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TRANSIENT TELLINGS

HEAVY RAIN HERE

The following is copied from
last Saturday's San Antonio-Ex-
press, and shows how "news do
grow:

Herman Lichte is back from a
trip to Colorado County. He tells
some marvelous tales about his
travels through the high waters
of East Texas. Mr. Lichte says
that he saw more water Wednes-
day than he had seen since he
crossed the Atlantic twenty-eight
years ago, also that it took over
four hours to cover a distance of
six miles. He was driving in a
buggy near Eagle Lake, and had
to swim his horses a part of the
distance, while water was running
over the dashboard. While his
horses were still gasping in am-
azement at this story, Mr. Lichte
declared that an eight foot allig-
ator was captured in the main
street of Eagle Lake and says
that if anyone doubts it he can go
down to Eagle Lake right now
and find the alligator staked out
in the hotel yard grazing. Who-
ever goes should provide himself
with a boat, as it will likely be
needed.

IMPORTING MEXICANS
FOR POTATO PICKING

Quite a large number of Mexi-
cans have been brought into this
territory during the week from
Houston, San Antonio and other
places to be used in the potato
fields of this section during the
digging season.

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Ford Frazar was along—and the
whole cause of us taking the trip.

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and we will say right here the
man or set of men that named
that place Orange Hill ought to
be arrested and fined for com-
mitting murder on crawfish. We
craned our necks to find the hill,
but we failed to find even an ant
hill, then we strained our peepers
to see the oranges. In this we
failed also. Now we don't say
these things to make a joke of
"flat" or "batter," but we do say
if there are any, they grow like
spiders—under the ground and
deep at that. Next stop was
Sealy. Now Sealy is a right
good little town and everybody
seemed to be busy. We found
some good stores and a nice
union depot, and a good hotel.
The hotel is conducted by our
friend Mr. J. H. Owen, who once
operated the Drummers' Home
in our city. Mr. Owen and his
good wife know just how to treat
people, and for a good square
meal, the "Fairfield Hotel" is
right in the front rank. We left
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was shining brightly so we could
see the little towns along the
route. Next stop was at Bell-
ville, but as Bellville is off some
distance from the depot, we
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hill and surrounded by the same
post oak trees as it was when we
were there last. Brenham was
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good town and has a nice union
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friend, A. D. Milroy. Then we
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Tells of His Trip to Leon County.

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SIX DAYS' SESSION OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Eagle Lake Will Get One of the
Few Six Days' Farmers' Insti-
tutes Held in the State.

The Texas Agricultural and
Mechanical College, through ar-
rangements made with the United
States Farm Demonstration de-
partment, will conduct a six days'
session of summer school, for
farmers, farmers' wives and boys
and girls, in a few centrally lo-
cated towns in Texas. Through the
efforts of Mr. O. G. Kolberg,
farm demonstration agent for
Colorado county, aided by the
public spirited members of the
Eagle Lake Business League, one
of these summer schools for
farmers will be conducted at Ea-
gle Lake, beginning Monday July
6th, and continuing through the
week and including Saturday,
July 11. All sessions, lectures,
demonstrations, stock judging,
etc., will be free to all who wish
to attend, the expenses incident-
al to the school being assumed
by the Business League of Eagle
Lake. Farmers from every part
of Colorado county and from other
counties not far distant enough to
get this school are invited to at-
tend. Although full information
as to the program for the six
days' session can not be made
public at this time, the demon-
stration agent announces the fol-
lowing:

Professor in charge, J. W.
Ridgeway, professor of dairy
husbandry, A. & M. College, and
three other instructors, probably
Dr. G. S. Fraps, expert on soils
and fertilizers, Dr. Marseller, of
the veterinary department, and
others. Among the subjects on
which particular instruction will
be given are the following: Dairy-
ing, stock-raising—cattle, horses,
mules and hogs—feeding of farm
animals, silos—selection of type
and building; growing of silage
crops; value of silage compared
with other feeds, stock judging,
prevention of and treatment of
diseases of farm animals, pre-
vention and control of insect
pests, plant diseases, soils, build-
ing of soils, liming, fertilizing,
cotton growing and grading cot-
ton, corn growing, selection of
types, seed, fertilizing, drainage,
irrigation and farm terracing to
prevent erosion, rotation of crops
and planning of farm industries,
and horticulture. It is also ex-
pected that special lectures and
instructions of particular interest
and practical benefit to women
will be given, along the lines of
domestic science, dairy work,
poultry raising, farm home helps,
etc.

Boys and girls are especially
invited and some interesting and
valuable instruction will be af-
forded them. Already lists for
enrollment have been circulated
and almost without an exception
every farmer and stockraiser
who has been told of the school,
has been signed for enrollment
and for attendance. Everyone
desiring to attend any or all of
the sessions will greatly assist
by sending in their names to

Farm Demonstration Agent Kol-
berg at Eagle Lake, and all can
help in making this school a
great value to themselves and
their neighborhood by attending
and inducing others to attend.
Remember it costs nothing ex-
cept our time which will be amply
repaid by practical information
and instruction.

It marks a great advance—this
bringing the college to the peo-
ple in neighborhood centers like
this.

few towns to enjoy this advan-
tage, for the time and number of
instructors available are limited.
It is the first opportunity of its
kind and free to all.

THE SECOND TEAM
DEFEATED RICHMOND

The second team of Richmond
came to Eagle Lake last Sunday
for a game with the Federals,
the second team of this city. The
game resulted in favor of Eagle
Lake in score of 3 to 1. While
the grounds were muddy and in
bad shape, which would, in a large
measure be responsible, the game
was poorly played and uninterest-
ing.

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Houston Texas

MRS. DONLEY'S FATHER KILLED AT ROSENBERG

Rosenberg, Tex., May 18.—
On the depot grounds tonight
about 8 o'clock, W. S. Perdue
was shot twice in the lower right
chest, and once in the left arm
and through the back. Charles
Holmans, city marshal, was shot
once through the left cheek, the
bullet coming out near the side
of the neck.

Perdue is a section foreman on
the Southern Pacific, and accord-
ing to physicians, is mortally

wounded. It is said there were
no eyewitnesses to the affair, nor
could it be learned definitely who
fired the first shot.

The above is taken from Tues-
day's Galveston News. Mr. Per-
due who is the father of Mrs. J. A.
Donley of Eagle Lake, died from
the effects of his wounds Monday
night.

Mrs. Ina Woodridge of Yon-
kum arrived Sunday morning and
left on the Santa Fe same morn-
ing for a visit to relatives at Ed-
ridge.

List of Lands and Property De- scribed for Taxes for the Year 1913 in the City of Eagle Lake, Texas.

Arrett Felix, 10 acres, P. Reels sur-
vey, \$1.00

Abbe Mrs. Geo., house and lot in P.
Reels sur. \$250.00

Anderson, Stanford, personal, \$5.00

Anderson, Jim, personal, \$5.00

Brown D., est. lot G. W. White sur-
vey, \$1.00

Baughman J. L., lot on Union Street
\$5.00

Brown Sam, personal, \$5.00

Boykins, Mary, house and 2 lots in
Westmoreland addition, \$4.21

Beggs, W. D., personal, \$2.25

Bertelli, Dominic, 10 acres, P. Reels
survey, \$5.00

Burger, L. J., 4 lots and 1 ac land in
Beakes and personal, \$1.00

Boykin, Rosetta, 1 lot G. W. White
survey, \$4.57

Brown, W. P., house and lot, \$1.00

Cherry Mrs. Ellen, 3 houses and lots,
G. W. White survey, \$20.01

Crochell, Walter, 4 houses and lots in
Westmoreland addition and per-
sonal property, \$8.73

Callison, J. M., house and lot P.
Reels sur and personal, \$24.67

Cook, Zella, house and lot, Beakes
addition, \$1.00

Davis, O. R., house and lot and per-
sonal property, \$4.06

Davidson, J. K., house and lot in P.
Reels sur and personal, \$1.00

Daniel, Emanuel, house and lot in
Westmoreland addition, \$3.00

Delany, M. S., house and lot on Union
Street, \$5.33

Douglas, J. H., personal, \$3.55

Epps, Aaron, est. house and lot, P.
Reels sur, \$4.21

Estli, H. W., personal, \$8.08

Edwards, L. J., personal, \$3.30

Fidelity Immigration Company, per-
sonal, \$4.47

Flanery, E. and Sophie, one-half
acre Pendleton ave, \$10.81

Fox, A. C., lot 18, blk 7, Highland
Park, \$1.96

Green, W. A., personal, \$8.06

Gates, Peter, est. 1 lot blk 62, G. W.
White sur, \$1.00

Harris, W. H., personal, \$5.33

Harris, D. L., house and lot in G. W.
White sur, and personal, \$5.06

Hayden, V. A., lots 7 and 8, block 2,
Hanly addition, \$1.57

Haley, Delphia, 1 lot, block 62, G. W.
White sur, \$1.00

Jill, Sam, house and lot, block 54, G.
W. White sur, \$4.21

Hinton, Elias, house and lot, block 1,
P. Reels sur, \$4.21

Hall, R. J. and Charvis, 1 lot, block
56, G. W. White sur, \$3.55

Hall, M. F., lot 5, block 14, Highland
Park, \$1.96

Johnson, G. M., 1 lot G. W. White
survey, \$1.00

Johnson, Will, personal, \$1.00

Johnson, Frank, lot 27, block 48, P.
Reels sur, \$1.00

Jones, Herbert, 2 lots, block 62, G.
W. White survey, \$2.59

Koy Dick, house and lot, Beakes ad-
dition, \$1.00

Kyle, Mattie, house and lot, block 4,
P. Reels survey, \$5.33

Kollman, Grant, house and lot, blk
10, P. Reels sur, \$5.33

Linderholm, Oscar, 2 lots, block 60,
G. W. White survey, \$2.59

Larey, R. L., house and lot, block 29,
Callahan addition, personal, \$12.39

Mason, Frank, 1 lot Westmoreland
addition, \$1.00

Matteson, Annie, 10 acres, in P.
Reels survey, \$5.00

McCall, A. P., lot in Fidelity addi-
tion, \$4.34

Mansey, Ella, house and lot 54, P.
Reels survey, \$1.00

McIntire, Ned, house and lot 63, G.
W. White, \$4.21

McIntire, Jim, house and lot 64, G.
W. White, \$1.00

McGee, Jim, lot, \$1.00

Nash, Adeline, house and lot, G. W.
White survey, \$5.33

Nash, Lou, est. house and lot, \$2.57