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Laughter is the only thing that trouble is afraid of.

No man's education is complete until he can tell when a woman's hat is on straight.

Anbette Kellermann, "with form divine," is coming to the Dixie next week. Oh, you ball headed row!

Even the burglars have acquired a respect for the holiday season. There were no robberies reported.

So conflicting is the news from the seat of war that when a man reads it he becomes irritated and feels like calling his best friend a liar.

If you have hard work to do—do it now! Today the skies are clear and blue—tomorrow clouds may come in view. Yesterday is not for you—do it now!

The censorship of war news is very strict, but they can't stop the fellows in this country who sit in their newspaper offices and turn out dispatches from the battlefields at the rate of two columns an hour.

In Cincinnati the Royal Order of Moose is going to give a parade and bathing suit dance. We presume an invitation has been sent to a certain fat man with eye glasses and large teeth, but we are of the opinion that the person referred to wouldn't look so well doing the hesitation in a bathing suit.

Colquitt's Last Blunder.

[From the Jacksonville Banner.]

Gov. Colquitt is certainly full of surprises—and prunes. Just at a time when the people of Texas were willing to bet every cent they had that he couldn't possibly make a bigger ass of himself than he had already done, behold he shows them that they didn't know what they were talking about, and immediately pulls off an assinine stunt that retires all former performances to the "also ran" class. After great physical labor, no doubt, he gave forth a statement to the press last week, in which he seeks to attract a little notoriety to himself by severely criticising President Wilson and the National Democratic administration. The latter, he says, has been the greatest failure in the history of the country. According to Little Oscar, President Wilson's tariff reform has been a failure, his foreign policy imbecilic, the anti-trust laws are bare fakes, and the Federal reserve banking act will prove a failure. Then he proceeds to tell what he would have done "if he had been president"—all of which is so funny that Secretary Tumulty, after reading the statement, said that "The Governor of Texas is a great big joke." Of course the Republication papers in the North and East have given great prominence to the statement, coming as it does from the Governor of the greatest Democratic State, but down here in Texas where people know Oscar Budweiser best, they are paying precious little attention to his idle vaporings. Only a few more days now until he will pass into political obscurity, and no amount of calamity howling will ever enable him to "come back."

In a Kentucky town during a recent warm spell of weather, the Chief of Police ordered a woman in a "stay in the shade" dress to put on more clothes. She was traversing the platform of the station, a stranger. She replied that she didn't have any more with her, whereupon the Chief went home and got one of his wife's petticoats, and taking it to the offender, demanded that she put it on. The city council allowed him five dollars for the skirt. Who said "sky-lighting" didn't pay?

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Many Eagle Lake people spent the Christmas holidays in other sections of the state, and almost to a man, they are of the opinion that conditions are far better here than in the localities they visited. This is a matter that stands to reason from the fact that the Eagle Lake country does not depend altogether on cotton. Suppose these "hard times" had struck Eagle Lake several years ago when cotton was the only crop here. Well, there would have been hard times sure enough. That's the predicament in other localities right now where only cotton is raised. But here, our rice crop helped us out to a great extent, and while we are not for a minute denying the fact that times are "tight," (and darned tight, too) here right now we firmly believe that this section is hurt less than any section in Texas. Had not the big overflow last year done such great damage to this section, and the potato and rice crops practically failures in the vicinity of Eagle Lake, [illegible] know there was a war [illegible] on in Europe but for the newspapers. The diversification and the fact that we have a number of staple crops to depend on is going to carry old Eagle Lake through the financial strain, and going to bring the old town under the wire when things open up with colors flying. If a good crop of potatoes is raised here in the coming spring, it is going to cause things to open up. This European war is not injuring our particular section to any great extent. It's hurting, of course, because there is no market for the cotton crop, but we were already hurt before the war came on. Crop failures and unfavorable seasons are what injures us, and we are now feeling their effects far more than we are feeling the effects of the war. With a good potato crop in the spring, things are going to open up here. Every business man and every progressive citizen should quit talking hard times. Don't talk war—talk business instead. Tell 'em how our town is going to come out with the potato crop in the spring, and when the rice and cotton and corn crops get well under way, we firmly believe that conditions will reach a normal state here. And in the long run, this "war scare" is going to help this section. It has already proved to the farmer that he must pay more attention to feed crops, raise his own meats, and have enough chickens, eggs and turkeys to offset a portion of his grocery bill. The Thomas thoroughbred hog sale has scattered fine hogs around over this section, and in a very few years we are going to be producing more than double the amount of hogs we are growing. Things are going to come out all right, and there will be a market for our cotton by next fall. We might not get fifteen cents for the staple, but we will be able to receive a good live and let live price for it. Quit talking hard times, and look on the bright side of the situation. Continually talking hard times is not helping matters, but on the other hand is only making matters worse. The Eagle Lake section has had its share of unfavorable crop conditions, and we are now due a good year. Talk up your town and your section, and quit harping on the hard times and you'll see a wonderful change if you do.

Be On Time.

The most valuable man anywhere is the one who can be relied upon to be on the job all the time. Looseness in the manner of being late, doing your employer out of time which is money, is really robbery of your employer. When the chances for promotion come, the punctual man always has the call. The excuse for coming late demands an explanation often requiring deception. The business man is always afraid of the man with excuses. Cæsar's delay to read a message cost him his life when he reached the senate. Col. Rahl, the Hessian commander, was too busy at the card table to hear a message that George Washington was crossing the Deleware. Napoleon laid great stress on the "supreme moment" and said that he defeated the Austrians because they did not know how to value time. When you have anything to do, be on time and do it. Remember that promptness is the mother of confidence.

The Brazoria Advertiser says: "Some of the papers are doubting the Eagle Lake Headlight's statement as to the number of ducks that are or have been in that section and asks if Bruce counted them or not. Say, Bro. Citizen, you can just bet your last summer's hat that if he said there were millions there, they were there."

We have no inclination whatever to remove the Atlantic, which is between the United States and the war. Eagle Lake Headlight.

We, too, have a feeling for the Atlantic. Grand old ocean, that.—Bellville Times.

Success is Slow.

Success usually comes after failure begins to stare you in the face. Among the many reasons some people do not succeed is the fact that they give up too soon. When the outlook begins to look too black they throw up their hands and lose all the good hard work they have put in. If a man has just cause and is doing his best to make good, he will succeed in the end. It is the persistentent stickers who do things in this world. The faint hearted never get anywhere. If you are tired and discouraged, remember that the weather cannot be cloudy all the time and the sun will soon be shining again. Persistent, hard work is bound to win in the end.

A Kansas editor tersely sums it up this way: "When I look at my grandfather's sword I want to go right out and fight, but then I think of his wooden leg and calm right down."

The Eagle Lake Headlight asks, "What has become of the old fashioned but wise girl who concealed her ignorance by not butting in on the conversation?" Why, she's dead!—Brazoria Advertiser.

The other day our little girl came running in and said: "Oh, mamma, our black cat has six little kittens and I didn't know she was married yet.—Yorktown News.

Beware, brethren of the press; the above is fabrication. Capt. Beckham ain't got no little girl to come running in; and we durn seriously doubt that he's got any black and six kittens.—Nordheim View.

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A gentleman dropped in at the Headlight office this week to ask what we thought about him establishing another paper here. We didn't do much thinking in his favor—but possibly we were not the one he should have talked to about the matter.

FORMER EAGLE LAKE WOMAN FEEDS THE POOR IN HOUSTON

One of those who did much to make the poor of Houston happy Christmas was Mrs. J. M. Delaney, better known as Mother Delaney. She has a home for the homeless and at this home, 163 Boulevard, Houston Heights, she fed 27 of the poor who applied to her for food.

Besides this, Mother Delaney distributed 75 baskets of food and clothing among the poor of Houston and Houston Heights.—Houston Telegram.

Mrs. Delaney, for many years was a citizen of Eagle Lake, having formerly lived in a little cottage near the school building. The Delaney house, while about gone to rack and ruin, we understand, is still owned by her.

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"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

CHRISTMAS BALL WAS GRAND SOCIAL EVENT

Was Largely Attended And Beautiful Evening Gowns Added To The Splendor of the Occasion.

One of the crowning social functions of the holiday season was the Christmas Ball on Wednesday night, which was largely attended, and many beautiful evening gowns added to the splendor of the occasion. Delicious punch was served continuously thoughout the evening, and at half past one, refresments of pimento and ham sandwiches and hot coffee were served. The Schulenburg orchestra, compos of four pieces, furnished the music. The grand march, which was beautifully led by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Winterman, two of our city's most graceful dancers, was begun at a quarter to nine, and in which thirty-nine couples participated. The dancers were, Messrs. and Mesdames I. V. Duncan, E. P. Brisbois, M. E Guynn, Menton Northington, W. E. McRee, O. J. Winterman, B. H. McElhiney, C. R. Barbe, R. A. Womack, J. A. Dromgoole, C. H. Brosig, Misses Eloise Frazar, Hilda Lee, Bunny Frick, Sue Edmonds of Waco, Annie Baar of Weimar, Edith Frick, Regina Chew, Esther Westmoreland, Grace Tatters, Marie Paul Barbe, Elizabeth Waddell, Mildred Davis, Eula Dea Smith, Agnes Chew, Mildred Bowles, Mable Seaholm, Madeline McRee, Ethel Waddell, Harrison of Flatonia, Mary Waddell, Josephine Northington, Myrtle Tatters, Mary Terrell, Helen Chew, Donna Lee Frazar, Lorease Baker, Martha Fitzgerald, Agnes Guthrie, Ruth Cook, Frances Hanly, Hattie King of Pierce, Mrs. Fitch of San Antonio and Mrs. W. C. Guynn of Stuttgart, Ark., Messrs. Waldo Terrell, J. W. McCarty, of Orange, Will Northington of Egypt, Maynard Landa, Herbert Matthews, Robert Strahan, J. F. Beard, Rev. A. J. Gayner Banks, Douglass Neblett, Robert Pegram, Preston Simmons, Victor Engelhard, A. F. Harbert, Vance Moore, Henry Burt, Paul Chew, Paul Brown, Howard Strahan, Dallas Moore, Max Conner Verner Matthews, Hervin Nussbaum, J. J. Whatley, N. W. Callison, Joe Wicker, Urban Burttschell, Odie Smith, Frank Causey, Meriwether Anderson, Curtis McClanahan, Henry Ahlers, Bruce Mansfield and Rene Barbe. The ball was given by the gentlemen of the city in compliment to their ladies friend, and marked the closing of the largest dancing school ever conducted in Eagle Lake. The ladies of the city will return the compliment with another grand ball at the opera house to night, complimentary to the gentlemen of the city.

Mrs. B. H. McElhinney and little son, Ben Junior, left Monday afternoon for their home in Beaumont, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Gordon.

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KOLBERG TO CONTINUE DEMONSTRATION WORK

Mr. O. G. Kolberg Will Continue Farm Demonstration Work in Colorado County During Present Year.

It is with pleasure that we are enabled to state that the farm demonstration work in Colorado county will be continued during the year 1915 with Mr. O. G. Kolberg, the present county demonstration agent, in charge of the work. It has been given out that this work in the county would be discontinued and that Mr. Kolberg would give up the work, but we are glad to state that the farm demonstration work conducted by Mr. Kolberg the past year will be continued this year under his direction. At the first meeting of the county commissioners in December it was voted to continue the work, and that the appropriation remain the same for 1915. At the meeting of the court on December 28th, District Agent Payne appeared before the board and asked an increase of $200 for 1915, stating that federal appropriations had been cut down for this year through the splitting of the funds for extension work, and that unless the increase be granted the state officers would be obliged to discontinue the work in this county and to transfer Mr. Kolberg to some other county, there being a number of counties that have applied but are unable to get federal appropriations unless some county now having it should drop out. Owing to conditions in this county, the commissioners believed they could not grant the increase. Later, Mr. Kolberg, who is deeply interested in the welfare of the farmers of the county, regretting to see the loss this would surely mean to the county, made a special request to the head officers of the demonstration work in this state, that the work be continued at same appropriation as last year. This they consented to do, provided Mr. Kolberg would remain in charge of the work. Mr. Kolberg has made our county a splendid demonstration agent. He is interested in the work, and wants to see it grow and prosper, and will use his every effort during this year to further the cause of the farmers of Colorado county.

FRANK STEPHENS COMPANY SANTA CLAUS TO PREACHERS

At Christmas time the Frank Stephens Company sent to the homes of the ministers of the city a generous supply of oranges, candies, apples, and other things that go to make up Christmas. The pastors of the city and their families highly appreciate the gift, and the kindness and thoughtfulness in the Frank Stephens Company in remembering them. Rev. R. L. Pyle, the Methodist pastor, Rev. J. A. Stephen of the Baptist church, and Rev. R. H. Jones of the Christian, church, have all spoken to the Headlight man concerning the generosity of the Frank Stephens Company to them and their families at Christmas time. They highly appreciate the remembrance, and "May the Frank Stephens Company, and all connected with it, experience a happy and presperous new year," is their sincere wish.

The young people enjoyed a splendid dance in the dining room of the Drummers' Home hotel on New Year's night. Piano music was furnished for the occasion, and the dance was largely attended.

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MISS KATIE PEGRAM TEACHER IN CARRIZO SPRINGS SCHOOL

Miss Katie Pegram, who, with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Barnes, left just before the holidays for a visit to Carrizo Springs, has been appointed teacher in the school at that place. A vacancy was caused by the resignation of one of the teachers, whose home is in San Angelo, and who will attend Baylor University the remainder of the year. Miss Pegram is a good teacher, having had experience in the Eagle Lake schools and is a most estimable young lady. The people of Carrizo Springs have chosen well.

Mr. W. F. Woods of Diagnal, Iowa, is spending a while in this city. Mr. Woods owns land near Eagle Lake and is here looking after his interests. He is greatly impressed with our section of the country and says he believes there is a great future in store for this section.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS ON SATSUMA RIDGE

Christmas was celebrated in a befitting manner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Veratt at Satsuma on Christmas night. A beautiful tree and a treat for the children were among the principal features of the evening. Santa Claus also put in his appearance in his jolly good humor about nine o'clock, with a shower of candy and nuts and a present for each of the children. The house was beautifully decorated in garlands, bells, holly and mistletoe. About half past eleven o'clock, a sumptuous and delicious supper was served to fifty-two guests, Hon. D. W. McCanna of the Texas Coast Land Company, being the guest of honor. The guests departed for their respective homes about two a. m. next morning, declaring that they had spent a most enjoyable time.

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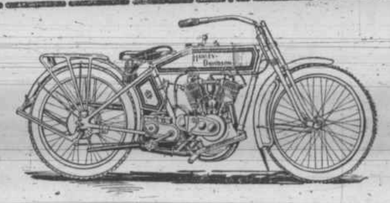

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