

He Had Him
The Bishop of London was to perform the ceremony at a very smart wedding. As usual a great crowd of people stood about the doors and lined up on each side of the strip of red carpet. Magnificent carriages and motor cars rolled up and disgorged the splendidly dressed guests, but at the end of the long string of fine equipage came a deplorable ramshackle old four-wheeler. It drew up gloomily opposite the strip of red carpet.

A couple of policemen dashed at the caddy.

"Here, hi!" they shouted. "You can't stop here! The Bishop's just coming!"

The old cabman regarded them with a scornful eye.

"Keep yer, air, on! I've got the hold buffer inside!"

And the Bishop opened the

The Label Regulated the Price
"What you need, madam," said the physician to his fashionable lady patient, "is oxygen. Come every afternoon for your inhalations. They will cost you five dollars each."

"There," said the lady, "I just knew that other doctor didn't know his business. He told me all I needed was plain fresh air."

The Dangers of Burglary
Two hard citizens were standing in a secluded spot talking confidentially. One of them suddenly sneaked away while the other stood on guard. Soon the first one was seen to emerge from a window and join his pal.

"Did youse fit anything?" whispered the one in waiting.

"Naw, de guy what lives in dere is a lawyer," growled the other.

"Dat's hard luck," said his pal. "Did youse lose anything?"

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by all druggists.

Make your words palatable when you can. You may be forced to eat them some day.

AND LET IT BE TODAY

Spend just a minute doing good—
Each day that passes by;
A cheerful word, a kindly glance
Into a tear-wet eye,
May turn the current of a life
That else had gone astray;
Spend just a minute being kind,
And let it be today.

Spend just a minute cheering lives
Each day as you go long,
Let all your thoughts be sunny thoughts
And cheer them with a song;
Your words of cheer will not be lost
Nor idly cast away;
Spend just a minute cheering lives,
And let it be today.

Spend just a minute easing pain,
The time is only lent,
And it—though it were all the day,
Could not be better spent;
Misfortune hovers evermore
About each crowded way;
Do something then to stay her hand,
And let it be today.

Spend just a minute with the poor
And help them bear their load,
A little kindness—just a look,
May smooth the rugged road
Of one whose strength is nearly spent,
Whose weakness makes him sway;
Go help him forward just a bit,
And let it be today.

Spend just a minute with the old,
They need companionship,
Note well the nervous, palsied hand,
And pulseless, trembling lip;
They soon must quit the walk of life,
So cheer them while you may;
Do something kind to warm their hearts,
And let it be today.

Spend just a minute with yourself
Each day that passes by,
Call forth your soul and strip it bare,
And calmly ask it why
It bears the stain of evil deeds;
Then humbly bow and pray
For grace to make it spotless, clean,
And let it be today.

—Exchange.

Glen Flora Defeated Matthews.

Glen Flora, Texas, May 3.—The Glen Flora baseball nine played Matthews Sunday on their home diamond and defeated their opponents, 5 to 4, after a well-contested game. Glen Flora has a team to be proud of.—Houston Post.

Considering the difference in the size of the two places, and the narrow margin by which Glen Flora won, it seems to us that Matthews has "some" team itself.

Chicken feed, \$2.25 for 100 lbs. Eagle Lake Rice Milling Co.

To Attend Church Convention

Mrs. M. D. Flowers, Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Miss Cleo Flowers, Mrs. J. W. McCarty and Mrs. Bruce McCarty will leave tomorrow for San Angelo to attend the State Convention of the Christian church which meets in that city beginning Sunday. They expect to be absent from home for about a week.

Rev. J. W. Gates of Coleman was in the city Monday while en route home from a business visit to Waco. Mr. Gates says the people of his section have been experiencing a severe drought, so severe that water for drinking purposes has been shipped in to his town by tank full for the past four weeks. The drought situation there, however, was relieved last Saturday, when a three and one-third inch rain fell throughout that community.

Mrs. James Newsum, who is working in the dry goods store of Bass Bros. at Yoakum, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends. Mrs. Ina Wood, who also of Eagle Lake, is working in the same establishment.

More homes would become realizations if the right amount of energy were applied in the proper channels.

The Best Beverage under the Sun—



Drink Coca-Cola
A welcome addition to any party—any time—any place.



THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

The Beethoven Musical Club will give its recital at the High School auditorium Friday, May 16th, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Bessie Lena Yates. Miss Lucia Mae Tom, of Runge, who has just returned from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, will be here to sing in the recital. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free of charge.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

With one idea, ahead, and patient concentration and work behind, all difficulties will ultimately be turned into tools of success.

Delicious Refreshing Thirst-Quenching

Demand the Genuine—Refuse Substitutes.

At Soda Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles

To Water Consumers

We are this week beginning the installation of water meters with which we eventually expect to cover the entire town. Our principal reasons for the adoption of meters is as follows:

- 1.—They prevent a useless waste of water.
- 2.—They save trouble to the water and light company and insure justice to all.
- 3.—They render the waterworks more efficient, and reduce the cost of operation.
- 4.—They will cheapen the price of water to consumers who do not recklessly use it.
- 5.—They increase the force of the water in the pipes, thereby giving better protection against fire.
- 6.—They are the only means by which we can make an accurate charge for the different amounts of water furnished consumers.

Where a water meter is installed, a minimum charge of one dollar (\$1.00) per month will be made for the first two thousand gallons or less. All water consumed above two thousand gallons will be charged at the rate of twenty-five cents for each 1000 gallons. Our rates for water and electricity are as cheap, or cheaper, than will be found in other towns much larger than Eagle Lake, and the public is requested to investigate these facts.

We earnestly urge each of our customers to become familiar with the reading of both electric and water meters, thereby being better able to keep tab on the amount of each you are using from day to day, and we will gladly furnish you all the information possible. There is nothing complicated about the reading of a meter, and any intelligent person can read them with very little instruction.

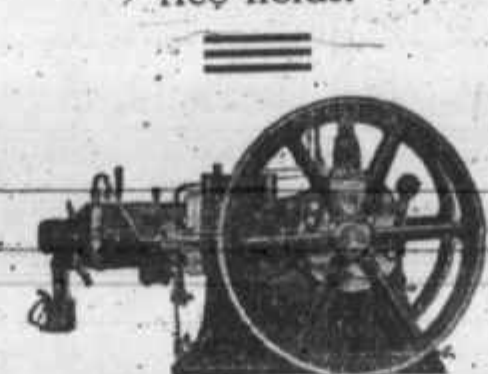
We expect to run this plant on a fair business basis, with a square deal to all, and special privileges to none.

Yours truly,

EAGLE LAKE WATER & LIGHT CO.

The Muncie

Crude oil engine makes good in Arkansas rice fields.



The following is copied from the "New Era" of DeWitt, Ark. It sounds like an advertisement, but in reality was inserted by Mr. McKuskey, who is so enthusiastic that he wants all of his neighbors to know of this wonderful engine.

"The above power operator is one of the most successful pumping plants in the county, located on the Walton farm, 24 miles south of DeWitt. Although only 40 h. p., this machine puts out a full pipe of water 24 hours in the day and every day in the week, caring for 220 acres of rice. The season just closed in a first class manner. It operates on practically half the volume of fuel required by other internal combustion machines and uses a low grade of oil, which costs less than half the price of naphtha. The longest run made during the season just closed was 516 hours without missing an explosion, throwing a continuous stream which varied between 1100 and 1200 gallons per minute, and consuming between 3 and 4 gallons of low grade oil (32 degrees gravity at 4 cents per gallon) per hour.

The machine is very simple in construction and although it has pumped as much water as 50 and 60 horse power machines on neighboring plants, it has gone through the season without any of its working parts being taken apart or one cent expense for repairs."

The Muncie is the most simple, most reliable and most economical engine built today.

Most Simple

Because it has no electrical equipment, carburetor, inlet or exhaust valves, gears, no cam shafts to get out of order. Absolutely the only mechanically operated parts are the governor and the fuel pump.

Most Reliable

Because 90 per cent of the source of trouble in the ordinary gasoline engine have been eliminated.

Most Economical

Because it runs on crude oil costing less than 4c per gallon, instead of solar oil at 10c or naphtha at 16 cents.

The saving in fuel will pay for this engine in less than 6 months continuous operation. Give us a chance to prove these statements.

Smith Auto Co.

Eagle Lake, Texas

Colorado County Farmers Should Raise More Meat.

The Farmers' Union is inaugurating a "Live at Home" campaign among the farmers of Texas. Mr. Peter Redford, president of the Union, in discussing the subject said: "There is no reason why a farmer should buy a dollar's worth of meat during the year, but from such information as I am able to obtain, the farmers of Texas buy \$20,000,000 of pork and its products per annum, to say nothing of the other kinds of meats and supplies purchased, that should be raised on the farm. No farmer can afford to buy a thing he can raise, no matter how cheap it may be."

According to the government estimates the per capita consumption of pork and its products per annum is 100 pounds. The Farmers' Union is asking that the farmers reduce the cotton acreage and "plant" hogs, raise more corn, milo, maize, build silos and feed and fatten live stock on the farm and live at home the whole year around.

The Last Hope Gone
My small niece, aged four, came running into the room where her mother and I were sitting.

"My dolly's sick," she said, "and I don't know what's the matter. I gave her water and she can't swallow that; the doctor gave her a pill and she can't swallow that."

"Then," said I, "I don't see but that you had better try Christian Science for her."

"We have tried it," said she, "and she can't swallow that."

A proud mother of a day-old baby will gaze at the little red-faced, stub-nosed, bald-headed bundle of flesh and tell you that it is the perfect image of its father.

With every dime they hand out, some charitable people throw in a dollar's worth of sympathy.

COATED TONGUE

MEANS LAZY LIVER

A Lazy Liver Needs a Dose of Dodson's Liver Tonic—Guaranteed to Take the Place of Calomel.

When your doctor looks to see if your tongue is coated, he is trying to find out if your liver is working properly. A few years ago doctors had to prescribe calomel—there was nothing else to give.

Recently in many sections of the country Dodson's Liver Tonic has practically taken the place of calomel as a liver remedy. Dodson's Liver Tonic is mild, pleasant tasting and harmless—which makes it a fine medicine for use when your children become bilious and constipated. But the most remarkable feature of Dodson's Liver Tonic is the fact that Calvert's drug store, who sell it, guarantees it absolutely. The druggist will return your money without argument if a bottle fails to give entire satisfaction.

Price, 50 cents. We suggest that you get a bottle today and have it ready for the next member of your family whose liver goes wrong.—Adv.

NYAL'S TONIC

The old time tonic with a new style taste. Iron, nux vomica, etc., in combination with malt hypophosphites etc. It tones up the stomach. It is an ideal spring tonic and will drive away that tired feeling.

NYAL'S TONIC

CALVERT'S DRUG STORE

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

Consistency:

William Jennings Bryan, on his last visit to Philadelphia said:

"Oh, yes, they have no difficulty in explaining away the high cost of living. No difficulty whatever."

"I know a woman who went to a fruiterer's to buy some apples the other day. The price of apples shocked her."

"Why are these so high?" she complained.

"They're high, ma'am," said the gallant salesman, with a smile, "because there're so scarce."

"But, said the woman, 'I read in yesterday morning's paper that there was such a bumper crop that the apples were rotting on the trees.'"

"The salesman rubbed his hands. He smiled more gallantly than ever."

"That's just it madam," he said. "That's why they're scarce, of course. It doesn't pay, you see, to pick 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

The pastor of a popular church in a suburban town received as a caller at his parsonage a young matron carrying in her arms a chubby-faced youngster.

"I want the baby christened," the mother said.

After the ceremony the clergyman started to write out the baptismal certificate required by the Board of Health. Forgetting for the moment the date of the month he remarked to the mother, "This is the ninth, isn't it?"

"No, indeed, sir," replied the young matron indignantly; "it's only the third."

Woman's Home Mission Society.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met last week with Mrs. A. F. Hoenighaus, with Mrs. Wiggins leader. The Missionary Voice program was very entertaining and instructive. Delightful refreshments were served and all greatly enjoyed the meeting. The Bible study will be with Mrs. Harrington next Tuesday afternoon at half past three o'clock.

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for ten cents a week!

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LESLIE'S WEEKLY, 225 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Faqua are entertaining a number of their relatives at their pretty new home this week. Their guests are his brother, Mr. C. T. Faqua and wife of Houston; Mrs. Faqua's sister and sister's husband, Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee of Edna, and Dr. Lee's mother, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Sr., of Houston.

A \$1 buggy whip for 50c at Eagle Lake Racket Store.

Always listen to a friend's advice. It may enable you to show him later that he didn't know what he was talking about.

QUININE AND IRON—THE MOST EFFECTUAL GENERAL TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic Combines both in Tasteless form. The Quinine drives out Malaria and the Iron builds up the System. For Adults and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, recognized for 30 years throughout the South as the standard Malaria, Chill and Fever Remedy and General Strengthening Tonic. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve in the acids of the stomach. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

There is only one "BRONCO QUININE" Look for signature of E. W. GROVE on every box. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.



All the News in Pictures.

Brass curtain poles only 10c each at Eagle Lake Racket Store. If hot air were a good substitute for gasoline there are a lot of automobile owners who could ride cheap, says Snap Shots.

Mr. G. E. Boothe and County Commissioner W. J. Wright returned Wednesday morning from Fort Worth where they went to select ten mules purchased from Mr. Boothe by the county for county road work. Ten mules were furnished from Mr. Boothe's pens here and the other ten were selected in Fort Worth.

Thousands of families know it already, and a trial will convince you that Dr. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL is the most wonderful remedy ever discovered for Wounds, Burns, Old Sores, Ulcers, Carbuncles, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Throat, Skin or Scalp Diseases and all wounds and external diseases whether slight or serious. Continually people are finding new uses for this famous old remedy. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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The Wonderful, Old Reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. An Antiseptic Surgical Dressing discovered by an Old R. R. Surgeon. Prevents Blood Poisoning.

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Stiff Joints Sprains, Bruises

are relieved at once by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Don't rub, just lay on lightly.

"Sloan's Liniment has done more good than anything I have ever used for stiff joints. I got my knee so badly that I had to stop work right in the middle of the day. I thought at first that I would have to have my hand taken off, but I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and cured my hand."

Warren Winans, Norfolk, Va.

Good for Broken Sinews

G. C. Jones, Baldwin, La., writes: "I used Sloan's Liniment for broken sinews above the knee caused by a fall and to my great satisfaction was able to resume work in less than three weeks after the accident."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Fine for Sprain

Mr. Henry A. Vogel, of Somerset, Pa., writes: "I was so badly hurt that I could not get up. I had a severe sprain of my back. I used Sloan's Liniment and in a few days I was able to get up and work."

Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sloan's Liniment on hand, bottles, cheap and promptly sent free.

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