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Some men try to hide their light under a bushel while some others make a fireworks display.

If you want to hear some powerful language, ask any of the barbers over at Carey's what they think of safety razors.

This is tree planting time. A great many people in Eagle Lake are putting out nice trees around their homes. Are you neglecting yours?

Along the road that leads to failure right here in Eagle Lake we see a lot of pickers sitting on the fence waiting for something to turn up.

There must be something mighty fascinating about the governor's office, says an exchange, when it will cause fifteen to twenty aspirants to lay themselves upon the altar of human sacrifice and call for an expenditure of \$5,000 to \$20,000 to make the race. Just at the present writing the Headlight editor has no desire to be governor, but turned if he wouldn't like to have the expense money.

Editor Raymond Winfree of the Schulenburg Stickler has sold that paper to Messrs. D. O. Bell and son, who formerly conducted the Colorado Citizen at Columbus. We wish the new management much success, and wish the retiring editor a successful career in whatever business he decides to embark.

The Houston Chronicle has placed on order for a new Goss press with a capacity of 72,000 papers per hour. The Chronicle is a progressive paper and is giving the people of Texas one of the best news services of any paper in the state.

A Kansas paper says, "Mrs. William Altman fell down stairs the other day, throwing her ankle out of place and bruising her otherwise considerably." Another paper commenting on the report said a doctor treated the ankle, but could do nothing for her "otherwise."

The Tribune hears it whispered that Congressman Burgess will not be a candidate for re-election, and that nearly every county in the district will have a candidate for his seat.—Bay City Tribune.

Which will be about the best thing George has done since he has been in congress.

An exchange says a farmer was carrying an express package from a city mail order house, and was accosted by a local merchant: "Why didn't you buy that full of goods from me? I could have saved you the express and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and build up this locality." With characteristic frankness, the farmer asked, "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know you had the goods I have here, nor do I ever see your name in the paper inviting one to come to your store."

After God had finished the rattlesnake, and toad and the vampire, he had some awful substance left with which he made the subject of this article—the knocker—says an exchange.

The "knocker" is a two-legged animal with a corkscrew soul, a water-soaked brain and a combination backbone made of jelly and glue. Where other people have their hearts he carries a tumor of rotten principles. When one of these specimens comes down the street, honest men turn their backs, the angels in heaven weep tears and the devil shuts the gates of hell to keep him out. No man has a right to knock as long as there is a pool of water deep enough to drown his body in or a rope long enough to hang his carcass with. Judas Iscariot was a gentleman compared to a knocker, for after betraying Jesus he had character enough to go out and hang himself.

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Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year.

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition.

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip, which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles.

Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being a herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottle 50c. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

NEW AGENT IN CHARGE AT SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Mr. N. C. Ney of Glidden has been checked in as agent at the Southern Pacific depot to succeed Mr. W. A. Moore. Mr. Ney is from Glidden where he has been with the railroad for a number of years. His family will join him here shortly, just as soon as he finds a suitable rent house.

Mr. Moore, who retires as agent at the Southern Pacific, is "probably" one of the oldest agents in service on the road, having held the position of agent for that road for more than twenty years. He is very popular with the people here, and always polite and courteous to all having any dealings with that station, and it is with much regret from the people of Eagle Lake that the railroad has seen fit to remove him.

Mr. Ney, the new agent, is a pleasant and agreeable gentleman, and a Glidden man and his family to our city.

COUNTY PRO DELEGATES ARE SENT UNINSTRUCTED

A prohibition eliminating mass meeting was held at the court house in Columbus last Saturday at 2 o'clock to select delegates to the proclimating convention to be held in Fort Worth tomorrow, February 21st. About thirty delegates were selected, but for political reasons they desire their names withheld. Indications pointed to W. P. Lane as having a majority sentiment of the Colorado county delegates who will attend the convention.

Rev. G. W. Story, the Presbyterian minister of El Campo, will preach in Eagle Lake at the Dixie Theatre building on next Sunday, February 22nd, both morning and evening. At the evening hour, he will deliver a stereopticon lecture on the "Life of Christ." All are cordially invited to attend both services.

On last Monday night at a dance at Bernardo a money purse, containing money, was found by Mr. Frank Detrick. Owner may obtain same by calling on Mr. Detrick and describing the property.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. M. Callison, who is at the hospital in Temple, is improving nicely since he went there to be treated for a severe case of rheumatism.

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Miss Ruth Wilson has opened a public stenographic office in Eagle Lake at Miss Maggie Putney's millinery store, and will begin work as public stenographer next Monday. Miss Ruth is a good stenographer, and solicits your public stenographic work of any description.

Don't You Believe It?

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How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

NED BURFORD GETS LEG BROKEN IN ACCIDENT

We learn from the Wharton Spectator that Ned Burford of Glen Flora, sustained a broken leg in a peculiar accident near that place some ten days ago.

The manner in which Mr. Burford was hurt is singular, says the Spectator. He was riding along the road horseback, when he heard another ridden horse coming at a run. He reined his mount to one side, but the other animal ran into him. The horse that ran into him was ridden by a negro, who claimed that the animal was running away and he could not control him.

The Headlight is thankful to its friends for referring the newcomers in their localities to this paper. Every day or two some stranger is directed to this office by some friend, and many of them, then or later, become subscribers.

How Is Your Boiler?

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boiler (stomach) in good working order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to supply the needed energy to your engine (body)? If you have any trouble with your stomach Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by them. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Mr. W. J. Taylor and family have this week moved from the Frank Stephens place on East Main Street, to the Mrs. May Dobbins house near the Crech Auto Company's garage.

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BUY IT BECAUSE IT'S A BETTER CAR

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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.

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HARRINGTON BUYS THE DILL STUDIO

Mr. H. F. Dill has sold his photograph business here, the Eagle Lake Studio, to D. Harrington & Son, photographers. The Messrs. Harrington have closed the Eagle Lake Studio and will rent the studio building across from the Southern Pacific depot for some other purpose, they continuing in the photograph business at their Main Street stand. Mr. and Mrs. Dill will shortly move to East Bernard where they have another photograph business, which Mrs. Dill has been conducting for some time past. While we regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Dill move away from Eagle Lake, we wish them the best of good luck in their new home.

Remember the Headlight wants you to telephone the office, or mail the paper any and all news items that you know and would like to see in the paper.

Call and see the new Edison Diamond Point Phonograph, at F. S. Utery & Son's.

Mrs. Chas. Kantze of Columbus spent Saturday here visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Callison.

Leave your order at the HEADLIGHT office for engraved cards. A full line of samples to select from; also a full line of samples of monogrammed stationery.

Mr. R. S. Simmons was among the business visitors to Houston the early part of the week.

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

Mrs. Cherry of Bay City is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Kate Barnes.

FOR RENT—Rice land on canal. For particulars see (47-t) C. R. BARRE.

We have a limited amount of Improved Mehane Cotton Seed for planting. These seed were bought and stored early. Guaranteed to be sound. Farmers' Supply Co.

MUCH CAN GOODS CAN PARTY RESULT

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Middleton on last Friday, the occasion being a "can party," given by the Sunday School classes of Miss Cleo Flowers and Mrs. W. H. Lasater. The admission price asked was "a can of something." Quite a large supply of canned goods was the result, all of which were sent to the Juliet Fowler orphans' home at Dallas, to be used by that institution.

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made by Many Eagle Lake Citizens.

Look for the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

If it's weak kidneys, You must set the kidneys working right.

A J. Hill, barber, Hallockville, Tex., says: "I suffered acutely from pains across my loins and an irregularity in the passages of the kidney secretions. Sometimes the misery was almost unbearable. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a supply and began using them. They regulated the passages of the kidney secretion, removed the pain in my back, and benefited me in every way. I still think as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills today as I did several years ago, when I gave a statement recommending them. I gladly confirm all I then said."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hill had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

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Special prices on all Dying. Eagle Lake Steam Laundry.

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Nottawa News Notes

Mr. W. G. Darby was a business visitor to Galveston Saturday.

Z. R. Caylor returned Monday from a business visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. E. W. Way and daughter, Gertrude, are visiting in East Texas.

Mrs. Gowen of Houston spent Saturday and Sunday with her little son, who is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gowen, of this place.

A. W. Caylor and son, Eddie returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Z. R. Caylor and children were calling on Mrs. Will Way Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. H. Higgins of Eagle Lake has been using the piano in his neighborhood.

Letters from the Northern relatives say they are having worse weather and high winds. Yes, but they have lots of fresh pork, too.

The "King of All Laxatives"

For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home. Get a box and get well again. Price 25c. At Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Adv.

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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.

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