

The Headlight.

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With this issue the Headlight

existence, and with next week's

issue will begin its twelfth year.

While the paper has prospered,

in a way, during the past eleven

years, it has laid up no bank

accounts for its owner. This is

due probably to the fact that the

management has never spared

any expense to keep the paper up

to a high standard as a first class

local paper. Some months the

office has made money, when the

next month would be a dull month

and would wipe out its earnings

of the month previous. As a

rule, the fall months are the

most, and really only prosperous

months of a country paper; but

the months of last fall proved

very unfruitful ones to this office.

Take the month of December for

instance. This is the banner

month for all country papers, as

the Christmas advertising of this

month usually amounts in earn-

ings to the office of several times

that of any other month in the

year—but last December was our

Waterloo, the office having lost

actually \$113.00. This no doubt

is due to the rains and flood and

other unfavorable conditions ex-

isting here. While the Headlight

in appearance and in point of news

service might have seemed more

prosperous to its readers during

the last year than in the past, old

1913 was an unlucky one for us—

the very sorriest year of the eleven

years in which it has been

printed. We have tried hard to

make the Headlight a paper that

is a credit to our town, and just how well we have succeeded, remains for our readers to say, but at times the financial support has been anything but encouraging to its management. If we had adopted the rule of most country papers, and put out a half patent sheet, thus saving the office exactly half the expense of operation, it would have been a great deal better for us in a financial way, but it has always been our policy to make the paper as good as possible, and while we admit we have

thought seriously of the ready print idea, we have never yet been able to do it. We just naturally don't want to run a paper of that kind. After meeting our office expenses from month to month, it has more than once dawned upon us that the efforts that have been put into the paper are not altogether appreciated by the people of Eagle Lake, yet we console ourselves with the fact that

probable other businesses are all so hard to run, and that some few of the business men have been loyal to the paper, giving it a good advertising patronage and a reasonable share of their job printing, but if we were able to keep all of Eagle Lake's job printing right here in Eagle Lake, in a course of three or four months the Headlight would be justified in installing a linotype machine and other improvements necessary to make the paper what we want it to be. We thank those business men of our city who have given us their patronage, and we sincerely trust those who have seen fit to "knock" the paper and send their job printing out of town, will eventually see their error, and give the paper their support and their business that its efforts in giving our town a real, live local paper deserve.

What has become of the boy who once paid his honest debts before plunking down four simoleons for a couple of theatre seats?—Beville Bee.

He's dead.—Runge News. Yes, it's sad but true. He passed away before our time.—Yorktown News.

The Prohibition democrats have nominated Col. Thomas Ball of Houston as their candidate for governor of Texas. Mr. Ball being a strong prohibitionist and coming from a strong anti county, it remains to be seen what effect on the situation his candidacy is going to have.

This may be a cold, cruel world, but it's the best we have at the present writing.

Under the picture of Pavlowa, the Russian dancer, the Houston Chronicle says: "A million years ago, Pavlowa was a bird. If there were wings on her ankles now she would fly." From the appearance of the picture, she is a bird yet.—Beville Picayune.

A newspaper in Prussia leaves one side of the paper blank two days in a week so it can be used for wrapping purposes without the printed surface coming in contact with the contents of the package. Some of our exchanges could—well, we won't say it.—Flaonia Argus.

Go ahead and say it, we'll put in with you. You mean leave both sides blank and then be an improvement.

The Sealy News evidently don't think a great deal of some of the land propositions of Austin coming from the last issue of that paper. "A large number of northern people who took the bait like goggle-eyed perches, are in Sealy today, en route to Orange Hill and Santone to look over their craw-fisheries and doodle-baggeries."

A Missouri woman advertised for a husband. She got one at a cost of nine dollars. He afterwards enlisted in the army and was killed in a battle near Manila. She got five thousand dollars life insurance and gets a widow's pension as long as she lives. Yet some people will tell you that it doesn't pay to advertise.

The boy who goes to school with the idea of making trouble for the teacher is laying up trouble for himself. He may not understand now what we mean, but will when he has attained his majority and has to depend upon his own efforts for substance. And the parent who backs up the child, who makes trouble for the school teacher in setting the stage to back the young one when he begins making trouble for the sheriff and prosecuting attorney. The lawless school boy is the sort who recruits the ranks of lawless citizens. To defy the discipline of the school is a good groundwork of the discipline of society. The penitentiaries are overrun with old rascals, and the father who encourages his son to be a tough on the school premises is simultaneously encouraging his son to become a target for a prison guard.

The election is over and now the proper and only thing to do is for all unsuccessful candidates to forget the past campaign, and give the incoming city administration their undivided support and co-operation for the betterment and upbuilding of the city. The new mayor, Mr. E. L. Mooney, we feel safe in saying, will make our city a splendid mayor. He is a good man and will use his best efforts to make his administration a successful one and will be found at all times working for the best advantages of Eagle Lake. The campaign between Mayor-Elect Mooney and the next highest candidate for the office, while a spirited one and strongly contested on every inch of ground, was fought fairly and squarely and nothing but a feeling of friendliness existed between the two leading candidates during the entire campaign. The only thing to do now is to forget the events of the election, and work with the new administration for the advancement of the city.

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Walter S. Graham, 23, has lost a three and a half year's fight against death.

The wonderful constitution which kept him alive with a broken neck since Aug. 7, 1910, finally broke down and he died at his home in this city last Tuesday.

He was injured in diving from a pier at Lake Minnetonka, striking his head on the bottom of the lake.

At the time of the injury Graham was in his first year of an electrical engineering course at the state university. He continued his studies and dictated magazine articles to his sister, Ruth.

All but his arms were paralyzed and he contrived to operate a typewriter by means of wooden pegs attached to his fingers.

The above is reprinted from a Minneapolis, Minnesota, paper not only for its news value, but because some of Eagle Lake's citizens are familiar with the incidents connected with the case. Before moving to Eagle Lake, Mrs. A. R. Pierce nursed the patient at one of the sanitariums in Minneapolis.

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. Kline'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 an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kline & 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 costs, and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper. Adv.

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METHODIST CHURCH IS IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

Pastor of Methodist Congregation Gives Synopsis of Work Being Done By That Church.

"Give us some items concerning your church work," was asked Rev. R. L. Pyle, pastor of the Methodist church, by a representative of the Headlight this week.

"Well," replied the pastor, "the Methodist church of Eagle Lake is moving along in fine shape. The missionary societies are flourishing. The Sunday School has gone far over the hundred mark in attendance and is approaching close to the \$5.00 mark in collections. The preaching services, both morning and evening, are well attended. The Junior League, with thirty-eight members, is doing good work, and the children are developing."

A social function will be 'open house' to the young people in the near future. The public is invited to attend all of our services. We have good music, a warm house, and short sermons which begin on time and close on time."

MACCABEE LADIES ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting held last Thursday, Eagle Lake Hive No. 70, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Commander, Mrs. J. L. Waddell; Lieutenant Commander, Mrs. Fred Hilderbrand; Past Commander, Mrs. W. E. Welford; Chaplain, Mrs. E. Faber; Record Keeper, Mrs. W. R. Smith; Finance Auditor, Mrs. E. L. Mooney; Lady at Arms; Mrs. J. C. Westmorland; Sergeant, Mrs. V. N. Barrow; Picket, Mrs. Mary Newsom; Musician, Mrs. O. W. Westmerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hilliard and children returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to their old home in Lexington.

COLDEST WEATHER OF THE WINTER

Temperature Drops Suddenly and Causes Two Days of Freezing Weather and High Winds.

There was a sudden change in the temperature on last Sunday night and Monday and Tuesday were the coldest days of the present winter. The early part of Sunday night was almost like summer weather, and all the churches in the city held services with open windows in the buildings. At three o'clock Monday morning the norther struck here, and by seven o'clock there was plenty of ice everywhere. The cold north wind blew all day Monday, Monday night and Tuesday, the thermometer going as low as 22 degrees. The heaviest frost of the winter was visible on yesterday morning when the ground was almost as white as if it had been covered with snow. The hail fell, some sleet and a few scattering snow flakes.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOYED DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

The young people enjoyed a pleasant dance in the dining room of the Drummers' Home hotel on last Saturday night, the music being furnished by a negro string band. Among those present were, Misses Luella Gardner of Palestine, Houseman of Houston, Marie Paul Barbe, Edith and Bunny Frick, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Winterman, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barba, Mrs. Constance D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Guynn, Mrs. T. W. Oliphant of Huntsville, Brahan Frasier, John Beard, Waldo Terrell, Meriwether Anderson and Duncan Sutherland of Victoria.

Mrs. Mentor Northington of Egypt spent Sunday in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Whatley, leaving the following morning for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ed Rand, in San Antonio.

E. L. Mooney, successful Candidate for Mayor in last Tuesday's Election.



E. L. MOONEY.

H. S. Vineyard, successful Candidate for Marshal in last Tuesday's Election.



HARVEY VINEYARD.

Mesdames M. E. Guynn, T. W. Oliphant, Miss Edith Frick, Mr. John Beard and probably others from here, whose names we failed to learn, visited Houston this week to see Madam Pavlowa.

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