

The Headlight.

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line each insertion.

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The split skirt, which is a
novelty in the world of fashion,
is the latest thing in the world of
fashion. It is a skirt that is split
down the middle, and is worn with
a high collar and long sleeves. It is
a very stylish and becoming skirt,
and is very popular in the world of
fashion.

He evidently didn't see the one
we saw in Houston.

Thanksgiving day has passed,
but the people of Eagle Lake will
be none the less thankful when
the carnival has gone. The dou-
ble dose we received this time,
will suffice for several seasons to
come.

She used to walk with a manly
stride, as down the street she
went, a jaunty swagger was her
gait, her air showed full content.
With graceful ease she swung
along, each step unhampered,
free and in her youthful bloom
she was a pleasant sight to see.
But now all of that is changed,
for she is bound in fashion's
thrill. So tight her narrow
skirt, she can now scarcely walk
at all. Her once graceful
mincing steps, and chuckle in
their glee, and when she steps
up of a car, oh, my! what things
we see.

An idle word, spoken half in
jest, with no malicious intent,
may hurt some one and be re-
membered for years after it has
passed from the memory of the
speaker. Such things should be
forgotten, but they rarely are,
though to keep them in remem-
brance gives only pain. In every
case of that kind there is wrong
on both sides. It is wrong to say
mean words that hurt and it is

wrong to remember them in an-
ger and in a spirit of spite. Hate
hurts the heart that holds it. It
shrivels joy, dulls appreciation,
kills kindness, arrests mental
and spiritual development and
dwarfs every good impulse. It
is the poison of human existence.

An exchange says that a Kan-
sas railroad train was stalled
forty minutes by grasshoppers,
but it remained for another paper
to supply the additional bit of
exclusive information that be-
sides clogging the rails they bit
off the driving wheels and kicked
the engineer and fireman to death.

The husband never roams
about the village street at night.
This husband never scolds his
wife or starts domestic fight.
He never twists her of her folks
nor makes fun of her hats nor

loves those household spats. He
never lies to her about a single
blessed thing. He does not raise
a derisive shout when she gets
up to sing. He doesn't question
her about the money she has
spent. He doesn't force her to
account for every last red cent.
This husband doesn't howl hard
times or deal in poorhouse talk.
He does not act the martinet
and make her walk the chalk.
He does not tell her what she
was before they were wed. No
wonder he behaves himself.
This ideal husband, he is dead.

Onward, roll onward, oh time
in your flight, make us a girl
that is clear out of sight, give
her the bloomers and breeches
and skirts, and let her get out of
those horrid tight skirts; a
whisker producer invent if you
can, give her a head that grows
and like a cat, from a place
that won't make her sick, and
teach her to chew a la man, very
quick. Let her, oh let her drink
whiskey and swear, bet on the
chicken and back the fleet mare;
stay out at night, hold office and
vote, take in the town and a six
shooter tote; sit on the buzzard
roost on Sunday if she choose,
play base-ball and foot-ball and
wear spiked shoes. Onward,
roll onward, oh time quickly go,
make her a man or she'll be full
of woe. Onward, roll onward,
oh time in your flight, make her
a shirt, vest and breeches and
take her clear out of sight.

Live advertisers make a live
paper. A live paper depicts a live
town. The business concerns of
Bay City are doing splendidly to-
ward making the Tribune a live
paper. As to whether or not the
Tribune depicts a live town we
leave you to judge.—Bay City
Tribune.

The Tribune certainly does.
One has but to read the Tribune
to know that Bay City is a live,
progressive little city, for the
Tribune is just that kind of paper.
It has the Headlight's idea of a
local paper, to print all the local
news of the community. And to
do this is much harder than to
"fill up" on the Commercial Sec-
retaries' dope, as some of the
papers are doing, believe me.

This household infection
spreaders is abhorrent and repul-
sive to a person who has been us-
ed to an individual towel. It is
difficult to understand how any
one can wipe his face on a
towel that has been used by all
the other members of the house-
hold. But custom is a great factor
in molding habits and allaying
prejudices, hence the necessity
of pointing out at least one reason
why the common towel is danger-
ous. There are many germs which
will attack the eye and cause in-
flammation, providing the eyes are
in a favorable condition for the
germ to develop at the time of its
introduction. A germ which at one
time will grow in the eye and cause
inflammation will at another time
be perfectly harmless. Germs
which are harmless to oneself
may be exceedingly poisonous to
another person and cause danger-
ous inflammation of the eye.

For hygienic reasons the common
towel should be abolished in every
home.

The Coming Maude:
Maude was a pretty girl, all right.
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Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals
Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning
sensation and other disagreeable forms
of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin
eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hob-
son's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W.
Fitch of Mendota, Ill. says: "I pur-
chased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema
Ointment. Have had Eczema ever
since the civil war, have been treated
by many doctors, none have given the
benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's
Eczema Ointment has." Every suffer-
er should try it. We're so positive it
will help you we guarantee it or
money refunded. All Druggists or by
mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co.
Philadelphia & St. Louis.—Adv.

The HEADLIGHT's big Christ-
mas issue will come out on Fri-
day evening, December 19th,
plenty of time to make the Christ-
mas advertising contained there-
in very effective. The edition will
contain a handsomely colored
front page, with four other solid
pages of pictures, suggestive of
the Christmas spirit.

Hon. J. R. Wooten of Colum-
bus, one Colorado county's finest
gentlemen, was here Monday en
route home from a visit to Glen
Flora. Mr. Wooten is always a
welcome visitor in Eagle Lake.

Mr. W. A. Thatcher and grand-
daughter, little Miss Jamie New-
son, returned Monday from a
two weeks' visit to Mrs. James
Newson in Yoakum.

Is There a Santa Claus?

The classic editorial, "Is there
a Santa Claus?" which you have
read before and may read again
with profit, was written by the
late Francis P. Church and ap-
peared in the New York Sun,
September 21, 1897. It follows:
"We take pleasure in answer-
ing at once and thus prominently
the communication below, ex-
pressing at the same time our
great gratification that its faith-
ful author is numbered among the
friends of the Sun:

Dear Editor—I am eight years
old. Some of my little friends
say there is no Santa Claus. Pa
says, 'If you see it in the Sun,
it's so.' Please tell me the truth:
Is there a Santa Claus?—Virginia
O'Hanlon, 115 West 95th Street,
New York.

They have been af-
fected by the skepticism of a
skeptical age. They do not be-
lieve except what they see. They
think that nothing can be made
which is not comprehensible to
their little minds. All minds,
Virginia, whether they be men's
or children's, are little. In this
great universe of ours man is a
mere insect, an ant, in his intel-
lect as compared with the bound-
less world about him, as meas-
ured by the intelligence capable
of grasping the whole of truth
and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa
Claus. He exists as certainly as
love and generosity and devotion
exist, and you know that they
do. He is a real person, but he
lives in your hearts."

"Alas! how dreary would be
the world if there were no Santa
Claus. It would be as dreary as
if there were no Virginia. There
would be no child-like faith then,
no poetry, no romance, to make
tolerable this existence. We
would have no enjoyment except
in sense and sight. The eternal
light with which childhood fills
the world would be extinguished.
"Not believe in Santa Claus?
You might as well not believe in
fairies.

"You might get your papa to
hire men to watch in all the
chimneys on Christmas Eve to
catch Santa Claus, but even if
they did not see Santa Claus
coming down, what would that
prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus,
but that is no sign there is no
Santa Claus. The most real
things in the world are those that
neither children nor men can see.
Did you ever see the fairies dan-
cing on the lawn? Of course not;
but that's no proof that they are
not there.

"Nobody can conceive or imag-
ine all the wonders that are un-
seen and unseeable in the world.
You may tear apart a baby's
rattle and see what makes the
noise inside, but there is a veil
covering the unseen world which
the strongest man, nor even the
united strength of all the strong-
est men that ever lived could tear
apart.

"No Santa Claus? Thank God,

AN ACROSTIC

Be sure dear friends you don't fail to remember
A date most important the 11th of December
Zones is the word that will bring it to mind
A bazaar you will find, most unique of its kind
And the Methodist ladies will be on the spot
Ready to see you are cold, next temperate, then hot

BUSINESS CARDS

W. S. STRICKLAND
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Loans Negotiated

Second Floor of First National Bank Bldg.

T. L. SMITH
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Surveyor

Office: Smith Auto Co's
Garage—Main Street

PUTNEY & WILSON
Attorneys-at-Law
Loans Negotiated

Will practice in all courts, state and
federal. Office in Norris Bldg.

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Carpentry, Woodwork

Pipe, Fittings, Transmission
Girds and Engine Supplies.

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Makers a specialty of dry ice stock sales.
Orders left at the Houston office will
receive prompt attention. Telephone 40

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Horseshoeing, Woodworking,
Blacksmithing

"This is the place to get your horse and
wagon fitted. Give us a trial and be convinced.
On Main Street at 1st & A. P. crossing.

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Will practice in all City Courts of South
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Houston Texas

he lives, and lives forever! A
thousand years from now, Vir-
ginia—may ten times ten thou-
sands years from now—he will con-
tinue to make glad the heart of
childhood!"—Palestine Herald.

Buy Serv-U Goods—labels are
good in Chronicle contest.

SMITH INST ALLS BIG
ENGINE AT WHARTON

T. L. Smith of Eagle Lake is in
the city this week superintend-
ing the installation of the new
Muncie engine at the waterworks
pump plant. Mr. Smith states
that this work would have al-
ready been completed but for the
fact that the pump was lost in
transit, and went to Bay City
and remained for two weeks be-
fore being located. As it is, he
expects to couple up and start
the new power plant by the mid-
dle of the coming week.—Whar-
ton Spectator.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy
and Ambition Slipping Away.

Eagle Lake woman know how
the aches and pains that often
come when the kidneys fail make
life a burden. Backache, hip
pains, headaches, dizzy spells, dis-
tressing urinary troubles, are
frequent indications of weak kid-
neys and should be checked in
time. Doan's Kidney Pills are
for the kidneys only. They at-
tack kidney disease by striking
at the cause. Here's proof of
their merit in an Eagle Lake, wo-
man's words:

Mrs. M. E. Cooper, Cemetery
Ave., Eagle Lake, Texas, says:
"I have found Doan's Kidney
Pills a most beneficial remedy
and to those who suffer from at-
tacks of backache and a tired,
worn-out feeling, I strongly en-
dorse them. More than once
when suffering from pains and
aches, due to disordered kid-
neys, I have used Doan's Kidney
Pills, procured at Calvert's Drug
Store, and they have never fail-

ed to give me quick relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price
50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Buffalo, New York, sole agents
for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—
and take no other.

Lots of pretty and dainty
articles for the babies, in the
Temperate Zone, at the Metho-
dist Ladies Bazar, December
11th.—Adv.

Pecans At \$1 Per Pound.

Richmond, Texas, December 1

—Judge W. I. McFarlane has
proven what Fort Bend County
soil can produce in the raising of
pecans. He has sold the prod-
ucts of one tree at \$1 per pound.
These nuts are paper shell and
are as large as an English walnut.
They were raised on his place on
the east side of the Brazos River.

Messrs. Autrey & Bell have
the material on the ground for
the construction of a large brick
garage on Clay Avenue. Work
will begin at once.

WANTED—Feeder Hogs. 75
lbs up. G. E. BOOTHE.

Hidden Answers.

Offering.

A Bible memory verse contain-
ing a prayer for each member.
Read Psalms for verses.

Oh, You Calomel, get out of the
way and let LIV-VER-LAX do
the work, purely vegetable, ask
the Eagle Lake Drug Co.

Mrs. H. Lee Johnson return-
ed Saturday from a visit to
friends at Richmond.

Christmas Box.

Of Sea Shells, Coral, Sea
Beans, Alligator Teeth, Sample
of Crochet Shells and Curios,
Flower Seed and Flowering
Bulbs, including the lovely Flori-
da Easter Lily; also in each box
a Shell Belt Pin, Shell Pin,
Shell Pins and Gold Locket.

Shell Bangles, all of which I made
myself, and they are beauties.
Each box contains over fifty dif-
ferent articles (labeled) sent post-
paid for 50 cents. Send 25c
stamp or money order.

Since coming to Florida I have
received many requests to send
pretty things from this sunny
land, hence this offer to every-
body; and if anyone thinks the
Florida Curiosity Box not worth
the money then do not send for
it at all.

ALICE WARNER,
Jacksonville, Fla.
2029 Hershell, St.

YOU'LL SEE TO THE
SUPERIORITY

of our clothing because it stands
every kind of close scrutiny.
Apart from the excellence of the
fabric, the neatness of the fit,
the fit is the attention to little de-
tails—splendid linings, pure silk
thread, button-holes, etc., that
stamps the finish garment.

HARRIS, The Tailor.

Natural Enemies

of disease germs are sanitary
plumbing and good ventilation.
Open plumbing gives the insid-
ious germs of diphtheria or ty-
phoid fever no place to lurk in
and a modern bath room enables
you to indulge in the luxury of a
daily bath that makes "cleanli-
ness next to godliness." We'll
give you perfect satisfaction in
any work, we do in this line, as
we are expert plumbers.

EAGLE LAKE TIN COMPANY.

My Stock of

Harness, Saddles and Vehicles

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

Columbus Buggies

A. L. BARING West Side of Square

Turkey is on the Boards

as a star performer just about
now. You'll eat your Christmas
meal with more enjoyment if you
have done all that fixing up and
repairing your place needs.
Especially if you get the stuff
from our lumber yard. Better
order the boards, etc. needed
for the job. After Christmas
comes bad weather.

McMURRY LUMBER CO.
The Home Builders

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since its infancy.

Do not buy cheap imitations. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it
has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation,
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Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels,
assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep.
The Children's Favorite—The Mother's Friend.

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 27 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

A beautiful wedding occurred
in Brady on Tuesday evening of
last week, the contracting parties
being Miss Laura Lee White and
Mr. Allen B. Conner of San
Antonio, traveling for the Long
Bell Lumber Company, was call-
ing on the local lumber men Tues-
day and Wednesday of this week.

bride is a sister of Mr. Chas.
White, whose wife is a former
Eagle Lake girl, and has many
friends in Eagle Lake, she having
formerly visited here the wife
of Mrs. W. D. Walker.

Messrs. W. D. and R. E. Wal-
ker, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Simmons,
Miss Belle Zoucks and Attorney
W. C. Stinson left last Sun-
day for San Antonio, being called
there by the Stafford will case,
which came up for trial in the
courts there on Monday.

Phone in your orders
at once for
HEATER COAL

W. E. LENHART

PHONES: Yard 18
Office 19

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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.

A few residence lots, close in, at ex-
tremely low valuation. See what
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Do you honestly know what would be
missing to you tomorrow if your house
burned down tonight?

Do you keep a diary? Have you, as
well as a record of your daily doings, a
record of your furniture?

We have a lot of INVENTORY books.
One is for you, FREE, for the asking. It
won't take you more than two hours to
register in it a list of the pieces of furni-
ture in your home, and the trinkets, with
their approximate value.

Would you get recovery for all your
loss if you remain insured as you are?
Ask us for information. We're glad to
give it free; you'll probably be more glad
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