NOTICE!

Until this panic is over, I will be forced to sell strictly for cash no exceptions on anything for anybody.

Owing to the fact that the goods in my store are not paid for, they of course are not mine, and the houses that I owe for them will close me up and take the goods for their money, if I do otherwise. They, of course, don't know the people, and will not accept my accounts as payments of bills. If they were my goods you could get them, and pay me whenever you could, [illegible] to accommodate you.

Any cash business you can turn my way will certainly be appreciated as it will help to tide me over. Those owing me accounts will do me the greatest of favors if they will pay same just as soon as they possibly can.

Yours very truly,

J. G. Traylor.

Dr. S. S. Robinson ate a duck this week which cost him $50.00. Judging from this one would think that the "financial stringency" hasn't affected Doc in the least, but it happened this way: He, Rev. Oscar Ferrell and Dr. Phillips went out hunting Monday. They hitched their buggy in the road and went to a pond some distance away where some ducks were seen to light. A negro went to the buggy and let Dr. Robinson's $35.00 overcoat, which had been left in the vehicle, take up with him. (Guess the negro thought if Doc didn't care about wearing the overcoat on such a cold day, he would.) They returned in time to see the negro with the overcoat running at break-neck speed, and was soon out of sight and neither negro or overcoat has been heard of since. And on top of this, some reckless driver had passed along the road and struck the doctor's buggy with a heavy wagon, damaging it to such an extend that it cost him $15 for repairs. He killed one duck—so that duck cost him fifty dollars.

The old town cow continues to get in her work around the public square. A cow destroyed a sack of flour belonging to a farmer. The flour was in a wagon which was hitched on the square. The old cow walked up to the wagon, pulled the sack of flour out on the ground, tore the sack open, proceeded to help herself and smear flour all in the dirt. This happened Thursday and scarcely a week rolls by without a similar occurrence. Is Eagle Lake in need of a stock law and is it right and just that the farmers who come here to trade should feed other peoples' cows and horses for them?

It is reported that Rock Island is to have another bank—a state bank. The new bank is being organized with Henry J. Strunk of Oakland at the head. In speaking of the new institution, a correspondent to the Colorado Citizen says: "Mr. Strunk is one of the well to do and well balanced men of this section of the state, full of energy, and a sociable, clever, enterprising gentleman, and it goes without saying that every opportunity of the banking business to make money for its shareholders and be a building, constructive force in the advancement of its town and locality will be embraced with Judge Strunk at the helm."

Mrs. E. A. Lindman who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nannie Sledge, leaves this afternoon for her home in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

BURGER BROS.' first drawing of a beautiful hand painted Dinner Set was opened on November 15th. The winning number is

2A. 1527.

If the above number is not presented by December 1st, the winning number will be

2A. 41

and if the above numbers are not presented by December 10th, the winning number will be

2A. 280.

Remember we have hundreds of other sets which will be given away in the same manner. Be sure and call for your ticket with every 25c purchase at our store.

BURGER BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baskin of Houston came in on the Davy Crockett Wednesday night for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. Baskin, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Baskin are spending their honeymoon here, having been married in Houston Wednesday evening.

Prof. Henry Moebes, who is instructing the Richmond Cornet Band, was called home from Richmond Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his little daughter, Elsie. The little girl is still very sick.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Nickels came up Thursday night from a visit to relatives in Glen Flora. Bro. Nickels left yesterday for La Grange, his new field of labor, but Mrs. Nickels will remain for a longer visit to friends in the Lake City.

This is Worth Remembering.

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

A cold norther swooped down upon us Monday, lasting until Tuesday night. A heavy frost, possibly the earliest in many years, covered the ground Wednesday morning. There was also considerable ice.

Stomach troubles, heart and kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the stomach, etc. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

Misses Willie Dobbins and Cappelia Brown are in San Antonio enjoying the pleasures of the International Fair. They are guests of Mrs. Lee Huglis.

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Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Talbott wish to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the sympathy shown, and the kindness extended to them in their recent bereavement, in the loss of their baby, James Thomas.

Our deepest sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Talbott in the death of their little seven months' old baby boy, James Thomas Talbott, which occurred Wednesday; interment in Lakeside cemetery Thursday morning. The little one had been sick ten weeks with inflammation of the stomach and bowels.

We have secured the agency for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

Weimar, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Martha T. Allen, one of Colorado County's oldest ladies, mother of Charles and Munroe Allen, died at the residence of her son, Charles, this morning, aged 80 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the family burying ground, a few miles south of Weimar.

Our filters can be attached to any cistern at a minimum cost.
Tatters Acetylene Gas Co.

Notice to the Public.

This is to notify the public that I have posted the Q. F. Walker pasture known as the homestead pasture, south of the town of Eagle Lake and adjoining the McCarty pasture. Any person found hunting or gathering pecans or cutting wood or tresspassing in any way, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. W. F. B. WICKER.

Notice to the Public.

This is to notify the public that I have posted my pasture located south of the S. A. & A. P. depot in Eagle Lake. This is the pasture containing the baseball park and adjoining the pasture of the Q. F. Walker homestead. Persons found gathering pecans or hunting or tresspassing in any manner will be prosecuted according to law.

MRS. J. W. MCCARTY.

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FIRST NATIONAL SUSPENDS

The First National Bank Did Not Open For Business Saturday. Neither Bank Has Yet Given Out a Statement. Mills Ruuning on Full Time.

Excitement has been intense in Eagle Lake this week. It is needless for us to say there has been no excitement, though things have calmed down considerably since the first of the week and the people are waiting and hoping for the best.

The Vineyard, Walker & Co. Bank closed its doors last Friday, mention of which was made in this paper last week, and the First National Bank failed to open for business Saturday morning.

Both banks are still closed and no statement has yet been given out by either. National Bank Examiner Hertford of Fort Worth came in at noon last Sunday and at once assumed control of the First National Bank. He has not yet given out a statement and is still working at the bank behind closed doors. While nothing official for the closing of the First National has been given out, the general talk is that this bank has merely suspended business on account of the present financial condition of the country, this policy having been deemed best by the directors for its own protection and the protection of its depositors. The people generally are of the opinion that this bank is in first class condition, only being short on actual cash, and that it is only a matter of time until it will reopen again for business.

No statement has been given out by the Vineyard, Walker & Co. bank at the hour of going to press. The general opinion is that the assets of this institution will far exceed the liabilities. It is a big undertaking to get up a report of this nature for such a large business, but same will likely be given out today or tomorrow. The receivers appointed by the Federal Court for this bank, Messrs. Max Taub and Lenn McFarlane of Houston, are now in charge. Hon. Jake Wolters of Houston, attorney for the bank, has been here since last Saturday.

Reports have been circulated that the two rice mills and the sugar mill had suspended operations owing to the present condition of banking circles in Eagle Lake. Such reports published in the daily papers have had a tendency to do our town a great deal of harm with the outside world. There is nothing in these reports—the present true conditions in Eagle Lake are gloomy enough. Manager L. Goldsmith of the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company, when asked by a representative of the HEADLIGHT if his mill had ceased operations, said: "No, our mill has not closed down. It is running on full time, and we expect to run just as long as we can get rice to mill." Practically the same statement was made by Manager J. J. Whatley of the Lakeside Rice Milling Company. The HEADLIGHT called up Mr. H. W. Rayner, manager of the Lakeside Sugar Renining Company, yesterday to ask if there was any truth in the statement given out that the sugar mill had closed down, and he informed us that there was nothing in the statement whatever. Mr. Rayner says his mill is running every day; that the cane planters are standing by him loyally, and as long as such conditions exist there is no danger of the mill closing down.

Naturally business is dull in Eagle Lake at this time. Nothing else could be expected with such conditions existing. The people still have every confidence in the future growth and prosperity of Eagle Lake. They are not spending their money. They are anxiously awaiting developments in banking circles and are holding on like grim death to every cent. They are buying nothing with which they can do without. No doubt we will be censured for publishing this report, but it is certainly the true version of things in Eagle Lake today. Many of the farmers have their money on deposit in the two banks which have closed. They of course can do nothing toward arrangements for next year's crops until some disposition is taken by these banks, consequently business is at a standstill.

The Eagle Lake State Bank has continued to do business through this dark and gloomy financial period. Cashier Guynn of this bank has issued the following circular letter:

The suspension of payment by the other two banks of this city will not affect the Eagle Lake State Bank in the least; our bank was organized as an entirely independent institution with the strongest financial backing obtainable in South Texas, and has continued so.

Our board of directors, excels in responsibility most city banks; our assets are new and clean; these points ought to appeal to the thinking man.

We have at this time in actual exchange and cash sufficient to meet all demands; if you don't believe it, call around and be shown; our books are open for inspection.

Further, we are just as prepared to care for new accounts as ever and are just as anxious for new, stable businesses as we have ever been.

Mr. Guynn has also reported to the Department of Banking that his bank is in good condition, with lots of currency on hand, more in transit and plenty of exchange and can get more.

Business men and people generally are going right ahead depositing their money just the same as ever, and the people of Eagle Lake are in much better spirits today than they were during the first of the week.

The financial outlook is getting brighter in the East, according to the daily papers, and the following telegram from the Merchants' American National Bank of St. Louis received Thursday by Cashier Guynn of the Eagle Lake State Bank, substantiates the statement:

"General feeling here much improved. We look for gradual return of business to normal conditions."

New York reports over fifty millions in gold received and on the way there. Boston, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Chicago and San Francisco report arrivals of gold in large amounts.

The HEADLIGHT believes that normal conditions will soon prevail throughout the country from Boston to San Francisco and trusts that the general prosperity of the country, and the Eagle Lake community in particular, will continue as in the past.

Bro. Massey will preach at the Christian Church and Bro. Morgan at the Methodist Church tomorrow morning and night. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. Reinhart Wollert, who has been working at Mercedes the past year, returned home last week.

Announcement

We wish to announce to the cotton planters and farmers and to the public in general that we our now ready to gin your cotton. Our gin is equipped with the latest machinery of

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And we are going to make it greatly to the advantage of the cotton planters to give us their ginning this season. Our machinery has just undergone a thorough cleaning and overhauling and our gin plant is second to none.

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Try a sack of "QUALITY" flour, the BEST in the world.

Just received a shipment of K C Baking Powder. This is the largest can in the world for 25 cents. It is sold under a guarantee. 25 ounces for 25 cents.

IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH. If you don't believe it come to our store and we will show you.

We have the best line of coffees, teas and spices in the city. Try a can of our "Golden Gate" coffee.

Nice line of dried fruits, whole apples, peaches, etc.

TO THE FARMER:

Come to see us when in town and figure with us on prices. We will save you money and pay you cash for all produce, eggs, chickens, turkeys, pecans, etc. you bring to our store. Try us, we buy everything you bring to town.

When you want something good and fresh to eat ring 'phone No. 29 and we will send it to your kitchen at once. Rain or shine. We can get there and the goods will be in good order, for we have prepared to handle your trade in all kinds of weather.

To arrive Monday new crop cane syrup. The first of the season. Send your jug around and have it filled.

All we ask you is to come to our store and you will be more than paid for, for we have the goods and prices.

Everybody knows that Money Talks everywhere you go.

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