses with all but one strong fastening at the back. One is into the gown in half a moment, and out of it almost as speedily.

The gratitude of women all over the world is due to the clever inventor.

FOOLISH QUESTION.

George Fitch, the author of the Swish stories and the motor boat stories, was dining recently, and red birds were on the bill of fare. Red birds are so small that it is almost necessary to take a microscope to perceive them on the plate.

"George, how do they get these microbes, anyhow; do they shoot 'em, spear 'em or catch them in a net?" was asked.

"Well," drawled George, "I am surprised that you don't know. They catch them on flypaper, of course."

Sewerage Map Coming

For some time past Mayor Putney has been in correspondence with Mr. H. W. Caldwell of the Caldwell Construction Company of Mena, Ark., relative to putting in a sewerage here.

His written Mayor Putney that he will be in Eagle Lake Friday or Saturday and that he wanted to meet the citizens of Eagle Lake in conference Monday.

Just what Mr. Caldwell's plans relative to the installing of a sewerage system here, we have not learned. Our town is badly in need of a sewerage system and it is to be hoped that all of the progressive and enterprising citizens of the city will meet Mr. Caldwell here Monday, talk the matter over with him, go into the details and see exactly what our chances are for getting the sewerage. In his letter to Mayor Putney, Mr. Caldwell stated that he thought there will be no trouble in the getting together of the citizens and himself on the matter.

A Sympathetic Chord

An old colonel and a sentimental young lady were watching the sunset.

"Oh, Colonel, don't you love Longfellow's poems?" she inquired gushingly.

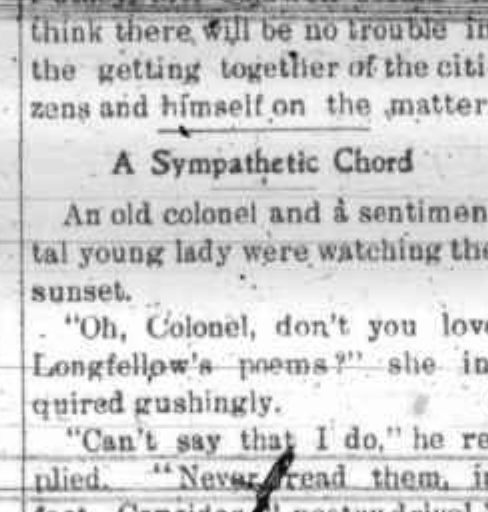
"Can't say that I do," he replied. "Never read them in fact. Considerable poetry driven."

"But," she persisted, "surely you cannot help admiring this verse of his from 'The Day Is Done,' you know:

"And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cafes that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away."

"By Jove!" he exclaimed, "there is something in that! I know those Arab beggars—they would simply steal anything!"

NOT LOADED.



Mrs. Wise—Will you come home straight from the club tonight?

Mrs. Wise—You mean to come straight home.

Mrs. Wise—No, I mean to come home straight—no zigzag walking.

Last week Sheriff Mayes went to Weimar and arrested Willie Bean, who will be tried here this week on a larceny charge. Twelve years since he was sent to the penitentiary from Fayette county, charged with stealing cattle. Six men were summoned to bring the prisoner to the depot at Weimar, but the sheriff brought him from there to the jail lone-handed.—Colorado Citizen.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Sore Nipples and Chapped Hands.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25c. For sale by all dealers.

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TINIEST TEACHER ON RECORD

Librarian Learned Little Tot Was Giving Reading Lessons to Grown-up Italian Girl.

By standing very straight, he could just look across the top of the librarian's desk. His eyes met the librarian's squarely when she accused him of having kept "Fifty Famous Stories" out for three months. He explained that he had left it for a day at the end of each two weeks, and the librarian, accepting the explanation, considered the matter settled. Five minutes later, when she glanced up from her work, she found him still there.

"Little boy, what do you want?" she cried.

"Please, ma'am, that book."

The librarian looked at him helplessly. "But you've had it three months already. Why don't you take some other?"

"Because that's the only one she likes. I've tried another, and she won't look at it."

"She?" the librarian repeated, in surprise.

"Yes, ma'am. The one I teach."

"You mean your teacher?" the librarian corrected him.

"No, ma'am, the girl I teach."

The librarian put down her pen, and gave her full attention to the matter.

"How old is she?" she asked.

"The diminutive teacher eyed her critically. "But as big as you," he decided. "She's an Etyalian. Her father mends shoes in the basement at the corner of the arno. He's mard to her, and she can't talk English, and she don't know anybody, and she cries lots. So I'm teaching her to read, evenings."

"Don't you get sleepy?" the librarian asked. There was no amusement in her voice now.

The boy nodded, half-ashamed.

"Yes, ma'am, sometimes. But," he brightened up, "but she's learnin', and when she knows English she'll like this better than Italy, you see!"

A moment later, the smallest teacher was hopping down the steps, he carried the "Fifty Famous Stories" under his arm. And back in the library the librarian was thinking—many things!—Youth's Companion.

ESKIMO LAMPS.

It is believed that the Eskimo lamp was invented before its possessors emigrated from their original home, which was probably farther south and near the seacoast. But the form of the lamp becomes more specialized the higher the latitude is.

The lamps of southern Alaska have a wick edge of two inches, while those of Point Barrow and northern Greenland have wick edges of 12 to 36 inches.

The lamp is employed for melting snow and ice to obtain drinking water, for cooking, lighting, warming, drying skins and in the arts. It is also a social factor, and the sign of the family unit, each head of the family having his lamp.

—Harper's Weekly.

SCOTCH CURIOSITY.

A woman sent her servant over to the house of a sick neighbor.

"Mrs. Smith," said she, "sent me over to see how your husband was this morning."

"Very bad, indeed. The doctor says he may die, any minute," was the reply.

"Ah, well," said the woman, "I'll better wait a wee while; I've nae other thing tae dae the noo."

SOME HOPE.

Man (making rescue)—He may not be dead yet.

Small Girl—I don't think he is, mister. He was de slowest kid in de neighborhood.—Puck.

QUITE SO.

"The small-husband of a large woman is not expected to be assertive."

"Certainly not. And least of all by the large woman."

MERCENARY AGE.

"There goes a man worth knowing."

"Is that so? How much is he worth?"

AN EXCEPTION.

"Walls have ears."

"How can they have 'em around the dumb waiter?"

Latest reports received from

Mr. G. B. Meriwether, who was severely injured at Delhi, Texas, last Monday, an account of which will be found printed elsewhere.

In this paper, are that his condition has grown to be alarming, and that fears are held as to his recovery. We sincerely hope that he may rapidly recover and soon be well again.

The people of the Christian Church yesterday placed an order with a representative, who was here to meet them, for new seats for the church at a cost of about \$500. The new seats are expected to be installed in the church about June 1st.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, 1182 acres of land 8 miles from Rock Island. Owner must get half cash. No trade. Must be sold at once. Address M. WUNDERLICH, Roswell, New Mexico.

THE REASON.

Comparatively few persons have given serious attention to the fact that a great canal, at an estimated total cost of \$101,000,000, is being constructed across central and western New York state. This great waterway with its locks, water gates, spillways and highway bridges, winds across the state from the Hudson to Tonawanda, giving access to the old Erie canal, Oswego canal, Lake Champlain, St. Lawrence and Great Lakes, opening a grand highway from the seaboard and the first city of the Union. When one considers that the canal extends as the crow flies, 353.5 miles across the state, and with the branches to Lake Champlain and Lake Ontario has a total length of 463.5 miles, it will be recognized as one of the largest engineering feats in canal construction, ranking second only to the Panama Canal. There has been no end of difficulties met with, such as quicksands and floods, and the quantity bridges had to be built to make the work possible.—Amanda Smith Grain, in Leslie's.

TRACES ORIGIN OF CANCER

Discovery by European Scientist Marks Important Step in Treatment of Dread Disease.

The results of experiments to find the origin of cancer have been published by Prof. Johannes Fibiger, director of the Pathological Institute at Copenhagen.

His researches show that cancerous growths in the esophagus and stomachs of rodents were due to the presence in the alimentary canal of minute worms, an indeterminate number of which are from the common cockroach. Professor Fibiger succeeded in producing cancer by feeding eggs of cockroaches to rats.

The experiments are considered of great importance to seekers for a cure of cancer, as they form the first experimental production of the disease.

TYPICAL AMERICAN BOY.

An exciting experiment was recently conducted in Washington, where it was desired to procure a likeness of the features of a typical American boy. Photographs were taken by the hundreds and were received from all parts of the country, from city and town alike, all types appeared. Finally a scientific study was inaugurated as the judges settled down to work. There was nothing on the photographs to furnish a clue as to names, no data as to the residence, for the purpose was to get the purest type of American boy. Now the theories of the ethnologists are shaken, for the face chosen was that of a Russian Jew's son, born across the water. This indicates that the "melting pot" of Israel Zangwill began work early. The face has every characteristic looked for in the general conception of a keen, alert and altogether typical American boy.—Affairs at Washington, by Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine.

MAN ON SUBJECT OF SKIRTS.

In the Woman's Home Companion a man giving his impression of some of the present feminine fashions writes in part:

"If the law decreed that woman should be compelled to wear the fashionable skirt of today as a punishment, the whole world would rise against the barbaric cruelty of it. Leg shackles are an unpeppable relic of dark ages; but make the ankles and chain of gold instead of iron and the shackle becomes an ornament; let them become fashionable and they become almost universal among women. Not only will the feminine adapt herself to them, but she will manage to walk in them gracefully, just as she does in the sausage-casing skirt. It is a manifestation of what Arthur calls their 'dramatic sense for striking effect.'"

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RIVALS THE PANAMA CANAL

Some Surprising Facts About Great Waterway Being Constructed Across New York State.

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NO PUZZLE TO THE MARRIED

Benedict Could Quickly Answer Question Which Appears to Worry High Judicial Tribunal.

Is a wife a "family?" Married men laughed right out loud when they learned that the court of appeals has been asked to answer this question, the lower courts being unable to agree in the matter. That the valuable time of the highest tribunal in the state should be taken up with a question which any benedict could answer with his eyes shut and both hands tied behind his back has provided no end of merriment for the matrimonial captives.

"The wife is always the family," said one married martyr. "When there are no children she is the head of the family. If the judges of the court of appeals doubt whether one woman can constitute a family I'll send them a few assorted Christmas bills. They'll be convinced that my wife is a colony. If they wanted to give the court some real work why didn't they try to find out what part of the family the husband is?"

HARD PART.

Patient—Better give me the gas now.

Dentist—But the tooth is out.

Patient—I know, but I've got to pay you now.

CHEVALIER AND KAISER.

The Chevalier Boni is engaged in exploring the foundations of the palace of the Caesars. He is considered somewhat "smooth." Some time ago the emperor of Germany, who prides himself on his archeology as on his paintings, music and theology, devoted one of his journeys to a visit to the excavations of the Roman Empire at Rome.

Boni attended him. He gave the emperors a place in the ground, said: "If your majesty will deign to scratch here I have hope of something." The emperor scratched and under the pickax immediately discovered an inscription to the glory of Caesar, which the Chevalier Boni deciphered without looking at it. He had buried it there the evening before.—Le Cri de Paris.

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Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioners' Court last Monday re-appointed the Eagle Lake State Bank as the county depository, it agreeing to pay the same amount of interest as heretofore, which is .0755 per cent on daily deposits. It is doubtful if any other county in the State is getting as good rate of interest as this.

The Court also decided to purchase 20 four-year-old mules, to weigh not less than 1,300 pounds, to be used for road work. With these mules, and the three traction engines now on hand, the county will be equipped for a considerable amount of road work.—Colorado Citizen.

The Mercury editor and wife, accompanied by John Bock and wife and daughter, Miss Emma, visited friends and relatives at Eagle Lake last Sunday. We noticed a great deal of improvement going on there and especially in the residence portion of the town among which we had the pleasure to inspect the lovely home just completed by our young friend H. E. Carey. This is a beautiful 8-room bungalow style cottage with a gallery, (Henry calls it a piazza) on the south and east sides of the house supported by large stately columns. The interior is finished in oak with wall paper to match. Henry is alderman of that lively and growing town and stands well with everybody all of which we are mighty proud to know. While there we attended services at the Christian church and were much pleased, but not surprised, to find our friends Bruce McCarty and wife, (who had just recently joined that church) and Henry Thomas and wife in attendance.—Weinco Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Davis will leave early in the morning in their car for an extended visit to Mills county. The will go via San Antonio, Temple and Waco. Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Davidson will accompany them on the trip as far as Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, after spending several weeks in Mills county, will return to Waco where he will likely locate and engage in the undertaking business. The people of Eagle Lake sincerely regret to see them leave, but wish them the best of success in their new home.

The bar fixtures for the new T. J. Balhorn saloon, in the new Franz brick building on Main Street, are being installed this week. They are the finest of any saloon in Colorado county. The bar fixtures for the new Chas. Harter saloon in the Lee Hughes brick building, now under construction on the west side of the square, will be very much on the order of the fixtures at the Balhorn saloon.

Rain is badly needed in this section of the country. Potatoes, corn and cotton are needing it badly, and the rice men are almost at a standstill with their work. Those who have not finished planting can make but