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To Newspaper Men: Five col-
umn quarto Campbell press (on
which this paper is printed) for
sale at a bargain. Press in good
condition and new 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. C. 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 per-
formed by Rev. Pyle, the Metho-
dist 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 commu-
nity. Mr. and Mrs. Cruse will con-
tinue to make their home on the
Engelhard 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.

LOCAL BANKER REVIEWS DEMONSTRATION WORK

Cashier J. E. Roberts Of Eagle Lake
State Bank Shows Excellent Work
of Demonstration Agent.

To the Members of the Texas
Bankers Association:

Let me again emphasize the
importance of the Government
demonstration work by stating
that the Government statistics
show that on 26,031 demon-
stration farms in the South, farmers
made an average yield of 1,081.8
pounds of seed cotton and 33.5
bushels of corn, as against 624.0
pounds of seed cotton and 15.8
bushels of corn, average of all
farms in the southern states for
the year 1911. The figures for
1912 and 1913 will be published
in the forthcoming report of
your Agricultural Committee.

Mr. J. E. Roberts, cashier of
the Eagle Lake State Bank, Eagle
Lake, Texas, a member of
Agricultural Committee of the
Texas Bankers' Association, has
just sent out a circular letter to
every town in his county, asking
the bankers to show the letter to
the various merchants and busi-
ness men, asking them to con-
tribute either in cash or in some
prize and to assist in promoting
the work of the demonstration
agents. We believe this letter
will draw the attention of every
banker in Texas, and we
urge you to assist the chairman
of the agricultural committee in
your county and your district
chairman in the work of placing
a demonstration agent in your
county. Please advise the chair-
man of this committee, and also
the Texas Bankers Record, what
your particular bank is doing to
assist the agricultural commit-
tee.—J. Hirsch, chairman agricul-
tural committee, Texas Bank-
ers Association.

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 vis-
its to farmers and farmer boys
and met 2,250 other farmers in-
cidental to visits to those regu-
larly enrolled in the demon-
stration work. In making these vis-
its he traveled 4,671 miles by

train or team. Thirty-one pub-
lic meetings were held with a to-
tal attendance of 2,305. Thirty
farmers had corn worked under
demonstration methods, with a
total of 208 acres, with an aver-
age yield of 31.8 bushels per
acre. This yield was made on
the poorer uplands with the ex-
ception of two plats. The aver-
age for the county not under
demonstration methods was
about 15 bushels per acre; show-
ing that the demonstration meth-
od 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 fall
plowed, deeper than usual, plant-
ed early and well cultivated. The
next highest yield was 62.3 bush-
els, made by Mr. Dickson, of
Rock Island. This was on one
acre of sandy loam upland that
had previously made from 13 to
20 bushels per acre. Mr. Dick-
son attributes his yield to early
and extra deep plowing, frequent
harrowing, good seed and cultiva-
tion.

Cotton under the management
and control of the demon-
stration work shows proportionately the
same increase. One farmer showed
more than a bale to the acre,
while several showed three quar-
ters of a bale. Mr. Frank Kosler
of Weimar, increased his yield 24
bales on the same acreage by us-
ing 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 large
than any investment that the
county has ever made.

What has been said about cot-
ton and corn can also be said
about peanuts, Irish potatoes and
other crops. The improved
method is applicable to all crops,
hence its important feature.

Mr. Kolberg is endeavoring to
organize a number of boys and
girls cotton and corn clubs, pea-
nut clubs, pig clubs, 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 cer-
tain rules and regulations that
must govern the contestants.

In order to make this a success
I want to call upon every busi-
ness 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, thorough-
bred 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 Bank-
ers Agricultural Committee.

The above paper of Mr. Rob-
erts was read before the mem-
bers of the Business League at
the last meeting of the club held

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 care-
fully. They will contain nothing
that is not absolutely true, and
will prove helpful to the house-
keeper in the selection or use of a
common, everyday food necessity.

No article used in such small
quantities occupies a more impor-
tant place in household economy
than baking powder. On it depends
not only the successful prepara-
tion 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 con-
fronts the housewife, and to help
her solve it in a satisfactory
manner is the purpose of these
little articles.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

at the Hotel Dallas. Many mem-
bers 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
county.

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 enter-
taining for the children and be-
sides the trained animals some
of the acts are good. Another
thing, the price of admission is
very reasonable.—San Marcos
Record.

Mr. J. R. Westmoreland leads
the list in the Headlight bargain
day campaign, having taken out a
"five dollar policy" of his own
and two one year subscriptions
to friends. Vice President M.
E. Gynn of the Eagle Lake State
Bank set his figures ahead six
years. Mr. E. Middleton, man-
ager of the Schuhmacher Com-
pany in Eagle Lake is among the
five dollar subscribers, also
bringing in another five dollar
subscription check, that of Mr.
M. R. Robinson, manager of the
Houston house of the Schuh-
macher Company. Thanks,
gentlemen, and may your shadow
never grow less.

Dr. T. P. Doole returned the
first of the week from Brady,
where had been called by the
serious illness of a nephew. The
doctor says he experienced quite
a snow storm through the west-
ern part of the state, and at San
Saba the conductor had to lock
the doors of the coaches to keep
the young ladies and girls of the
town from snow-balling the pas-
sengers on the train.

Mrs. Anna Newsom returned
Tuesday afternoon from a visit to
relatives in Lockhart and Shiner.
She was accompanied home by
her daughter and granddaughter,
Mrs. A. B. Dunn and Miss Mayd
Pierson of Shiner, who will spend
the summer in Eagle Lake.

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A big line of all the new and latest
creations in Spring and Summer
Goods just arrived at B. H. Daily's
—and more to come.

We have just received our large line
and splendid assortment of new
Spring Shoes, in all the latest styles.
Prices and quality guaranteed.

You are cordially invited to visit the
Daily store and take a look at these
goods—the most up-to-date line ever
displayed in a store in Eagle Lake.

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
niece, Mrs. Wilma Allison. Mrs.
Allison was formerly an Eagle
Lake girl, Miss Bessie Bozeman.

Mrs. Geo. N. Bonner returned

the first of the week from Hous-
ton, where she has just finished
her course at Draughton's Busi-
ness College.

Mrs. Emma Zuch of Yorktown
is visiting in the city, the guest
of her daughter, Mrs. Frank De-
Bord.



The Bathroom of To-Day

as we equip it, is provided with
all the very latest appliances and
improvements of modern sanitary
plumbing science. Therefore it
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days the luxuries and health
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what they are about.

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WEIMAR 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 Weimar 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 manufact-
uring of soda water. All new
machinery has been installed and
the capacity is sufficient to fur-
nish bottled soda water and other
fancy drinks to Weimar and sur-
rounding 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 catch-
ing, and private citizens are get-
ting 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 Ernie Oben-
haus 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 Orlander Obis-
ka Green that they had better
keep away from Laughlin Jim-
mie 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
crow flew over.

From the Bonus Budget we
are informed that Mr. Jeremiah
Augustus Babin has resigned
his position as agent at Bonus
and departed for his home in
southeast Louisiana. We were
well acquainted with Mr. Babin,
had a good deal of business to
transact with him while he was
agent, and the people of that sec-
tion are going to miss him, as
he was always both ready and
willing to serve them at all times.
Wonder what Geo. H. Shaw is
going to do now for a partner?

Bryan Allen Baar, the night
ticket clerk at the Southern Pa-
cific, says judging from the in-
crease in sales of tickets, the
travelers have commenced to
travel.

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 ex-
ceptionally good and the rever-
end 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

it is an almost assured fact that
they will call Mr. Robinson to
the pulpit at this place for the
ensuing year. From the pleas-
ed comments heard on the street
from those who attended the
services, the Baptists will make
no mistake in selecting him.

We notice from the Headlight
that "Big Boy Bennett" was in
Eagle Lake from Bonus and while
in the Lake City took advantage
of the special bargain day offered
by that paper and shovels his
noses up a few years. "Big

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or otherwise; to protect the
babies.

The Centaur Company, Chas. H. Fletcher, Prop.

Boy" knows a good thing when

he sees 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 some-
thing 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 remark-
ably 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 Head-
light, 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
after March 25th, on which time
the rate will again be at the reg-
ular price, \$8.00 per year.

Mr. W. G. Good, a citizen of
Eagle Lake many years ago,
came in from Houston last week
and is spending a few days in
the city, visiting relatives and
friends.

Mrs. Max Fowles of Sublime,
formerly Miss Katie Miller, came
over Tuesday afternoon for a
visit to Mrs. E. L. Mooney.

SIMMONS ON DEAL FOR BIG

RANCH IN WESTERN TEXAS

Mr. R. S. Simmons returned
this week from West Texas
where he had been on a business
trip. Mr. Simmons is on the
deal for one of the largest ranches in
that section of the state, a well
improved and partially stocked
ranch of 2,000 acres. The ranch
contains some very fine bred
stock, a ten-acre fruit orchard,
excellent spring water, a nice
seven room home and two hun-
dred acres in cultivation. While
the deal has not yet been com-
pleted it is practically certain
that Mr. Simmons will purchase
the property, which will be one
of the biggest deals ever made
by an Eagle Lake citizen. Mr.
Simmons says if the deal goes
through he and his family will
spend the summers out on the
ranch, coming back to Eagle Lake
each fall for the winter months.
This ranch is about 2000 feet
elevation in one of the healthiest
sections of Texas.

Mrs. Geo. S. Ziegler and Mrs.

W. A. Dallas left last Saturday
for a visit to Dr. Robinson's fam-
ily in Marble Falls. The many
friends of the family will regret
to learn of Mrs. Robinson's death
which occurred in that city last
week of acute pneumonia.

Messrs. Urban and Frank
York of Wharton were in the city
this week.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK. DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

"Doddson's Liver Tonic" Will Clean Your
Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel
and Can Not Salfate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a
day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and
it salfates; calomel injures your liver.
If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish,
and all knocked out, if your bowels are
constipated and your head aches or
stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of
harmless Doddson's Liver Tonic instead
of using calomel, calomel calomel.
Doddson's Liver Tonic is real liver medi-
cine. You'll know it best morning be-
cause you will wake up feeling fine,
your liver will be working, your head-
ache and dizziness gone, your stomach
will be sweet and healthy, regular. You
will feel like working. You'll be cheer-
ful, full of energy, vigor and vitality.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a
50 cent bottle of Doddson's Liver Tonic
under my personal guarantee that it
will clean your sluggish liver better than
nasty calomel; it won't make you sick
and you can eat anything you want
without being salfated. Your druggist
guarantees that each spoonful will start
your liver, clean your bowels and
straighten you up by morning or you
get your money back. Children gladly
take Doddson's Liver Tonic because it is
pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or
cramp or make them sick.
I am selling millions of bottles of
Doddson's Liver Tonic to people who have
found that this pleasant, vegetable,
medicine takes the place of dangerous
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