

A Correction

The following letter from Mr. H. J. Lass, tax assessor, is self explanatory:

"Referring to the last issue of your paper regarding election returns, you have evidently been misinformed as to the correct results, according to the figures given out by the executive committee of the white man's party, as I can not believe you would intentionally report same wrong. First, you reported me no votes at Altair and Bunge 21, when it should have been Laas 5 and Bunge 21. Second, you report me a total of 1378 votes and Bunge a total of 749 votes, when it should have been Laas 1408 votes and Bunge 779 votes in the county. Third, you report me receiving 1325 votes two years ago and Bunge 827, when it should have been Laas 1410 votes and Bunge 825. The truth of the matter is, two years ago there were 524 votes for Mr. Bunge and myself of which I had a majority of 524 votes. And this year there were 2184 votes polled for both of us and I had a majority of 632 votes. Hoping it will be your pleasure to make the necessary correction, I am, as ever your friend,—Henry J. Laas."

Relative to the above the figures given in the election returns were not those furnished by the executive committee, but the returns received by the Headlight through various sources, as best as it was possible at that time to get them. It has always been the policy of the Headlight to print the returns in its first issue following the election. Hence, some slight variations from the executive committee's returns may occur. The totals in the vote of two years ago were taken from file of this paper, that vote at that time being obtained in the same manner. We could of course, wait two or three weeks and publish the executive committee's vote, but we prefer to print a newspaper and give the returns as near as is possible to give while the matter is news. We do not wait for the executive committee to give out the returns. It is not news then—its history.

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They began in a slow, sing-song voice, "One for you an' one for me—an' one for you an' one for me," when a negro passed by and heard them, without seeing them. "Lawd—a massy! Dat's de Lawd an' de debil in dere a couintin'—out de dead," thought he, and with his hair on end, ran as fast as he could till he met a white man who asked him what the matter was.

Sambo told him, but he laughed, and, taking the poor fellow by the arm, he led him back to the graveyard to investigate matters.

The voices were still going—"One for me an' one for you, an' one for me. An' that's all. But now we'll go and get the two outside."

It is said that the white man beat the negro running.

LITTLE BOY STEPS ON HOT COALS OF FIRE

Terry William, the two and-a-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kotzebue, was quite badly burned last Friday. The little fellow, walking out in the yard, got into a bed of hot coals where a big fire had recently been burning. His feet were severely burned, and it is thought that it will take five or six weeks before he is able to walk again.

Mr. Ed. Rand of San Antonio

was here a few hours last Saturday. He left some afternoon in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whatley, who made a trip to Houston in their car.

Mrs. W. D. Newson and children

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Bruce W. McCarty, Editor and Proprietor.
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PRETTY McDOW HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE Fire at Midnight Tuesday Destroyed McDow Home; Most of Furniture Was Saved. The pretty home of Mr. A. M. McDow was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night, the alarm being sounded about half past twelve o'clock. The fire originated in the fire of the kitchen, and the whole ceiling was ablaze. The fire spread rapidly and awakened the sleeping family. The fire is believed to have started from birds' nests built between the pipe and flue, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. McDow, who returned that day from a few days' visit to Houston. The McDow home was one of the prettiest with one of the neatest kept yards in the city. Most of the furniture down stairs was saved, but was badly damaged in moving and by being taken out in the very inclement weather. It is said that when the first of the fire brigade arrived only a small blaze was showing through the roof. A good many of the firemen did not hear the alarm, due no doubt to the strong east wind which was blowing and to the heavy condition of the atmosphere. Many people living in the same neighborhood did not learn of the fire until next morning. The firemen were slow in arriving and much time was lost in getting the hose in shape, due to the fact that no one seemed to know the location of the fire plugs. After the hose was connected up there was an insufficient pressure. This is said to have been the fault of the plug, as there were ninety-five feet of water in the stand pipe and the fire pressure pumps at the water works plant were promptly put into action at the sound of the alarm. Another fire plug was tapped later to test the fire pressure, which was found to be strong enough for all purposes. Mr. McDow carried insurance on the house and furniture to the amount of \$4500.	NINE MEMBERS IN GRADUATING CLASS Commencement Exercises Will be Held in School Auditorium on Thursday, June 4th. The graduating exercises of the Eagle Lake high school will be held in the auditorium of the school building on Thursday evening, June 4th. Rev. Mr. Stephen, the Baptist pastor, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the ceremony, which will be held on Sunday morning, May 31st. There are nine in the graduating class this year, as follows: Misses Isabel Watson, Annie Stephen, Eva Yates, Madeline Cernal, Beatrice Faber, Agnes Chew, and Edmund Middleton, Errol Middleton and Carroll Stephen.	OLD SHOEMAKER ENDS HIS LIFE WITH PISTOL Holding Pistol Barrel in Mouth, Frank Mertz Hurls His Soul Into Eternity. Frank Mertz, the old shoemaker who conducted a repair shop between Oliver Stewart's barber shop and the photograph gallery, committed suicide sometime during Sunday night by shooting himself. About 10 o'clock Monday morning, the body of the old fellow was found in a room which was noticed between the cracks in the door. Knocking and getting no response from the inside, the doors were broken open and the old shoemaker found dead on a cot in the dirty, dingy and dark back room. A .38 caliber pistol, with one chamber empty, was found on the cot, partially covered from view by the bed clothing. The old fellow was clad only in a shirt and was covered with blood, the barrel of the pistol having been held in his mouth when the shot was fired. A quart bottle, about half full of whiskey was on the floor by the cot. The front doors of the room and the back windows were locked from the inside. The old shoemaker has lived in Eagle Lake the past two years, but no one seemed to know his name, nor have we ever heard of him until after his death. His pants pockets were found \$22.90, two ten dollar bills and two dollars and ninety cents in silver. The body was taken in charge by city health officer J. K. Davidson and turned over to the Herman Furniture Co. for burial.	CONTINUED RAINS ROT POTATOES IN FIELDS Rains Almost Daily Believed Will Damage Potato Crop to the Extent of Fifty Percent. A big rain over this entire section all Monday afternoon and Monday night has given the potato digging another set back. Digging was begun again last Monday morning, but in reality the fields were really too wet to dig. The potatoes were in the ground for a week previous. But a small amount of potatoes were gotten out—and they were coming out muddy—when it began raining again, and now, even if favorable weather prevails, it will be a week or ten days before digging can be resumed. The potato situation is getting to be of a serious nature. Many Mexican laborers are being brought into this section, and taken to the potato fields every day, and as soon as the ground is dry enough the planters will get the spuds out and on the market as rapidly as possible. It is to be hoped that the price will be good. Should the price go down low again this season, next year will see but few spuds grown in this country. Under the circumstances, the price should remain strong during the entire season, but if the price does not hold up our people may as well realize now as later on that there is something radically wrong with the potato market.	GOLDSMITH RESIGNS AS MANAGER OF RICE MILL After Seven Years as Manager of Mill, Retires to Engage in the Rice Business in Louisiana. Mr. L. Goldsmith, manager of the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company, has tendered his resignation to the directors of the company, same to take effect on August first. At that time it is his intention to leave for Louisiana where he will continue to follow the rice business. Mr. Goldsmith has been at the head of the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company's mill here for the past seven years, and there never has been a younger man in Eagle Lake more universally popular than he. He enjoys the friendship and esteem of all the rice planters of this section, with whom, through his mill, he has done business during these years, as well as of all the people of our city. It is with a feeling of deep regret that we learn of his contemplated move, and our wish is that future prosperity and general good luck may continue to abide with him at his new place of residence. His successor has not yet been named by the directors of the mill, and possibly may not be until some time later in the summer.
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