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MR. ALEX CALLISON.

Mr. Callison, who is better known in this community as "Uncle Alex," was born in Fayette county, Texas, in 1842. He moved to Colorado county in 1880, and came to Eagle Lake in 1882. But since that year he has lived near Jones' Bend and Eagle Lake again in 1894.

In the spring of 1861 Mr. Callison joined Company F of Terry's regiment, Terry's call was for 125 men, and Alleton being the terminus of the Sunset

ed out, he joined Company F of Bates' regiment, and served throughout the war, being on the Texas coast most of the time. He was never out of the State during the war but once, then being ordered to Louisiana to the Battle of New Orleans, but his company received orders to return to Texas.

Mr. Callison was in cavalry for two years, and served in artillery after that time. Mr. Callison is one of our best citizens and possesses a wide circle of friends, and is a prominent planter and cattle raiser of this community.

Contractor Geo. Keith is at present busy with the work of building two elevators, one for the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company, and one for the Lakeside Rice Mill. The cost of these elevators is in the neighborhood of \$12,000 each. They will be 40x50 feet, and 125 feet high.

and about 300,000 feet of lumber will be required in the erection of each. It was the intention of the mills to have these elevators finished in time to handle the rice crop of this season, but, owing to the scarcity of carpenters in this section, they will not be completed for the year's crop. With the addition of these elevators, the local rice mills will be able to handle the rice in bulk, thereby saving the rice planters the expense of buying sacks and sacking their rice.

Mr. Arthur Caylor, who lives about ten miles from Eagle Lake, threshed 30 acres of his rice crop on the 28th of August last, which yielded 620 sacks, an average of over 20 sacks to the acre. He sold same for \$3.77 per sack.

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road at that time, that station was to be the place of rendezvous. That number of men met there at the appointed time, took the train for Houston, where the swearing in was to be done. Mr. Callison was taken with typhoid fever on his arrival there and had a long siege of the fever, thereby not being able to be sworn in. After recovering he joined Company F of Nichol's regiment, at Galveston. This was a six-months company, and after being order-

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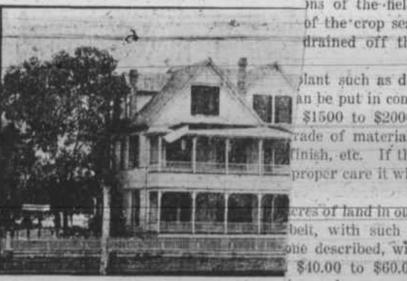
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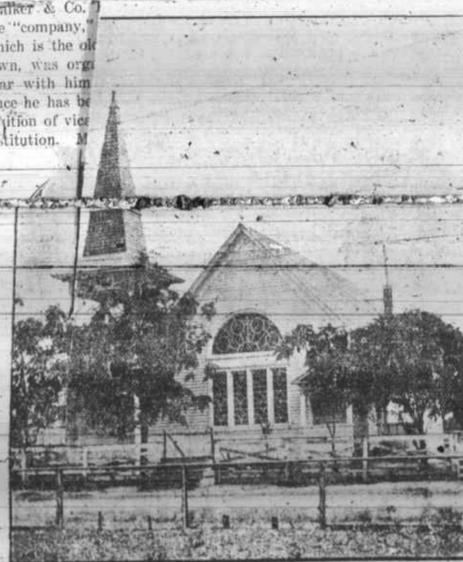


THE DRUMMERS' HOME

This is the most popular hotel between Eagle Lake and the coast. The building is a large two and a half story building, and is the pride of the town. It was built by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owen, late of Illinois, and is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owen. They are experienced hoteliers, and have run this hotel for many years, and large numbers of people are being attracted to this place.

MR. The su Mr. And in Osweg came to B this year

Walker & Co. the "company," which is the old town, was organized year with him since he has been in the position of vice president.



THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Christian Church, the youngest of the Eagle Lake churches, was organized March 11th, 1888, by B. B. Sanders, (a missionary sent out by the Board of Texas Missions,) with the following charter members, who united in the order named: Mrs. J. W. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strahan, Mrs. Quin Walker, Jno. F. Draub and Miss Luia Draub, Mrs. Fannie Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Worthy, Mrs. L. Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Newsom, Mrs. Della Phillips, Miss Clara Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Burney (who had been members elsewhere) and Mrs. Sarah Duke, Miss Iona Duke and Miss Maud Duke. Six of these are yet with the Eagle Lake Church, six are with the church celestial and seven are removed. Elder Wm. Mundy has recently been engaged to preach two Sundays each month.

The Sunday School is under the superintendence of Miss Cleo Flowers, who is well qualified by education, character and piety for the position she fills. The Church is looking forward to a bright and prosperous future.

COLORADO COUNTY grows as fine strawberries as any section in the State. Carloads of them are shipped from this county every year.

At the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904, soil from the Brazos valley in south Texas was pronounced richer than soil from the valley of the Nile and to be the richest dirt in the world.

RISE IN SOUTHERN FARM VALUES.

The rise in value of all farm lands will continue as long as there exists the telling argument in such a fact that with a net value of farm products upon the capital invested of 25 per cent in the South and 16.2 per cent in the whole country, it is seen that the Southern farmer is ahead of the farmer of the whole country on the capital invested. Southern farmers received \$1.50. But this is not the only strong point in the case. The intensely cold winters of the North make out-of-door work impossible for several months of the year. They add largely to the cost of keeping live stock and to family expenses for fuel and heavy clothing. The mild weather of the South enables the farmer to work 12 months in the year. It reduces the cost of live stock raising to a minimum, as cattle can find good grazing for a large part of the year; it makes the fuel bill for farmers an inconsiderable item, and it obviates the necessity of heavy clothing and many other expenses absolutely necessary in cold countries. Thus the Southern farmer's capital in 1900 not only yielded to them \$1.50 for every \$1 returned to the farmers of the whole country by their capital, but, added to this, there was a difference in the cost of living, which is so great that it must command wide attention, as it becomes more fully understood. —Manufacturers' Record.

SETTING out young pecan trees now will pay handsome returns in future years. You might not reap the benefits, as the pecan is a slow growing tree, but your children will have an independent living.



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. T. J. Morris, recently deceased, was the first Episcopal preacher to visit Eagle Lake. All preaching then, in the early 70's was done in a rough, box house, on the prairie, near the old Corner lumber yard. After that was blown down, all denominations occupied the Union Church, which was built mostly by non church members. The Episcopalians were the first to build a church of their own, which was blown down in 1900. They used the Opera House then until their present pretty and tasteful building was erected. Rev. Wm. Hart is the present rector. His sermons are always instructive and well delivered.

The Sunday School is under the management of Mrs. J. S. Bruce, a most devoted and faithful church woman, and one of the most influential ladies in the community.



THE PRETTY HOME OF MR. H. W. RAYNER, LAKESIDE.