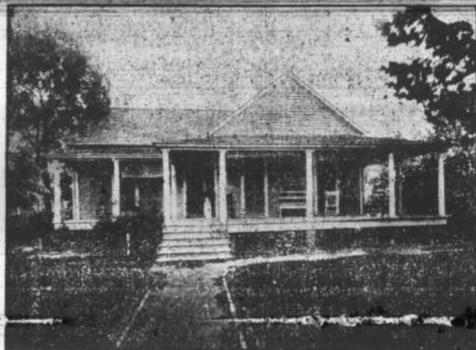


THE EAGLE LAKE STATE BANK.

The pretty brick building of the Eagle Lake State Bank was completed last month at a cost, including the lot and furniture, of about \$10,000.00. The bank's capital stock is \$40,000.00, and its officers are Wm. Green, President; G. C. Duncan, 1st. Vice President; J. R. Westmoreland, 2nd. Vice President, M. E. Guynn, Cashier and J. E. Roberts, Assistant Cashier.



THE PRETTY COTTAGE HOME OF DR. F. O. NORRIS.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER

WHEN YOU NEED

JOB PRINTING!

New Presses

New Types

Latest Faces

Experienced Printers

Headlight Printing Office.

Mr. J. W. Westmoreland showed the stalks of June corn last week which were grown on the Herbert place on the river. This corn is the regular Mexican June corn and four acres were planted on this place this year as an experiment. The stalks had an average of two well developed and well filled ears which are now in

WINTER TRAVEL TO TEXAS TO BE HEAVY.

Gus W. Hahn, who has been making a summer trip through the north with his family, is at home again and brings with him encouraging reports of the outlook for winter travel to Texas and the interest manifested by substantial business men and capitalists whom he met, in the state and its resources.

"Despite what seems to us down here to be extensive advertising," said Mr. Hahn, at his home, 915 East Houston street, otherwise well-informed business men who were ignorant of the state and its possibilities.

"I visited St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Sandusky, Toledo, Buffalo, Cleveland and other cities and met and mingled with the merchants and commission men as well as other representative business men. I met many who had visited San Antonio and announced their purpose of coming down here again this winter, and I met many more who were eager to learn something of the historic old city and its surrounding territory. You can be sure I told them that we enjoyed the privilege of living in the most healthful, the most fertile and the most attractive part of the world. I was taken out for long trips by touring cars and shown the beauties of the suburbs and the residence districts of the places I visited, but I saw nothing that caused me to change my views as to old San Antonio, and I am glad to be back here. I know it is hot here, and they tell me that it is somewhat dry, but the heat in this part of the country does not envelop one like a blanket as it does in the humid atmosphere of the northern cities, and then we get cool at night, which is a blessing denied to our northern friends in the heated spell."

"I met several supposedly well-posted business men in my travels, who told me they had the idea that the soil of Texas was fit only for raising cotton, and that the only sure way of raising crops was with irrigation. In the reports showing the hundreds of cars of fine onions, potatoes, cabbage and tomatoes shipped from Texas, where they had been grown and matured in the open country without irrigation or other than the usual cultivation. I convinced those who were doubters that if it was not for Texas they in the north would not get early vegetables in January and February, and one man there recalled that he had enjoyed some magnificent tomatoes from Texas, while he could look out of his window upon snow banks three feet deep.

"In the course of my travels I interviewed many commission men who were anxious to make a closer acquaintance with Texas and the southwest especially. They had seen some of the products of this part of the state and wanted to learn how to get hold of them for the markets of the north.

"Another matter that impressed me with the truth that at long range we overestimate the amount and distribution of the advertising we are getting. Scores of persons whom I met wished to learn the names and addresses of real estate dealers in San Antonio and vicinity, and while I gave them such information as I could from memory, I realized that a neat circular containing the addresses of the land dealers would have been more satisfactory and would have left no impression of favoritism. Such an advertisement not only

coasting ear and were on the ground. Mr. Westmoreland stated that the stalks shown us were not picked, and that the whole four acres would average up just as well.

If you require a copy of this issue, send a dollar, and have the paper sent to you regularly.

OUR LONG SUIT!

IS TO PLEASE YOU

WITH OUR HIGH GRADE TAILORING

We are bound to please you with our FIT AND STYLE for they are guaranteed to be right.

We are bound to please you with OUR CLOTHS for the material is High-Class and the variety large.

Let us put Good-Clothes of high quality on you at moderate prices.

Geo. Redford

MERCHANT TAILOR, Eagle Lake, Texas.

would be beneficial to the real estate men, but would be a good card to help the city." - San Antonio Light.

MATTHEWS

The first station on the Cane Belt, after it leaves Eagle Lake for the coast, is Matthews, five miles distant. Here in handsome, commodious homes live Messrs. John and Haynie Matthews, representatives of a fine, old, Virginia family. Their father, long since deceased, lived these, many years ago, long before the war. Large tracts of land growing cotton, corn and cane surround their homes. Mr. Matthews rides in his automobile and an air of affluence pervades Matthews and vicinity. Near Matthews are the plantations of the Frazar Bros., who this year have in cultivation, 4000 acres in cotton.

ROCK ISLAND, fifteen miles west of Eagle Lake on the S. A. & A. P. railroad is rapidly coming to the front ranks of that section are extremely prosperous. Being citizens of the wide-awake and enterprising caliber, they are pushing their town right up in the front ranks.

Many new industries have been established there within the last two or three years and many new people from the Northern states have bought land and settled in that community. The growing of strawberries has proved very profitable in that vicinity and berries are shipped from that point during the season in carload lots. These enterprising people have a creamery in operation which is proving a great thing for the town. Rock Island also has a box factory which is doing a fine business.

The southwestern portion of Colorado, like most all other portions of this country, is in a very prosperous condition. The little town of Garwood is enjoying prosperity. The merchants of that little town, most prominent among whom are Ed. R. Frenka and Braden & Reitz, are enjoying a fine business. Cotton is moving lively in that section and the rice farmers of that community are getting good prices for their rice. Garwood is built on the banks of the Colorado river, and has one of, (if not the prettiest) locations for a town in the whole country.

This town of Atlatl, six miles west of Eagle Lake on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad, has come out wonderfully during

the past year. Many have bought land and see that community lately a people of that section are enjoying prosperity.

This first brick building in Eagle Lake was in J. F. Ficklin (deceased) sold by him to Vineyard and is now the property of the Frank Stephens Company.

W. S. CURRY

Dray and Transfer Line.

I am now operating a dray and transfer line of my own in Eagle Lake. I appreciate any you will give kinds of hauling.

A. Towley

Machinery Repairing

Cypress Cistern and all kinds of wood work. All kinds of pipe, fittings, transmission gears, and engine supplies.

BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR SALE

TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES.

We carry ribbons for

Remington Smith Premier Underwood Oliver and other standard machines.

75c and \$1 EACH.

PAPERS, OILS, Etc.

CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

Eagle Lake Butcher Co.

WANTS YOUR TRADE.

We handle nothing but the BEST of Beef, Pork, Sausage and Hot Barbecued Meats. We handle a Superior Quality of Breakfast Sausages and the finest in Sliced Cured Hams. We also handle Salt Water Fish and Oysters fresh from Matagorda every day.

HOME RENDERED LARD

Which we guarantee to be Absolutely Pure.

If you have not used it, let your next order be for OUR HOME RENDERED LARD and see if it is not the best you ever used.

THE EAGLE LAKE BUTCHER CO.

MR. A. M. WAUGH

The subject of this sketch, Mr. Andrew Waugh, was born in Oswego, N. Y., in 1869, and came to Eagle Lake in 1897. For two years prior to his coming to Eagle Lake he lived in Columbus, where he was assistant cashier in the R. E. Stafford & Co. Bank. On his arrival in this city, Mr. Waugh at once identified himself with the Vineyard, Walker & Co. Bank, he being the "company," and that bank, which is the oldest bank in the town, was organized the same year with him as cashier, but since he has been elected to the position of vice-president of the institution. Mr. Waugh is one



of this community's most prominent men. Being secretary and treasurer of the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company, the Colorado Valley Rice Mill of Bay City, the Eagle Lake Rice Irrigation Company, the Water, Light & Gin Company, the Alamo Beach Investment Company, the Fidelity Immigration Company, and secretary-treasurer and auditor for the Cane Belt Railroad Co., he is a busy man. It was through the efforts and influence of Mr. Waugh that the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company was organized. This company erected a mill at a cost of about \$50,000, and this mill has since been enjoying a good business. Mr. Waugh was also instrumental in the organization of the Eagle Lake Rice Irrigation Company, a very strong financial concern whose canals furnish water for over 6000 acres of rice land. This company is this year watering about 4000 acres of rice, and the crop will easily

reach the \$150,000 mark. Mr. Waugh has served in the capacity of alderman, and was mayor for two years. He was always watchful of the city's best interests, and has always taken a great pride in his home town. He is a man whose vast amount of business gives him a great deal of traveling, but wherever he goes he never loses an opportunity to put in a good word for Eagle Lake. Mr. Waugh is a man of means and influence, and has been a great factor in the building up of Eagle Lake and the Eagle Lake country. He has great hopes for the future prosperity of our town, and says he firmly believes that Eagle Lake will grow and prosper more in the ten years to come than it has for the last ten years.

Mr. Waugh is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner, Elk, a K. of P., and also a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge. He is a Republican in politics and was honored with the nomination of that party for Congressman at the last election. As this is a strong Democratic district, of course he entertained no hope of being elected, though he made a strong race through the entire district, a record of which he has cause to feel justly proud.

Not only is Eagle Lake and its immediate vicinity building up, but all this section of the State is rapidly coming to the front, and especially Colorado county. Eagle Lake is surrounded by a fine farming country, and there are flourishing little towns on every side of us. Eight miles from here on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad is Chesterville, a flourishing little town right in the rice belt. Most of the farming around Chesterville is rice, but other crops are also grown in that vicinity, but not on such a large scale. Six miles east of us is Lissie, and four miles beyond Lissie in the same direction is Nottawa. The country around these towns is adapted to rice growing, and a great many new settlers from other States have moved there within the past few years. Many fine residences have been built in the Lissie and Nottawa neigh-

borhood within the last year, and the people of those sections are confident of still greater improvement during the year to come.

Read the advertisements in this special edition and you will at once see who are the enterprising and progressive merchants and business men of your city. Merchants who will not encourage an edition of this kind gotten up for the purpose of advertising the town must surely not feel much interest in the town, except to get money from its citizens. Every reader of this edition should show his loyalty to Eagle Lake by patronizing the merchants whose advertisements are found in this edition.

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CUTTING SUGAR CANE IN THE CANE FIELDS.

The accompanying cut is a snap-shot taken during the cane cutting season last fall in the cane fields a few miles below Eagle Lake, and shows the method of cutting sugar cane for shipment to the mills where it is made into sugar. The cane crop furnishes plenty of work for laborers after the cotton crop has been picked and marketed.



The Eagle Lake Headlight was established in March, 1903, and since that time has been published continuously under the same management. The paper has always been a factor in the upbuilding of the town, and almost every issue contains many items of interest to people living in the Northern States who are interested in this section. While we have never heard of a country editor making more money than he knew what to do with, still the Headlight has prospered and has enjoyed a fair amount of advertising business since its establishment. The paper is democratic, but politics has never been its hobby, its every effort being to give the local news of Eagle Lake and the Eagle Lake country. The way its subscription list has grown has been very encouraging to the management. Almost every week the paper adds several new names to its list, until its circulation has reached well into the four figures—its actual present circulation being 1276 copies each week.

In presenting this special illustrated edition, it is the intention of the Headlight to herald to the outside world the many superior advantages which our section of the country offers to homeseekers, and to make an interesting paper for our readers in general. This number has been an expensive one, and from

the management.

believe it will be a fine advertisement for the town it represents, and future prosperity for Eagle Lake means future prosperity for the Headlight. If this edition meets with your approval, speak a good word for it and for the paper in general, but if it does not please you, keep in mind that the editor has worked hard to get it out and has gone to considerable expense in doing it, and from a financial standpoint he is loser, but the paper is an advertisement for the town, and since it hasn't cost you anything, well, it should be your word.

We have tried to be fair and impartial with every article in this number, exaggerating nothing, but telling of each industry here in an honest way, just as it appears today. A deal was made a couple of weeks ago through our popular real estate man, Mr. J. R. Westmoreland, wherein Messrs. C. C. Weber of Oklahoma City, Mo., A. Patison and W. F. Weber of Chillicothe, Mo., purchased 2000 acres of land on the west side of the river of Mrs. Stafford. This is a fine tract of land, and a valuable piece of property. The newcomers are highly pleased with the Eagle Lake country, and stated that they would begin improvements on this property a little later on. Real estate in this section of the

THE "OLD RELIABLE" LIVERY STABLE.

JNO. R. THATCHER, PROPRIETOR. STYLISH RIGS AND FAST HORSES.

Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month.

Heavy Hauling is my Specialty!

See me if you have anything in this Line.

Polite and courteous treatment to all.

I will appreciate your business for anything in the Livery Line.