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EAGLE LAKE'S MOST POPULAR DRY GOODS EMPORIUM.

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CLOTHIER AND HATTER.

Ladies' Men's And Children's Fine Shoes.

CAPT. GEO. S. ZIEGLER.
 Captain Ziegler was born in Perry county, Missouri, on the 8th day of January, 1836, and came to Eagle Lake in November, 1865, as captain of Company B, 30th Missouri volunteer infantry of the Union army. He served throughout the war, and has been a resident of Eagle Lake ever since the year 1865. He was the first postmaster of Eagle Lake after the war, being appointed in 1868 by Postmaster General Randall under Johnson's administration. He served as postmaster then for eighteen months, Mr. Daniel Draub being his assistant, resigning the office after that time.

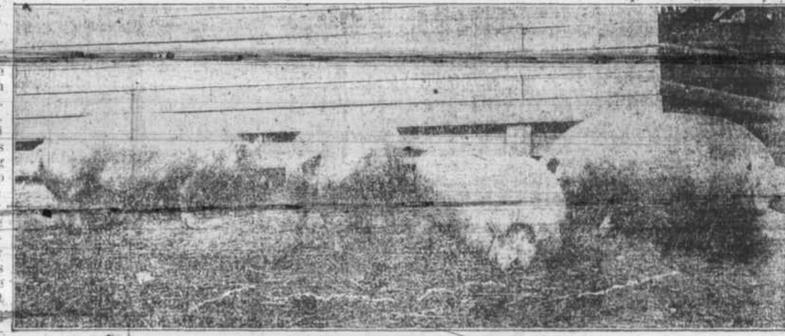


to look after his farming interests. Capt. Ziegler was elected justice of the peace for this precinct in 1868, and served in this official capacity for thirty years. He is our present postmaster, having been appointed under Roosevelt's administration and assumed the duties of the office on the 6th day of August, 1902. He is a most accommodating and efficient postmaster, and is ably assisted in the office work by Messrs. Sam Little and Olva Davis, two of the city's most popular and accommodating young men. Capt. Ziegler is making every effort to get an up-to-date and handsome postoffice building for Eagle Lake, and the chances for landing one before long are very good indeed. He is also engaged in farming, and is one of Eagle Lake's most useful citizens.

MR. J. R. WESTMORELAND.
 Mr. J. R. Westmoreland, a photograph of whom we were unable to obtain for this edition, is one of Eagle Lake's most prominent and progressive citizens. He is in the real estate business, and has been instrumental in bringing a great many sturdy and thrifty families from other States to settle among us and make their homes here. Mr. Westmoreland has probably done more toward advertising the town than any one man in it. He is daily mailing out large

HOGS!

This is another indication which has made rapid progress in the last few years. Mr. J. T. Vick, Mr. C. H. Allison and many others of this section are devoting considerable time to the raising of fine hogs which they are shipping to the markets with splendid results. A few years ago the hogs of this section were common stock, but now they are getting top prices.



bundles of descriptive matter and telling of its superior facilities. Mr. Westmoreland is a public spirited citizen and his name is always found near the top of any subscription list whose circulation shows a tendency toward the upbuilding of improving of the town or community in any way. Mr. Westmoreland is a successful business man and deserves the success with which he is meeting. "Unlike most real estate men, (of some of them at any rate) Mr. Westmoreland enjoys the friendship of all the people to whom

in every instance he has represented things just as they turned out to be, for he believes that one unsatisfactory land sale will do more toward injuring a community than most anything else. Through his influence, the prairie country around Eagle Lake in most every direction is being fast settled up by thrifty farmers, who are growing fine rice crops on land which a few years ago was thought to be good for nothing except cattle raising. He has begun to agitate the establishing of a creamery here, and has put his shoulder to the wheel in that direction, and no doubt it will be a matter of only a short time until we shall have one.

IF A copy of this edition falls into your hands, send the Headlight \$1.00 and have the paper sent to your address for a year and keep up with the progress of the best town between Houston and San Antonio.

Mr. C. I. Dutcher, of Nottawa, one of this paper's good friends, was in the city a couple of weeks ago, and stated to the Headlight that he had just received the returns from the sale of thirty-five acres of Honduras rice, which amounted to \$1587.46. Mr. Dutcher has about forty acres more in Japan rice, which he says will thresh out considerably more to the acre than did his Honduras.

MR. JOHN J. RAEZER.

Mr. John J. Raezer, manager of the Eagle Lake Rice Irrigation Company's large canal, is one of the best rice raisers in the entire belt; coming here with a long experience gained in the rice fields of Louisiana. Mr. Raezer comes from the sturdy stock of Pennsylvania Dutch, which shows up plainly in having a hard head, filled with good horse sense, and also in his



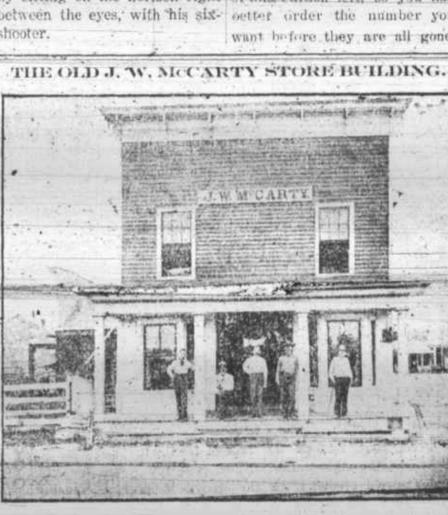
latitude and longitude. He is a good combination man; a good civil and mechanical engineer, an expert in everything pertaining to rice culture, and a past master in the art of handling and controlling labor.

He has today in his employ many hands that were with him years ago on the canals in Louisiana, and who would follow him to the end of the earth, if he sent for them.

Several years ago he "discovered" the Edward's Rural Road Grader, a machine that has proved a wonder on the roads and in the rice farms, and through his efforts an agency for this grader was secured to handle the machine in all the Southern States, under the firm name of B. L. Vineyard & Co., of which Mr. Raezer is a member.

His chief amusements are hard work, and pistol practice; nothing suits him better than thirty days' continuous work in

THE OLD J. W. MCCARTY STORE BUILDING.



This picture was taken many years ago. Those shown on the gallery are S. O. McCarty, Col. A. T. M. McCarty (deceased,) O. S. Gibson, Oliver Walker (deceased,) and Daniel Draub, (deceased.)

THE PRESENT MCCARTY BUILDING.



Lower floor occupied by R. H. Daily, dry goods; second floor, one room, J. R. Westmoreland, real estate; two rooms, Telephone Office; four rooms, The Headlight Printing Office.

harvest time, and he can hit a fly sitting on the horizon right between the eyes, with his six-shooter. We only have a limited supply of this edition left, so you had better order the number you want before they are all gone.

WE Have Received Our Big Line of Fall Goods.



Including a big line of the **ALCO SYSTEM CLOTHES**, undoubtedly the **Finest Line of Clothing** ever brought to Colorado County.



These Suits Range in Price From **\$12.50** to **\$20.00**

Also an elaborate line of the famous **Crossett Shoes**, the best shoe ever sold in Eagle Lake. From **\$3.50** to **\$5.00**

We have a swell line of **Viking System Boys' Clothing**—the most popular and best fitting clothes made for boys.

We extend a cordial invitation for you to call and examine our big line of all kinds of Fall Goods which we have just received.

McCarty Building.

B. H. DAILY,

Eagle Lake, Texas.

TEXAS RESOURCES.

THE most varied resources of the Lone Star State were presented in a most original and interesting manner by Industrial Agent H. P. Attwater of the Sunset lines in an address recently delivered before the South Texas Truck Growers' Association. When oil first gushed from Spindle Top, said Mr. Attwater, and for thirty days was running off in streams and wasting, the railroads ran excursions for our people to go there and see it waste. While we were watching it northern men rushed in, grasped the opportunity and coined money out of it. Right here in parts of western Texas you will find men burning \$500 worth of valuable cedar wood in order to get \$5 worth of charcoal. They simply overlook opportunities.

Go into our bottoms and you will find millions of small pecan trees of an inferior nut bearing quality, on to which the superior paper shell variety can be grafted and made to bear and bring into the state millions of dollars. See this fine Japan chestnut, which came from an orchard which I was surprised to find growing and flourishing near Tyler. See what fine peanuts. Fine gober butter and oil can be made out of them. They are also excellent for stock feed, and you can raise them for milk cows and for fattening hogs and make money out of them in that way also. They grow luxuriantly, and are most prolific on our poor sandy soils. There is money in

them if you will get it out. A gora goat's hide. A goat can be kept with as little expense as a chicken, and its flesh is excellent for food, and its hide makes a fine rug, muffs and other trimmings for the ladies, and the long soft hair is valuable for many purposes. Here are fibers from the cat-tail, oara and cotton stalks. The old cotton stalks which you used to chop down and burn up are now rapidly becoming the most valuable part of our crop. Here too is a skein of soft and beautiful silk, as rich and yellow as cream. Mrs. Attwater raised the cocoons here in four own state and they were sent to Japan, where they were spun into this skein of silk. Think what possibilities you have in the way of silk culture. Here the mulberry trees grow luxuriantly and you can grow rich raising cocoons on the leaves, and poultry and pigs on the berries.

Here is a sample of tobacco worth \$7 per pound. It was raised in east Texas, where it seems to find its natural elements in soil, climate, etc.

This beautiful piece of matting made in Japan, is from wire grass gathered in Calhoun, Matagorda and Jackson counties, where it grows in wild profusion. Fine rope can be made out of your old rice straw, and good paper out of the refused sugar cane, cotton seed hulls and the cobs and ends left from the lumber mills. See what vast undeveloped re-

sources are going to waste, while you and railroads are quarreling over a little job on radishes. See this fine wood made from mesquite timber, which is valued for mantels and decorative works in our elegant buildings. In west and southwest Texas you have millions of dollars worth of undeveloped wealth in the vast forests of mesquite timber. And then there is a spoon made from Texas timber. You have vast forests of gum and other trees that can be converted into spoons and baskets and crates into which to transfer garden and orchard products to market.

I now show you a beautiful mussel shell taken from the Guadalupe river, which is valuable for making buttons and for other purposes. Then here are specimens of Texas marble and granite, and also clay and kaolin, valuable for making plates and dishes, etc. In addition to all these shown you, here are samples of Texas raised tea, tobacco, peppers, sage, thyme and pickling onions. All these are valuable and could be made a source of wealth.

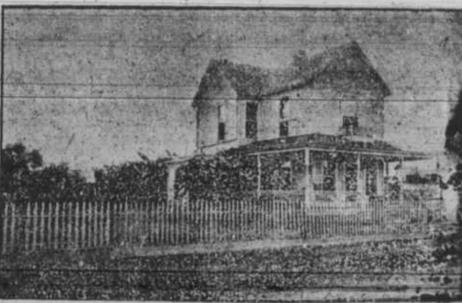
Think, then, of the honey going to waste because you do not keep bees to gather it for you. Here is a sample of marmalade made by Mrs. Attwater from Texas raised oranges, as fine and delicious as any article that ever came from a foreign market. Why should Texas not be making marmalade and other preserves on all the undeveloped resources which I have enumerated? You

cannot build a kingdom on cabbage. Study your opportunities and utilize them. We always have a quantum sufficient of preachers, lawyers, doctors, politicians, real estate men, promoters and others, telling everybody what to do without doing anything themselves. What the country needs is practical men who will take the lead and show us what to do. The Texas Stockman and Farmer.

The peanut growers of this county met during last month and organized for the purpose of harvesting and disposing of their crops. Those who have been growing peanuts during the past few years more as an experiment than anything else have found that crop very profitable. The crop is very easily grown and produces abundantly. The organization of the peanut growers

is for the purpose of getting together in order to secure a market for peanuts in carload lots, in which manner it is their intention to ship them in future. A number of the farmers have been planting peanuts lately for hog feed and have found the nuts to be the best and most fattening feed for hogs they ever used.

Messrs. O. A. Murphy and W. King who are planting rice in the Nottawa section, last week sold 800 bags of rice to the Texas Rice Mill of Houston for \$3.71. This rice was sold in bulk, the mill allowing 3 cents per sack for sacking and furnishing the sacks, which makes the price equivalent to \$3.88. Good prices for rice have been prevailing this season, but so far this is the highest of which we have heard that has been paid this year.



RESIDENCE OF MR. J. E. McDONALD.