

SPRING TIME IS HERE!

Spring time, the time for new clothes is upon us. We have been busy every day this week opening case after case of new spring goods, goods in the latest spring designs direct from the fashion centers. Our line of spring and summer goods is now complete.



We have one of the most complete lines of American Girl Skirts ever shown in Colorado County. The American Girl Skirt is the Skirt of style and quality and recognized by fashionable ladies as the most popular and most stylish Skirt in the world of fashion. All kinds, all prices. Come in and examine our elaborate and well selected

OUR CORSET DEPARTMENT

What is it that appeals most in a corset? SHAPE. It leads all other corset points, but, which you get it in combination with choice materials, safe boning, with assurance of ease in wear, as you do in W. B. CORSETS, you have a satisfactory shape. Now here are pictured two stylish shapes. . . .



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We've many others for your selection, although we pick but two for this corset story. They are typical of the line, have style, a W. B. will do for your figure exactly what you want it to, give it shapely slenderness. This is just what every woman wants for true figure fashion. Come in and see them.

B. H. Daily.

GREAT EASTER SALE!

As we have just returned from the markets and are too busy opening, unpacking and marking goods, we are unable to give a price list, but we want to notify the public that we have one of the best and most up-to-date stocks of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SLIPPERS (all kinds and descriptions,) and HATS, both Straw and Felt. Also a beautiful line of Men's and Ladies' Furnishing Goods; also a beautiful line Ladies' ready-to-wear Hats in all the latest creations for Spring. We have just gotten in a half car load of MATTINGS from 15 cents a yard up. Come in and inspect our stock and prices.

Yours ready to serve,

H. NUSSBAUM.

In the Norris Building, next door to Eagle Lake Drug Company.

To California
\$25.00

One Way
Colonist
Tickets



W. S. Keenan,
G. P. A.
Galveston.

Mr. Oliver Snyder, the pleasant superintendent of the Santa Fe, was here from Galveston Thursday on business connected with the building of that railroad's new depot. The grandstands were started at work Thursday and the civil engineers have finished with their work of laying out the railroad's right of way. Mr. Snyder tells us that work will be pushed rapidly on the building.

FREE EXPRESS DELIVERY.

Eagle Lake Finally Succeeds in Getting a Free Express Delivery.

Some months ago a petition was circulated here by City Attorney Putney and signed by most every citizen and business man in the town, which was sent in to the Wells-Fargo Express Company asking that company to establish a free delivery of express in Eagle Lake. Mr. W. H. Rath, the local express agent, informed the HEADLIGHT yesterday that he had received a bond from the express company's headquarters to be filled in, signed and returned for approval. Said bond was required to be made by the delivery man. Same has been made and properly signed by Mr. W. V. Boyd, who recently moved here from El Campo and is engaged in the transfer and hauling business.

Just as soon as the bond is approved by the express company, which is probably within a short time, during the coming week; the free delivery of express will be inaugurated in our town. This will be a great convenience to the local patrons of the express company and it is another good move in the progress of Eagle Lake.

Mr. Boyd is a most accommodating and pleasant gentleman and will make a fine express man. He stands well in his home town, El Campo, and a better recommendation for a man cannot be offered than a good reputation in the town he comes from.

In speaking of the establishing of the delivery system here, Mr. Rath further stated that the express company's delivery

would not make the rounds of picking up small packages for transit, which the company never does in small towns, but when the office was notified of large and heavy shipments the express wagon would call for them.

Mr. J. Nathan returned Wednesday afternoon from Hallettsville. He tells of a happening that occurred in that city during his visit there, which is something out of the ordinary. His son-in-law, Mr. Max Landa, a prominent Hallettsville business man, received a letter from a Catholic priest of that place, containing \$5.00 in money, which was sent as a conscience fund. It is the general opinion that some member of his congregation had confessed to illegally obtaining goods of Mr. Landa to that amount, and the money was sent to reimburse him.

As Mr. Redford has left Eagle Lake many persons might think that he had no more to do with the stock and fixtures of Mr. Redford and will continue to do tailoring at his old stand. As I have over forty years' experience as a practical tailor I am sure I can give satisfaction. I will also continue to do cleaning, pressing and repairing. When you give an order for a suit or a pair of pants go to the "only" practical tailor in Eagle Lake.

Judge J. K. Davidson has not fully completed the taking of testimony in the Lee Johnson killing, but it is very likely from evidence already taken and general circumstances of the killing, that he will render no verdict; but will leave the case open for an investigation by the next grand jury.

At Frazar's Opera House.

The HEADLIGHT has been requested to state there will be an amateur performance "Not a Man in the House," given by the local talent of W. H. H. in this city.

Synopsis of the play: Scene 1—Seating room at the home of Mrs. Bings. Scene 2—Cleaning up for the reception.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: Mrs. Maria Bings, who has had a rough experience with her husband, and declares that no man shall ever enter her house again. Miss Lucy Ryder, her timid maid-sister. Miss Sallie Boole, Jessie Ray, a pretty niece who has come on a visit.

Miss Verna Barford, Aunt Belinda, an old-fashioned, elderly lady who sympathizes with the young.

Miss Emmie VanAlstyne, Kate, a servant who has a gentleman cousin whom she greatly admires. Miss Vida Herder.

Joan of Arc drill by the following twelve young ladies: Misses Margaret Cohen, Ethel VanAlstyne, Ollie Walker, Sallie Boole, Edith Boole, Blanch Hays, Mary Rath, Bessie Allen, Maria Watson, Verna Barford, Vida Herder, Mrs. E. R. Willenbury.

A Linen Shower.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newsum were rendered a linen and silver shower Thursday afternoon by the Misses Korthauer at their home. Mrs. Newsum was met at the gate by two little girls, who on close inspection proved to be little Misses Joyce Burg and Siglida Daily. She was led into the reception room to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march rendered by Mrs. J. J. Whitley, Misses Griffin and Korthauer, filling the guests in imagination, into a veritable fairy land of palms, ferns and white flowers.

The color scheme of green and white was carried out even to the bride, who was a vision of loveliness in a handsome costume of green and white silk. She was seated beneath a large white bell from which a perfect shower of beautiful presents descended upon her. In the cutting of the bride's cake, Miss York cut the dime, Miss Lorena Korthauer the ring and Miss Al.

At the conclusion of the dinner, the guests were then ushered into the dining room, which was prettily decorated in green and red, where refreshments of cake and cream were served. The popularity of this young couple was demonstrated by the great number of guests present and by the many handsome and beautiful presents received.

Last Saturday Messrs. Burger Bros. sold a buggy to a gentleman living quite a long distance in the country, the purchaser telling them he did not know they were handling buggies until he read their advertisement in the HEADLIGHT. Does it pay to advertise in the HEADLIGHT, the newspaper whose circulation is unquestioned?

Miss Eileen Smith was called to her home in Palshear Wednesday owing to the serious illness of her mother. Her position as teacher in the public school here is being filled during her absence by Miss Christine Davis.

M. E. GUYNN & CO. FIRE INSURANCE

OFFICE IN THE
EAGLE LAKE STATE BANK.

GOOD Work Mules For Sale!

I have thirty good-size work mules at the Lakeside Sugar Refinery that I am offering for sale at bargain prices.

H. W. RAYNER.

Brown, Carothers & Brown, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Will Practice in All Courts, Both State and Federal.

Real Estate For Sale.

Office over J. Nathan & Son's Store, Eagle Lake, Texas.
MAIN OFFICE, COLUMBUS, TEXAS.

NOTICE!

I now have in addition to my other tailoring lines the Meyer & Co. line—one that you all are acquainted with. I have been several years past, having them make for my customers over 1000 suits and anyone who has a Meyer made suit can call and select a new pattern and I'll have the suit made in the latest style from the old measure; if you so desire, as Meyer & Co. keep all their customers' measures and patterns on file; and too, their workmanship speaks for itself. My knowledge of the Meyer & Co. line comes from wearing and selling the clothes, and my brother of El Campo having them make 90 per cent of his customers' suits for the past 10 years. He says a Meyer made suit is the best money can buy and considerably cheaper than one would expect, when the class of merchandise and workmanship is considered. J. G. THAYLOR, the Tailor.

Six cases of small pox have been discovered in Eagle Lake. All six cases are among the negro population, being at the houses of Edmond Flowers and Sarah Woods, both in the northeastern part of town. City Health Officer, Dr. J. K. Davidson, has the cases in charge and has put on a strict quarantine against the infected houses. Everything possible is being done to prevent the further spreading of the disease. The seventh case of the disease was reported yesterday evening by the city health officer, the patient being a negro living in a little house between the homes of W. S. Strickland and J. E. McDonald.

Drs. Robinson and Foote of this city, accompanied by Dr. Lachar of Cuero and a trained nurse from Houston, went to Lissie yesterday where they performed an operation on Mr. Dave Thomas, son of Mr. G. E. Thomas, for appendicitis.

Bro. Joe Webb of San Antonio has been preaching every night and afternoon this week at the Methodist church. The meeting is being well attended at every service and last Sunday morning and night the church was crowded to overflowing. Bro. Webb is a strong, fluent and forceful speaker and his sermons have already resulted in much good for the betterment of Eagle Lake. The music with piano, organ and violin accompaniments, Mrs. R. J. Putney pianist and Miss Jaquelin Bruce violinist, is a special feature of the meeting. A beautiful duet was rendered at the service Thursday night by Miss Louise Armstrong of Wharton and Mr. Walter Brown, with accompaniment by Miss Fannie Williamson on organ and Miss Jaquelin Bruce on violin.

NOTICE: As I expect to commence the erection of a new hotel building on the lot where my present building now stands and want to commence the work on same just as soon as the present building can be torn down and moved away. I am offering for sale the old building as its stands. Building must be sold at once. For further particulars see Miss Calvyn Brown.

A party of prospectors, including C. R. Ogg, W. H. Staebuck, Dr. O. E. Cordrey, C. A. Williams, Earl Hood of Blackwell, Okla., R. C. Hantingdon of Nardin, Okla., and Geo. Gariner of Coffeyville, Kansas, was in Eagle Lake this week looking at the lands offered for sale by Real Estate Agent J. R. Westmoreland. These gentlemen were greatly pleased with the country and some of them invested in Eagle Lake lands.

Friends of the HEADLIGHT living quite a distance in the country who do their trailing in Eagle Lake will confer a great favor upon the management of the paper by mentioning the fact to the merchant when making a purchase that you had read his advertisement in the HEADLIGHT.

Mr. John Tatters, president and general manager of the Tatters Acetylene Gas company, left last Saturday night for a business visit to Chicago. Mr. Tatters went to meet a gentleman who is arranging to open up a house in Des Moines, Iowa, for the manufacture of the Tatters gas machine on a large scale.

Mr. Brahan Frazar accompanied the Newsum-Thatcher bridal party to Houston Friday of last week. Rev. Porry, M. E. pastor at Brunner, performed the ceremony at the Brazos hotel. Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. Frazar and Miss McDonald continued home Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Newsum remaining in Houston for several days.

Those interested in the breeding of fine horses would do well to see the fine black combination stallion at Mr. J. R. Thatcher's livery stable. This horse comes from some of the finest breeds of Kentucky and Tennessee and is both a fine saddle and harness horse, having come from the Halls, Morgans, Hambletonians and Mambrinos. Horses of each of these breeds having made its mark in hotly contested races. Mr. H. W. Carothers went in person to Tennessee for the purpose of looking at this horse for a company of Eagle Lake citizens and it was on his judgment that this horse was purchased. Mr. J. R. Thatcher is the president of the company owning this handsome animal.