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Most people are willing to help [illegible] how to run your business.

Every young lady may mark it down as a fact that if she flirts and associates with "pickups" she will soon have no others for associates.

An eastern editor sarcastically remarks: "The biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and it busts for trusting, and gets cussed for busting."

Some idea of the high cost of food products may be gained from the news that a Kansas girl who sued a young man for breach of promise has compromised the suit for two steers and eight bushels of corn on the cob.

A carpenter friend of the Headlight remarked this week that it is wonderful how poor a memory a chronic borrower has. He can't remember when he borrowed a tool, from whom he borrowed it or when he promised to returned it. The chronic borrower usually sells his friendship at a very low price. The moral of this little squib is subscribe for a copy of the Headlight of your own and quit borrowing your neighbor's.

When we see the small boys of Eagle Lake loafing the streets and in public places we often wonder if they realize the business men are watching them. In our two banks, in every store and in every office after a time there is going to be a place for a boy to fill. Those who have the management of affairs of business will select one of the boys, and you can just rest assured they will not select him for ability to swear, smoke cigarettes or tap a beer keg. And the social swell who is daft about little social functions and is happy in the conceit that he is "just the article" the young ladies find indispensible on all occasion, is also given the glassy stare quite as often as the cigarette puffer. Business men may have a few loose habits themselves, but they are looking for boys as near gentlemen in every sense of the word as they can find, and they are able to give the character of almost every boy in Eagle Lake. They are not looking for rowdies. When a boy applies for one of these places and is refused, they may not tell him the reason they do not want him, but the boy may depend upon it that he's been rated according to his behavior. Boys can't afford to adopt the habits and conversations of the loafers and street bums if they ever want to be called to responsible positions.

In addition to its enemies and its friends, the Headlight has a list that it labels mentally: "Impossible to classify."

Not so awfully long now until the San Francisco exposition opens, and it is almost time for you to open up a correspondence with your relative or friend on the Pacific Coast.

Hunt up your woolens, and long sleeved ones, too, if you have them. According to Parson Hicks you have had all the nice weather you are going to have this year. Earthquakes, storms, reactionary and seismic periods follow each other in such quick succession that no bright and sunny days can be worked in.

The 101 ranch show is billed for Sealy on October 25th. Although all the shows so far this season have passed our town up, many from here will attend the [illegible] the flaming posters have been posted here, the small boys are developing an ambition to be a bareback rider or an acrobat.

Some writer has said: "Whatever separates religion from life, is distinctly an evil. All of life is religious, just as all of one's body is alive. There is no distinctly religious realm, as apart from other realms. A man is just as religious in his office or his factory as he is in church. Religion is like a sea that inundates all of life. It finds no higher level in a man's worship than it does in his work. Realty is to be gauged by the lowest level. It cannot rise higher elsewhere, except in waves of feeling. I do not ask concerning your religion. Your life reveals it."

Cheerfulness is a gospel that every woman should possess; it is worth more than creed or dogma. Ask the man who fights the hard battles of life what it means to go home to the cheerful wife. Cheerfulness is a jewel either in prosperity or adversity. A low-spirited, fault-finding wife can kill the last bit of hope and enthusiasm remaining in a troubled heart, while the cheerful, hopeful one leads it to press on or to begin over again with a "heart for any fate." The prime requisite to success and happiness is cheerfulness.

This muddy, rainy weather brings the fact to mind that Eagle Lake needs a sewage. We need lots of things—but we need a sewerage system more than we need anything else.—Eagle Lake Headlight.

You haven't a good hotel you will trade for a first-class sewerage system, have you, Bro. McCarty? We know Beeville folk would not get along without sewers, now that they treid them two years, and when they once get a first-class hotel they will be the same way about it. So, we offer to trade you our sewer system for a good hotel. We could put in more sewers, but it looks like we can't build a hotel.—Beeville Picaynue.

We've got the hotels all right—three of the very best between Houston and San Antonio, but we can't trade 'em. Our hotels are too big a drawing card for our town, but oh, how we do need a sewerage here. Our people don't seem at all interested in the question of sewerage. Our local physicians, however, tell us that if something in the sewerage line isn't done here in a short while, there's a big epidemic of fever ip store for our town. When that happens and our people die off like sheep, then we'll realize that it could have been prevented if Eagle Lake would have only taken the proper steps at the proper time. Now is the time!

Most of the Eagle Lake people have now returned from their summer vacations, and they will now settle down to hard work and get some much needed rest.

Your own baby, remarked an Eagle Lake lady this week, is always a sweet, incomparable darling, but the neighbor's kids are unnecessary noises that should be abolished.

It has been said that the man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife. After looking over the Headlight's subscription books we are led to the conclusion that there are a number of good looking married women in the Eagle Lake community who are not getting the attention they deserve.

The following from an exchange expresses the sentiments of a good many of us: "Backward, turn backward, oh time in [illegible] skirts are not tight; give us a girl whose charms, many or few, are not exposed by too much peek-a-boo; give us a girl, no matter what age, who won't use the streets as a vaudeville stage; give us a girl not too sharply in view; dress her in skirts that the sun can't shine through."

If a man is the owner of a bull pup worth two dollars, he cherishes it as the apple of his eye and will not let him be around at night all over town. But if he is the father of a boy it is a different matter. He is turned loose at the age of about ten years to go to the devil if he chooses and he generally chooses; and then people wonder where the grand army of tramps, bums, gamblers, dead beats and drunkards come from each decade. They are germinated from the poor seed gathered from our villages and sown broadcast on our village streets. Perhaps your boy is making a growth in that direction. "Whatsoever a man soweth that he shall also reap," is as eminently true in this regard as any other. At all events that boy ought to be given an equal chance with the pup.

Oh, well, remarks an exchange, it may be that some women wear the x-ray skirts to detract attention from their faces. The idea is proving a big success.

Although times in this section right now are pretty dull, the Headlight does not care for any contributions of home-made poetry. There is no use of making the situation worse.

There was a young lady from Hocking, whose skirt was so thin it was shocking; and though she looked sweet, when she walked on the street, you could see all the change in her—pocketbook.

It is seldom necessary to inquire into the church standing of the man who makes a full and voluntary return of his property when the tax assessor come around.

You must feed your stock well if you want good results. So must you do with your land. [illegible] your land year after year. Build up your compost heap. Put stable manure on you land. Buy those fertilizers your land and your stable will not supply. Study the fertilizer question in all it bearings; solve it and you have settled half your problems. There's no telling what could be done with the rich lands of Colorado county if the planters would only do a little scientific fertilizing.

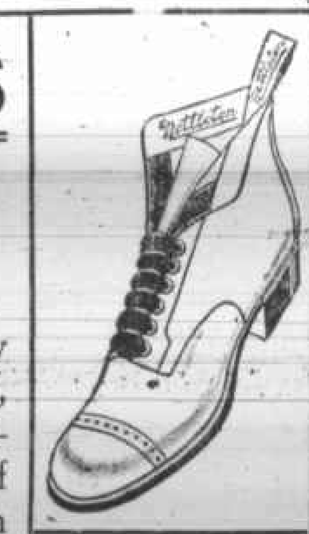
There are some people in the world who have a deadly fear of making enemies. But the man who makes enemies has already done something worth while. If public officials, legislators, judges, or even editors had greater facility for making enemies, they would have more power to do things worth while. To go about making enemies is the hardest possible life. It requires steadfastness to principle, an unfailing courage, a determined will and a definite purpose. Let anyone adhere to those things and enemies will of necessity spring up. He will find one in every hypocrit in the land. But every man who has ever done good service had his enemies.

The prize for eloquence in the description of a wedding usually has to be awarded to somebody in the middle west. No one who reads the following will doubt that the writer is worthy of the prize: "The bride is a young lady of wonderous fascination and remarkable attractiveness, for, with manners as the wand of a siren and a disposition as sweet as the odors of flowers, and spirits as joyous as the caroling of birds, and a mind as brilliant as those glittering tresses that adorn the brow of winter, and with heart as pure as dew drops trembling in violets, she will make the home of her husband a paradise of enchantment like the lovely heaven-toned harp of marriage with its chords of love and devotion and fond endearments sent forth the sweetest with the rhythmic pulsing of ecstatic rapture.

One day this week while sad [illegible] across the unswept floor, we heard at first a gentle rapping on the Headlight's door. "Come in!" we said, while we pondered and in silence still we wondered what for us could be in store, then the door bolt softly turning, in he walked; our cheek was burning, thought of crimson gore! "Are you the it that does the writing?" (what will rhyme with this but fighting? quickly thought we o'er) "Sir, we are," we gently told him, nodding to Jim and Red and Dick to hold him if he tried to beat us sore. Then you'll please give me credit opposite that little debit for three dollars more; I like the Headlight and will take it as long as you strive to make it as good as it has been before." We jumped! He dodged, thus missed him, or we surely would have kissed him, even if the boys did roar; so seldom treated in this manner, we felt inclined to shout hosannah—only this and nothing more.

Mrs. J. J. Wh[illegible]ey who has spent the past three months in New York, New Jersey and other points in the east is expected home Sunday.

NEW FALL GOODS ARRIVING!



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 genuines 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.

J. Nathan & Sons :-:

We are this week in receipt of a copy of the Loveland Reporter, published at Loveland, Colorado, by Mr. I. G. Stafford, at one time publisher of the Colorado Citizen. The paper shows a large picture of "Loveland's Great Sugar Factory," and says that the mammoth plant has commenced slicing sugar beets for the present season's run, which promises to be the largest in the company's history. This called to mind the fact that since our own sugar mill at Lakeside has changed ownership, it may be that it will again be operated and the growing of sugar cane in this section again encouraged. The mill when it did run was a great thing for Eagle Lake. It put lots of money into circulation during the milling season, and it is hoped that operations at the mill may be revived.

FURNITURE—A quanity of good household furniture for sale. [illegible] C. Frazar's next Saturday, October 11th. Call and see it on this date. Bargain prices.
(20 1-t) MRS. J. B. BAKER.

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To The Citizens Of Colorado County.

We all believe in good roads. Why not adopt the Missouri plan for our county after the crops are gathered? Let the county judge act as the governor did, build a sentiment for gratuitous days, two or three, don overalls and all of us work the roads. It will be cheaper than bonds and just as good. Enterprising citizens too proud or too old to work could contribute cash to the commissioners court for their absence—to be used in road work. It will save tax payers considerable cash in "special tax" for you, Mr. Tax Payer, know that public work calls for increased pay above the average citizen.

Then we should request a quarterly report from the commissioners court published in all the papers in the county, giving an itemized statement of expense and debts, especially the sum total of each quarter and at the end of the year. We should know how our managers are handling our finances and resources. We should know our public expenses [illegible]

[illegible] write it up, back it up, before and after election and your public affairs will give you better satisfaction and it will help your citizenship. Yours truly,

J. B. GAY.
Columbus, Texas.

Miss Mary Jane Thomas of Lissie was the guest of her cousins, Misses Mary and Alice Thomas, this week.

Miss Josephine Thatcher will leave Sunday for Hallettsville to begin her school near that place the following day.

Hon. Geo. Herder of Weimar was here Tuesday looking after business matters.

That Was Different.

"My dear," says the mother to the daughter, who is lying down with a sick headache and a box of chocolates, "here is a letter from your Uncle George saying that Lucy Tottle, who is away at school, has received a medal of honor for her perfection in art and music. It would be very nice of you to put on your hat and run down the street and tell the other girls."

'Oh, mamma, I feel too miserable to walk a step."

The mother, opening another letter, glances at it, gulps with surprise, and exclaims:

"Here's a letter from Aunt Jennie. She says Mildred Glimp has been flirting and carrying on dreadfully all summer at the hotel in Canada."

"The horrid thing!" exclaims the daughter, sitting up and reaching for her hat. "Come, mamma, let's go make some calls."—Houston Post.

Women Who Get Dizzy

Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric Bitters. They give relief when nothing else will, improve the health adding strength and vigor from the first dose. Mrs. Laura Gaines of Avoca, La., says: "Four doctors had given me up and my children and all of my friends were looking for me to die when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good." Just try them. 50c and $1.00 at all druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Asking Questions.

Last Sunday, says our informant, a bunch of nice young men went through Cleveland asking questions. One of these young men met up with another young man and started his catechism as follows:

"Do you drink?"

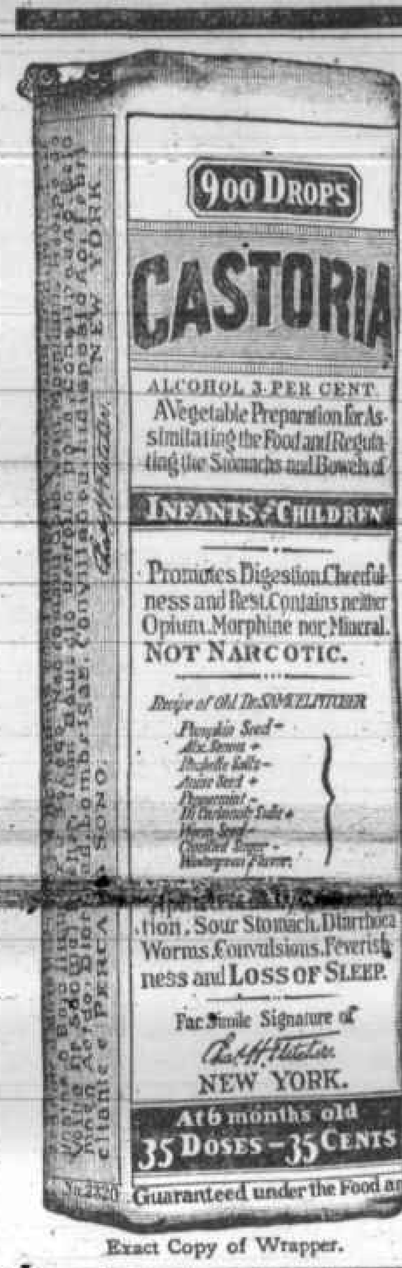
"No, sir."

"Why don't you drink?"

"My boss doesn't like it, my customers won't stand for it and my conscience won't let me."

"Three very wonderful and practical reasons. What is your business?"

"I'm a bartender."



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