

The Headlight.

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And will be made known upon application

Local advertising five cents per line each insertion.

SATURDAY, JAN. 31, 1914.

How does your cash balance stack up after paying your Christmas bills?—Kenedy Advance.

Wasn't enough left to stack.

This bit of expert testimony is

handed out by the Corpus Christi

Caller: "Properly danced, the

tango is beautiful and inoffensive,

but the tango is seldom properly

danced."

Roses in Eagle Lake have been

in continuous bloom from early

spring until the present date.

Oh, you California climate. We

are beginning to believe you

haven't got anything on us.

January, 1914, goes down in

history as one of the warmest

and most pleasant of that month

in many years. But whenever

we begin to brag about our fine

winter climate, some fellow says:

"Just wait until February is

over."

No woman can be happy who

has too much time to think of

things that are none of her business.

Tut, tut! Mac. How gallant

you are. This is the only

pleasure they have.—San Antonio Express.

Have you planted any trees or

rose bushes yet? If you haven't

you are losing one of the best

opportunities you have ever had

for planting out trees. Plant

them now; don't wait until

March. Trees planted now will

grow better than trees planted

later in the spring.

The FACT

That the wealthy owner of property never allows his fire insurance to expire is a strong hint to the owner of a modest home, who could ill afford a loss, to be equally provident.

"As is a life preserver to the man in a wreck, so is a fire insurance policy to the owner of a home"

Eagle Lake Insurance Agency

Phone No. 25

Nearly every newspaper in Texas these days is sandwiched with "Pay your poll tax." The Galveston News says, "Pay your poll tax, friend, and authorize yourself to vote, even if you vote your prejudices against your judgment."

A young couple went to a minister's house to get married. After the ceremony the bridegroom drew the clergyman aside and said in a whisper: "I'm sorry I have no money to pay your fee, but if you will take me down into the cellar I'll show you how to fix your gas meter so it won't register."

Tomorrow is the last day left in which you can pay your poll tax. If you expect to have the privilege of voting, you had better attend to that little matter now. People of Eagle Lake should interest themselves in this matter and get as many as will to qualify themselves, that the Eagle Lake voting box may cut some figure in the vote in county elections.

The columns of this paper are now open for announcements of candidates who will run for office in the coming election. Put in your announcement early, it costs no more.—Weimar Mercury.

In other words, Mr. Candidate, the sooner you announce the bigger the bargain.—Beeville Playmate.

The recent overflow left but one bridge standing in the county, the bridge at Garwood. Nothing has yet been done towards repairing the bridges, as the county has not sufficient funds on hand to do the work.

Speaking of the overflow, it reminds us of the story of the hairlip man: "It was a small day at Smithville last week while she was at sparrow's with a target rifle, shot one of the prominent ladies of that town, which came near resulting in her death. In commenting on the affair the Smithville Times says, "A small boy has about as much business with a target rifle as he has with a rattlesnake. Of the two the snake is the less dangerous." Here in Eagle Lake the small boys have passed the target rifle stage. They are hunting with double barrel shotguns when they are scarcely large enough to pull the trigger.

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Eagle Lake merchants are progressive in all lines. They believe in advertising, and they issue fine calendars, and never fail to remember their newspaper with one each year.

A very valuable gray mule died at Commerce the other day. This mule was covered with mortgages aggregating \$1,700. The owner of the animal had mortgaged the mule to twenty persons and firms, and secured \$1,700 cash on his mule collateral. The owner then placed the mule in a livery stable and left the country. A few days later the mule died.

Honey Grove Signal.

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We make it a point to carry only goods of known quality and established reputation. That is why you will find only the genuine Kodak goods in our camera department.

KODAKS

and Kodak Supplies always on hand, and always new. Eastman N. C. Film, the film with 27 years experience behind it. Headquarters for Kodak Supplies.



IF IT ISN'T AN EASTMAN, IT ISN'T A KODAK

F. S. ULERY & SON

Write for Catalog

Eagle Lake, Texas

"You can't bathe in that costume, lady. It's entirely too scanty." "This is my street costume," said the lady haughtily. "I have no intention of bathing." She must have been getting her 1914 rig in shape for the coming season, as it is said that the 1914 summer rig will "outdo" her 1913 outfit by one less garment.

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but surely if they are the right kind they will launch you on the tide that carries on the stream of prosperity. In this matter it is well for a man to do his own advertising, or have it done under his immediate supervision. More and more as the years pass will advertising receive attention.

Already we have several university chairs endowed to the noble art of advertising. So be sure and advertise.

EAGLE LAKE LADY IS HONOR GUEST AT PARTY

Mrs. J. M. Corbett was hostess yesterday afternoon to an Auction-Bridge party at her delightful home on Avenue F, the entertainment being given in honor of Mrs. Vance Duncan of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Corbett's guest, and Mrs. Tom Pearson of Richmond, Mrs. Jim Mayfield's guest.

Twenty-four ladies attended this brilliant social function and six tables were accommodated in the game.

Mrs. Lettie Himel won the first prize, a beautiful cut glass vase; Mrs. Selden Thompson, the second prize and Mrs. A. H. Wadsworth the consolation prize, but a luck piece as well—a rabbit's foot. Gold bat pin fell to the lot of the honorees, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Pearson. Refreshments—Bay City Tribune.

His Stomach Troubles Over. Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

Mrs. R. B. Allen of Hallettsville, a sister of Mrs. G. Schleicher, and Mrs. Allen's daughter, Mrs. Jap Sattle of Shelby North Carolina, with her two children, are the guests of Mrs. Schleicher and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown.

FOR RENT—Lower floor of my house, good boarding house proposition. MRS. BELLE NAIL.

Mr. J. H. August Meyer of St. Louis was a visitor in the city last week. He was in New Orleans on a business mission and while there took a run over to Eagle Lake to look after business matters.

W. S. STRICKLAND Attorney-at-Law Loans Negotiated Second Floor of First National Bank Bldg.

T. L. SMITH Civil Engineer and 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.

T. W. PATTON Machinery Repairing, Cypress Cisterns, Woodwork Pipe, Fittings, Transmission Goods and Engine Supplies; Blacksmithing—Horseshoeing

J. R. WESTMORELAND REAL ESTATE Land of all Descriptions for Sale

A. J. WIRTZ Attorney-at-Law Office the Floor Height Three Northwest Corner of Square

WALTER ADAMS Auctioneer Satisfaction guaranteed. In every respect. Makes a specialty of crying stock sales. All orders left at the Headlight office will receive prompt attention. Postoffice address, Eagle Lake, Texas.

G. M. BUCHMAN & SONS Horseshoeing, Woodworking, Blacksmithing This is the place to get your horse shod right. Give us a trial and be convinced. On Main street at S. A. & A. P. crossing.

H. F. Hogg, E. W. Carothers, W. F. Brown, RING, CAROTHERS & BROWN ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Phone No. 144. ANGELO, ARZOG Will practice in all Civil Courts of Texas and East Texas Houston Texas

THAT BURSTING HEAD

Probably is the Result of an Inactive Liver.

Too frequent one forgets his liver and then he must pay the penalty in the form of headaches, indigestion, constipation, and other symptoms. When this happens, you must go back and help nature eliminate the accumulated poisons, cleanse the system of bile and the results will quickly disappear.

GRIGSBY'S LIV-ER-LAX is rapidly displacing the use of calomel in this section, not only because it does the work more effectively than calomel, but because it is easy to take and has no disagreeable after effects.

Get a 50c. or \$1.00 bottle of this wonder remedy from your druggist today. It is sold only under guarantee. Every bottle bears the likeness of L. K. Grigsby, who guarantees it through Eagle Lake Drug Co.—Adv.

Have you tried that "Butter Crust Bread at Farmers Supply Company?"

NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALS.

Columbus, Texas, Jan. 24.—F. A. Brune, a retired farmer living in the Frelsburg community, broke several ribs Monday by falling from a cedar tree which he was pruning.

Columbus, Texas, Jan. 28.—Paul Hoffman, a farmer living two miles from town, lost four head of cattle this week from blackleg. He is using vaccine on the remainder of his herd.

Weimar, Tex. Jan. 25.—Thomas J. Adams, an old and honored Confederate veteran, was buried at this place yesterday afternoon. He had lived in this section for many years. He leaves a sister, Mrs. B. E. Mitchell of San Antonio.

Galveston, Tex. Jan. 26.—Following habeas corpus proceedings in the Fifty-sixth district court today Judge Robert G. Street admitted A. S. Quinn to bail in the sum of \$2,000. Quinn

is accused of the murder of F. D. Smith, a former resident of Eagle Lake Texas, on January 18 last.

Columbus, Texas, Jan. 28.—A negro living on the old F. A. Brune place, on Cummins Creek, a few miles north of town killed a rattlesnake supposed to have been driven to higher ground by the flood, that had \$2 rattles. As no snakes of this kind have been heard of for years in this vicinity it is supposed that this one must be the "last of the species."

Glen Flora, Texas, Jan. 29.—At the recent election of officers of the Glen Flora State Bank, the old officers were elected to succeed themselves, with one exception as follows: Judge Jesse Matthews, president; G. H. Northington, first vice president; Wm. H. Hood, second vice president; A. M. Clapp, cashier. These, with M. E. Gwynn of Eagle Lake, make up the directorate.

Temple, Texas, January 26.—The Sherrill Mercantile Company of this place suspended business Saturday in consequence of proceedings in involuntary bankruptcy filed by creditors in the Federal Court at Waco. Edgar E. Witt of Waco was named as receiver and has taken charge of the business. The company has a capital of \$40,000. Liabilities are given at \$78,678, with assets of \$92,544. About 115 creditors are involved, the largest amount outstanding being that of the Carlson Dry Goods Company of St. Louis, whose claim is \$5241.

Columbus, Tex., Jan. 26.—If the weather had been "made to order" it could not be more perfect. Farm work is being pushed with a rush. The acreage in Irish potatoes will be reduced considerably on account of low prices and loss from the last crop and increased work and expenses and delay caused by the flood. The price of cattle continues to climb gradually and good butter is scarce and in active demand. There is a fine opening here for a well-organized and developed creamery. Corn and hay are scarce and bring good prices. A hay specialist should reap a bonanza at this place.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. H. H. H.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

900 DROPS

ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.

Vegetable Preparation for Infants and Children.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotics.

Not Narcotic.

A Perfect Remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Prepared at the Centaur Company, New York.

At 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS

Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Bonus Plantation For Sale or Rent

The entire Bonus Plantation, located at Bonus, Texas, and comprising about 9,400 acres of land, 6,000 of which is the Old Caney soil, the best in the world, is for sale at very reasonable figures and terms. The property will be subdivided to suit purchaser.

To keep the property in a high state of cultivation, good tenants are also desired on the usual rental terms, either cash or money rent.

Any one desiring a magnificent farm, or either the purchase or rental route, and of an acreage to suit his fancy, apply to

GEO. H. BOWLES At Drummers' Home Eagle Lake, Texas

Eagle Lake Steam Laundry

Will Clean and Press that Winter Suit. Make them look like new. All kinds of

DRY CLEANING--PRESSING--DYEING

Hats Cleaned and Blocked :: Phone 142

Natural Enemies of disease germs are sanitary plumbing and good ventilation. Open plumbing gives the insidious germs of diphtheria or typhoid fever no place to lurk in and a modern bath room enables you to indulge in the luxury of a daily bath that makes "cleanliness 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.

ENOUGH TO BREAK A MAN'S HEART to commence paying repair bills almost as soon as his building is completed. And he could have avoided the bill so easily. If he had bought our thoroughly seasoned, selected lumber there would have been no shrinking, no warping, no repair bills. Catch on?

McMURRY LUMBER CO. The Home Builders

FIDELITY IMMIGRATION COMPANY

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 extremely low valuation. See what we have if you are in the market.

FIDELITY IMMIGRATION CO.,