



HOTEL BROWN.

The Hotel Brown, the first building of its kind in Eagle Lake, is now being rushed to completion by the contractors, Messrs. Boulden & Jackson. The contract price is \$7,000. The building is three stories and will contain thirty rooms. It is modern in every particular and when finished, Mrs. Brown will have one of the finest and most up-to-date hotel buildings in this section of the State. The contractors hope to have the building completed for occupancy in about fifteen days.



THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Eagle Lake Baptist Church was organized in 1870 with Rev. J. B. Armstrong as Pastor. Eagle Lake had at that time about 200 inhabitants and this was the first church organized in it. Although the church was small, it held services at the same hours in the opera house, school house, dance house, general meeting house etc. since it was all one. A few years after this the Baptists, Methodists and Episcopalians built a union house. About 1888 it became necessary for the Baptists to have a house of their own, which they built at a cost of about \$1,500. This building was blown down by the storm in 1900 and a smaller one built of the debris. This summer they occupied their new brick building and a more attractive house could be built for the same cost, which was about \$5,100.00, furnished.

Rev. Oscar Forrell is the popular Pastor of the Church and the Sunday School Superintendent is Dr. Norris, to whom more than any other one man, the Baptist Church is indebted for its substantial and influential position in this town.

In The Last Five Years

the town of Eagle Lake has improved wonderfully. When we came here five years ago and engaged in business the town of Eagle Lake was just waking up and taking on new life and has since that time been on the improve. Our business has kept pace with the substantial growth of the town and today we have one of the largest and best selected stocks of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods

ever seen in the town. We are daily getting in our big line of Fall and Winter Goods and take this method to invite you to call at our store during next week and see our handsome line of Fall and Winter Goods.

H. NUSSBAUM

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

CAPT. WM. DUNOVANT was the first person to introduce rice culture in this section, in the year 1898, using the water from the lake for irrigation, and afterwards installing a pumping plant on the Colorado river, which conducted the water to the lake, which in turn was lifted and carried to the rice fields. Since then there have been a half dozen or more large canals installed in Colorado county, drawing a water supply from the Colorado river, besides irrigation works too numerous to mention.

MR. AXEL SEABOLM threshed out about one hundred acres of Honduras rice about the middle of last month, and from the hundred acres got 1600 sacks. He sold this rice to the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company for \$3.75 per sack—more than sixty dollars an acre. Does it pay to raise rice?



THE VINEYARD, WALKER & CO. BANK.

(INCORPORATED IN TEXAS.)

The Vineyard, Walker & Co. bank was organized in 1900 and its responsibility is over \$50,000.00. The officers of this bank are: B. L. Vineyard, President; A. M. Waugh, Vice President; L. V. Hahn, Cashier, and Warren D. Walker, Assistant Cashier.

THE GREAT BIGNESS OF TEXAS.

Texas is the biggest State in the Union—don't talk back to me; I know. The upper part of the Panhandle is nearer Chicago than it is to Galveston. Texas is as wide as the distance from Chicago to Boston, or from St. Louis to New York City. That is to say, that from Texarkana to El Paso it is 1100 miles. Texas has 3,000,000 folks, 10,000,000 cattle, 12,000,000 sheep, and 3,000,000 horses. One horse, you see, for every man, woman and child in the State. People who have not seen the Southwest during the past five years can not by any description realize its progress. What is known as "the Santa Fe country" can feed the world. Six years ago you could buy in Texas 1000 sheep for \$1000. Now 1000 sheep will cost you \$8000. The real crop in Texas, however, is not wool, but cotton. The cotton crop in Texas for the year 1906 was worth over \$200,000,000 cash. They raise a bale of cotton on an acre, and a bale of cotton is worth \$60. Texas has the second most important shipping port in America; and if things continue going as they have for the past

five years, in ten years more the shipments from Galveston will exceed in value the combined exports of Boston and New York.—Albert Hubbard in the Philistine.

The following items taken from an old account book of 1867 will serve to show the difference in price of now and forty years ago. Capt. McCarty was the merchant, and his stock was a miscellaneous assortment, anything from a plow to a silk dress:

1 Barrel Flour	.....	\$14.50
2 lbs. Cheese	.....	.80
Bucket of Potatoes	.....	1.00
1 lb Raisins	.....	.40
1 pr. Boots	.....	7.50
1 paper Pins	.....	.20
1 gal. Molasses	.....	1.25
4 Spools Thread	.....	.50
1 lbs. Sugar	.....	.72
4 Mackerel	.....	.50
1 Sack Table Salt	.....	.20
3 doz. Eggs	.....	.75
Can of Peaches	.....	.50
2 yds. Calico	.....	.51
1 lb. Tea	.....	2.25

The accounts in this old book were made by Col. Scott Anderson, Harry McNeill, Maj. Wm. Herbert, Col. C. C. Herpfort, Dr. Bruce, D. W. Stockbridge, Joe Schiller, Wm. Good, D. Draub, and others.

The Headlight.

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A PLEASANT COUNTRY.

A Southern Woman Writes Enthusiastically About Life in the Gulf Coast Country.

(By Mrs. W. S. Seabold of Eagle Lake.)

We women of the Gulf Coast of Texas lead practically the same life here as you do in the North, but while you have your snow and shtgthing in the winter, we have our biggest driving and flowers; while you have your intense heat in the summer, we have our gulf breeze, which renders the days and nights pleasant, and our surf bathing, which is indescribable; our picnics and other outings. Altogether we think our life in this Coast Country is far more pleasant and enjoyable than yours in the North.

We have many amusements—visiting our friends, picnics, buggy drives, horse back riding, excursions, summer vacations on the Gulf of Mexico and elsewhere, fine sea bathing, public and private gatherings, musical entertainments and so on. We have card parties at private residences, where other entertainments, such as ice cream socials, etc., are usually held.

We have four churches here with Ladies' Aid Societies and Guilds and we gossip here as you do in the North.

There is a good public school here. It does not cost parents anything to send children here, and the school is open for nine months in the year.

It is very healthful here. Typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria, consumption and catarrhal asthma, are practically unknown among the natives. Eagle Lake has a population of over 2,000. I recall only one death here in the last six months. Dr. B. F. Forrest, who formerly lived here but now of Peoria, Ill., told my husband that this was the most healthful country that he had ever seen and that the healthfulness of the North could not be compared with it.

The climate is pleasant. It is never as cold in the winter and rarely as hot in the summer as in some parts of the North. In the winter we have roses blooming in our yard nearly the entire season. In the summer we always have the gulf breeze and no matter how hot it may be if you get under a parasol or in the shade, you can always feel comfortable. I do anyway.

Is this a good place to bring up children? The proper rearing of children depends a great deal upon the parents and the love they have for their children. I think this is as good as any place that I know of. We do not have many of the vices here that exist elsewhere, while we have good moral, educational influences. I believe that the associates of the parents and children have



KILLED IN RICE BINDER

Mr. Ludwick, a Rice Planter Killed at Chesterville.

Mr. William Miller, who was Operating Binder was also Seriously hurt in the Same Accident.

A serious accident occurred on a rice farm about three miles from Chesterville yesterday (Friday) morning in which Mr. August Ludwick was instantly killed and Mr. William Miller was dangerously wounded.

Dr. Foote of this city was called to the scene of the accident and after arriving at Chesterville on his return, the HEADLIGHT caught him by telephone and learned the following particulars of the accident.

Miller was running a rice binding machine and Ludwick was driving the horses hitched to same. In turning the team, he pulled the lead horses too short, causing the horse he was riding to fall with him, causing his leg under the horse. When the horse fell, the other horses hitched to the machine began to jump and plunge, and Mr. Miller jumped from his seat on the binder to go to the assistance of Mr. Ludwick and in jumping he was caught in the machine which by this time had also caught Mr. Ludwick. Parties working in

rice fields several hundred yards from where the accident happened heard the screams of the unfortunate men and ran to their rescue. When they arrived the horses had quieted down, and they pulled Mr. Ludwick out from under the machine dead. Miller's head was pinioned under the binder, and when released it was found that he was unconscious and his legs, head and hands had been badly cut by the blades of the machine.

Mr. Ludwick's body was horribly bruised and mangled. His chest was mashed in and it is thought that his death was instantaneous.

Dr. Foote says while Mr. Miller is badly hurt, his injuries are not dangerous and it is thought that he will be all right in a few days. Mr. Ludwick leaves a wife and several grown children. He was about 60 years old. Miller is a man of about 30 years of age. The accident occurred yesterday morning about 9 o'clock.

I recommend the planting of the Japanese varieties, such as Satsuma and Dugat, for three principal reasons. First, because they are hardier than our own, especially if grafted or budded on citrus trifoliata stocks. Second, because they are young bearers and some fruit may be expected from them the second year after planting, provided the trees are well cared for as they should be. Third, because they bear their fruit early in October which can be shipped to market and sold for good prices before the ordinary bulk crop of oranges begin to come, hence, I think that we have no reason to be discouraged in this order that we may be on the safe side until further developments are made. The Washington Fair is thought the most popular orange that goes on the market nowadays, but from observation it is not so hardy as the Japs, besides, the Japs can be marketed before it begins to ripen. S. A. Waschka.

to test the progress and development of that three hundred acre banana farm in the county of Cameron. Farmers in that section have demonstrated that they can raise oranges, lemons, dates, etc., and to add bananas will give that section another valued product. Ex.

Anything grown in Cameron county can be grown in Colorado county.

The Attorney General's Department has made a most important ruling in holding that church parsonages are not exempt from taxation.

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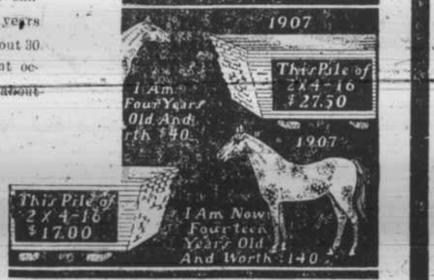
Our Private Car, "Fidelity," leaves Kansas City, Mo., for the Texas Coast Country on all home seekers' excursion dates. Your trip with us will be one of comfort, and we can assure you that the information you will obtain will be reliable, and will cost you less than you can otherwise secure. Send for a copy of our monthly paper, "Hurd's Pipe Dreams," which contains description and price list of the lands we have for sale.

Advise what you want and where you want it and we will try and serve you.

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IS THE PRICE OF LUMBER TOO HIGH?

If you'll study the above picture carefully, and do a little figuring, you can't help seeing that lumber is no higher, relatively, than farm products, labor and merchandise of all kinds.

Would you like to go back to the hard times of 1897, just so you could buy lumber cheaper? You were probably kicking then because prices were so low. Now that prices are up, and YOU can get decent prices for what YOU have to sell, surely you don't want another dose of "1897 prices" to strike the lumber business? BECAUSE WHEN THEY DO, THEY'LL CATCH YOU, TOO.

You can build just as economically today as you ever could, or ever can, because when lumber prices go down, you can bet your last nickel that WE'LL ALL GO DOWN TOGETHER. So don't foolishly put off building till you can buy lumber cheaper, but go ahead and build. You'll not save a cent by waiting. Let us make you an estimate on that bill.

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