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SATURDAY, APRIL 6th. IS HEADLIGHT BARGAIN DAY. ONE YEAR FOR ONE DOLLAR; SIX YEARS FOR \$5.

## NOTICE

I have a car of Flour and a couple of cars of Nutriline on track and am compelled to sell some of it Below the Market, in order to make room.

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NOTTAWA, TEXAS

### ALTAIR NEGROES FIRED ON OFFICERS FRIDAY

Jo Reed Received Flesh Wound Friday When Officers Went To Arrest Sanford Turner Near Altair.

Columbus, Texas, February 20.—Jo John Reed was fired upon and wounded today, near Altair, while assisting Deputy Sheriff John Wegenhoft in an attempt to arrest Sanford Turner, a negro, indicted on a charge of fence cutting. A rifle bullet raised a ridge across Reed's abdomen, puncturing the front of his coat and shirt. Reed was unarmed, but Wegenhoft emptied his revolver ineffectually at the negro.

The two men went back to Altair and telephoned for assistance, and were joined by Sheriff E. B. Mayes and a posse of nine men, but the negro had made a getaway.

In conversation with E. B. Mayes and Editor Chas. Mrazek of the Colorado Citizen the Headlight is given better information of the affair than the article above which appeared in one of the daily papers.

The difficulty occurred two miles and a half south of Altair. Deputy Wegenhoft and Mr. Reed went to the home of the negro, Sanford Turner to arrest him on a misdemeanor charge. When the officers appeared at the house the negro and his wife both open-

### WORK BEGUN ON TWO STORY BRICK HOME

Work Commenced Monday On Two-Story Ten-Room Brick Home For E. B. Beers In This City.

The foundation work on the E. B. Beers new brick home was begun Monday morning. Mr. James Phillips is doing the brick work and Mr. R. M. Eggers the carpenter work. The new home will be two residences in one, that is there will be one complete home of five rooms and a bath on the lower floor and another of five rooms and bath on the second floor, with separate stairway. Both Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Beers and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beers will occupy the new home, which will be completed within about two months.

ed fire on the officers using a Winchester and shot gun. The officers returned fire. In the battle that followed, the officers in the open and negroes barricaded in the house, Mr. Reed received a flesh wound in the stomach. The negroes made their escape. Sheriff Mayes at Columbus was promptly notified of the affair and he and a posse of seven men started at once for the scene of the trouble, but the negroes had fled from the house before their arrival. The posse spent the whole of Friday night searching

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### LOCAL TALENT PLAY WAS SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

Capacity House Greeted Home Talent Play at Dixie Theatre On Tuesday Night; All Acted Parts Well.

"Tommy's Wife," presented at the Dixie Theatre on Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, by local talent, was a big success. Every member in the cast was good. They were all perfectly at ease on the stage. There was no prompting. No one needed it. Mr. R. E. Walker as Pierre de Bouton, a French fencing master, was a hit. He had that French accent down to a fine point. He would have been good on any stage in any company. Mrs. R. E. Walker, as Rose Carothers, showing to an advantage, her wonderful talent. Preston Wick, as Dick Grannis, was good. Miss Agnes Chew, as Patty Campbell, acted her part to perfection. Miss Elizabeth Waddell who took the part of Sylvia de Yarbrough-Smith, was exceptionally clever. Mr. E. C. Smith as Tommy Carothers was fine. He was free and easy at all times and certainly proved himself equal to the occasion. Mrs. De Yarbrough-Smith was Miss Sue Webb who rendered her lines in a masterly manner. Miss Lou Es Cross, as Edith Bronson, made a decided impression with the audience, so well did she do her part and so perfectly at ease was she on the stage. Miss Glenn Errol Harbert, one of Columbus' popular young ladies, sang beautifully "My Little Grey Home in the West." Miss Harbert possesses a rich sweet voice and a charming personality. For an encore she sang "Venus Waltz." Miss Bessie Lena Yates and Miss Marie Paul Barbe rendered a beautiful piano duet, "Witches Flight," which was highly appreciated. Another pleasing feature of the entertainment was the orchestra music, the orchestra being composed of Mr. L. H. Burttschell, Miss Mabel Seaholm, Messrs. Axle, Carl and Gus Seaholm, A. E. Anderson and E. Ortiz. Their sweet music was the subject of conversation among the audience. After the play there were four reels of fine pictures, "Faithful Unto Death," and after the picture program, the ladies of the aid society, dressed in Colonial fashion, served refreshments of meat salad, nut bread sandwiches, wafers and hot coffee; the refreshments being served in the adjoining building. Those attending the entertainment certainly got their money's worth. "It was the biggest bargain, I ever got for the money," was the remark passed by several. The receipts amounted to \$113.00 and the ladies of the society are thankful to the people of the town for the patronage, to those who took part in the play, to Mr. and Mrs. Moore for many courtesies, to the members of the orchestra for the sweet music, to the Eagle Lake Drug Company for favors and to all who assisted them in any manner.

### OVER EIGHT HUNDRED AT THE HONEST BILL SHOW

People Pleased With Performance And Amazed at Wonderful Feats of the Pony With Human Brain.

Honest Bill gave an exhibition here on Monday night. The circus which has been in winter quarters here for the past two months, intended leaving for the season this week without showing here again, but at the request of many of the citizens here the manager, Mr. W. M. Newton, decided to put on the show here again. To show what the people here think of Honest Bill's show, although he had given two exhibitions on his arrival here, a count of the tickets at the door showed that a few people over eight hundred witnessed the performance on Monday night. Honest Bill put on his usual good attractions. His acts are all good. The ponies are well trained. The elephants are as well trained as you can expect to see in any show. The dogs are unusually well trained, and not a "bark" do you hear from them during their act. But the feature act of the show is the educated pony, "Cupid." This little horse is a wonder. We have never seen any that beats him. The feats that he performs are marvelous. "He's

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### W. G. BEERS PURCHASED EAGLE LAKE CREAMERY

Bought Out Plant From Company and Took Charge on Monday; Is An Experienced Creamery Man.

Mr. W. G. Beers has purchased and on Monday of this week assumed control of the Eagle Lake Creamery. The Eagle Lake Creamery Company, which was organized several years ago, was, up to this week when the change was made, a stock company, capitalized for \$2000. Mr. A. H. Koennecke has been manager for the creamery since its organization, and it was through Mr. Koennecke's efforts that the company was organized. While the creamery has never paid any dividends to its stockholders, it has been a good thing for the town. Mr. Beers, who has this week taken over the creamery, is a practical creamery man. For some time past he has been book-keeper for the company and is thoroughly in touch with the business. Mr. Beers expects to devote his entire time and attention to the creamery business and hopes to build and expand until Eagle Lake and surrounding country will become one of the best creamery sections in Texas. Mr. Beers is enthusiastic over the creamery business. He

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Messrs. Haynie Matthews, W. S. Strickland, Henry Beckman and S. O. McCarty were among the court visitors to Columbus this week.

Mrs. J. W. Woods departed Monday for her home in Seguin after a pleasant visit here to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Morgan.

Miss Annie Baar of Weimar came down last Friday afternoon to attend the Fireman's mask ball. She was the guest of Mrs. John Matthews, until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Shortt returned Sunday from a visit to friends in Houston.

Mr. J. A. Castellaw and Ross McDow of Columbus were here Sunday, having driven down from Columbus Saturday night, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. M. McDow returned Sunday afternoon for a visit to East Texas and Louisiana.

### FINE WEATHER PREVAILS AND FARMERS ARE BUSY

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rigation Company the increase will be about one thousand acres. Through the well district on this side of the river the increase will be about five hundred acres. On the opposite side of the river, on the Garwood canal and throughout the well district, the increase will be right around one thousand acres. Since the weather has turned off so favorably for farming, business conditions here are beginning to open up right along. The people have ceased to cry hard times—every one is too busy to even think about the war. Of course there are several "ifs" to be overcome but in the face of the fact that the past several seasons have been so unfavorable to this section, the farmers are of the opinion that these "ifs" will be overcome this year. If the potato crop turns out good this season and the potato planters receive a good price, and if the rice, cotton and corn crops produce a fair yield, the people throughout this section will forget there ever was a war going on in Europe—financially speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Routt, Misses Glenn Harbert, Gladys Ginn and Mattie Burford, Messrs. Harry Wilcox, Dick Iise and Henry Hahn were among the Columbus people at the firemen's mask ball here last Friday evening.

Miss Lucy Hart, one of the assistant teachers in the Eagle Lake school, who has been in Houston for some weeks, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned last Sunday.

### HONEST BILL WILL SHOW HERE ON MONDAY NIGHT

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see the performance on Saturday night, and that they wanted to see it. For this reason he changed the date to Monday night, February 22nd. Mr. Newton and his show have been in Eagle Lake the past two months, and he and the people connected with the show have made many friends during their stay here. There is hardly a doubt but what a capacity tent will witness the performance Monday night. The show is well worth the price of admission. Quite a number of new acts have been added since the show has been in winter quarters here. These acts, of course, were not shown when Honest Bill gave his performance here, but will be shown in connection with the regular program on Monday night. The acting of "Cupid" alone is worth the price of admission.

Mr. G. R. Wilson of Houston, Mrs. W. T. Eldridge and Miss Annie Watson of Sugarland and Miss Isabel Watson of Goose Creek were here Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. G. S. Watson, which was held in this city immediately after the arrival of the Southern Pacific train from Houston Monday afternoon.

### The Liver Regulates The Body A Sluggish Liver Needs Care.

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Mr. R. M. Eggers was among the court visitors to Columbus this week.

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