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The first umbrella appeared in about forty minutes after we bought it.

After the next general election when it will be "Congressman J. J. Mansfield," how would "Judge Quin" sound?

Our congratulations are offered Editor Lon Davis of the Sealy News on his appointment as postmaster at Sealy.

(As evidence that these are lively times we mention the fact that nobody had even missed Roosevelt until he bobbed up this week at a snake dance.

Eagle Lake needs a civic club organized among the women of the town to make some of our people wake up to the fact that Eagle Lake needs a sewerage system.

John Lind, the president's envoy to Mexico, has only one eye. Well, believe me, if I were going to Mexico I would rather have an arm missing than a leg. —Judd Lewis in Houston Post.

Some of our subscribers have the habit of bringing long clippings for us "to fill up on." If they would substitute a big, red juicy watermelon, or a head of cabbage, we could make a better job of it.

"I owe my success to the newspapers, and to them I freely give a certain profit of my yearly business." —John Wanamaker.

And still you will occasionally hear some little two by four merchant contending "Advertising don't pay."

Chewing tobacco and spitting around on streets and against the walls of the buildings is a nasty, filthy habit and absolutely useless. —Bonham News.

Rigidly enforce the spitting ordinance, and it won't be long before the tobacco hogs, with their high power amber squirt guns, will learn to lower the sight.

What the city of Eagle Lake needs is a wagon and team and two men employed regularly to work and care for the streets. In the long run it wouldn't cost a cent more than paying out a few hundred dollars every now and then for work, which if not kept up, amounts to nothing.

Every business man in Eagle Lake should carry an advertisement in the Eagle Lake paper. We are trying to make the Headlight a little better than the average country weekly, but sometimes it looks like the people don't appreciate it. With a half patent sheet and the other part about half filled up with plate matter, we believe we would get along just about as well.

Remarks the Philadelphia Record: "And yet Sulzer wore his old clothes to his inauguration and called the executive mansion the people's house."

The Galveston News says it doesn't make any difference how plausible the lady lobbyist is, if she wears an X-ray skirt you can see through her.

So far as we have been able to learn there is not a man in Eagle Lake who has shown any inclination to be Governor of Texas, though they are springing up from every town and section.

A clergyman, discussing morality and dress, remarks the Norfolk Virginian, says: "What a woman wears shows what she is, and it must be admitted that, as the fashions now are, it is not infrequently does."

Tango dances are said to produce calloused feet. Wonder if Amarillo News.

See it as they really dance it, and you'll come to the conclusion it can produce many things—but nothing good.

The Shiner Enterprise is responsible for the following: "A funny old bird is the pelican; his bill can hold more than his beak. He can take in his beak, enough food for a week, but we don't understand how the hell can."

Formal notices have been issued in Waco that the modern dances will not be permitted at the big ball to be given in that city by the Central Labor Council next Monday night. The word on the program reads: "No new-fangled dances will be tolerated at this ball."

Are you in favor of Eagle Lake's school or are you against it? That is the leading topic of conversation here this week. At any rate it is to be hoped that Eagle Lake does not vote against the school tax like Schulenburg did, when the people are given an opportunity to vote on the question.

This hot, dry weather calls to mind that Eagle Lake needs a sewerage system. "I would be mighty willing to pay an additional tax for sewerage," remarked one of Eagle Lake's prominent citizens. "This town certainly does need a sewerage system, but it looks like our people are perfectly blind to the subject."

If all cotton stalks are burned as soon as the cotton is all picked there may not be a sign of a boll weevil in Texas next summer. —San Antonio Express.

It has been proved in this section of the country that burning the stalks is a great help in exterminating the boll weevils, but where one man burned his stalks but the owner of the adjoining field would not, then not much benefit was visible.

Governor Colquitt not only shared the appropriation bill, but he seems to have shaved it three years under the skin. —Houston Post.

This paper has never been a supporter of Governor Colquitt, but it believes in the doctrine: "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's." Colquitt has done some mighty good things since he has been governor of Texas, and had he not been harassed at every turn by the legislature, he would have done more. We firmly believe that he could, by pretending he was strongly opposed to it, get any bill through the legislature. A beautiful state of affairs, that.

While prospective candidates for governor can be heard from in almost all directions of Texas, Hon. Horace Chilton of Dallas, former United States Senator, is being urged by his friends over the state to become a candidate for the office. Horace Chilton is thoroughly qualified for the office of governor. He is a broad-minded statesman; he knows no faction, and he would be a governor of the people and for the people.

Miss Jewell Vineyard entertained with a "promenade party" at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vineyard, on Tuesday night. Those present were Misses Hilda Lee, Eloise Frazier, Verda Townley, Isabel Watson, Gene Weiford, Ernest Faber, Bunny Frick, Mildred Davis, Esther Westmoreland, Annie Margaret Thatcher, Agnes Chew, Grace Tatters, Marjorie Wattis, and Dick Lott, Douglas Neblett, Boon Schleicher, James Damon, Raymond Allen, Harry Hubbard Johnson, Billy Fitch, Carroll Stephen, Stoldt, Paul Brown, Raymond Fitzgerald, Byars Welhausen, and Vance Moore. Delightful refreshments of sherbert and cake were served.

Paint Better
Better isn't enough; paint best. A man bought "cheap" paint; saved 20c or 30 or 40 or 50c a gallon, didn't he?
Yes, and bought 40 or 50 or 60 or 80 percent more gallons; how much did he make on his paint? And he paid for painting those gallons—a fair day's work is a gallon—how much did he make on the labor part of his job?
He lost a quarter or third of his money, the paint.

How long will it last? not his money, the paint.
Perhaps half as long as Devoe. How long will his money last, if he buys other stuff as he bought that paint?

Better buy the best paint; it makes the least bill and lasts the longest.
DEVOE sells it.

Phillip Werlin, who has been working at the Frank Stephens Company's store for some time, has resigned his position to take a similar one with Burttschell & Kottelberg, having begun work there Monday.

Mrs. S. G. Watson and daughter, Miss Isabel, returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Weimar.

The Best Beverage under the Sun—



Drink Coca-Cola

A welcome addition to any party—any time—any place.
Sparkling with life and wholesomeness.

Delicious Refreshing Thirst-Quenching

Demand the Genuine—Refuse Substitutes.

At Soda Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Miss Pearl Poyle of San Antonio, after a few days' visit here to Mrs. M. Steinweis, left Sunday for a visit to friends in Hallettsville. She was accompanied to Hallettsville by little Miss Era Land of that place who has been spending a few weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Steinweis.

Hon. George Herder of Weimar was here Monday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Allen. He was en route home from the legislature. If there were more business men in the legislature like Mr. Herder there would be more business attended to in a shorter length of time.

Misses Myrtle and Doris Carlton of Velasco departed for their home Monday afternoon after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvert.

Mr. Oliver Martin returned from Sealy Tuesday morning where he had been to see his brother, Mr. Andrew Martin, who is suffering from appendicitis. Andrew will leave in a few days for a hospital for an operation.

Mrs. S. J. Mathis and children and Miss Affie Douglass returned Monday from a visit to Lexington.

Mrs. Chas. Sanders of San Marcos is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Douglass this week.

Minister Praises this Laxative
Rev. H. Stuebenvol of Allison, Ia. in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c at all druggists.

The Best Hot Weather Tonic
GROVES TASTELESS CHERRY TONIC enriches the blood, builds up the whole system and well-worthily strengthens and fortifies you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

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DRINK ALAMO BEER

THE MONEY SPENT FOR FOREIGN BEER NEVER COMES BACK.

W. E. WELFORD, Distributor

In Hot Water Because You're Out of It?

Seems odd, doesn't it? Yet true. Hot water is a great blessing, in hot weather or cold. Let us help you. Let us give you your home and you'll wonder how you ever got along without it. In cold weather you simply cannot do without it. Get our estimate on the cost of a hot water boiler and piping to the bathroom.

EAGLE LAKE TIN COMPANY.

My Stock of
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of all descriptions is complete and up-to-date. Figure with me for anything you may need in that line. Also agent for

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and figure out how much the lumber you need will cost you. We are ready to assist you with our advice and experience. You'll find our estimate of what you need will prove ample for the job, but no more. For our lumber does not cut to waste and we do not attempt to stick you for a larger quantity than you need. Think it over.

McMURRY LUMBER CO.
The Home Builders

BRYANT & TILSON
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

We build all kinds of structures, frame buildings of every description, brick and steel, re-inforced concrete, steel and concrete bridges, cement walks, cement floors, septic tanks, and in fact anything in the general contracting line.

GIVE US A TRIAL

Rev. Dr. Godby of Austin, presiding elder for this district, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday, morning and night. All are cordially invited to attend both services.

To Our Friends and Customers:
Monday, September 1st, being Labor Day, we will be closed on that day. You will please be governed accordingly.
Eagle Lake State Bank.
First National Bank.

Mr. K. P. Loughbridge, one of the prominent citizens of the Hallettsville community, was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

Mr. Earl Westmoreland of San Antonio spent a few days here visiting relatives the first of the week.

Remember the Headlight will be found on sale at Calvert's drug store every Friday afternoon. If you want extra copies, go there for them.

Mrs. M. C. Yates and daughter, Miss Mamie, left Monday for a short visit to San Antonio, from which place they go to Range for a visit to relatives.

Suffered Eczema Fifty Years. —Now Well.

Seems a time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin disease known as "eczema" another name for Eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has proven a perfect cure.

Mrs. D. L. Kenny writes: "I can not sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my 'eczema,' which has troubled me for over fifty years." All druggists, or by mail, J. C. PFEIFFER CHEMICAL CO., St. Louis, Mo. Philadelphia, Pa.

visitor in Seguin Sunday. He told his friends here that he was going to Columbus but they located him by phone at Seguin. Wonder why?

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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In Use For Over Thirty Years

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ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.
Ave. Preparation for Infants
Simulating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels

INFANTS CHILDREN

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Range of Old Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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At 6 months old
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Mrs. Wm. Henney.

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Will Clean and Press that Summer Suit. Make them look like new. All kinds of

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We have just gotten in our big new fall line of shoes, for men and women, including a fine assortment of the celebrated English Walking Shoes. If you are hard to fit in shoes we can fit you. Come in and select your shoes for fall before our stock is broken.

New line of the latest styles in genuine Stetson Hats. They don't make better hats.

A big line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags, new and nobby styles have just arrived.

Drop in and see our new fall shirts and other late merchandise.

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We have some exceptional bargains in raw prairie lands, improved rice farms and also in bottom farms at :: prices that will appeal to you. ::

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