

FUNERAL OF L. M. WIRTZ IN COLUMBUS THIS AFTERNOON

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ARRESTS MADE IN BURGLARY CASE OF EAST BERNARD STORE

Wharton, Texas, February 24—Sheriff Kemp has arrested and lodged in jail five of the men charged with burglarizing the bankrupt store at East Bernard. They are all young white men living in the neighborhood. In effecting an entrance they crawled under the floor bored an auger hole and cut a trap door. They were hidden in the thicket for several days and were located by bloodhounds.

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# ONE DAY ONLY!

SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd.

This is The HEADLIGHT'S Bargain Day, on which you can get the paper one year for \$1.00; two years for \$2.00; three years for \$3.00; four years for \$4.00 or six years for \$5.00. This bargain offer is only for one day, Saturday, April 3rd. If you are already paid up, advance your figures a year or two ahead at the bargain rate.

NEDRA NOTES.

Miss Kate Kveton, who has been visiting the past fortnight with Mrs. Moore, left Wednesday for an indefinite visit with friends and relatives at Yoakum.

Mr. Hiram Blankenship spent the week-end here, the guest of his cousin, G. W. Thomas.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore motored to Wharton.

Monday being Washington's birthday and State Arbor Day, Miss Smith and her pupils started out to secure some trees and plant them on the school grounds for improvement of the premises. They had barely started when it began to shower and they scampered for shelter. The entire morning remained

shower so the Arbor Day enthusiasm was drowned for the present, but will be resurrected in the near future on a more promising day.

Mr. Hiram Blankenship went from here to Eagle Lake Monday afternoon. He expected to "take in" the "Honest Bill's" show there that night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore spent Monday in Eagle Lake.

Chicken pox is no respecter of persons. It has not only gone the rounds among the children of our school but is afflicting some of the grown folks.

Mrs. Kohleffel and daughter of Eagle Lake visited her mother, Mrs. M. V. Johnson and her sisters, Mrs. Dick Obenhaus and Mrs. W. A. Minter.

Mr. Paul Kreuger has a well developed case of chicken pox.

Among those who went from Nedra to Eagle Lake Tuesday to witness the home talent play, were Miss Irah Smith, Mrs. W. W. Moore and nephew, Willie. They report a most enjoyable evening.

Messrs. L. C. Williams and H. J. King of Glen Flora motored up Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. Fay Gallaher has several acres of fine cabbage ready for the market.

Mr. R. S. Simmons visited his plantation and store here Wednesday.

Preaching services here next Sunday. Come and hear our new pastor. Sunday School at ten. Remember the Friday night Bible study and song practice. You are needed.

Mrs. D. P. Riordan of Fort Worth was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Whately Wednesday, while en route home from Wharton, where she was called by the illness of her father, Mr. Weston Bailey, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Wednesday of last week, and is in the hospital at Wharton. Mr. Bailey's condition has improved considerably.

Mrs. W. F. Causey left yesterday afternoon for a visit to her son, Mr. Boyd Stewart and wife, in Houston.

Quality and Service are available for you in your own town. Consult our agent. He can tell you what you need.

The product will please you.

The Texas Company  
General Offices, Houston, Texas



## Makes Breakfast Biscuits Better

Am having made up at Bonus, Texas, a limited quantity of Pure Open Kettle Ribbon Cane Syrup of ne plus ultra quality—price 75c per gallon. Apply Geo. H. Bowles, Eagle Lake, Texas.

EMANUEL ROOS CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION TO OFFICE

MR. AND MRS. EVORITT GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY AT LISSIE

In the Headlight today will be found the election proclamation, calling an election on April 6th, for electing three aldermen and a city attorney. Retiring aldermen are E. Middleton, A. R. McCreary and C. H. Brosig. The retiring city attorney is Hon. Emanuel Roos. We have not learned at this time whether any of the above named gentlemen will offer for another term on the city council. Mr. Brosig at this time will have completed his fourth year as alderman. He has made the city a good official. Both Mr. Middleton and Mr. McCreary were elected only last year, having been elected to fill the unexpired terms of A. J. Wirtz, resigned, and W. T. Chester, removed. Both have given their time and attention to the city's affairs and have been valuable men as members of the city council. Mr. Roos will be a candidate for re-election as city attorney, his announcement appearing elsewhere in today's paper. He has made the city a first-class prosecuting attorney. Mr. Roos has never shown partiality or favoritism in any manner in the discharge of his official duties. But has always and at all times looked out for the best interests of the city. He is an estimable young man and a good lawyer. He is deserving of re-election and solicits your support and your good will in his candidacy for the office.

For one day only, Saturday, April 6th, the Headlight can be gotten one year for \$1.00 or six years for \$5.00. We need the money is the only reason for putting on the Bargain Day.

The Reason.

"I just can't seem to keep a dining-room girl!"

"I have often wondered why you never can keep any help. I never have any such trouble."

"I know, but my husband just won't flirt with them."

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not pampered appetite control, then take a few of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will be well again. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Recognized Advantages.

You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress, but loosens and relieves.

It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which helps the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Environment.

"Bobby," said the lady in the tube railway severely, "why don't you get up and give your seat to your father! Doesn't it pain you to see him reaching for the strap?"

"Not in a train," said Bobby.

Scientifically Speaking.

"You do not speak to him?"

"No," replied the scholarly girl. "When I pass him I give him the geological survey."

"The geological survey?"

"Yes. What is commonly known as the stony stare."

Washington Star.

Cream Wanted.

We are in the market for your CREAM and will pay highest CASH prices. Test days Tuesdays and Fridays, but will accept any day and pay for same first test day thereafter.

51-6 S. M. Schleicher Co.

## SEED PEANUTS

Extra Fancy, Clean Spanish, no trash, 4c per lb. Machine threshed seed peanuts, \$1.10 per bushel.

## SUDAN GRASS SEED

Our Sudan Grass Seed has been grown under government supervision and is guaranteed pure. Per pound, 40c.

We handle a large variety of seeds, such as Corn, Cane, Feterita, Maize, Kaffir, Potatoes, Egyptian Wheat, Clay and Whippoorwill Peas, Etc. Write for our price list. It will save you money.

The Cash Department Store  
ROCK ISLAND, TEXAS.

# To the Tax Payers of Colorado County

Tax-Payers are hereby notified that I will meet them at the following places on the days and dates named below to list their property for taxes for the year 1915.

Chesterville, Salada & Maltby store, Monday, March 1. Eagle Lake, Stephens Co. store, Tues., Wed., and Thurs., Mar. 2, 3, 4. Pisek, Dick Hilgen residence, Friday, March 5. Freelsburg, Wm. Pophanken store, Saturday, March 6. Freelsburg, Ed Kolmann store, Monday, March 8. Shaw's Bend, Aug. Sommerlatte store, Tuesday, March 9. Menth, Willie Braden store, Wednesday, March 10. Bernardo, Louis Witte store, Thursday, March 11. Santa Anna School House, Friday, March 12. Brushy School House, Saturday, March 13. Nada, Lichnovsky & Co. store, Monday, March 15. Garwood, Jackson's office, Tues. and Wed., March 16 and 17. Weimar, T. A. Hill State Bank, Thurs., Fri., Sat., March 18, 19, 20. Rock Island, State Bank, Monday, March 22. Provident City, Coleman & Neuman store, Tuesday, March 23. Sheridan, Johnson Bros. store, Wednesday a. m., March 24. Cheetham, W. L. Mayes store, " p. m., " " " Weimar, First State Bank, Thurs., Fri., Sat., Mar. 25, 26, 27. Shimek, Walter Scott store, Monday, March 29. Oakland, O. H. Bock store, Tues. and Wed., March 30 and 31.

There will be a Deputy in the office at all times to wait on the Public.

Respectfully, HENRY J. LAAS  
Tax Assessor of Colorado County.

Columbus, Texas, February 8th, 1915.

Conditions Will Right Themselves.

The Hard Times "Fad" has

got the people worse than any

fad that has visited this section

lately. Some folks that were

never known to have more than

two bits in their lives at one time

are hollering about "war times."

What do the people of Texas

know about war times? How

many widows and orphans are

we called upon to help support

on account of the war? Has a

father, brother or son been

brought back lifeless from the

front? Let us not allow avarice

and greed to bum our backs

to such an extent that we cannot

think of those who are actually

suffering from this great war.

Mourning for the almighty dol-

lars is the poorest business in

the world. The merchant who is

experiencing slow sales has the

goods on his shelves; they are not

gone and lost forever. The con-

ditions will right themselves in

due time, and the business adjust

itself to existing conditions. Try

to remember that there are wid-

ows in Europe who are suffering

the loss of husbands and sons, as

dear to them as your household

is to you, and suffering that loss

with more bravery and heroism

than is shown in the cry of "war

times" from the people of South

Texas. —Platonia Argus.

The Call To The Ministry.

An elderly woman now living

in the west, formerly a resident

of Princeton, New Jersey, not

long ago visited her relatives in

that town. She was especially

interested in the progress of a