

## NEWS LETTER FROM WEIMAR

The Headlight is in receipt of the following news letter from its old friend, Mr. W. A. Baar, at Weimar:

After an absence of a little over two years, this writer has returned back to his old standing grounds to renew acquaintances and form friendship with new citizens lately moved into the Prairie City.

We find that there has been considerable improvements in Weimar in the way of new buildings. The Lusterstein block, Fahrenthold, and the fixing up of the new postoffice building with its brand new furniture, are great additions.

The mayor and city council have also gotten a move on themselves and have greatly improved the streets and sidewalks, and a lot of praise is due to Street Commissioner C. H. Burchard for his perseverance in obtaining gravel and having same distributed in places where it was sadly needed.

Our incoming postmaster is expecting his commission daily, and with his staff, headed by Hon. Robert McCormick, is now ready to take charge at a moment's notice. We understand that our friend, Samuel H. Little, is also ready to receive and shoot letters into their proper channels and perform the other functions of the office. These new appointive postmasters are very much pleased in reaching the goal of their ambitions, but they are not half as well pleased in getting their respective offices as Billie Baar will be when Uncle Samuel will officially relieve him of the Bonus postoffice.

The sad death of Miss Sallie Armstrong, which occurred at her parents' home in this city early last Friday morning, cast a gloom all over Weimar. The young lady was the special friend of all, both old and young alike, and she will be sadly missed by everyone in this entire section. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Weimar Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, and although the day was very inclement, the attendance was

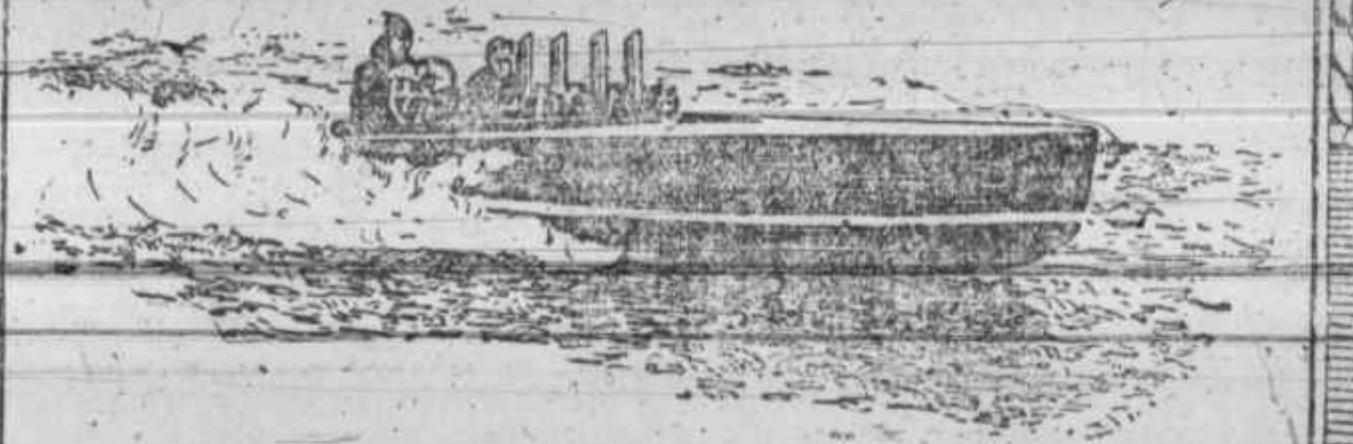
unusually large, which bespeaks for itself how much this dear young lady was thought of. The condolence of this writer and the entire citizenship, is extended to the bereaved parents, sisters, brothers, and other relatives in this, their hour of deep distress. The Headlight and Colorado Citizen are weekly visitors in the good old town of Weimar, and one would be surprised to know how many subscribers there are in this place to the two papers, respectively. This proves to us that the people of the other end and surrounding country, who are interested in this section, have many friends here and while they can't be subscribers to all papers, are anxious to hear from their friends out of the boundary of the newsy Mercury.

The weather at this time, Monday afternoon, has turned off fair and sunshiny, after a drizzling Friday and an all day rain Saturday. Should the weather continue to be good, the man behind the plow will soon show up a lot of turning over of the soil, and it is hoped that the signs of prosperity will loom up again.

On arriving in Weimar we are soon followed by a copy of the Headlight, which all agreed is certainly a "jim-dandy" newspaper. We saw several items of great interest that were entirely new to us although we were in that section at the time of the occurrence. Then again it goes way down in the bottom, tells us all about our friends at Bonus, Nedra, Egypt, Glen Flora and as far down as Wharton. Bruce is an item catcher. He meets you on the street, asks a few questions, is never seen to take a memorandum and when the item comes out in the paper it is better than when told by the informer himself. More next time. —B. B.

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HONEST BILL'S SHOW TO  
PERFORM IN HOUSTON.  
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son will be spent by the show in Kansas and Nebraska. A number of new actors have joined the show here this week for the present season. Among these are Wilkins and Moore of Oklahoma, who do a tramole act, Berry Bros., Roman ring and trapeze performers, "Pinkie," a single trapeze and contortionist. "Honest Bill's" show will leave here a good deal stronger than when it came. Mr. Newton says he and all connected with his show are simply carried away with Eagle Lake. The people here have been kind to them. Mr. Newton stated, and they have formed many pleasant acquaintances here.

Since the rain yesterday, "Honest Bill" has decided to ship his outfit to Houston by rail. He will leave tomorrow and ship out over the Southern Pacific Sunday morning.

Mr. Guy L. Green and bright little son, Joe, who is one of the Headlight's subscribers at Chesterville, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Adam Branden of the Bernard section, was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday.

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JACK MEASLES WILL MOVE TO  
NEW WILLARD NEXT WEEK

Mr. Jack Measles, who has been holding a chair at the Pantorium Barber Shop for some time past, will leave next week for New Willard, where he has purchased a barber shop and will take charge. He will be succeeded at the Pantorium by Mr. McFarland of Bay City. Mr. Measles has made many friends since he has been in Eagle Lake. He is an Al barber, and a good fellow. We wish him well in his new home.

### Colds and Croup in Children.

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Mr. W. M. Newton, "Honest Bill," has invited the Headlight man to accompany his show to Houston next Sunday, giving us the privilege of riding either an elephant, a camel or a zebra. We are not so carried away with the mode of travel, but if Honest Bill will operate a Ford research talk business with him, as we are always open for a visit to Houston.

Mr. Joe Somora was in town Wednesday from his place on the Bernard.

# Eagle Lake Headlight.

Bruce W. McCarty, Editor and Proprietor.

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## NEGRO ARRESTED HERE ON A CHARGE OF THEFT

City Marshal Vineyard Arrested Negro Here Wanted In Caldwell For Theft of a Fine Watch.

City Marshal H. S. Vineyard arrested a young negro here Wednesday who was wanted in Burleson county on a charge of theft of a watch, having been indicted by the grand jury on this charge, and was also wanted on a charge of carrying a pistol.

The negro was arrested by Vineyard Wednesday, and informed Mr. Vineyard that the negro was here, and in a very short time Mr. Vineyard had the man wanted locked up in the calaboose, having arrested him on Main Street. Sheriff Ellis stated that the negro was wanted on a charge of theft of a \$150 watch from a former sheriff of Burleson county. The grand jury returned an indictment against the negro on this charge. He was allowed bond and readily made the same. Later he was arrested on a charge of carrying a pistol, and again gave bond with the same bondsmen signing his bond, but immediately after giving bond skipped out of Caldwell and the officers of that county have been searching for him for six months. He was later located at Yoakum, where he went by the name of Albert Nicholson and also Albert Ferrell, but made his escape from the officers. He has been going under the name of W. H. Harris since he has been in

## FIREMEN'S MASK BALL TONIGHT A BIG EVENT

Fifth Annual Firemen's Mask Ball At Opera House Tonight Will Be Big Event Of The Season.

The fifth annual Firemen's mask ball will take place at the opera house tonight, and an unusually large crowd is expected. Many people have ordered costumes for the occasion and there will be many interesting and unique characters represented on the stage. Admission will be \$1.00 for gentlemen dancers, either masked or dancing. Ladies, and children under fourteen years of age, will be admitted free. Onlookers will be charged 25c each. The Eagle Lake orchestra of six pieces will furnish music for the occasion. The masqueraders will be requested to keep their masks and costumes on until ten o'clock, at which time all masks will be removed and the regular program of dances begun. Prior to this hour only those with masks on will be allowed to dance.

Eagle Lake, and has been working at the Eagle Lake Steam Laundry. Sheriff Ellis stated that the negro was an exceptionally fine hand at cleaning and pressing clothes and a number one porter around a barber shop. Owing to these qualities he was enabled to easily make bond. Sheriff Ellis left on the Santa Fe Wednesday afternoon for Caldwell, taking the prisoner with him.

## J. U. FRAZAR DIED HERE WEDNESDAY MORNING

Prominent Planter And Citizen Of Eagle Lake For 45 Years, Died Early Wednesday Morning.

In the death of Mr. J. U. Frazar, which occurred at the family residence in this city at five o'clock Wednesday morning, Eagle Lake has lost another one of its older and highly respected citizens, and all Eagle Lake mourns his death. Mr. Frazar had been in the city for a number of years, but until lately did his condition grow serious. For the past two weeks he has been confined to his bed, and for several days his death was momentarily expected.

Mr. Frazar, Underwood, as he was familiarly known to his host of friends throughout the community, was one of the old, substantial and prominent citizens of our city. He was 56 years of age, and has been a citizen of this section for forty-five years. At the age of eleven years, with his parents and family, he moved to this community from the home of his birth in Holmes County, Mississippi, the family settling on the Frazar plantation seven miles below Eagle Lake, where he continued to make his home until eighteen years ago, when he was married to Miss Clara Stockbridge, a member of one of the old pioneer families of this section. At that time Mr. Frazar erected his beautiful residence in this city where the family have since made their home.

He has been prominently connected in farming practically all of his life, retaining his portion of the Frazar plantation, where he continued to follow the business of farming until his death.

Underwood Frazar was a good man and a splendid citizen. He enjoyed the friendship and esteem of everyone and everyone liked him. He was courteous and polite to every person, both old and young, and the entire community mourns his death.

Funeral services were held at the family home at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. H. Jones, pastor of the Christian church, of which Mr. Frazar was a member. Interment was made in the family burial grounds at the Lakeside cemetery. Mr. Frazar is survived by a wife and two daughters, Misses Eloise and Donna Lee, three sisters, Miss Bettie Frazar of Corpus Christi, Mrs. J. P. Anderson of Wharton and Mrs. Donna Harbert of this city, and one brother, Mr. N. F. Frazar, also of Eagle Lake, and numerous other relatives. The relatives were all present at the funeral except Miss Bettie Frazar of Corpus Christi, who was unable to reach here.

The honorary pall bearers were Messrs. Fox Stephens, John Matthews, T. W. Davis, W. F. B. Wicker, W. S. Strickland and R. T. Westmoreland.

The active pall bearers were Messrs. S. O. McCarty, W. E. Lenhart, E. L. Mooney, Waldo Thomas, J. E. Robert and C. F. Keith.

The Headlight joins the legion of friends throughout the community in extending sympathy to the family in their hour of deep grief.

## WATER TANK WILL GET MOVED SAYS RAILROAD

Railroad Company Writes Mayor That Old Water Tank Will Be Moved By The Coming January.

The city authorities of Eagle Lake have been given assurance by the officials of the Southern Pacific railroad that the old water tank will be moved by January, next. On account of the smallness of the piping from the Eagle Lake Manufacturing Company's plant to the city, through which water is pumped into the tank, it became necessary to take up the old piping and replace it with larger piping. This work is being done this week. When the work of laying the new piping reached the street crossings Mayor Mooney declined to let them dig across the streets. Then the work was at a standstill. Something had to be done. The matter was taken up with the railroad officials by Mayor Mooney, the railroad officials writing him that if the work was allowed to go ahead, the water tank would be removed not later than January, 1916. The question of moving the old tank is one that has been under discussion between the railroad people and the city authorities for several years, but this is the first instance in which the city has been assured in writing that the tank will be removed. As the matter is now in the form of an agreement in writing it is reasonably assured that the tank will be removed by the time mentioned.

## VISITING FARMER RAPS LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

Rock Island Farmer Scored Eagle Lake Business Men For Not Being Present at Farmers' Meeting.

The second meeting of the Colorado County Marketing Association was held at the Dixie Hotel last Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the temporary president, the vice president, Louis Larson of Chesterville, presided. Some lively discussions were had, led by J. J. Morton of Rock Island, who represented the sixty-five members of the Trunkers' Union of that place. Mr. Morton stated that the members of the Union were ready to affiliate in a body with the County Marketing Association. They demanded, however, officers and committeemen who are efficient and wide awake to the needs of the time, and who are broad minded enough to spare a portion of their time for the welfare of all. While he gave credit to the Eagle Lake Business League for preliminary work done in the organization matter he scored the business men sharply for their lack of official representation at the meeting. "The interest of the farmers and the business men," he stated, "are identical in the work that the association desires to accomplish. Cities are dependent upon farms for the most important necessities."

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