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HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING WILL UNDERGO REPAIRS.

Architects Barnes & Dunbar of Houston are now getting up plans for repairs of the Eagle Lake school building. The foundation will have to be reinforced and also the roof strengthened. The architects will have the plans ready next week at which time the contract will be let out to a bid. The architects state that it will require about three weeks' work to complete the job, so school will not open next Mon-

teachers' institute will begin here on September 22nd, and school will open the following Monday which will be September 29th. The work of repairing the building is estimated will cost between one and two thousand dollars.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID AND DIED IN HOUSTON.

Richard Penn, colored, about thirty years of age, who formerly lived across the river near Altair, killed himself in Houston last Friday by drinking carbolic acid. It is said that Penn had married again in Houston and had never been granted a divorce in the courts from his former wife at Altair. His Altair wife having served divorce papers on him, and the fear of the consequences, it is said, led to his self destruction.

GULLEY WASHER AT ALLEYTON.

Mr. B. Leysaht of Alleyton, was here looking after business interests the first of the week. Mr. Leysaht says a regular gulley-washing rain fell in his section last Saturday evening. A hard down-pour of rain is reported in the Garwood section same afternoon, but Eagle Lake received only a slight sprinkle, not enough to settle the dust.

CITY COUNCIL CHANGES THE MEETING HOUR.

The city council has changed the hour of meeting from Tuesday night to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. If you think the council is "loafing on the job" just drop around some time when it is in session, and you'll find a busy bunch—always working for the best interests of Eagle Lake.

JUDGE WOODS HERE IN SCHOOL MUDDLE CASE.

Judge J. M. Woods of Seguin, county judge of Gaudalup county, a brother of Mrs. J. H. Morgan of this city, was here Wednesday on business connected with the school case, he and attorney A. J. Wirtz, having charge of the school's side of the controversy. Judge Woods is confident of the school eventually winning the decision.

MARRIED IN JUDGE DAVIDSON'S OFFICE.

Mr. Will Besch and Miss Alma Schultze were married in Judge J. K. Davidson's office at half past twelve o'clock Wednesday. Judge Davidson officiating. Both the bride and groom live about six miles from Eagle Lake. The Headlight offers congratulations and wishes them a long happy and prosperous life.

Mrs. J. S. Woodward returned Wednesday from a six weeks' visit to relatives in San Antonio.

HARVEY VINEYARD MAY RUN FOR CITY MARSHAL.

While the editor was at Eldridge Tuesday with Dr. T. P. Doole, Mr. H. S. Vineyard informed him that he was thinking seriously of renting out his farm for another year, returning to town and making the race for the office of city marshal at the coming city election in the spring. We are informed that there will likely be a number of candidates in the marshal's race.

SCHOOL WILL GO ON THIS SESSION JUST THE SAME.

At the city council meeting Tuesday morning, a petition from the school board for levying of taxes for school purposes was acted upon, and the council voted to amend the tax rate ordinance passed on July 15th, so as to include sections 4 and 5, providing for a bond and sinking fund tax of 15c and a school maintenance tax of 40c. So our school this year will go on just the same, but, as we understand the law, the school muddle must be settled and the school board must win out in order to have school another year. But for the term which opens on September 29th, school will go on just the same, only the tax will be collected by the city instead of the school board unless the school muddle is settled in the meantime.

MISS MARY WILLIAMSON TEACHING IN NEW MEXICO.

Miss Mary Williamson left Sunday night for Portales, New Mexico, where she will teach in the schools there during the present session. Miss Mary has taught in the Eagle Lake schools for the past several terms and her work gave universal satisfaction. She was re-elected to the schools here but declined, to accept the position in New Mexico "just for a change."

RUMOR SAYS HE WILL RETURN WITH BRIDE.

Mr. O. G. Kolberg, county demonstration agent and the senior member of the nursery firm of Kolberg & Anderson, is visiting in Minneapolis and other cities of the East. He is expected home about the last of the month and Madam Rumor has it that "Mrs. Kolberg" will accompany him. Our heartiest congratulations in advance.

NEGRO IS BADLY CUT AT ELDRIDGE SUNDAY.

Luke Stevenson was severely cut across the breast and stabbed in the shoulder last Sunday morning at Eldridge by Monroe Johnson. Both are negroes and Johnson is one armed. Several more negroes are said to have been in the "mix-up," but Stevenson and Johnson played the leading parts.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE LEAVING FOR SCHOOL.

The following young men will leave shortly for school: Boone Schleicher for the Rice Institute in Houston; Harry Hubbard Johnson, Ben Faber and Frank Walker for the A. & M. College, and Claude Barrow for the San Antonio Academy at San Antonio.

Mr. Julius Hollen and son, Fritz, of Alleyton, were in Eagle Lake on business Thursday.

HEALTH OFFICER IS AFTER SEWER USERS.

City Health Officer J. K. Davidson and City Marshal N. W. Callison have been making the rounds this week looking into the matter of these half built sewers around town. Judge Davidson says something has got to be done here, and that right now, to prevent people from using sewers that empty into the street ditches, for any purposes. Some complaints are going to be filed at the next vic-

have been warned time and again, and some continue their use, placing the lives and health in danger of all who are in the neighborhood of where the sewer empties, just as a matter of convenience to themselves.

WELL KNOWN TRAVEL- ING MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. John B. Cookenboo of Bay City, a well known traveling man for the W. D. Cleveland & Sons Co., of Houston, died suddenly in Wharton last Saturday of heart trouble. Mr. Cookenboo was in Eagle Lake the day prior to his death and seemed in the best of health. He was one of the best known and most popular traveling men making this territory, having been making this town for more than twenty-five years. His many friends throughout this section will regret to hear of his death.

ARTHUR DERIGO HURT IN INTERURBAN WRECK.

Mr. Arthur Derigo, son of Mr. G. A. Derigo of Eldridge, was injured when two interurban cars met head-on two miles out of Dallas Tuesday evening. Mr. Derigo was en route to Oklahoma to attend school. The cars telescoped each other and the fronts of each were smashed to splinters for about half way. Each car carried a trailer and the trailers telescoped each other, smashing the rear vestibules. All the injured, twelve, were taken to Dallas. Young Mr. Derigo was cut on both sides of the face, left shoulder, left elbow and left thigh, and was rendered unconscious.

JOHN GUYNN BUYS THE FIRST BAY CITY RICE.

Bay City, Tex., Aug. 29.—The first lot of rice to be sold in Matagorda county was a lot of 600 sacks raised by M. T. Hoeber and bought by the Southern Rice Growers' Association through its agent, John Gynn. The price paid was \$3.77 per sack, classed as Honduras stict No. 1.

DIRECTORS OF RICE MILLS MET MONDAY.

A joint meeting of the directors of the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company and the Lakeside Rice Mill Company was held here at the First National Bank building Monday afternoon to go into the matter of the proposition of the Southern Rice Millers' Association. No definite action was taken at this meeting, but it is believed that the association and the mills will have but little trouble in getting together on the matter.

Mr. Raymond Fitzgerald left Wednesday for San Antonio to take a position in the Southern Pacific offices as baggage clerk.

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