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To Newspaper Men: Five column quarto Campbell press (on which this paper is printed) for sale at a bargain. Press in good condition and now being used three times a week. A bargain. If interested write the Headlight.

### SURPRISE WEDDING HERE

ON MONDAY MORNING

A surprise wedding took place in this city at half past ten o'clock Monday morning, the contracting parties being Miss Edith Plunkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plunkett of Calhoun, and Mr. G. S. Cruse, of the same community. Miss Plunkett was attending the high school in Eagle Lake, and had gone to school on this day as usual. With Mr. Cruse she left the school grounds in an automobile, going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pyle, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Pyle, the Methodist pastor. The bride is very popular with all of her school associates in Eagle Lake and is held in high esteem by the people of the Calhoun section. Mr. Cruse is an estimable young man and has many friends here and throughout the Calhoun community. Mr. and Mrs. Cruse will continue to make their home on the Englehardt Bros. plantation, where he is engaged in growing potatoes. The Headlight joins their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Contractor O. J. Howard was a business visitor to Hallettsville the first of the week.

Mr. ROBERT'S LETTER.

To the Business Men, Bankers and Merchants of Colorado Co.:

Below is given a synopsis of work done last year by our county demonstration agent, Mr. O. G. Kolberg. During the year 1914 Mr. Kolberg made 1905 visits to farmers and farmer boys and met 2,250 other farmers incidental to visits to those regularly enrolled in the demonstration work. In making these visits he traveled 4,671 miles by

train or team. Thirty-one public meetings were held with a total attendance of 2,205. Thirty farmers had corn worked under demonstration methods, with a total of 208 acres, with an average yield of 31.8 bushels per acre. This yield was made on the poorer uplands with the exception of two plots. The average for the county not under demonstration methods was about 15 bushels per acre; showing that the demonstration methods increased the yield about 100 per cent. The highest yield in the county was made by a club boy, Frank Weisner of Garwood, whose sworn yield was 91.6 bushels on one acre. His ground was well plowed, deeper than usual, planted early and well cultivated. The next highest yield was 62 bushels, made by Mr. Dickson, of Rock Island. This was on one acre of sandy loam upland that had previously made from 15 to 20 bushels per acre. Mr. Dickson attributes his yield to early and extra deep plowing, frequent harrowing, good seed and cultivation.

Cotton under the management and control of the demonstration work shows proportionately the same increase. One farmer showed more than a bale to the acre, while several showed three quarters of a bale. Mr. Frank Kosler of Weimar, increased his yield 24 bushels on the same acreage by using the better methods.

As demonstration work in this county affects about 500 farms and incidentally 1000 more, it can not be estimated in dollars, the returns we are getting from this work, but it can be said that the returns are proportionately larger than any investment that the county has ever made.

HONEST BILL'S SHOW PLEASED  
THE PEOPLE AT SAN MARCOS

"Honest Bill's" show gave an exhibition here last Friday night as advertised. For an overland show this is a large one carrying two big elephants, trained dogs and ponies, camels and zebras. It is a show particularly entertaining for the children and besides the trained animals some of the acts are good. Another thing, the price of admission is very reasonable. —San Marcos Record.

Mr. Kolberg is endeavoring to organize a number of boys and girls cotton and corn clubs, peanut clubs, picnics, dairy clubs, and chicken clubs. This contest to be open only to boys and girls under 19 years of age, and the awarding of the prizes will not be later than Nov. 15, 1914, and at which time we hope to be able to have a County Fair where all products will be displayed.

The rules for the entering this contest will be published later by Mr. Kolberg, specifying certain rules and regulations that must govern the contestants.

In order to make this a success I want to call upon every business man in the county to donate some prize for the rewarding of the different contestants. We will want at least \$100.00 in cash prizes and a number of prizes such as plows, hats, shoes, flour, thoroughbred pigs, thoroughbred chickens, seed corn, seed cotton, both extra good quality or anything that may be useful to the farmer.

Please say on the attached sheet what you will give for the advancement of this work.

Trusting that this may meet with your approval and have your hearty support, I am—J. E. Roberts, member of Texas Bankers Agricultural Committee.

The above paper of Mr. Roberts was read before the members of the Business League at the last meeting of the club held

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## Of Special Interest to Housekeepers

This is the first of a series of practical talks that will appear in this space every week. It will pay you to read them carefully. They will contain nothing that is not absolutely true, and will prove helpful to the housekeeper in the selection or use of a common, everyday food necessity.

No article used in such small quantities occupies a more important place in household economy than baking powder. On it depends not only the successful preparation but the healthfulness of the food.

Therefore, the character and quality of the baking powder she should use is one of the most important questions which confronts the housewife, and to help her solve it in a satisfactory manner is the purpose of these little articles.

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at the Hotel Dallas. Many members present approved of same while in the city last Saturday and gave assurance of their co-operation in further promoting the demonstration work in this section for three years. Mr. Hough says the Headlight is

worth the price at the regular rate and the subscribers of the paper should take advantage of the bargain offer.

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## B. H. Daily

Mrs. L. L. Norris of Wharton, formerly a citizen of Eagle Lake, spent a few days visiting relatives and friends here the first of the week, leaving Wednesday for Fort Worth, where she was called by the serious illness of her

Mrs. Emma Zuch of Yorktown is visiting in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Freda De Lake girl, Miss Bessie Bozeman, Bord.

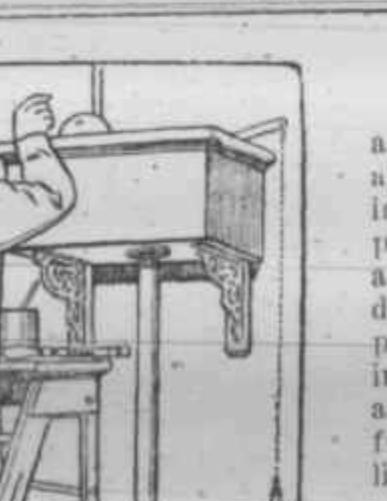
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Rev. E. H. Robinson, pastor of the El Campo Baptist church, delivered two able sermons in Weimar, one at the Baptist church Friday night and one at the Methodist church Sunday night. The discourses were exceptionally good and the reverend gentleman became a favorite at once. The members of the Baptist church are without a pastor, owing to the resignation of Rev. J. E. Stack of Waco, and

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### WELMAR LETTER.

War times, thirst and hunger across the waters have no effect on improvements in Weimar. A new bottling works has just been added to the Welmar Creamery, headed by those well known business men, Messrs. Oscar J. Boettcher and Frank Anders, who have engaged W. A. Roberts of Houston, an expert of eighteen years standing in the manufacturing of soda water. All new machinery has been installed and the capacity is sufficient to furnish bottled soda water and other fancy drinks to Weimar and surrounding towns for fifty miles square. The soda water, and all other drinks, is made from pure distilled water and all impurities have been absolutely eradicated.

The cement sidewalk laying is still going on. The fever is catching, and private citizens are getting the craze and the walks are being extended into the residence district. Now if the Weimar folks, the country friends and the county would get together and improve the roads leading in and out of Weimar, we would have a little heaven of our own.

Say Nedra, tell Lulu Oberhaus to remember what was told him the forepart of the winter, that if he didn't quit fooling with chickens he would catch the chickenpox, and inform Dickey O. and Obedia Orleander Obeska Green that they had better keep away from Laughing Jimmie Carter or they will catch the smallpox. As your items in the Headlight are perused all over that section, tell Dr. Rogers, of Rogers & Johnson, and the other potato men in that neck of the woods, when they can get a day off to visit Weimar, call on Baar and he will show them some of the finest potato land on his farm near Plum, Fayette county, right on the Colorado river, that ever a

cow flew over.

Boys know a good thing when they see it, and will now be well posted on the news of the county for several years to come.

Cotton came in very freely Friday and Saturday of last week. The price paid was something over \$2.25 for middling, and as the hold-back cotton averaged strict middling, fully \$2.70 was the price all round.

LAST CALL FOR HOUSTON

POST'S BARGAIN OFFER

The Houston Post's remarkably cheap bargain offer closes on next Thursday, March 25th. If you want the daily and Sunday Post one year by mail for \$4.99, send your check for that amount payable to the Eagle Lake Headlight, and the amount will be promptly forwarded to the Post with request that your name be placed on their regular daily and Sunday mailing list for a year. If you expect to get the Post at this bargain rate offer, attend to it right now, as the offer is off on March 25th, on which time the rate will again be at the regular price, \$8.00 per year.

Bryan Allen Baar, the night ticket clerk at the Southern Pacific, says judging from the increase in sales of tickets, the travelers have commenced to travel.

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