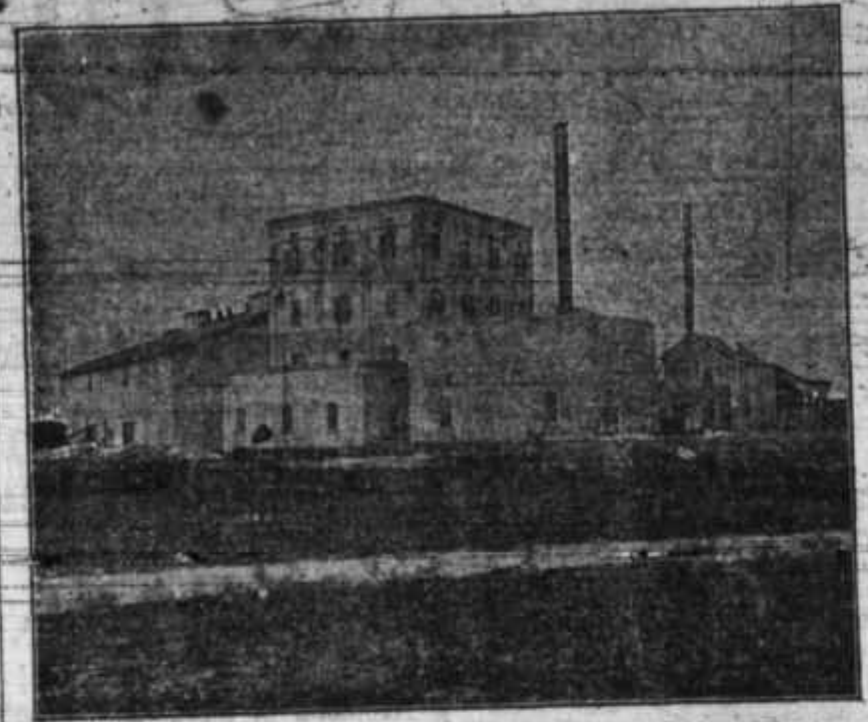


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LAKE-SIDE RICE MILL, AT LAKE-SIDE, TEXAS.



The above is a representation of The Lakeside Rice Mill situated at Lakeside, a station on the Cane Belt Rail Road, about one mile south of Eagle Lake. This mill was erected in 1901 by the late Capt. Wm. Dunavant. Its capacity is 1200 barrels per day. This mill is equipped with the latest model machinery, all of which is new. The Mill is under the able management of J. J. Whitley.

The editor returns thanks to the young ladies of Columbus for an invitation to attend their Grand Leap Year Ball, to be given in that city on the 6th of this month.

How J. E. Wooten has been very watchful for the interest of Colorado county during his term in the legislature. He has taken a leading place on the floor of the house. He has missed scarcely a roll call. He has been untiring in his efforts to represent his constituents and has made a most excellent representative.

The growth of the Houston Chronicle has been something phenomenal in Texas journalism. For the month of March that paper showed a sworn circulation of 12,586 copies daily. The Chronicle is only eighteen months old. No other paper in Texas has ever made such a circulation. The Chronicle issues its circulation statements every month, and they are verified by oath. The growth of its advertising patronage is good evidence of the large circulation.

Klososki, the London saloon keeper who was recently hanged in London for the murder of his three wives is believed to be the same man who, fifteen years ago, killed and mutilated one woman or fourteen servant girls in Austin, Texas. It is said that he had no other motive in killing his victims than the wanton shedding of blood. This same man Klososki was employed as a mental servant in a saloon and restaurant in Austin, during the time of the killing of women there.

After he left, the killing ceased but in a short time the White Chapel cases (London) started the world. There women were killed in the same manner as were the Austin women. All of the bodies being horribly mutilated.

Mr. John Baxter, the hunting real estate and live stock dealer from Rock Island came over yesterday. While in town Mr. Baxter paid our office a call and subscribed for three copies of THE HEADLIGHT. He says they have had a fine rain there, which will mean hundreds of crates of strawberries for Rock Island. He is a strong believer in the strawberry industry, and says that crops in that locality, which is in a good thing for the little town of Rock Island. The people are much enthused over their success in strawberry raising and next year an immense acreage will be planted in berries in that vicinity.

Prof. J. C. Flores, formerly principal of the Hallettsville public school, during which time he frequently visited Eagle Lake, has been admitted to the bar at Richmond and will shortly form a partnership for the practice of law.

Dr. Henrietta E. Tucker, of Flatonia, who has friends in this city, was married last Thursday at her residence, to Mr. Wm. Turner, of Schneectady, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Milroy, of Brenham, were thrown from a survey in a runaway about two weeks since. Mrs. Milroy was seriously injured, her leg being broken in two places. At the best, she will be confined to her bed for six weeks.

W. L. McDow now walks the streets like a millionaire. He is not a millionaire however, but says he feels like one just the same—it's a fourteen pound boy who made his appearance last Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph Pomerville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. It troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25c. per box by All Druggists.

A piteous, soaking rain, much needed, long and anxiously looked for has come at last. The strawberries will ripen, the flowers will bloom and the cotton and corn will spring up like magic. The farmers sing "Glory! Hal-le-lu-ah!" And all the people say "Amen!"

Mrs. Mattie Merstelder has been appointed enumerator for taking of school census. Those having children in the schools should see her as soon as possible.

W. E. Smith left Sunday for Wharton, his future home. Will has made many friends during his stay in Eagle Lake who regret to have him leave. The people of Wharton will find in him one of the best boys in layers in Texas, a perfect gentleman and a general all round good fellow.

P. P. Putney, Attorney-At-Law.

Office next door to R. J. Putney's Grocery Store, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Our county judge does not swear that he know of—or at least hardly ever—between that ubiquitous bovine, known far and near as "the town cow," opens the courthouse gate and walks inside to browse on the grass through the inner gates toward the dead.

They crossed the Colorado river, and fearing Austin's colony, near the coast. Henry reached a beautiful bay. Here they completely doubled up with fear, and erected a Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller. He was thinking that he would not be satisfied after he needed not pay a cent for it.

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S. H. Hopkins, of Gonzales, came in over the "Sap" Wednesday.

Just received—a carload of charcoal which I will sell, large sacks at 50c., medium sacks at 40c., small sacks at 25c. Free delivery.

Rock Island Haps and Mishaps.

Me. and Mrs. Curry and Mr. B. S. Adams went to Houston Saturday morning on the Rock Island.
 Mrs. J. W. Tucker and Masters Paul and Watt Thinks went to Houston Saturday morning to attend the horse show.
 Mr. R. E. May went to Atlanta on Monday.
 Ask C. M. Rhoo how to catch a swain of bees. He is champion bee chaser.
 Dr. J. A. Yonkin, of Yorkum, came down Sunday morning to take a look over his cattle on the Bailey place.
 Dr. Girard Poole went to McKinney Texas on Sunday on a short business trip.
 Mr. T. J. Carlow had a valuable horse, which he bought only a few days ago, ruined on barbed wire, recently.

Twenty-three car-loads of cattle belonging to the Mundine estate were shipped to Red Rock, O. T. where they will be put to grass.

Some much needed repairs to the Rock Island-Altair road were inaugurated this week.
 On Thursday morning Fletcher and Son, who have the contract, began work on a nice addition to the public school building. The addition will be twenty-four by forty-eight and when completed will be an improvement for some time. To defray the necessary expenses, the district issued bonds a short time ago, and it is now proposed to vote an extra levy sufficient to carry on an eight months term, which there has been a crying need for some time. It is a good school and its proposition should receive unanimous support.

Mr. H. M. McLeod, of Houston, is visiting his father, Mr. R. McLeod, this week.

Miss Jeanie Voorhees came in Sunday from Galveston to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Voorhees.

Mr. W. P. Johnson, last Friday sold eighty acres of his farm, south of town to Mr. Kilpatrick, of Parsons, Kans., at \$12.50 per acre for the whole lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Randolph and family of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Fling.

Declan Proclamation.
 By authority vested in me as President of the School Board of the town of Eagle Lake. I do hereby order an election to be held in the Justice Court House in the town of Eagle Lake on the first Saturday in May. Same being the second day of May 1903. For the purpose of electing four Trustees to succeed J. A. Harbert, R. B. Dobbins, W. H. Rather and P. D. Carney whose terms have expired.

The term of office will be for two years from date of election. J. J. Longmire is appointed as presiding officer to hold said election.
 This the 8th day of April 1903.
 T. W. Davis,
 Pres. of School Board.

LIVERY, FEED, and SALE STABLE.
 L. R. THATCHER, PROPRIETOR.
 Single & Double Rigs, Surreys and Hacks.
 Horses Boarded By The Day, Week or Month.
 Heavy Hauling a Specialty.

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 If you have RICE LANDS for sale list them with us. We will advertise them with our Northern agents.

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 Plans and Estimates Furnished For all classes of Work.
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RESTAURANT PROPRIETOR. CHARLES KELLEY.
 FISH, OYSTERS AND GAME IN SEASON.

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 Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moulding and Builders' Hardware.
 EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

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 Shirt-makers, Tailors and Men's Furnishers.
 A COMPLETE LINE OF HATS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY AND ALL WEARING APPAREL FOR BOTH DRESS AND BUSINESS PURPOSES.

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 MATTHEWS, TEXAS.
 AGENTS FOR THE

AERMOTOR WIND MILLS.
The Cane Belt Rail Road, -IN CONNECTION WITH- THE M. K. & T. or G. C. & S. F. RAILWAYS.
 This the only route offering you a daylight ride to Templeton, Dallas, Dallas, Fort Worth and other points in north Texas. Trains leave Eagle Lake as follows:
 North Bound, 9:30 a. m. South Bound, 12:25 p. m.
 For further information call on or address, Charles Boedeker, General Passenger Agent, EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

And Items of Local Interest Gathered and Condensed by the Headlight's "Rounder."
LOCAL AND PERSONAL.
 Mrs. Tomatoes 25c. at Arm. & Sigler's.
 Mrs. Carothers visited Houston Tuesday.
 Mrs. H. E. Post left Tuesday for Houston.
 M. H. Townsend and wife came down Tuesday evening from Columbus.
 Send or hand us \$1.00 and have THE HEADLIGHT sent to your address for a year.
 "Tidal Wave" still bent from Santa's.
 Mrs. Odum has a beautiful line of ready-to-wear hats.
 Lee C. Ayers and wife came down from Columbus Tuesday afternoon to enjoy a day's fishing on the lake.
MONARCH SHIRTS, the best on earth at Daily's.
 I will have fine fresh strawberries on sale at my store every Wednesday and Saturday at the right kind of prices.
 R. J. Putney.
 Rev. J. B. Armstrong, District Angelist, was in Bay City and Logdora for a few days this week.
 W. Westmoreland, of Altair, in town Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. K. Davidson visited Bay City last Saturday.
 John Nash and wife from Lane are expected Sunday.

Call and see those nice street cars, for Misses and Children at Mrs. Odum's.
 For Collars, Hames, Chains, Brushes etc., at the prices at A. Baring.
 Let the next shirt you buy be a Monarch. It will please you as it will be stylish and will wear longer. At Daily's.
 Do you like a good shirt? If so, try the Monarch at \$1.00 and \$2.00 at Daily's.
 Latest style Crosets from 25 cents to \$3.00 at Miss Maggie Putney's.
 County Judge J. J. Mansfield and W. L. Adkins were in town Tuesday.
 Sheriff W. E. Bridge was here Tuesday.
 Cheese Sandwiches only 10cts. in packages at Armstrong & Sigler's.
 E. G. Meyers of the Texas Printers Supply Co. of Dallas, was in our office Wednesday of this week.
 Mr. McRee of Matthews Tuesday.
 Friends or relatives who wish to see 'phone 88 and tell us of it.
 Cheese Sandwiches only 10cts. at Armstrong & Sigler's.
 Room for rent—Room 14x16, screen windows, south exposure—hot or cold shower bath. For rent \$5.00 per month, apply to W. H. Kinard.
 Ice-Cream-Sodas only 5 cents at Armstrong & Sigler's.
 2 cans best corn only 25 cts. at Armstrong & Sigler's.
 R. S. Cox made a business trip to Houston Tuesday.
 The appraisers of the Dismantling of J. W. McCarty, J. R. Westmoreland and J. P. Anderson, were appraising the estate this week.
 Misses Cowles and Alma Valle, of Bay City, were in the city Thursday.
 Mrs. E. S. Winfree is visiting in Quip Spring.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Every body interested in law and order in Eagle Lake is invited to be present at the evening service.
 Mrs. Kate Barnes and grand children, of Brinsdale, are visiting relatives in the city for a few days this week.
 We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Blanche Stockbridge Baker at her home in Fall City.
 J. Landis handles a full line of FRED of all kinds.
 A new line of Dress Goods, Hats etc. just received at Miss M. Putney's.
 When in need of a Single or Double Buggy Harness call on A. L. Baring.
 Just Received! A car of Tidal Wave Flour, \$1.05 a sack at Landis's.
 The Canatory Association and Gen. John Dunovant, chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy united and presented a most excellent decoration day program in the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. The church was crowded. After the program had been rendered they drove to both grave yards and decorated the old soldiers' graves with flowers. Every grave was remembered by someone in the crowd.
 H. E. Cook left Sunday for Bay City and other points on the Cane Belt in the interest of the H. E. Cook Co.
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 Hans, the shoe that everyone knows, can be gotten only at one place in town—That's DAILY'S.
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 W. L. Werhlim, optician, who was in Dr. Fitzgerald's office last March, will visit Eagle Lake again soon. Notice of which will be given in due time. The doctor guarantees his glasses and makes all necessary changes in lenses for one year free of charge Examination free.

How's This?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
 P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
 West & Thraux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., W. A. King, Kinman & Martin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.
 Send us a dollar and have this paper sent to your address for a year.
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Special Inducements At Nathan's FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Make your purchases with us and you can rest assured that you receive lowest prices and up-to-date styles. Remember we cheerfully refund money for any purchases not satisfactory. Read our price-list of unusual offerings.

- LADIES' SLEEVELESS VESTS.
 Bleached Vests, taped neck and arms, at 10 cts. or 3 for 25 cents.
 Better grade Vests 15 cents, or 2 for 25 cents.
 Extra Quality at 20, 25, 50 and 75 cents.
- SPECIAL EMBROID. APPLIQUE.
 20 pieces Embroidery Appliques 10 and 12 1/2 cent qualities special price for Monday per yd. 3 cts.
 15 pieces that sold for 15 and 20 cents, special price 12 1/2 cts.
- EMBROID. MEDALLIONS, regular price per yard 30 cents, special price per yard 25 cents.
- READY MADE MOSQUITO BARS.
 40x72 inch, ready made mosquito bars, 65 ct. value, special price this sale 50 cents.
 60x72 inch mosquito bars, 75c. value, special price this sale \$1.00.
 Turn over Canopies, full size for double beds at \$1.50.
 "Dixie" mosquito bar Frames for wood or iron beds at \$1.50.
- ALL NEW SPRING WASH GOODS.
 24 in. white or cream Summer Silk per yard 48c.
 27 in. Silk Pongee \$1.00 value our price per yd. 75c.
 Extra quality Poodle-Sole Silk per yard \$1.25, special price per yard 98c.
 28 in. dyed Tulle Silk cheap at \$1.00 per yd. our special price per yd. \$1.35.
- LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.
 If you need any thing in this line don't fail to inspect ours. We have an up-to-date assortment in Lawns, Oxfords and Summer Silk from 40 cts. to \$5.00.
- EXTRA SPECIALS IN WHITE P. K. FOR MONDAY ONLY.
 White P. K. that sold for 35 per yard, for Monday only at 25 cts.
 White Mercerized P. K., a 50 ct. value, special for Monday per yard 35 cents.
- MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
 Plain Balbrigan Under shirts 35 cent quality, our price 25 ct.
 Bleached Honey Comb Under shirts, special price 60 cts.
 Lace stripe Under Shirts 85 ct. value, special price 50 cts.
 Silk Lisle Under Shirts and Drawers at per garment \$1.25.
 Full Line of men's Neck wear in four-hand, migts and club ties.
- Beautiful line of Figured Lawn light ground with small neat designs, regular 12c. quality, special price for this sale per yd. 10c.
 Figured Batiste, handsome assortment of designs, regular price 20c. special price for this sale 15c.
 Beautiful line of Summer Wash Goods @ per yd. 15, 25 and 35c.
 LADIES' READY MADE UN-LINED SKIRTS.
 Plain Linen Wash Skirts 50c.
 Cotton Cover Skirts each 50c.
 Handsome line of stylish skirts from \$1.50 to \$7.00.
 LADIES' GLOVES AND MITTS.
 48 pr. Ladies' Kid Gloves all colors, slightly damaged by being spotted, \$1.00 and \$1.25 value special price to close out \$3.50.
 Ladies Black Lace Gloves @ per pair 85c.
 Better Grade Ladies' Lace Gloves in black or white at per pair 50c.
 Ladies Lace Silk mitts black or white per pair 50c.
 Lace Gloves Elbow Lengths in black or white per pair 50c.
- SHOE DEP'T.
 Good Quality Ladies' Sandals of Oxfords, per pair \$1.00.
 Better grade Sandals and Oxfords, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
 "Queen Quality" Ties and Sandals @ \$2.50 and \$3.00.
 "Smart Set" the best shoe put up at the price in high cut and low quarters 60 per pair. \$3.50.
 Edwin Clapp & Son's high grade shoe for men all styles per pair @ \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50.

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THE DROUGHT'S BLACK DRAUGHT THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE
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