

Eagle Lake Headlight.

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BIG MILLINERY BARGAIN SALE!!!

As I expect to discontinue my Millinery business, I will place all of my Ladies' Hats on sale at bargain prices in order to close them out. I will sell every Hat I have in the house below cost, in order to close out the big stock of Shapes and Trimmings that I have on hand.

THIS SPECIAL MILLINERY SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 9:30 A. M. MONDAY, MAY 6TH AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL ALL THE STOCK IS SOLD.

20 Pattern Hats, \$9 value, this sale \$6.25

All \$3.00 Hats, this sale for \$1.98.

100 Hats, \$1.25 values, this sale at 78c.

40 Hats, value \$5.00 this sale at \$2.98.

Don't miss these Bargains. Come and buy your Hats where you can get them at just HALF PRICE.

Mrs. B. Hamburger, Next door to First National Bank, EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

From Other Papers.

Runge News: Mrs. T. J. Long went to Eagle Lake last Thursday to visit her daughter at that place. She was accompanied by her son, John, who went from there to California, after a several weeks' visit to relatives here. Mr. Long has been in California several years and likes that country so well that he can not stay away from there very long.

Bay City Tribune: B. L. Vineyard, the Eagle Lake rice man and general manager of the Colorado Valley rice mill, left for Houston this morning. He says no more than half the crop about Eagle Lake has been planted.

Bellville Times: Mr. A. L. Upshaw, who for a long time has been running on the Cape Belt division of the Santa Fe, has lately been given charge of a train on the main line of that road.

El Campo Citizen: Mrs. Will Boyd who came over last week from Eagle Lake to attend the graduating exercises of her sister, returned to her home Monday.

Houston Post: E. W. Turner of Lane City, a large rice grower, chatted in the Rice hotel yesterday as to the mysteries of rice growing. In the old Hebrew days the law was to allow a field to rest every seven years. Mr. Turner finds that to secure the best results he has to allow his fields to rest about every three years. They go to grass and red rice and are reclaimed by being planted with peas and plowing in the crop. "Do not the Japanese who come to this country succeed in making more rice to the

acre than the American farmer?" "Yes, they do," answered Mr. Turner, "but this method is successful only on a very small tract. They plant the rice by hand and pick out the grasses by hand. This could not be done on a paying basis with a large tract of land. The American works for large results and can not fool with such methods." Mr. Turner dined yesterday with Locke Breaux, formerly president of the board of trade of New Orleans. Mr. Breaux only passed through Houston. He has been largely interested in the rice industry of Louisiana, and has many connections in Texas.

Colorado Citizen: Next week Assessor Laas will visit a number of towns in the county to give those who have heretofore rendered their property too low an opportunity to put same in at a reasonable and fair valuation. See notice elsewhere in this issue. We predict that the Board of Equalization, which meets in June, will summon more taxpayers and raise more assessments than ever before. A \$10,000 stock of goods rendered at \$3500 won't go down this time.

Adopts Texas Course.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. B. Cousins has received a letter from the State Superintendent of Minnesota, in which the latter writes that Minnesota is so well pleased with the course of study for the common and graded schools of Texas that it is about to be adopted. Prof. Cousins feels highly complimented. — Rock Island Enterprise.

Always keep a bottle of I. W. Harper whiskey in sight. Good to look at and good to taste, and what's more a benefit to your health. Sold by W. E. Welford.

Houston's Trade Excursion.

In speaking of the Houston trade excursion the Chronicle says: Rock Island citizens met the party with open hands, flowers and carriages. Nearly everybody in Rock Island is from Missouri, and they enjoyed being shown. Among the welcoming committee were Dr. and Mrs. George F. Mayfield, E. E. Jenkins, Mr. Rhodes, Mesdames T. F. Chrane, H. S. Lundy, F. G. Walker, W. J. Johnson, Lacey, Berry, Dr. Carlton, Miller, Phillips, Misses Cheatham, Rhodes, Lundy and Chrane.

When Eagle Lake was reached Mayor J. C. Reister was among the first to greet the excursionists, while the famous Eagle Lake band joined forces with the Houston band on the plaza, where short addresses were made by Mr. H. W. Carothers for Eagle Lake and Messrs. T. H. Ball and Benton McMillan for Houston. Mr. Carothers was somewhat personal in panegyricizing Colonel T. J. Anderson, Hon. T. H. Ball and Mr. Carey Shaw. There were so many handsome ladies assembled to hear the orators that they lost sight of the material things and went off into poetry and romance. Cigars and refreshments were dispensed on the plaza.

Mrs. Partington Notices.

"It's a burning shame, but nevertheless a cold fact," said Mrs. Malaprop, in an interval of gossip at a card party the other evening. "My dear," said Mrs. Partington, from the other side of the table, "you seem to be getting your reservoirs mixed."

For Sale: Fine registered Poland-China Pig, male, about five months old.

DR. G. A. FOOTE.

One of the largest land sales ever recorded in South Texas was made last week, the sale including the Fant, Brown and Arkansas ranches in Live Oak and Bee counties, comprising some 400,000 acres, and involving an amount approximating \$320,000. The sellers were William Green and Philip Welhausen of Shiner, R. S. Dilworth and S. V. Houston of Gonzales, and the purchaser was Clifton George of San Antonio. The purchaser expects to colonize the land with farmers from Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The sale was made by a Yoakum firm, Will Johnson & Co., and they will pull down a handsome commission. — Hallettsville Herald.

FOR SALE—A Columbia drill. This drill is practically new and it will be sold cheap. For further particulars see J. J. WHITLEY.

Ellis Plantation Sold.

The Ellis plantation at Sartartia, consisting of 5059 acres of fertile Brazos bottom lands, together with the sugar mill, mules, wagons and all implements, has been bought by W. T. Eldridge for \$210,000 in cash. Something like \$100,000 will be expended in improvements.

One of the best cane farmers in Texas will superintend the plantation, while the best sugar mill man known will have charge of the sugar mill. Five miles of steel rails and two locomotives have been ordered, also the machinery for a large syrup mill, to be put up in connection with the sugar mill. The property is said to be worth \$500,000.

FOR SALE—A desirable residence, modern conveniences. A bargain if taken at once. Write or phone. F. F. PITCHARD.

Not long ago we heard a man's little daughter say to him: "Papa, can't I have a nickel to buy some gum?" He was a good, kind man and he didn't refuse her roughly. He patted her head and said: "Daughter, your old dad cannot afford such things. It takes all of our money to buy bread and meat and keep you and mamma in shoes." She looked up disappointed and walked away. Presently he started home. He felt like a hot one would help his appetite and put him in a more cheerful frame of mind in which to greet his family, so he walked in and put his right shoe upon the footrail. "What'll you have, boys?" he asked, "I'll take a Tom and Jerry myself." Some of them took 'er straight, some took it diluted with seltzer. Nobody condescended to take beer. Our friend planked down a dollar. When the barkeeper rang up the register it showed sixty-five cents. Thence it is that a family man often denies himself for "her and the children." — Lamar (Mo.) Democrat.

The Editor's Song.

How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber, who pays in advance without skipping a year; who takes out his dollar and offers it gladly, and casts around the office a halo of cheer. Who never says "stop it, I can not afford it," or "getting more papers each day than I read," but always says "send it, the whole outfit likes it—in fact we regard it as a business need." How welcome he is when he steps in the sanctum; how he makes our eyes dance; how he makes our heart throb; we outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him the steady subscriber who pays in advance. — Exchange.