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If ignorance is bliss, this surely ought to be a happy old world.

The world reserves its admiration for the man who does best what multitudes do well.

Good judgment is to business what good steering is to navigation; moral elements enter largely into good judgment.

Yes, there'll be school here all right this session, even though the "school muddle" isn't settled.

The city council will levy a tax for school maintenance.

Ask all the doctors in Eagle Lake whether or not our town needs a sewerage, and if it don't get it pretty soon, growing as rapidly as it is, what the result is going to be.

Stop and think! What becomes of the waste and refuse in a flat country like this where there is no sewer system? Ask yourself the question: Does Eagle Lake need a sewerage system just about as badly as it needs anything else?

For a change, go to church at some of the places of worship in Eagle Lake next Sunday. It will do you good.

There are some people in Eagle Lake who haven't seen the inside of a church in twenty years. Every person should attend a place of worship somewhere every Sunday.

It will soon be time again for the planting of shade and ornamental trees. A great many trees were set out here last fall and winter, but on account of the long and severe drouth many have died. Those that were planted with pipes leading down to the roots for watering purposes, and have been watered through this long dry spell, are fresh and are growing nicely. Be sure and put the piping down when you put out your trees this fall. They will grow just about as fast again than if they depend only on surface water for growth.

If it is a good thing to tell the truth in newspapers, but there's a way of even carrying that too far according to the following from the Beeville Bee: "An editor in a western town believed in running things like nature under a heading of their own, so he ran his society news under the head of 'Society Slobber,' and put all obituary notices under the head 'Over the Coals.' His political stuff was placed under 'Resume of Rascality,' and the doings of the town council and school board were bunched under the heading 'Business of the Boneheads.' He did a phenomenal business for just one week and when last heard from was headed for Florida afoot and alone and in a hurry."

We haven't had a shower for two or three days.—Schulenburg Sticker.

You haven't got any kick coming; we haven't had a rain in six months.

If some people would think very seriously before they speak they would have very little to say.—Grapeland Messenger.

Then if they spoke seriously after they thought it would sound different.—Alvin Advocate.

"You folks up here don't seem to take much care of your park," remarked a citizen of Bay City this week. "It could be made mighty attractive." Just what we've contended all the while. Visitors can't help but notice it in its present unkept condition.

Tree planting will soon be here. Make your arrangements now to put out a few trees around your home place, and while this is not an advertisement, our home nursery has a fine stock of shade and ornamental trees for this locality, and they guarantee their trees to grow.

Question: Is our business league dead for good? Or is it just on a vacation during the heated season. A business league can do much good for a town, but the great mistake with Eagle Lake's Business League was that it undertook the things that were too big for it to accomplish, and overlooked the smaller things that it could have accomplished.

Fall dress for women will be made longer and fuller. Well, it is time that fashion should call for "more goods." It could hardly have gone in the other direction much further—it had to be more—for fashion had reached that point it made shadowgraphs of them on the streets and showed the color of their garters when they attempted to cross their feet.—Eagle Lake Headlight.

The tendency to "go farthest in the other direction" is very apparent and transparent. Oh! Lord, where will it end?—Brackett News-Mail.

The sad news comes from Orange Hill that the drouth killed the orange trees and the hill blew away.—New Tim Enterprise.

We have often wondered where and how that place got its name; and we remember one time being a passenger on the Cane Belt when the train stopped and the brakeman called out "Orange Hill." An old woman stuck her head out the window and craned it in every direction, getting a line on the country. Withdrawing her head from the window, she called out in a loud, shrill voice to an acquaintance in the opposite end of the coach, "Taint nair orange and taint nair hill."

"When some of the newspapers of Texas quit complaining thru their columns of their poverty and put more business into their work, there will be better times for that class of newspaper men," remarks the Eagle Lake Headlight. A few newspaper men continue to complain of poverty, but much of this complaint is facetious, because as a class, newspaper men no longer feel the stings of poverty. The business has but been made a sure enough business and the time has passed when a year's subscription is bartered for a peck of potatoes or a load of wood. The newspaper man now has the cash to pay for potatoes and wood and he gets the cash for his paper. The evolution was slow, but it has just about been completed and the modern newspaper man is in quite a different position from that occupied by the one of a quarter of a century ago.—San Antonio Express.

Last week's Eagle Lake Headlight reports a "promenade party" and the Hallettsville Herald, a "strolling party." Now what next?—Schulenburg Sticker.

Can't speak for Hallettsville, but "another" promenade party for Eagle Lake?

A lady subscriber wants to know of the editor what will "prevent the hair from falling out." Our opinion is nothing—absolute nothing—however, we refer her to Cashier J. E. Roberts of the Eagle Lake State Bank, who might be in a position to give her the required information.

An exchange says the 1914 X-ray girl will be just the same as the 1913 with the exception that she will drop one more garment.

When it is taken into consideration that she has about dropped everything now except the skirt and two stockings, the 1914 drop, it is hoped, will be nothing more than one of the stockings.

Another year has just about rolled around and no work of improvement has been done in the park. Now, honestly, Mr. Progressive Citizen of Eagle Lake, are you proud of that park, the way it looks? It wouldn't cost much to plant out some nice shade trees and other ornamental plants in the park. While it is yet a little early, but let's begin talking it now so we won't let another year pass by without doing something to beautify our park.

"There's a splendid foundation being laid here in Eagle Lake for an epidemic of typhoid fever unless something is done for the sewerage situation," remarked a local doctor this week.

"This place needs a sewerage system," remarked another Eagle Lake doctor, "and unless something is done here for the sanitary condition of the town, I should be afraid to think of the result."

Both doctors' names furnished upon application. And yet our people are asleep as for as the sewerage proposition is concerned.

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SPELLINGBEE AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, Tex., Aug. 31.—The spelling bee, entertainment Friday night. Thirty-three dollars were the net receipts. People from Eagle Lake and from the country came in autos. Most of the old and young spellers were dressed in burlesque costumes and were greatly applauded.

Mrs. Emma Williamson Gillespie of Alletton, a Shakespearian scholar, won the prize over twenty-six contestants. The club is elated over the success of the undertaking and expects to try similar entertainments often.

Remember the dates, September 6th and 8th; Dr. Craig, the expert Optometrist and Optician of San Antonio at Calvert's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis of Smithville spent several days in Eagle Lake the first of the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Dannon and Mr. T. W. Davis.

"Peg" is an old Eagle Lake boy and his many friends here are always glad to see him.

Mr. B. L. Vineyard of Houston, who has extensive investments around Eagle Lake was here looking after business matters the first of the week.

Mrs. A. C. McClanahan and children are visiting in Palestine, having accompanied her sister, Mrs. T. H. Langston, on her return home. Mrs. McClanahan will also visit relatives at Canyon, Van Zant county, before returning home.

Miss Cora Comer and her guest, Miss Belle Brewer of Orange, left Monday for Yoakum to attend the big Labor Day celebration there and to spend a week with Mrs. U. G. Delano.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF BOY'S CORN CLUB.

To the Members of the Boys' Corn Club of Colorado County:

Harvest time is here and you will be gathering your corn crop soon, if you have not already done so. You have received instructions from me personally as well as from the State office, and this notice is to serve you as a reminder.

Remember to have your corn weighed in the presence of two disinterested witnesses. Then make out your report blanks sent you by Prof. H. H. Williamson of College Station, and send reports direct to them. If any have failed to get reports, drop a card to Mr. Williamson to that effect.

Remember also about the corn you have field-selected for seed, and the ears of corn you have chosen or will choose for exhibits at the corn show. Store them in

a dry, airy place. The ears for exhibit may be wrapped in paper for safer keeping, each ear wrapped separately.

It is expected that the corn show will be held some time in October, about the latter part. It will be held in the town that makes the best bid for it. The time and place will be announced later through the newspapers. Prizes will be awarded for best yields, best reports, and best exhibit of corn, and it is expected that there will be enough good prizes to reach all the deserving boys.

Every boy who entered the contest and made a crop, no matter how large or small, is expected to enter ten ears of corn for the prize contest at the show. Do not be afraid that others will make a better showing than you, —make a try for some of the prizes anyway, and you may be surprised to win one after all. If you should not win this year, the

fact that you have tried will prepare you better for the contest next year.

I would like for every club boy to begin now and study on preparing his land for next year—this is the proper time to lay your plans. Get the crop off the field you wish to use, and make it ready for a cover crop. I would like to have you try crimson clover or burr clover, and it is not yet too late for planting cowpeas and getting a growth that can be plowed under late in the fall and prove of great benefit. The boys that make their plans now and work them out to best advantage will be the winners next year.

Wishing you all success, I am Your friend,

O. G. KOLBERG, Demonstration Agent.

We take pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the public that Dr. Craig, the expert Optometrist and Optician of San Antonio will be with us again Sept. 6th and 8th.—Calvert's Drug Store.

boys and Lawrence Watson left early last Monday morning in the Mr. Stoermer's car for Yoakum to attend the Labor Day celebration, but when some distance beyond Weimar they encountered muddy roads from the heavy rains of the day before, and returned home without reaching their destination.

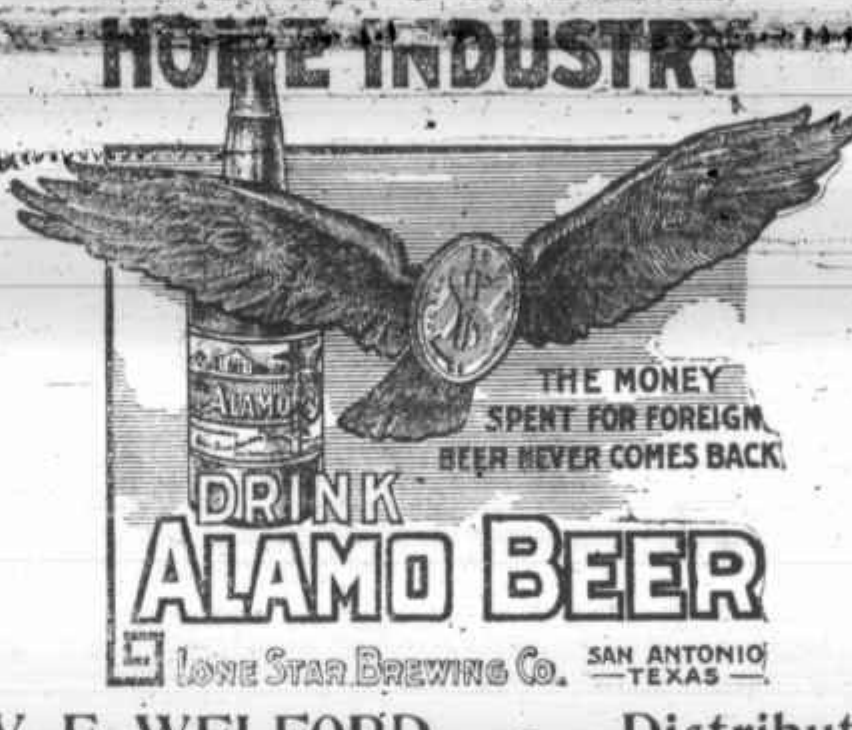
Remember the Headlight will be found on sale at Calvert's drug store every Friday afternoon. If you want extra copies, go there for them.

Mrs. Helmer Seasholtz shipped her household goods to Bay City last Saturday, she leaving Monday for that city to join her husband, who is working at one of the garages there. Mr. and Mrs. Seasholtz have rented two rooms of the residence there now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mersfelder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evcitt were in the city from Lissie last Saturday, remaining over for the show at the Dixie at night.

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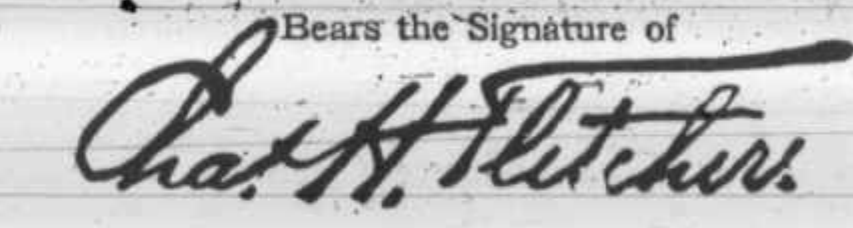
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