

# Eagle Lake Headlight.

"NOTHING EXTENUATE, NOR SET DOWN; LIGHT IS MALICE."

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## NEW SIREN WHISTLE TO BE INSTALLED AT BELL TOWER

Eagle Lake May Have Band Concerts Again at Park Next Summer

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## REX THEATRE JANUARY 4.

YOUR SLEEPER WILL LIKELY BE DISTURBED AT 12 TONIGHT

DELIGHTFUL DANCE CHRISTMAS NIGHT AT WINTERMANN HOME

The old ring of 1920 comes to us at 12 o'clock tonight, and, if the young bloods of Eagle Lake live up to past records, your slumber will likely be disturbed about that time by the shooting of pistols and ringing of bells.

Mr. Al Nussbaum of Houston, accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. Lightman, of Nashville, Tennessee, spent Wednesday here, the guests of the family of Mr. H. Nussbaum.

### A TONIC

Grove's Tasteful Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Reaching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see him bring color to the cheeks under the able direction of the able marshal Geo. W. Keith.

He has made a real effort to keep down fires during this season of fire. To this end, the fire marshal needs to co-operation of the city council, who is placed on duty for sixty days, George Clapp as night marshal. It is hoped that some arrangement can be made to keep Mr. Clapp in this position permanently, for he is making a splendid night official, and is always right on the job. There is less probability of burglaries and other crimes when a night marshal is on duty, and there is less chance of fires, for with some one on duty in the business part of town all night, the fire alarms could be turned in promptly in case of fire.

And there is another and important thing Fire Marshal Keith is asking of the people of Eagle Lake. That is when the fire alarm is sounded, every one on the streets at any place in the business residence part of the city, to stop, head into the curb right where they are and remain there until the engine passes or until the drivers ascertain the direction the engine has taken. This is very important and must be carried out, says the fire marshal. When an alarm of fire was given a few Saturday nights ago, Mr. Keith says, and the engine made a run to the side of Main Street where the street was packed thick with cars and nearly every one was buckling out to go to the fire. He says that the engine came near running into two cars on that side of the street having stopped in the middle of the road to wait to see if the fire was heading into the curb and the street open. Remember on and after this notice is given, the engine has complete right-of-way over every street and thoroughfare in the city immediately after a fire is given, and every vehicle on the road will be expected to immediately get into the curb when the alarm is sounded and remain in that position until after the fire engine passes, or at least until the driver of such car learns which direction the engine has taken.

Mr. W. C. Arnold, station agent at the Santa Fe, who has been at the hospital in Temple for the past five or six weeks, returned home last Saturday. Mr. Arnold, who broke his arm while getting off a moving train, is doing well though is still wearing his arm in splints.

Miss Mildred Davis of Houston was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, for the holidays.

### STEPHENS-CHEW WEDDING ON LAST FRIDAY MORNING

Mr. C. R. Stephens and Miss Regine Chew were quietly married in this city at the home of Mrs. Kate Barnes on last Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. E. B. McLaughlin officiating. They left immediately after the ceremony in their car for a honeymoon visit to San Antonio returning home Monday night, and are now at home in their cottage on Westmoreland Avenue, which has just been renovated and refurbished.

Mr. Stephens is one of Eagle Lake's popular young citizens and is connected with the Universal Motor Company. He is a nephew of Mr. Frank Stephens.

The bride is well known to all of the people of Eagle Lake and for several years has been connected with the book-keeping department of the First National Bank. She is a lovely girl, of sweet disposition and pleasant manners and of unusual business ability, and is loved by all of our people.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are now at home in this city. May the halo of love's sweet light ever lead them into ways of pleasantness and prosperity.

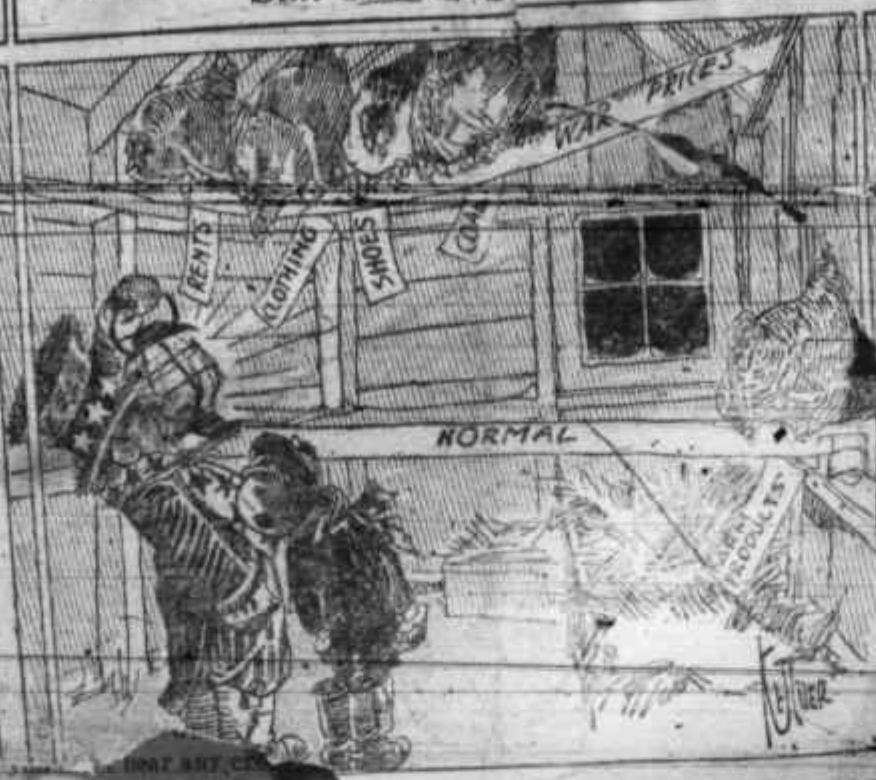
### THIS IS LAST DAY THAT YOUR AUTO TAX IS GOOD

Your 1920 auto tax is no good after today. Many of the auto owners are under the impression that they have until the first of February to pay their automobile license, the same as they have to pay all of their other taxes. But this is not the case. Your auto license for 1921 is due on the first day of January, and instructions have been issued from headquarters at Austin to all sheriffs and other peace officers to arrest the driver of every motor vehicle on and after the first day of January, 1921, not showing one of the new seals for 1921. If you haven't gotten your new auto license seal, better attend to it at once. The seals are obtainable from the county tax collector, Mr. H. Braden, at Columbus. Forms for making out application for the new seals can be secured from either of the local banks.

Mr. John W. Walker of Port Arthur was a visitor in the city during the holidays.

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1921

### \* Still Roosting High \*



Egypt Negro Injured at Lakeside Thursday By a Santa Fe Train

Isaac Bullock, a negro about twenty-two years of age, was left foot cut or abraded by the ankle and the right foot badly crushed by the Santa Fe southbound "mixed" train at the sugar mill yards at Lakeside on Thursday evening.

The accident happened in the dark, as it was nighttime, it is said. A man on the rear of the passenger coach saw the negro on the side of the track as the train passed over him. He thought he was dead, but before the train had gone a step, since he saw the negro move one of his hands. The train being a "mixed," the menhaden were up at the front on the freight cars and before they could be notified of the accident the train was nearly to Mattocks. A railroad motor car was dispatched from that station to the scene of the accident and the negro was picked up and brought to Eagle Lake for medical attention.

He was taken to the Fitzgerald Sanatorium, where his lower leg was amputated by Doctors Doole and Wozencraft. Since afternoon, the doctors state that while Bullock's right foot is badly crushed, they believe that they will be able to save it.

The negro states that his

Egypt and that he was en route

plane. He does not seem to be a

give a clear account of the accident, having stated, according to the doctor, that he was attempting to board a box

car as the train was passing, and again

that he was on the platform and either

fell off or was shoved off. Bullock says,

that his mind has not been exactly

clear since the accident and he has been

unable to tell just how the accident did

happen.

**COLODO COUNTY GETS GOOD ADVERTISING FROM AUTO TRIP**

This section of the country has been

advertised in very glowing terms by

the newspapers of both Houston and

San Antonio, since the good road meet-

ing and banquet at Weimar on the

night December 13th.

The highway through Colorado coun-

ty has been the recipient of much praise

through the press, and Eagle Lake has

had its proportionate share of the many

worthy words that have been written.

Such advertising is helpful to every

worthy community or city, just as it

pays to advertise in business. Adver-

tising has made and maintained many

cities, just as it has made and sup-

ported many characters of business.

The Chamber of Commerce rendered

a luncheon to the Houston delegation

as they passed through here on their

way to Weimar and later received the

following letter from the Automobile

Association of South Texas:

"This Association desires to acknowl-

edge its appreciation of the splendid

reception tendered our party in your

city on last Thursday on the occasion

of the 'Good Roads Meeting' at Wel-

mar.

The splendid luncheon and cordial

greetings accorded our party on that

occasion will linger with us all for

years to come, and it was a most happy

privilege for our meeting with the

splendid citizens and yourself at this

time.

It is our earnest desire that much

good will result in the efforts launched

and we trust we may have the pleasure

of being with you again, and that we

might enjoy a visit from the good peo-

ple of your beautiful city, the progress-

ive spirit of which was made manifest

by the modern scenes that greeted us

while there."

**SOL ASHENDORF FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY**

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy

was filed in federal court at Houston

Monday by Sol Ashendorf, who con-

ducts a mercantile business on Congress

Avenue in that city and also has a

branch house at San Saba, Texas. He

listed his assets as \$9,275 and debts at

\$20,000.

Ashendorf was formerly engaged in

the dry goods business in Eagle Lake,

shipping his stock of goods to Houston

and opening up a business on Congress

Avenue there about eighteen months

ago. The belief is the negro had come

back to pull off some more jobs. He is

just an ordinary looking negro and no

suspicion would have ever been made of him but for the fact that

he was wearing the pair of trousers

that he stole from Mr. Harbert.

**NEGRO ADMITS THAT HE BURGLARIZED IN COLUMBUS AND HERE**

Negro Arrested Here Confesses Harbert Home Burglary, and Burglary at Columbus.

**ALSO ADMITS STEALING WATCH FROM HIGHWAY CAMP AT RAMSEY**

Admitted Nothing Until Confronted With Evidence, So Officers Believe He Pulled Other Burglaries.

The young negro man, about 18 or 19 years of age, giving his name as Robert Hall, who was arrested here Thursday morning of last week just before the Headlight went to press with its last edition before Christmas, an account of which was contained in the paper, has made a complete confession before officers W. M. Conner and C. J. Harter to having burglarized the A. F. Harbert home when he stole Mr. Harbert's trousers and \$9.00 in cash. The burglary occurred some weeks ago, and on the same night the home of Mr. Hayes

During some time ago, \$150 from Mr. W. B. King's watch was taken from the highway camp at Ramsey's Point. When this negro

had seen another man

having seen him and that he had pawned a watch to the negro cook at Burger's restaurant.

The officers followed up the lead

when the cook was questioned he stated

that he did not have the watch but

that the negro had come to him and wanted to pawn a watch to him for \$3.00. He did not have but one dollar himself, but seeing that the watch was a good one, he took it to another man and pawned it to him for \$2.00 and gave the money to the negro. When confronted with this evidence, Hall admitted that he had stolen the watch from the tent at Ramsey's Point. He also admits having stolen a suit of clothes and a pair of pants in Columbus from a young man who works at the depot, whose name he did not know.

Hall claims that his home is in Yon-

kum and since he has admitted bur-

glaries at Eagle Lake, Ramsey's Point

and Columbus, it looks like he operated

in a very wide territory. Local officers

believe he is the man that has pulled

other similar burglaries here dur-

ing the past several weeks.

The negro was arrested by accident.

He appeared at the M. Landa store to

make a small purchase. Mr. Meyer

Nathan was in the store at the time

and having taken the order for the suit

of clothes for Mr. A. F. Harbert, the

trousers of which had been stolen, rec-

ognized them on the negro. Deputy

Sheriff Conner was notified and he plac-

ed the negro under arrest. Mr. Har-

bert identified the trou-

ses as the ones

stolen from him, but the negro still