

### NADA NEWS.

Not only were the people of this section shocked but were grieved with sorrow to hear of the death of Mr. Joe Richter. Some did not know he was sick and it was hard to believe he was dead. Mr. Richter was sick but two weeks with typhoid fever, and becoming very ill was taken to a hospital in Wharton, where he passed to the great beyond about nine hours later. His beloved wife, brother Louie and brother-in-law Emil Staff were at his bedside when he expired. The remains were shipped to Matthews and conveyed to his home here, where preparations were made for the funeral which took place the following day. A great number of relatives, friends and neighbors followed the remains to the Catholic church where a Requiem Mass was read, after which interment was made in the Catholic cemetery conducted by Father Held. It is hard to realize that he is dead, for he was always a healthy and stout man. As well as he was a true husband and father he was a true friend and neighbor to everybody. The true life he was living with his family from which he had to pass away has broken the heart of his beloved wife, for she can no more enjoy such life with her children. There are three children. The oldest about five years of age and the youngest a baby of about nine months. Our hope is that God has taken him into a higher and better service, where he has to suffer no more. To the bereaved wife, children and relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Next Tuesday the Right Rev. Bishop J. W. Shaw of San Antonio will be here to administer Confirmation. It is believed that over two hundred will be confirmed on this day. Together with Father Held five other priests will be here to assist him.

Get your summer hat now at A. R. Hruzek.

You will find in this and last issue several advertisements of Mr. A. R. Hruzek. Anyone wishing to advertise in these columns this correspondent will be glad to have them.

Mr. Ferd. Popp, Sr., was a business visitor to Schulenburg Tuesday. His son, Mr. Frank Popp, went to meet him at Eagle Lake the same day on his return.

Monthly meeting of the St. Joseph was called to order by President John Henmi Sunday evening after church services. There was a good attendance. Two new members, Messrs George and Ed. Boenisch, and two members who re-entered, Messrs Frank Staff and John Schwartz, were taken into the society. Also several candidates were announced by the com-

mittees who will enter the society. Father Held read a cordial invitation from the St. Joseph Society of Weimar to our Society to attend the dedication of their new church which will take place on the 5th of May. A motion was made, seconded and carried that as many members as possible, at least six with badges and the banner of this society, attend the dedication at Weimar.

Mr. Martin Korenek and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffmann, in the former's car, were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffmann and family of Vox Populi Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kallina and children of Garwood were visiting in our burg Sunday.

Messrs J. H. Schoellmann, Martin Korenek and Ferd. Popp, Sr., were the election judges at the school election held in this district Saturday. Mr. Schoellmann, who has been school trustee from this precinct the past two years, was a candidate for re-election, and together with Mr. Fritz Engeliardt, who was a candidate for county-at-large, each received 32 votes, the number cast at this box.

The church choir with the orchestra band were rehearsing Sunday noon for Easter Sunday and Confirmation day next Tuesday.

Mr. Andrew Wendel of Jones Creek was here Sunday.

Miss Lucy Hruzek was a Garwood visitor last Friday.

Fishing time is here. Many of our boys succeed in landing some fine fish. They say we have fish at all times. We can see Mr. Alvin Wobbe coming from the river almost every morning with one or two which average as high as 100 pounds.

Mr. F. A. Kallus had his saloon closed last Saturday on account of election day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider were visitors to Rock Island last Thursday.

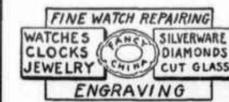
Mr. Frank Arnold and family of Garwood spent Sunday noon with Mr. John Henmi and family.

After a several days visit to his brother, Mr. A. J. Lichnovsky, Mr. and Mrs. John Lichnovsky returned to their home in El Campo Saturday week ago. Immediately after returning home Mr. and Mrs. Lichnovsky left for San Antonio, where they will remain for a while for benefit of his health.

Several neighbors assisted Mrs. Joe Richter in planting cotton Saturday. Besides Mr. John Schneider, who is working for her since the illness and death of Mr. Richter, the following assisted: Messrs Ed. Boenisch, Jos. Malsmer, Ferd. Popp, Emil Staff, John Kull and August Wendel.

## Having Your Eyes Examined

Doesn't necessarily mean that you will be compelled to wear glasses. The knowledge that



You Do Not Need Them

will be as pleasing as will the Glasses themselves in case your eyesight requires them. We grind them to fit your eyes.

EITHER WAY

you will be benefitted by an examination.

**F. S. ULERY & SON,**  
J. F. Ulery, Graduate Optician.  
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

This scribe expresses many thanks for their kind deed.

Mr. Frank Richter of Sagerton, upon hearing of his brother's illness, Mr. Joe, made his way at once to see him. He arrived here Sunday morning and was grieved with sorrow when told that his brother was dead and buried.

Mr. A. R. Hruzek was a visitor to Eagle Lake last Thursday. Mrs. Joe Richter had her tenant house, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Oppermann, moved to her place adjoining her house. Her friends and neighbors moved the house Monday. Mr. Elo Engbrock of Garwood came with eight pair of mules and the house was moved and put in place in one day. Mr. and Mrs. Oppermann will assist Mrs. Richter in future at home and in the field.

Mr. Joe Scholtz of Jones Creek was here Sunday.

After a several weeks pleasant visit here with her uncle, Rev. Father Held, Miss Adolphina Vogel left for her home in San Antonio.

Mr. F. A. Kallus will open a butcher shop in the building formerly occupied as a pool hall.

What burns brighter than fine lamps? The "Beacon Lamp." For sale by A. R. Hruzek.

A cold norther arose Tuesday evening which was disagreeable to us, for we had very warm weather the past two weeks.

Farmers are about through with planting cotton, and are beginning to cultivate corn. The soil was very moist during planting and farmers were glad that the cotton would soon come up, but now that the weather dried up the land very much, it is hard

to say whether or not all the cotton will come out.

Mr. Rabbit has some very fine easter eggs, candles, baskets and novelties for sale at A. R. Hruzek.

Mr. A. R. Hruzek was a visitor to Eagle Lake last Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Richter had her tenant house, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Oppermann, moved to her place adjoining her house. Her friends and neighbors moved the house Monday. Mr. Elo Engbrock of Garwood came with eight pair of mules and the house was moved and put in place in one day. Mr. and Mrs. Oppermann will assist Mrs. Richter in future at home and in the field.

DREAMER.

## Fire Insurance

We write all kinds of fire and tornado insurance, representing only the

**BEST and STRONGEST COMPANIES.**

Your business will be greatly appreciated.

**Garwood Insurance Agency.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Express is authorized to announce the following candidates for election or re-election to county and precinct offices, subject to the action of the White Man's Primaries to be held in Colorado county, May 2, 1914.

For county judge:  
J. J. Mansfield, (re-election),  
Edwin A. Malseh

For county clerk:  
John Hastedt, (re-election.)

For county attorney:  
A. A. Gregory, (re-election.)

For county tax collector:  
Herman Braden, (re-election.)

For county sheriff:  
E. B. Mayes, (re-election.)  
W. E. Bridge.

For county tax assessor:  
Henry J. Laas, (re-election.)  
L. P. Bunge

For county treasurer:  
J. J. Patter, (re-election.)

For county school superintendent:  
C. K. Quin, (re-election.)

For district clerk:  
W. C. Papenberg, (re-election.)

Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
J. F. Sandmeyer, (re-election),  
W. H. Glithero,  
J. H. Schoellmann  
R. H. Kolb.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
Elo Engbrock,  
Henry Taylor  
J. W. Scott

Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
M. G. ...  
W. M. Griffiths, (re-election.)

FOR STATE SENATOR.  
We are authorized to announce Dr. E. Clark of Schulenburg as a candidate for re-election to the office of State Senator for this senatorial district, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. He solicits your vote and your influence.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.  
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. V. Friska of Columbus a candidate for the office of State Legislator of the 71st district, comprising Colorado and Austin counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

WHARTON COUNTY.  
The Express is authorized to announce J. M. Koperik of Taiton as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 3, Wharton county, subject to action of White Man's Union Association Primary, July 25th, 1914.

We note in the Houston Post that Hardway & Cathey, patent attorneys of Houston, have issued a patent to Mr. John Naiser, Sr., of Taiton, for a fence post.

For Sale - Single harness, made very little, also set of harness, all in good condition. Will be sold cheap. J. G. Cooper.

Mrs. Boyd Nave and children left Sunday for McCroskey, in Matagorda county, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maerz and children of Bernardo, who formerly made their home here, visited with relatives and friends in these parts Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. R. Friska left Monday for East Texas to buy more cattle.

Fresh bread every Wednesday and Saturday.  
Racket Store.

### Commissioners' Court Order.

It is ordered by the court that an election of the qualified property tax paying voters of Colorado county be held on Tuesday, May 12th, 1914, to determine whether or not an additional Road Tax shall be levied for the further maintenance of the Public Roads, said tax not to exceed five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property of said county; and the County Judge is ordered to give notice of said election as provided by law. All voters favoring said tax shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "For The Tax," and those opposing, the words "Against The Tax."

While generating the gas light preparatory to lighting up the store for the evening, Mr. M. K. Dornak, the popular young clerk in Mr. J. G. Reitz's store, experienced something which he does not want to happen to him again. He had no more than ignited the alcohol in the generator when all of a sudden a report like a shot from a shotgun rang out and the piping overhead fell to the floor all bent and twisted. Two sections of the piping and one light were torn from the ceiling, while the globes and mantels on the other three lights were blown away by the force of the explosion. What caused the explosion is a mystery to Mr. Reitz, as he had this same lightning system the past several years, which has always given perfect satisfaction. No other damage was done than that to the light.

Mr. Frank Kacal of Beasley was a visitor in the city Monday, coming over from Taiton where he was visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Kacal formerly resided in the Taiton community, and report that he and his family are well pleased with their new home.

Mr. M. F. Lowe, a prominent and popular stockman and farmer of Provident City, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Messrs John and Joe Becak, accompanied by their father, Mr. John Becak, Sr., were business visitors to Columbus Monday, making the trip in the former's Ford car.

Mrs. C. F. Reid left last Wednesday for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Geo. P. Blackwell, of Lexington, Missouri.

Dr. A. Lampe, veterinary surgeon of La Grange, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Plant cow peas to fertilize your land. On hand now at the Racket Store.

Tuesday being San Jacinto day, the Garwood State Bank observed the day by closing up.

# FORD

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

BUY IT BECAUSE IT'S A BETTER CAR

Model T Runabout ..... \$500  
Model T Touring Car ..... \$550

F. O. B. Detroit

Get particulars from C. H. Potthast, Weimar, Texas. Limited agency for Fayette and Colorado counties and part of Wharton county north of a line drawn from Eldridge in Wharton county to Beasley in Ft. Bend county. Sub-Agencies open for good, live men in this territory. Apply at once.

### VOX POPULI ITEMS.

Mr. John Beal and two sisters, Misses Adena and Annie, left Saturday evening for Dannevang to visit their brother, Mr. Frank Beal and family. They attended a dance at Hillie Sunday night.

Mr. John Hoffmann returned last Monday from a several days visit to Shiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Paslu, Sr., of Altair, spent Sunday afternoon with the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mikeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schoellmann of Nada were Sunday visitors to Mr. John Hoffmann and family.

Mrs. August Stallmann, our popular school teacher, gave her pupils a picnic in the woods Easter Monday. Quite a crowd was in attendance and all enjoyed the day greatly.

Mr. Joe Waligura invited several of his relatives and friends to spend Sunday at his home in honor of their little daughter. Another crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Drik. A keg of San Antonio water was enjoyed at each place.

Mr. John Drik was around Monday and Tuesday buying cattle for his market.

Mr. Edward Boenisch was visiting in our neighborhood Sunday evening.

Mr. John Minarek, Sr., and three sons returned to their home at Fayetteville Wednesday after a several days visit at the home of Mr. Joe Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dornak of Nada visited their son, Mr. Jerome Labay and family, Sunday. Red Wing.

Rye flour always in stock.  
Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooper visited over Sunday in Eagle Lake. Chewing gum and cigars, a fine line, at Schultz & Otto.

Mr. R. R. Labay returned Sunday from a several days business trip to Victoria and

## Meat Market

Beef and Pork

Fresh meats on sale every day, kept in our big ice generator. Sausage during weather. Country fare at times. Your patronage will be appreciated. Call on us

All Steaks, at per lb. .... 14c.  
Chili meat, at per lb. .... 9c.

## Brate & Gerrard

## Legal Blanks

The Express keeps on hand at all times a complete line of all kinds of Legal Blanks, including Chattel Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Leases, Promissory Notes, Vendor's Lien Notes, Etc.

Notary Public in Office.

## The Express.

## Fire Insurance

We write all kinds of fire and tornado insurance, representing only the

**BEST and STRONGEST COMPANIES.**

Your business will be greatly appreciated.

**Garwood Insurance Agency.**