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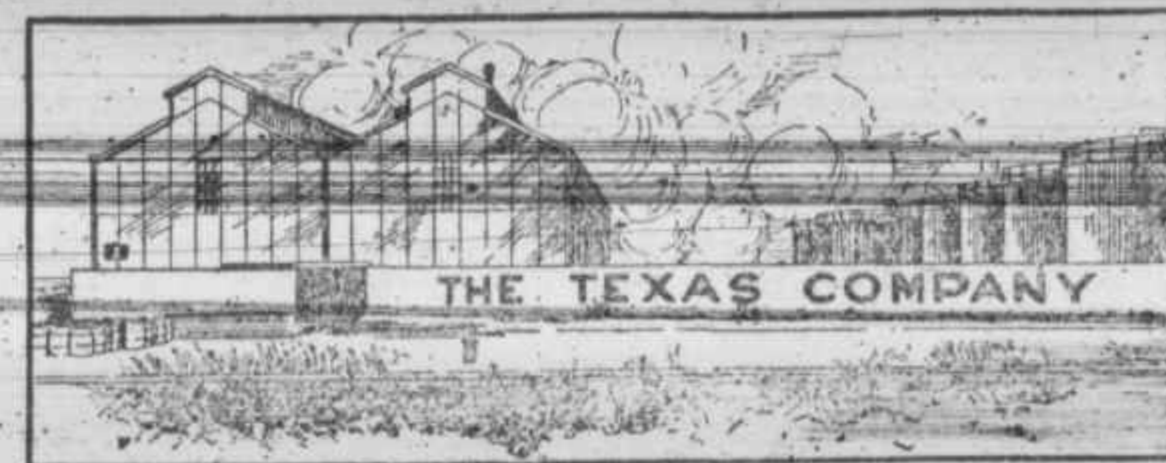
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## Texas Oil Products in the War Zone

Over in Europe in the zone where the fiercest fighting of this world war has occurred, and in adjacent countries The Texas Company has many stations, tanks and warehouses for the distribution of the Texas oil products to the European people.

The Antwerp station and other stations so situated are destroyed. In Antwerp the American Consul did his utmost to save the property, but in the exigencies of the bombardment much of this investment was lost.

Incidentally, of course, all the business which had been secured at those points is cut off. The stations will be rebuilt and new business undoubtedly secured as conditions return to normal.

Five ships carrying Texaco oil products to far distant points were on the ocean highways when war broke out. One cargo was seized and others delayed. Yet the business of The Texas Company goes on apace with increased rather than decreased volume. All the workers are enjoying their full measure of employment, factories are running full blast, supplies are being bought as usual.

Many a small business would have been ruined by a succession of interruptions and difficulties such as these, but the business built up by the reputation and character of The Texas Company's goods and manufactures, goes into so many corners of the earth and supplies so many millions of people that the unfortunate incidents in Europe have not materially affected the total business of the Company—cannot do so.

The same reputation that has built up this valuable business is behind the products for sale in your town. Look for the Red Star and Green T trade-mark, which identifies the products of The Texas Company the world over. It is the mark of oil quality.

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General Offices: Houston, Texas



### ANOTHER OLD SOLDIER ANSWERS LAST CALL

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business with the late Capt. Wm. Dunovant and was with him continuously for a period covering ten years.

It was interesting to hear Mr. Newsom tell of the conditions here during the early days. Game of all kinds, he used to say, was plentiful in this country when he first came to Eagle Lake. As with many of the early settlers, hunting was a great pastime with him. Many a time has he run deer with hounds right down the street on which the Drummers' Home is now situated—now one of the principal streets of the city. He used to tell many interesting stories of the early days in Eagle Lake and in telling of his early day experiences he would always look back to those olden days of "wild and woolly" times with a great deal of pleasure.

Mr. Newsom was one of our city's most prominent citizens and enjoyed the respect and esteem of every one who knew him. Many years ago he united with the Christian church, and has always lived a Christian life. He is a man that has spent a long and useful life among us—a man of whom we have never heard ill spoken of.

In the death of Mr. Newsom another old Confederate soldier has answered the last roll call, and has "crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees." May his last long sleep be sweet!

Mr. Newsom is survived by his wife, five sons, Ernest, James, Dunovant, Thomas and Johnnie, and three daughters, Mrs. A. G. Reynolds of Lockhart, Mrs. A. B. Dunn of Shiner, and Mrs. Bessie Hughs, all of whom were here for the funeral.

The funeral was held at the Christian church Thursday morning at ten o'clock, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of the Christian church, conducting the services. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery. The five sons and grandson, Robert Pearson, of Shiner, and Mr. J. R. Strahan and Mr. S. Garmon were the pallbearers.

### SAM H. LITTLE WILL BE OUR NEXT POSTMASTER

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replied. This, too, meets with the approval of the public, for there's not a better fellow in Eagle Lake than Sam Damon. He is one of the most accommodating assistants that has ever been in the office.

Postmaster Ziegler has been in charge of the postoffice here for about eleven and a half years, having received his commission on August 3rd, 1903. He has made an excellent postmaster, and holds the respect and esteem of every person in Eagle Lake. While we extend hearty congratulations to Mr. Little on his appointment, still it is with a feeling of regret that we see Capt. Ziegler leave the office, although he was not an applicant for re-appointment, for Capt. Ziegler has been kind to this paper. A newspaper, naturally, can be favored or disfavored by a postmaster, and many have been the times that Capt. Ziegler has gone out of his way to extend favors to this one. His kindness shall never be forgotten, and that health, happiness and future prosperity may ever be his and those whose happiness is his our sincere wish. Prior to Capt. Ziegler's administration as postmaster, Mrs. L. L. Norris, now of Wharton, was postmistress here, serving in her official capacity for nearly twenty years.

WHEN EAGLE LAKE PEOPLE  
Publicly Testify, It's Evidence Not to be Ignored

When residents of Eagle Lake are willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in this paper, is there any good reason to try a kidney backache or bladder remedy that is not as well recommended?

Mrs. Mary E. Truitt, State St., Eagle Lake, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at any sign of disordered kidneys and I don't mind saying that they have given me relief. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for such trouble and also for swelling of the feet, which was one of my annoyances."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply get a kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Truitt had. Foster-McBirney Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## FOUR BUILDINGS, FOUR AUTOS AND NEGRO MAN FIRE'S TOLL

Early Sunday Morning Fire Destroyed Four Buildings and Four Automobiles and Burned To Death Young Negro Man Who Was Asleep in Vacant Building.

At four o'clock Sunday morning a fire destroyed three two-story buildings and the garage of the Eagle Lake Motor Car Co., on the north side of East Main Street. The charred body of a man was found in the ashes the following morning. It was learned later in the day, that Dick Jackson, a young negro about eighteen years of age, had been in the habit of sleeping in the middle building, which was unoccupied, and since he has not reported for work at the Farmers' Supply Company, where he assisted the baker in the early morning, there is no longer doubt but what he was burned to death in the fire. The three buildings burned were among the oldest in town. They were owned jointly by J. J. Whatley, G. W. Keith and Mrs. F. O. Norris, and two of them were occupied at the time by negro renters. L. D. Harris, colored, had a barber shop in one and Carrie Butler conducted a restaurant in one. The middle building was unoccupied. Harris estimates the loss at about one hundred dollars. All of the household goods of Carrie Butler were destroyed. The fire was first detected at about five minutes to four o'clock by night watchman T. M. Roberts, who promptly gave the alarm. At that time it was only a small blaze on the north side of the house. Owing to the strong north wind which was blowing the fire spread rapidly, catching the adjoining garage building, which was owned by A. C. McClanahan. So intense was the heat that the four automobiles contained in the garage could not be gotten out, they, too being destroyed. One of the autos was a five passenger Ford, owned by Mr. W. H. Lasater, a Maxwell roadster of Dr. G. W. Cross, a Maxwell roadster of A. C. McClanahan and a Buick roadster of J. L. Baughman. The four buildings and the four cars are a total loss, with no insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The plate glass show window in the Franz building across the street, occupied by Swift & Co., were broken by the heat. So intense was the heat across the street from the building, that a bale of cotton on the interior of the Swift building

## COLORADO RIVER SURVEY POSSIBLE

Austin Chamber of Commerce Gets Word Committee Bill Will Be Presented.

According to a letter received by the Austin Chamber of Commerce from Congressman J. P. Buchanan, it is probable that a committee bill will be presented to the National House of Representatives this week, including a provision for a preliminary survey of the Colorado River as far upstream as deemed advisable by United States engineers.

In the opinion of Congressman Buchanan, it will be easier to get a bill of such specifications passed than one specifying that the Colorado river be surveyed as far upstream as Austin. Request is made by Congressman Buchanan that people of the different counties along the river prepare data and statistics, relative to the products and resources of the counties, and other facts demonstrating the feasibility of navigating the river. Hopes for the improvement of the river at an early date should not be allowed to soar too high; Mr. Buchanan said, and should the attempt to have the bill providing for the improvement of the river fail to materialize at the present session of Congress, Mr. Buchanan gives assurance that he will be pleased to continue the fight.

owned by Mr. H. W. Lasater, local manager for Swift & Co., was set on fire while in the Swift building. This was discovered and the blaze soon put out. The local fire company deserves much credit for the splendid work the boys did in fighting the fire. A strong north wind was blowing and the night was bitter cold. There was an excellent fire pressure on at the Water & Light Co. The fireman saved the adjoining building on the east, owned by Mrs. Ed. Rand of San Antonio, and it was through the efforts of the firemen alone that the Franz buildings across the street are standing today. A quantity of straw was found on the north side of the building, where the fire originated, which is believed to have been used to touch off the blaze that wiped out the four buildings and snuffed out the life of Dick Jackson. The negro was practically a stranger in Eagle Lake, having come here about two months ago from Houston. Since that time he has been assisting the baker at the Farmers' Supply Company, and is said to have been a good and hard working young negro. The body was badly burned and not enough left to ascertain exactly who it was, but there is hardly a doubt now but it is that of Dick Jackson. The body was taken out to the paupers' grave yard at Lakeside by L. D. Harris and interred at the expense of the county. The barber chairs and fixtures of L. D. Harris were gotten out of the building and taken to the opposite side of the street, as was a quantity of bedding and other household goods from the restaurant, but the heat became so great that these things caught fire across the street and burned up. After the fire had gained considerable headway it was too hot to go near enough to recover the things that had already been brought out of the building.

## FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING COLORADO ASSOCIATION

Will be Held at Baptist Church in This City January 28th to 31st—Program Printed Elsewhere.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Colorado Association will meet with the Baptist church of Eagle Lake on January 28th to 31st. This is a worker's convention, composed of the ministers, laymen and "women workers" of the association. The meeting is to be evangelical, missionary and educational. Rev. Mr. Stephen, the local Baptist minister, states that we will have with us on this occasion some of the most able preachers and best workers of the association. The women will have a meeting to begin Thursday, the 28th, at 2 p. m., at the Baptist church. Every lady in the city has a cordial invitation to attend this meeting.

The local Baptist church has invited all the churches to cooperate in this meeting, and all the churches of the city have accepted the invitation. Special music will be provided for the meeting on Sunday by the choirs of all the churches. Mr. Stephen says, "Let everybody come and let us worship together cordially." The program of the association will be found printed elsewhere in today's issue.

## INJUNCTION RESTRAINS RIVER LEVEL ELECTION

Injunction Granted by Judge Kennon at Gonzales Prevented Election to Have Been Held Saturday.

An injunction granted last Friday at Gonzales by Judge Kennon of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District, prevented the election which was to have been held at Calhoun on the following day to determine a bond issue of \$67,500. The proposed bond measure was for the purpose of building a levee for the protection of about 13,000 acres of Eagle Lake bottom land designated as "Improvement District No. 1" of Colorado county, nearly or quite all of which was overflowed by the great flood of 1913.

The movement for the establishment for the district was started some time last summer, and the survey was made by Prof. J. C. Nagel, formerly dean of the department of engineering at the A. & M. College, assisted by Mr. G. M. Abney of Eagle Lake. The report of the survey had been approved by the commissioners' court, and the election ordered as provided by law, to determine the proposed issue of bonds.

From the beginning it was apparent that there would be strong opposition on the part of many of the land owners, which seemed to develop more strong

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## A Happy and Prosperous New Year

TO ALL

## THE EAGLE LAKE STATE BANK

DIRECTORS:—Wm. Green, G. H. Northington, J. R. Westmoreland, W. E. Welford, J. E. Roberts, Haynie Matthews, John Matthews, A. C. McClanahan and M. E. Gynn.

## "THE NYAL STORE" CALVERT'S DRUG STORE Eagle Lake, Texas

CHICKEN TROUBLES SHOULD BE AVOIDED by the use of LEE'S GEOMAZONE, for health, sore head, roup, etc. LEE'S EGG MAKER and CHICK GROWERS.

for Egg Production and to make Chix Grow. LEE'S White Diarrhoea Remedy for Incubator Chix. MANDY LEE INCUBATOR. The Perfect Incubator. LEE'S LICE KILLER.

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## May the Coming Year Bring Prosperity To You All!

Your success means our success, and we thank you for our success here.

New customers will be appreciated, and you will find our service and Prices right.

## PIERCE HARDWARE CO.

"The Exclusive Hardware Store."

### LOUISE BONNER KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR DIALVILLE

Last Sunday's papers contained an account of the death of Louise Bonner of Rusk, younger brother of Geo. M. Bonner, who, until recently, was a citizen of this city. Young Bonner was killed by a train and his companion, Rew Wickware, was seriously injured. The two boys went from Rusk to Dialville and while getting off of the north bound moving passenger train, the accident occurred. They had gone up to Dialville to meet the Rusk basket ball team and intended to come back on the south bound train. Louise Bonner was an orphan boy, and the dispatch to the daily papers stated that he was one of the most popular boys in Rusk. He was in Eagle Lake summer before last and for a while worked in the grocery department at the Frank Stephens Co. The Headlight joins the people of Eagle Lake in extending sympathy to Geo. Bonner in the tragic death of his brother.

**Biliousness and Constipation Cured.** If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of Dr. E. W. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

### SEES GREAT CHANGES HERE AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS

Mr. Lloyd Shinn, who, with his wife, is here from his home in Pinkstaff, Illinois, for an extended visit to his brother, Mr. L. H. Shinn, visited Eagle Lake thirteen years ago. At that time the Drummers' Home building was under construction, and Mr. Shinn worked on the same. He says there has been so many improvements here since that time, that unless some one had told him he would not believe it was the same Eagle Lake. "Why, this is almost an entirely new town from what it was thirteen years ago," said Mr. Shinn.

### BOATRIGHT BROS. SELL OUT TO TOM ANSELIN

Messrs. Boatright Bros., doing a cleaning and pressing and tailoring business on Main Street, next door to the First National Bank, have sold the business to Mr. Tom Anselin. The Messrs. Boatright, their mother and Mrs. Claude Boatright expect to move to San Antonio some time during next month. We regret to see them leave Eagle Lake, and wish them health, happiness and prosperity in their new city home. Our best wishes are extended the new owner of the business, Mr. Anselin, for future success.

Live merchant advertise!