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Crop Prospects Bright In Eagle Lake Section.

Crop prospects of all kinds
throughout the Eagle Lake sec-
tion were never more promising
than now. There is abundant
moisture in the ground to carry
all kinds of growing crops, and
with the past work of warm
weather crops have been growing
as if by magic.

The potato outlook is the best
at this time of the year since po-
tatoes have become one of the
big staple crops of this section.
Every farmer reports an almost
perfect stand of the northern
seed and the native seed—which
come several weeks later—are
coming up nicely and in a few
days that crop of potatoes will
be up to a good stand. Potatoes
can stand a great deal of rain,
but the prominent potato grow-
ers say without any more rain
for three or four weeks—and
more rain in the meantime will
help the crop—prospects will
be the best that we have ever
had. The plants are big and
healthy and the stems the larg-
est that have ever been seen
here. With the exception of the
frost which cut the early po-
tatoes back—but which have since
come out nicely again—the sea-
son so far has been ideal for po-
tatoes and the growers are look-
ing for one of the largest yields
ever made in this country.

Corn is coming up nicely and

early prospects point to a good
corn crop. Cotton is being rap-
idly planted, and some of the
earlier planted cotton is now
coming up. Nearly all of the
cotton farmers through this ter-
ritory have this season planted a
high grade of cotton seed, a va-
riety of the better grades of
seed having been used. On the
bottom lands where the late or-
erflow left a rich sediment or de-
posit, the farmers are looking
for a bumper yield of the fleecy
staple, a repetition of the crop
year following the 1909 overflow.
That year there was one of the
biggest cotton crops raised that
has ever been gathered in this
portion of the state.

The rice farmers are getting
well up with their work, and
prospects at this time for a good
rice crop are greatly in advance
over the prospects at this time
last year. The ground is well
soaked with water, and the late
planting, which is in plenty
of water for irrigation. At
this time last year the lake was
low and the ground so dry that
in many instances had to be ir-
rigated in order to bring the rice
up to a stand.

There have been during the
past planting months, one hun-
dred acres planted out in fig
trees, making now two hundred
acres in fig orchards within four
miles of Eagle Lake. The Eagle
Lake Canning and Fig Preserv-
ing Company's plant is in con-
dition to handle all of these figs,
the plant having gained a wide
reputation for the extra quality
of fig preserves put up by that
concern. The winter and entire
season has been fine on fig trees,
no blizzards to kill them back,
and a bumper fig crop this sea-
son is looked for.

The past few years have been
unfavorable for our country, but
it looks this year as if the Eagle
Lake section is going to be the
favored section of Texas.

Mrs. W. E. McRee and two in-
teresting children, little Miss
Kathryn and Master Everett,
left Saturday afternoon for a two
weeks' visit to relatives at Elmina.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.
"I suffered with rheumatism for two
years and could not get my right hand to
my mouth for pain. I read of 'Laxo' in
the 'Laxo' Magazine, and I tried it. I
suffered terrible pains so I could not sleep
or lie still at night. Five years ago I be-
gan using Chamberlain's Liniment and in
two months I was well and have not suf-
fered with rheumatism since." For sale
by all dealers.—Adv.

The FACT
That the wealthy owner of
property never allows his fire
insurance to expire is a strong
hint to the owner of a mod-
est home, who could ill af-
ford a loss, to be equally
provident.

Eagle Lake Insurance Agency
"Insurance that insures"
McCarty Building
Phone No. 25

Eagle Lake Badly Needs Big Clean-up Campaign

There never was a time when
Eagle Lake needed a cleaning up
more than the town needs it right
now. There never was a time
when there was more filth and
rubbish and sloppy and dirty
places around town and in the
backs of some of the places of
business in Eagle Lake than there
is right now. It is a shame to
allow the town to get into such a
fix and it is a disgrace to the city.
Just as soon as the weather gets
a little warmer and these places
begin to "ferment" you can look
out for all kinds of typhoid fever
and every other kind of fever.
There is no getting around these
facts. These places are here to
show for themselves. They have
simply been neglected and allow-
ed to remain in these conditions
until something will have to hap-
pen. They will either have to be
cleaned up or there is going to be
epidemics of all kinds of diseases
here. No wonder there is small-
pox here! From the conditions
that are allowed to exist here the
great wonder is that we don't
have an epidemic of yellow fever.
But unless there is some clean-
ing up done, the yellow fever
epidemic will not be a great
wild coming. Men and citizens
of Eagle Lake, wake up. Take a
walk around behind these places
where shops and everything else
are emptied right out of the
back doors from day to day, and
it raining all the time too, and see
for yourself. What the recent
smallpox situation has cost the
city is going to be only a drop in
the bucket to what is going to
follow unless the city inaugurates
a clean up campaign. Why in the
world is Eagle Lake asleep and
every other town in Texas is
cleaning up? The papers all over
the state are full of their clean-
ing up campaigns—but nary a
clean-up for Eagle Lake. It looks
like we prefer smallpox, yellow
fever, typhoid fever and what not.
Let's wake up and see the urgent
necessity of a clean-up campaign
before it is everlastingly too
late.

**CONSTITUTIONAL
AND EASILY OVERCOME**
No Need to Risk Unpleasant, Of-
ten Dangerous Calomel—Dod-
son's Liver Tone Takes
Its Place.

You can now profit if you wish
by the experience of many people
who have found in easy, pleasant
remedy to take the place of calomel
for constipation, sluggish
liver, etc.

Dodson's Liver Tone is best to
take instead of calomel and has
brought the brightness of health
into many households. It has
none of the disagreeable and often
dangerous after-effects of calomel.
Calvert's drug store, a reput-
able local druggist, positively
guarantees to refund purchase
price (50c) of Dodson's Liver
Tone in case you are not entire-
ly satisfied after using it and as he
will recommend this remedy as a
strictly vegetable liquid, contain-
ing nothing harmful, you run no
risks of any kind in trying it
now.

Dodson's Liver Tone never
leaves bad after-effects, but works
easily and naturally, without pain
or gripe and without interfering
at all with your regular habits,
diet or occupation.—Adv.

Mr. E. A. Toliver and Mrs. S.
S. Lott have had cement side-
walks built in front of their homes
on McCarty Avenue during the
past week.

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 sul-
phate 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 compare.

Incoming City Marshal Gives Warning to Idlers.

City Marshal elect H. S. Vine-
yard, who will qualify as city
marshal of Eagle Lake next Tues-
day night, is having some signs
printed, which read as follows:
"Notice to Idlers: Take my ad-
vice and get jobs, as the county
farm is needing your kind every-
day. H. S. Vineyard, City Mar-
shal." Mr. Vineyard says his
first official act will be the post-
ing of these signs on next Wednes-
day morning, and his next official
act is going to be his enforcing
of this warning. He says he is in-
formed by a citizen of the town
who wants to get a small bed spaded
up, and offered 75c for the job
of spading a bed in larger than an
automobile, that he tried and tried
to get some one to do the work
and none of the negroes wanted
the job. Mr. Vineyard says the
man says at a negro pool hall in
this city there were on that day
fully seventy-five idle negroes but
he could get none to do the job.
The question is how do all of
these idlers live? Mr. Vineyard
is going to wage a strong war
against all of these idle negroes
in Eagle Lake, and they are ei-
ther going to have to get jobs and
go to work or the county farm is
going to get a big lot of free la-
borers, and it is going to happen
within the next few weeks too.

CORN SENT HERE FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

The relief committee for flood
sufferers in the Eagle Lake sec-
tion has received about two hun-
dred bushels of corn for distribu-
tion to actual flood sufferers. Mr.
M. D. Flowers, chairman of the
committee, will be in charge of
the distribution of this corn, and
all sufferers of the late flood who
want any of it should make their
applications to him. Mr. Flowers
will be in town all day Saturday,
at which time he will take the
matter up and properly propor-
tion out the corn to all who are in
actual need of it.

Check Your April Cough
Thawing frost and April rains chill you
to the very marrow; you catch cold—Head
and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—
Cough continually and feel miserable—
You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It
soothes inflamed and irritated throat and
lungs, stops cough, your head clears up,
fever leaves, and you feel fine.
Davis, of Slickney Corner, Mo. "We
cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's
treatment and all other remedies failed.
Relief money back. Pleasant—Children
like it. Get a bottle today. 50c, and
\$1.00, at your Druggist.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Sores.—
Adv.

Mr. Homer Darham returned
this week from Dallas.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS ALL PLAY "HOOKY"

The pupils of the Eagle Lake
school played the usual "April
Fool" joke on the teachers of the
school by all marching away from
school on last Wednesday, the
first day of April and going to
the lake where they enjoyed the
first picnic of the season. This
is a custom which was begun in
the school here many years ago—
when the Headlight editor was a
boy—and has been kept in prac-
tice every year on April Fool's
Day since.

NO BOND ISSUE ELECTION BUT 5 CENTS MORE ROAD TAX

We learn that the bond election
for repairing the bridges will not
be held as was first decided, but
instead an election will be held to
decide whether or not an addi-
tional road tax of 5 cents on the
hundred dollars valuation shall
be voted with which to repair the
bridges. Judge Mansfield of Co-
lumbus has consented to write
an article for this paper covering
the matter in full and outlining
the whole plan for repairing the
bridges and same will be printed
in the next issue.

FORD

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

BUY IT BECAUSE IT'S A BETTER CAR

Model T Runabout	\$500
Model T Touring Car	550

F. O. B. Detroit

Get particulars from C. H. Potthast, Weimar, Texas.
Limited agency for Fayette and Colorado counties and
part of Wharton county north of a line drawn from El
dridge in Wharton county to Beasley in Ft. Bend county.
Sub-Agencies open for good, live men in this territory.
Apply at once.

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 subdiv-
ided 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, via 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

DID YOU BUY THEM RIGHT?

If Not Go to the Eagle Lake Racket Store, They
Have the Goods and Low Prices.

Plain white Cups and Saucers	 05c
Large Dinner Plates each	 05c
Nine Inch Platters, each	 05c
Nine Inch Soup Bowls, each	 05c
One lot Ten and Twelve Inch Platters, each	 10c
White Enamel Tea Kettle No. 7	 85c
Nice Bread Boxes, 10x14	 75c
Sanitary Glass Churns	 \$1.50
Ten Inch Stamped Steel Fry Pan	 15c
No. 0 Galvanized Wash Tub	 45c
No. 1 Galvanized Wash Tub	 45c
No. 2 Galvanized Wash Tub	 50c
No. 3 Galvanized Wash Tub	 60c
Good Four String Broom	 25c
Feather Dusters, Extra Size 28 inches	 30c
Lace Curtains, Extra quality 7 1-2 ft. per pair	 75c
Towels, Extra Large Bath	 25c
Nice Assortment Embroidery, per yard	 05c

Men's Overalls, Jumpers, Shirts, Pants and Shoes
at LOWEST PRICES.

Your Trade Solicited and Appreciated

Eagle Lake Racket Store

McMURRY LUMBER CO.
The Home Builders

W. E. BRIDGE CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF SHERIFF

Announces Candidacy for Sheriff's
Office of Colorado County Sub-
ject to White Primaries

Mr. W. E. Bridge, one of Co-
lumbus' most prominent citizens,
was a visitor in the city Tuesday
and placed his announcement in
the Headlight's announcement
column. Mr. Bridge is a candi-
date for the office of sheriff of
Colorado county, his candidacy,
of course, being subject to the
white man's primaries. Mr.
Bridge is too well known to the
people of this county to need
comment at our hands. He is
familiar with the duties of the
sheriff's office, having formerly
held that office in this county for
six years, and was deputy sher-
iff under former sheriff Eight
Thousand for eight years. He
has held the office of sheriff of
Colorado county for a number
of terms. Mr. Bridge's record
as a county official shows con-
clusively that he is well qualified
to fill the office to the satisfac-
tion of all, should he be elected.
He solicits your vote and your in-
fluence and asks that you re-
member him with your ballot on
the day of the primaries.

Look to Your Plumbing
You know what happens in a home in
which the plumbing is in poor condition,
everybody in the house is liable to contract
typhoid fever or other fever. The diges-
tive organs perform the same function in
the human body as the plumbing does
for the house, and they should be kept in
first class condition at all times. If you
have any trouble with your drainage take
Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain
to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.
—Adv.

Mrs. A. J. Wirtz left Monday
afternoon for a visit to her former
home in Seguin.

NOTICE—I have put on a bread
wagon which will make the rounds
toward parts of the city every morn-
ing between the hours of 9 and 12
o'clock. You can do your own
selecting and buy anything in the
bakery line, freshly baked, right
out of the wagon. Look for our
wagon.

THE EAGLE BAKERY.
John Laughenberg, Prop.

CONRAD BYARS DIED NEAR COLUMBUS LAST SUNDAY

Prominent Citizen Died at His
Home Near Columbus Early
Last Sunday Morning

The people of Eagle Lake and
Colorado county were pained to
learn of the sudden death of Mr.
Conrad Byars of Columbus,
which occurred at his home four
miles from that city at half past
four o'clock last Sunday morn-
ing. His death was due to a
paralytic stroke caused by a
blood clot on the brain. He had
just finished eating the evening
meal Saturday night when he
stricken.

Mr. Byars was one of the most
prominent citizens and stock-
men of Colorado county. He was
born in Columbus in 1863. He
learned the printer's trade at the
Colorado Citizen in his youth and
has been so successful and every-
thing in school affairs has worked
so smoothly during the present
session, that we would like to see
all the present teachers re-elected
for another term. His effec-
leacy and a splendid school rec-
ord counts for anything, the
present teaching force is deserv-
ing of re-election for another ses-
sion. Mr. E. L. McIney, who has
been serving on the school board
handed in his resignation at the
board meeting Monday night, in
order to qualify as mayor of Eagle
Lake.

Mr. Byars was a splendid citi-
zen, an elegant gentleman, and
possessed a wide acquaintance
throughout this section.

The funeral services took
place in Columbus at Odd Fel-
lows' Hall at ten o'clock Monday
morning. Rev. T. J. Windham of
Houston officiating. Mr. Byars
is survived by a wife and several
brothers to whom the Headlight
extends its deepest sympathy.

Judge J. J. Mansfield and
County Treasurer J. J. Patter of
Columbus were here Monday,
having come down to pay off \$8000
of the bonds of the city of Colum-
bus.

Miss Anne Harrison Byrd,
who has been spending the win-
ter here with her aunt and uncle,
Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Bruce, expects
to leave Monday for San Francis-
co, California, to spend the sum-
mer in that state.

MORGAN IS ELECTED AS SUPERINTENDENT AGAIN

School Board Re-elects J. H. Mor-
gan School Superintendent
For Another Session.

At a meeting of the school board
on Monday night, Superintendent
J. H. Morgan was re-elected for
another year. In this we believe
the school board has acted wisely,
for Mr. Morgan is one of the best
men that has ever been at the
head of the Eagle Lake school.
He is interested in the work and
is always looking out for the
school's interests. He has built
up our school from practically
nothing to a school recognized by
all as one of the very best in this
section of the state. No other
teachers were elected at this meet-
ing. Whether any of the other
teachers now in the school have
applied for re-election we have
not yet learned.

Years Complexion Removes
Skin Blemishes

Why go through life embarrassed and
disgusted with pimples, eruptions, black-
heads, red rough skin, or suffering from
bores of Eczema, Itch, tetter, salt rheum,
Just ask your Druggist for Dr. Johnson's
"Eczema Ointment." Follow the simple
directions and you will be cured.

Mild, soothing, effective. Excellent for
baby and delicate, tender skin. Stops
chapping. Always helps. Relieves money
back. 50c., at your Druggist.

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