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TWO LOCAL CITIZENS UNDERGO OPERATIONS WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION SAN ANTONIANS ARE COMING THURSDAY BURGLARS VISIT CEARNAL HOME LAST FRIDAY NIGHT JOHN GANT, COLORED, DIED OF SMALLPOX

Constable Callison Operated on in Temple, and Banker Roberts at Hospital in Galveston.

Cashier J. E. Roberts of the Eagle Lake State Bank, was operated on for appendicitis in Galveston Monday morning, since which time he has been resting quietly. Mrs. Roberts is with him and he is receiving every attention. We sincerely hope that he will rapidly regain his strength and that he may soon recover from the operation and be strong and well again.

Constable J. M. Callison, who has been in Temple for several weeks, was operated on at the sanitarium in that city last Saturday morning for a severe case of rheumatism. For several hours after the operation Mr. Callison suffered intensely, and for a time his life was despaired of, but he is improving nicely now. It is believed that the operation will prove a successful one and that he will be entirely free from rheumatism in the future. Mrs. Callison is with him at the sanitarium, and his brother, City Marshal N. W. Callison, was also with him at the time of the operation.

Mrs. Sam Holloway came down from Weimar Sunday afternoon for a visit to Mrs. H. E. Carey.

Mrs. James Newsom of Yoakum spent Sunday in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Thatcher.

W. J. Wright Announces Candidacy For Re-election to Office of County Commissioner.

In the Headlight's announcement column today will be found the name of Mr. W. J. Wright of Alleton, county commissioner from this precinct, who announces his candidacy for re-election. Mr. Wright has made our precinct a good commissioner, and he can always be depended upon to do the right thing for all sections of his precinct. While the county has been short of funds for road work during Mr. Wright's administration, he has been handicapped to some extent in that line of work, but he is doing all the road work possible that the finances prorated to this work will permit. Should he be re-elected, it is his intention to continue road work in all sections of the precinct just as rapidly as possible. Mr. Wright will appreciate your vote and your support at the white man's primaries in May.

Mr. J. W. McCarty who has been in Orange for some time past, connected with the Southern Rice Growers' Association, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. James Newsom of Yoakum spent Sunday in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Thatcher.

Business Men of Alamo City Will Visit Eagle Lake in a Special Train Next Thursday.

The Headlight is in receipt of further information from the Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio of a contemplated trip of a large number of San Antonio business men, who will visit Eagle Lake next Thursday, March 19th, as the letter says, on a purely social trip. They will come in a special train, bringing with them plenty of good things of life, a batch of darkies to keep everybody well supplied, and a big brass band. The idea originated at a meeting of the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' League held in San Antonio recently where the relations of San Antonio merchants to their brother merchants in the surrounding territory were under discussion. Somebody suggested that deeds were quite as eloquent as words, and invited volunteers to join him in a "good-fellow" trip to a number of neighboring cities. The suggestion was adopted with enthusiasm, and everybody present volunteered, not only to make one of the party, but to urge others to enlist. As a result an exceptionally large attendance on the special train is looked for by the officials in charge.

The party will be through Eagle Lake on Thursday next, arriving at 9:15 a. m. and remaining until 10:30. While here the visitors will probably be entertained in some fashion by their many friends. There has been some talk of meeting them on their arrival by a body of citizens who will make them welcome.

ONLY SHORT TIME LEFT FOR PLANTING TREES

You only have a very short time left for planting trees, roses and other ornamental shrubs. There have been a great many trees and shrubs planted in Eagle Lake during the past two months, and the Eagle Lake Nursery has been kept busy filling orders. Don't neglect this matter another day. If you have not put out some trees and roses around your home place, do it now, and do not wait another whole year before you can put them out. Trees, roses and shrubs add greatly to the looks of a home, and in fact no home is complete without them. Nearly every person in Eagle Lake is improving his home in this line, and you can't afford to be one of the few to neglect it. You only have a very short while now to do this improving work, and there never was a better season in the ground for planting trees. Trees planted now, and especially where water pipes are put in at the time of planting, are almost sure to grow and thrive during the hot summer months which are to come.

Miss Lou Es Cross, who is attending the Rice Institute in Houston, spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cross, having just returned from a visit to relatives in Brownwood.

Entrance Gained Through Kitchen Window and Pocket Book With \$4.35 is Missing.

Burglars paid a visit to the home of Mr. E. A. Cearnal last Friday night. Entrance was gained through the kitchen window, the burglar having come through the window, climbing from the roof. Mr. Cearnal's bed room where he relieved his trousers pocket of a purse containing \$4.35. The trousers were left at the usual place by Mr. Cearnal, hanging at the foot of the bed, and on arising Saturday morning he discovered that they were lying in the floor near the head of the bed. Nothing in the house was missed except the pocket book from his pocket. A box was left under the kitchen window which had been used in climbing into the window. As the window is not very high and an ordinary size man could easily have gotten into it without climbing up on a box, it is believed the work was done by some one very young or a very small man. No arrests have been made.

Mrs. J. J. Whitley left Monday afternoon for San Antonio, being called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ed. Rand.

Mr. George Class and family returned Monday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Weimar.

Dead Negro Had Harrowing Escape From Caving Well Here About Seven Years Ago.

John Gant, a well known colored citizen of Eagle Lake, died last Friday night of smallpox after a two weeks' illness. He was buried Saturday afternoon. Gant had been a well known figure in the community some seven years ago, from an experience in which he all but tasted death. In digging a well at the home of Mr. W. S. Strickland, and when down to a depth of about forty feet, the dirt above began caving in on the negro. This happened before noon, and so firmly had the dirt embedded itself around Gant that he was unable to move and could do nothing but call for help. Every effort was made to get him from the well, with the dirt gradually falling in upon him. He was finally gotten out near dead than alive after the midnight hour, when the dirt had covered him up almost to his nose. A well curbing was made and lowered into the well to prevent the further falling in of the dirt, before he could be relieved from his perilous position.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Duncan and little son, Gardner, left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the State Cattlemen's Convention.

A LITTLE WORD.

That little word **THRIFTY** means thriving by industry and frugality, prosperous acquisition of worldly goods, increasing in wealth, as a thrifty farmer or mechanic. Any person can practice thrift, and the one who does and deposits the result of thrift with us can meet the future with confidence. Better be thrifty than sorry.

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EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

HENRY J. LAAS FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.

The Headlight's announcement column today contains the name of Mr. Henry J. Laas as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Colorado county. Mr. Laas has held this office for a number of years, and the satisfaction of all concerned. He enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the county and is thoroughly in touch with property valuations in all parts of the county. Mr. Laas is a most pleasant gentleman, always agreeable and accommodating, and one with whom it is a pleasure to have business dealings. While he is on his annual assessing rounds, he always retains a capable deputy in the office to take care of all business connected with same. Mr. Laas announces for re-election subject to the action of the white man's primary, and he will appreciate your vote and your support.

Misses Luella Gardner and Juliet Houseman, who have been the charming guests of Mrs. I. V. Duncan, departed Tuesday afternoon for their respective homes in Palestine and Houston.

All interested in the Masonic Cemetery are requested to attend a business meeting which will be held at Mrs. F. O. Norris' residence next Monday, March 9th, at four o'clock.

A Pleasant Physic.
When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

E. B. MAYES ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

In the proper column today will be found the name of Mr. E. B. Mayes, Colorado county's big, popular sheriff, who announces for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Colorado county, subject to the action of the white man's primaries. Mr. Mayes has made this county a splendid sheriff, and is one of the most popular citizens in our county. At the last election when the Eagle Lake box went so strong against him, he never "had it in" for Eagle Lake people. His opponent was an Eagle Lake man, and Mr. Mayes says he naturally expected Eagle Lake people to give him their support but this year he hopes to have the support of the people of our section. Mr. Mayes has many friends in Eagle Lake and has made many more since last election. He solicits your vote and your influence.

Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured
"My husband had a cough for fifteen years, and I was worried about it."

King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Sackville, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves a gripe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Adv.

The Headlight returns thanks to Mrs. J. J. Whitley for a plate of fine home made candy which she kindly brought to the editor's room, while he is a patient at the Fitzgerald Sanitarium this week.

CRADLE ROLL PROGRAM GIVEN NEXT SUNDAY.

"Cradle Roll Day," the first program of the kind ever given in Eagle Lake, will be observed at the Christian church at the Sunday School hour, from 10 to 11 o'clock, next Sunday. The program for the day is as follows: Hymn. Prayer. Cradle Roll March and Song. Address of Welcome. Recitation by six boys and six girls. Song by Beginners and Primary Classes. Cradle Roll talk—Preston Simmons. Two Minute talk—R. H. Jones. Song by Junior Girls. Roll Call. Song by Beginners and Primary Classes. Benediction. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the cradle roll services, and all members of the school are especially urged to be present.

Mr. Louis Larsen of Chester, who was in the city Monday and while here called at the Headlight office and renewed his subscription for another year.

Try our Vienna Round Loaf Bread—the best made at Eagle Bakery (1-1f)

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation
For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIALS WERE HERE

Officials of Southern Pacific Railroad Met With Citizens in a "Get Together" Movement.

When one of our woman customers recently bought five bottles of Harmony Hair Beautifier to give to her friends for Christmas, she started all by herself a mighty publicity campaign, because not only does each one of the women to whom she gave a bottle of the Beautifier now consider it indispensable for the proper care of the hair, but each of them has been the means of getting several of her friends to use it. As a consequence, if things keep on in this way for a few months longer, we will be selling more of all other hair preparations combined. Sprinkle a little Harmony Hair Beautifier on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or sickness, just a sweet cleanliness. Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. Eagle Lake Drug Company, Eagle Lake Texas.

T. G. Beard, assistant general freight agent, in a humorous talk made his plea for the humble box car, and asked to have his company favored in the long haul.

Traveling Passenger Agent G. W. Adams accompanied the party.

When you buy a new machine you want to be sure that it will do the work for which it is intended and save you that labor. It is the same way with a remedy. You want to be sure that it will do the work. In case of rheumatism, the afflicted part can be rubbed for hours, which will bring relief, but leave you exhausted with the effort. An application of Sloan's Liniment does the work for you; no rubbing, just lay it on and you have the same result with no hard work on your part. It is so soothing, so warm, and comforting. Goes right to the sore spot and drives away the excruciating pain. Better get a bottle to-day. 25c & 50c. All Druggists. Sloan's Liniment kills pain.

Mr. B. Leysaht of Alleton was in the city Tuesday and paid the Headlight office a pleasant call, and has the thanks of the paper for a renewal of his subscription for another year.

The Eagle Bakery will bake your special cakes or anything in the Bakery line for you. Try us.

Mrs. G. J. Shortt returned Monday from a week's visit to friends and relatives in Yoakum.

Mrs. T. L. Loughridge, with her pretty little daughter, Ruth, of Houston, spent several days here this week, the guests of Miss Bessie Lens. After a while en route home from a visit to her former home in Runge.

LOCAL WOMAN NOW A BIG ADVERTISER

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MARSHALL GIBSON SHOTS SELF IN FOOT.

Marshall Gibson, a young negro man living near Altair, accidentally shot himself in the foot with a shotgun on Thursday of last week. He was out in the woods hunting near Altair and had the barrel of the gun resting on his shoe, when he attempted to throw the gun on the safety, but instead of doing so, pulled the trigger. He was brought to the Fitzgerald Sanitarium, where it was found necessary to remove two of his toes.

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Miss Nannie Jennings, one of the teachers at the High School, took advantage of the holiday and spent the week-end with friends and relatives in La Marque.

Cream Puffs, Lady Fingers, all kinds of fancy cakes, pies and bread at Eagle Bakery. (1-1f)

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Keep your grass cut with one of our good Lawn Mowers.

Keep the weeds cut out of your spring garden with some of our good Garden Tools.

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