

A Dollar's Worth.

An up-State Assemblyman went to a local hotel of unpretentious character a short time ago, says the New York Herald, and said he wished to rent a room for 75c, if possible, and if not, for \$1.00. The clerk told him there were no 75c rooms, and that it was only on rare occasions that they let anything for less than \$1.50. It was finally agreed that the man should get a \$1.00 room, and the bellboy started him off toward the roof.

Early the next morning the legislator came down to the desk in a state of great excitement. "Say," said he to the clerk, "what kind of a place is this, anyhow? Why, in the middle of the night two great big rats got out on the floor right in the middle of the room and had a fight."

"Well," calmly replied the clerk, "that is the way it is."

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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A farmer tells an exchange that he rid farm of rats as follows: On a very large number of pieces of shingles I put about a teaspoonful of molasses, and on that, with my pocket knife, I scraped a small amount of concentrated lye, then placed the shingles around under the floors and under the cribs. The next morning I found forty dead rats and the rest had vanished. I have cleared many of the pests in the same way, and have never known it to fail.

The Good Time.

I put a mortgage on my home, to buy a motor car, and now all joyously I roam on rural roads afar. I take the children and the wife, and scour the countryside; I'm bound to lead a merry life, and let all business slide. We pass the poorhouse as we race, and merrily my frau remarks: "Alas! that dismal place! I go in debt for gasoline, for this and that repair; But oh, the country's bright and green, and I'm happy there! We pass the poorhouse as we scoot, and wife, she says to me: 'Oh mark it well, my dear galoot—that's where we'll shortly be!'" I used to deal in earthen jars, and made all kinds of chink; but now the chugging motor cars are all of which I think.

The clerks conduct my little store, and when I am away, they take their coats and lock the door, and fishing they go, folks say. Between my wood yard, spins, and on the poorhouse grass the paupers sit and stoke their chins, and hails me as I pass.—WALT MASON.

Just Her Husband.

A woman mounted the step of a car, carrying an umbrella like a versed sabre.

The conductor touched her lightly, saying "Excuse me madam, but you are likely to put out the eye of the man behind you."

"He's my husband," she snapped, with an air of full proprietorship.—Chicago Post.

Mr. James Douglass returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives in Lexington.

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Mrs. E. C. McGill of Yoakum was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Westmoreland, this week.

A Cat Story

Mayor Lew Shank, the beneficiary of much of his own and some of others' humor, has finally fallen heir to a good cat story which is credited to him by a Crawfordville admirer.

The mayor, this writer alleges, received two white cats by parcel post from Crawford. They were nice, country-bred cats, and the woman who sent them sought good homes and a little change for them in Indianapolis.

During a lull at the city market Mr. Shank offered the cats for sale. In his own inimitable way he cried them to a crowd.

"Here they are—two fine, house broke Tabby cats—what a mibid—what a mibid!"

"What's their names, Lew?" asked a huckster.

"Tom and Jerry—what'll you give for Tom and Jerry?"

"Why don't you call them Cook and Peewee?" asked a small boy.

Son, these are not pore cats, answered the mayor.

Group and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila. or St. Louis.—Adv.

Madge.—This summer seems to be much cooler than last.

Margerie.—You must remember, Margie, that you're not wearing so many clothes.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

Mrs. D. L. Allen and little son, George Herder Allen, returned from Weimar Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. I. L. Williams, who will be her guest for a few days' visit.

Mr. Frank Auerbach of Columbus was here on business Wednesday, having come down to deliver a bunch of cattle to Mr. Clem Boettcher of East Bernard, he having been met here by Mr. Boettcher.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Call on us for prices on Cypress tanks.

(25 tf) McMURRY LUMBER CO.

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Sheriff E. B. Mayes of Columbus was here on several visits pertaining to the duties of his office this week, and remained over to take in the carnival Monday night. Mr. Mayes is making our county a fine sheriff, and we are always glad to have him visit our city, in fact, we would like to have him live down here.

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It is Your Inactive Liver and Clogged Bowels. Liv-Ver-Lax is the Panacea for all Troubles and Constipation.

You are bilious, your thirty feet of bowels becomes clogged up, poisonous gases are generated in the bowels and thrown out in the system, your head aches, you have chills and fevers, you are nervous and ill tempered, your system is full of bile not properly passed off. Your disordered stomach and biliousness cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. Is not your stomach as good as any?

Try Liv-Ver-Lax, it is purely vegetable. Do not resort to calomel and harsh physics which ruins the system and softens the bones.

Liv-Ver-Lax acts gently, yet positively on the liver, stomach and bowels, is pleasant to take and does not irritate the system.

You will be surprised at the amount of bile a bottle of Liv-Ver-Lax will clean out of your system. Buy a regular 50c or \$1.00 bottle from the Eagle Lake Drug Co., on our guarantee and be convinced.

The Lebanon Co-Operative Medicine Co., Lebanon, Tenn. None genuine without the likeness and the signature of L. K. Grigsby.

The finest canned fruits ever handled in Eagle Lake—the "Sun Kist" and "Glass Jar" brands—prices the same you are paying for inferior grades. Let us prove it. Burttschell & Kotzebue.

The Prime Sugar.—No special report on the potato outlook, L. C. Corbett of the department of agriculture at Washington asserted that while the total harvest will be less than last year, it will be sufficient to supply normal need.

Our general display of all kinds of toys will start Dec. 15, at Eagle Lake Racket Store.

The Headlight returns thanks to Mr. G. M. Ruchman for a mess of the very largest and finest potatoes we have seen this fall. These potatoes were grown by Mr. Buchanan in his garden in this city, and were planted during the severe drought of August.

Miss Louise Moore of San Antonio is the guest of Mrs. S. H. Brown.

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At Christian Church.

Remember the special services at the Christian church Sunday evening. Rev. S. G. Inman of Mexico will be present and bring a message that will be worth your while to hear. The program has been thoroughly and faithfully planned, and should you miss this great service, it will be your loss.

The pastor will conduct the morning service and will speak on the theme, "Christmas Without Christ." How would you like, dear friend, to live in a land where the Galilean is not known? I feel sure not one of us would appreciate living where there are no churches. Then let us honor our Lord by putting forth our humble effort to make His interest more permanent in the hearts of men.

R. H. JONES, Pastor.

The Unselfish Workman.

Charles S. Mellon, the well-known railroad man, praised, at a dinner in Boston, the pioneers of our American railroads. "These men were unselfish," he said. "They work solely for the people's good. They risked their fortunes and their lives without seeming to notice it. They resembled, in fact, Pat Collins."

"Pat was on the roof of an old eight-story building, beginning the work of demolition. His position on the roof was very dangerous. As he threw down stones and rubbish he was in continual peril of falling down himself."

"But his sole care seemed to be the people below, who insisted on standing in the street and looking up at him on his precarious perch. He shouted to these people again and again to stand back. Finally, exasperated, he roared:

"'Be-dad, if I drop on the heads of some of yez, I bet ye'll wish then ye'd kept out of the road!'"

A man was sued for a certain amount of money. The debtor repeatedly offered to work off the debt, but this offer did not seem at all to suit the taste of the creditor. At last the judge asked the plaintiff the reason for his unwillingness to accept the debtor's offer to "work off the debt." His reply was:

"Well you see, your honor, the man's an undertaker!"

Rare Cleverness.

"Why won't you buy something at my table?" demanded the girl at the fair.

"Because I only buy from the homely," said the man. "They have a harder time making sales."

The girl was not offended, and he worked this right down the line.

Texas Calls on Kansas.

Dr. Bruce of the Northern Normal School of Texas, spoke to the students and faculty of the Normal this morning. Dr. Bruce with the presidents of three other Normals of Texas is visiting the normal schools of some of the other states. In introducing Dr. Bruce, President Batcher spoke of the comfortable feeling that the people of Kansas had because the great empire of Texas was between them and Mexico. As president of a normal school Dr. Bruce has undoubtedly listened to many speeches to the normal students and shouting advice and congratulations usually given by these speakers he gave the students and faculty an interesting talk. He spoke chiefly of the state school system of Texas. In concluding his address Dr. Bruce said, "If the Mexicans start this way, don't be alarmed, don't be afraid."

WANTED HOGS TO FEED.—Want hogs 100 up. Don't sell before you see me. J. R. WESTMORELAND.

Long Staple Cotton selling as high as 18c this season. Big Boll, easy to pick and makes as much per acre as any cotton; ginned on ordinary gin. Seed \$2.00 per bu. Address J. R. Wooten, Columbus, Texas. (1f)

Let us DYE that last winter's suit—make it look like a new garment. EAGLE LAKE STEAM LAUNDRY.

FOR SALE.—My farm 2 miles north of Eagle Lake with good house and barn; good improvements, 128 acres; apply to HENRY NELSON, Eagle Lake, Texas. (25)

LIV-VER-LAX the liver regulator, ask the Eagle Lake Drug Co.

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Fresh Oysters received daily at H. Land's.

STRAYED.—One brown or mouse colored male, about 3 years old, small wire scar on nose, about 14 or 15 months high, brand WB or SJ on shoulder. I will pay \$10.00 reward for return to me at Bours.

JACK BATTLE.—Bonus, Texas.

Leave orders for Christmas trees at Burttschell & Kotzebue's.

For Sewing Machine Repairs call phone 172. (29-p)

Any one having combings that they will sell, please see me. Braids and switches made up; satisfaction guaranteed. (28 tf) MRS. B. LUKER.

LOST.—2 bitch bound pups, 4 months old, white and red spotted, one a little larger than the other, seen in Eagle Lake Tuesday. If known whereabouts notify me. J. W. ADAMS, (28-p) Chesterville, Texas.

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We are going to unload our stock in the next twenty days, and if you want real bargaining, don't fail to go to Eagle Lake Racket Store.

BAD TEETH FILLED.—Crowned, or bridged without pain. GOLD Inlays a specialty. Loose teeth, sore and bleeding gums cured without pain. GET A TIGHT SET OF TEETH. All work guaranteed. Examinations FREE. DR. E. C. BECK, Dentist. Office over H. Nussbaum store.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Calomel, Calomel, you cannot stay for LIV-VER-LAX has shown us an easier way, ask the Eagle Lake Drug Co.

Your eyes refracted free of charge by F. S. Ulerly & Son, Optometrist and Dr. of Optics.

DENTIST.—Dr. P. T. Gordon, Dentist, up stairs Norris building. All kinds of dental work and all work guaranteed.

F. S. Ulerly & Son, local watch inspector for Santa Fe, will adjust your watch to keep correct time.

WANTED HOGS TO FEED.—Want hogs 100 up. Don't sell before you see me. J. R. WESTMORELAND.

Wanted.—Feeder Hogs, 75 lbs up. G. E. BOOTHE.

The Eagle Lake Drug Co. is headquarters for LIV-VER-LAX.

We will call for that winter suit—make it look like a new garment. EAGLE LAKE STEAM LAUNDRY.

Best Oysters in town at Land's Restaurant. (1f)

Klondyke and Lady Thompson strawberry plants now ready. Plant in October and November. EAGLE LAKE NURSERIES, (20 tf) Eagle Lake, Texas.

Your watch repaired and timed to run correctly by F. S. Ulerly & Son, local watch inspector for Santa Fe. (22-tf)

Will pay highest cash price for pecans. A. M. MCCARTHY.

FOR SALE.—About 30 or 40 young pigs, 5 weeks old, good stock. (28-p)

Seaship Oysters only at Land's Restaurant, 60c a quart.

Ladies Suits and Dresses dyed any color, perfect satisfaction guaranteed. EAGLE LAKE STEAM LAUNDRY.

Everything for your fruit cake at Burttschell & Kotzebue's.

Extra issues of the Headlight of any week may be obtained at Calvert's drug store.

WANTED.—Pecans. Highest cash prices paid. See me before selling. A. M. MCCARTHY.

All kinds of silk, wool or cotton garments dyed colors to suit customers' desires. Satisfaction guaranteed. EAGLE LAKE STEAM LAUNDRY.

FOR RENT.—5 room house, all conveniences. Apply to W. S. STRICKLAND.

DON'T WAIT to have that suit and overcoat cleaned or dyed. Do it now so it will be ready when you need it. EAGLE LAKE STEAM LAUNDRY.

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

WANTED.—Small set of books to keep at night. Address, XX, care this office.

Burttschell & Kotzebue have just received a fresh line of all ingredients for fruit cakes—figs, citron, lemon and orange peel, currants, raisins and dates.

We sell Cypress Tanks in all sizes, from 700 to 22,000 gallons. (25 tf) McMURRY LUMBER CO.

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Place your orders now for Fruit trees, Shade trees, Ornamentals, Roses, etc. Strawberry plants now ready. New catalog free. EAGLE LAKE NURSERIES, (20 tf) Eagle Lake, Texas.

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