

Burger Bros.

Are receiving daily shipments of all kinds of Staple and Fancy Groceries and they would appreciate a portion of your Grocery business. All kinds of feed stuffs, chickens, butter, eggs and all kinds of country produce. You will save money on every purchase by buying from

The Cash Grocers.

The Wandering Boy.

When Mac comes home from her job an' pa gets in fresh from town or says behind his paper readin' the gambler's market reports, a great hue and cry is set up about our wanderin' boy to night warranted to smoke a package of cigarettes every fifteen minutes. What's to be done? Why he smokes a pack like a bel-lows'd boss, an' he hums a tune betwixt her snuffles. Now, what's to hinder pa from wine out after the youngster wid a rawhide and yankin' him home, and teachin' him a lesson that he'll never forget as long as he lives? Mention it to 'em an' you're a cruel miser. What raise whales on the beautiful and tender skin of our darlin' boy? Why, you are too old fashioned to live. What's the State for but to be a parent to our darlin' child? Can't it pass laws to protect him from whisky and tobacco? An' then it's too young for everything but the right thing.

Now, I ain't got nothin' in the world again prohibition or the anticigarette law; when the State has a law on its books, I'm for it at its good, bad or indifferent. But what I say is such laws don't go to the root of the matter; they don't kill what you might call the family boll weevil. The trouble is, when that's any, is to be found right in the home that the wanderin' boy strays from. I say that that oughter be a law protectin' children from weak minded parents. Ever man and woman that's got a boy child should be made to see the mark an' raise the children right. It may be a hard thing to do, but there ain't no secret about it; it

may take up a good deal of the time an' attention, but what are they here for? That's what I want to know. Joel Chandler Harris in Uncle Remus' Magazine for March.

Texas' Greatest Bank.
Texas owns and conducts the largest, best and safest bank in the world, and this in the tilling and industrious care of her thousands of acres of rich soil and the reaping of millions of dollars worth of products each year. This bank has never gone "busted" and always pays upon sincere demand. It enjoys the implicit confidence of its patrons, each of whom is a stockholder and figures in the item of "undivided profits" according to his industry and his fidelity to the institution.

Its president is tall, its cashier is economy, and it is growing in wealth and prominence each succeeding year. It has never experienced a run; its employees are sober and reliable, its vaults are impregnable and its charter is perpetual.

It is financing gigantic deals each day, carries a full reserve fund and extends aid with alacrity to all who apply. It has never turned down a man in need and who applies in good faith and never will.

Texas and Texas people should not worry. Alvarado Bulletin.

The Hambletonian, the German and French coach-horses, and nearly all good drivers, are descendants of the Hackney horse. Come and see "Good Times," No. 117, when in Eagle Lake.

Churches Shelter Poor.

A Sedalia, Mo., minister has asked the paper of that city to make this announcement: "As the saloons are now closed at 1 o'clock in the morning and as the marshal has ordered the police to clear the depot waiting rooms of people who cannot give a good account of themselves, and the city calaboose will not hold all who are seeking lodging, the doors of the Christian church will open at night and a caretaker will be there to receive and welcome those seeking shelter from the storm and cold. The church will be kept at an even temperature, warm and comfortable, and any body who has not a place to go for comfort may there be housed and made to feel at home whenever the weather is severe."

When in Eagle Lake, don't fail to see the Hackney stallion, "Good Times."

For Sale. My windmill and tack box in good condition. Offered for sale because I got water from the city water works, and have no use for them.

MISS MILDRED THATCHER.

J. W. Schneider TAILOR

Clothes cleaned and pressed. My shop is located on second floor of building recently vacated by Mr. Redford. All work guaranteed and my prices are very reasonable. I will appreciate a portion of your patronage.

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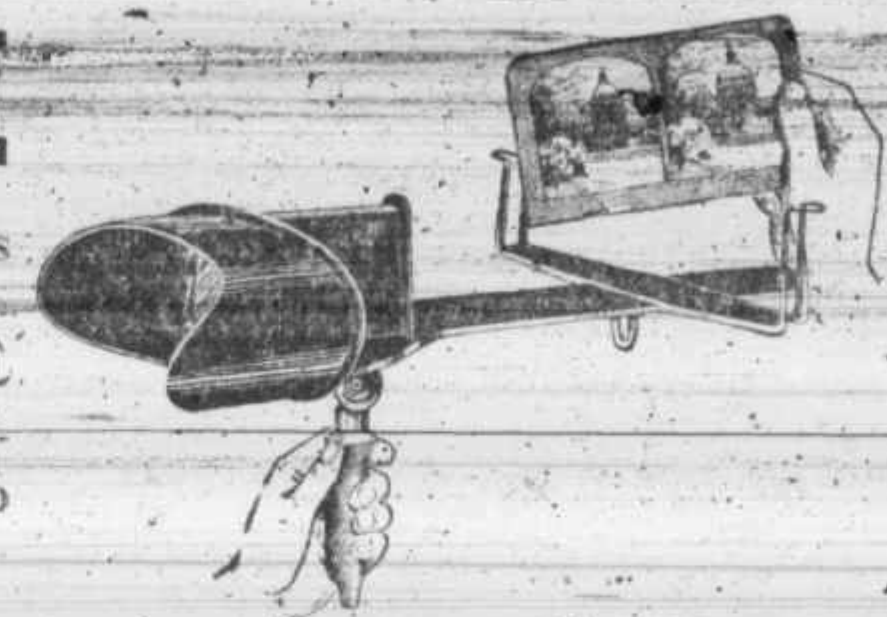
NEW SPRING ARRIVALS.

We have just gotten in our complete new line of Spring Goods, and as an inducement to get you to come to our store and take a look, we are going to offer during next week

Pepperell Sheetting, bleached or unbleached, at 25c per yd.

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We give you this
Stereoscope absolutely FREE
when your purchases amount to
\$10.00



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B. H. DAILY.

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If you wish to purchase Rice Land, Corn Land, Cotton Land, Sugar Cane Land, Pecan Land or if you wish to have a home on Alamo Beach, write or call at one of our offices.

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 "Immigrant's Handbook," which contains description and price list of the lands here for sale.

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

FIDELITY IMMIGRATION COMPANY.

General Northern Offices, 1040 Union Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Main Southern Office: Adjoining Druggists' Home Hotel, Eagle Lake, Texas. Social offices: Chesterville, Palacios, Port Lavaca and Riviera, Texas.

MEMBERS OF COMPANY
John Linderholm, R. L. Vineyard, A. M. Vaughn, Oscar E. Linderholm,
Harbert Hard, Wm. T. Chester, Chas. E. Mott.

Virgil N. Levy, who has been assistant correspondent for the Galveston News in Houston, has given up that work and will assume the management of the Commonwealth at Sealy his old home town. Virgil is a fine newspaper man, and we wish him much success.

I have on sale a big line of all kinds of white muslin underwear, also a large supply of pretty embroideries. Friends and customers are invited to call and see same. Mrs. Lewis Fell, Agt. Levy Bros. Dry Goods.

Civil Engineer F. A. Wilson returned yesterday from a business trip to Houston.

A Life at Stake.
Your life may be at stake when you notice any sign of kidney or bladder trouble, as Bright's disease and diabetes start with a slight irregularity that could be quickly cured by Foley's Kidney Remedy. Commence taking it at the first sign of danger. Eagle Lake Drug Co.

ROCK ISLAND ITEMS.

The store of the Cheatham Mercantile Co. at Cheatham was destroyed by fire Monday night. The company carried a stock of dry goods and groceries which was valued at \$2,500.

W. V. Plummer of Cheatham was in town Monday on business.

Dr. Mayfield has installed an aqua pura water cooler in his drug store to be used in connection with his soda fountain which is to be opened in a few days.

John Halsted of Freeburg, candidate for county clerk, was in town Wednesday and saw the voters.

Garrett Adams is dispensing medicine in Dr. Mayfield's drug store.

Walter Scott and James Burns were in Cheatham Monday.

S. A. Crockett of Fort Worth came in the first of the week on business and pleasure.

J. B. Small paid Columbus a visit Monday.

The farmers shipped a car of peanuts Wednesday to George Gegenworth at Columbus. The order received was 90 cents per bushel on truck.

Bowen Small and wife are spending a week with friends near Glidden.

The Creamery received a car of ice from the Eagle Lake ice plant Thursday.

Roy Robbins, one of the Lake City's prominent young business men, was here Saturday interesting the merchants of the Island.

Mrs. H. Cheatham, who has been in ill health for some time past, is slowly recovering and we hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Editor Bruce McCarty of the Eagle Lake Headlight was here Tuesday on business and shaking hands with his friends in the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs and A. L. Flesher returned Saturday from Ft. Worth, where they went to attend the grand lodge of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Dick Byars of Columbus, candidate for sheriff, was in town Wednesday.

Come to the Westmoreland barn, near the Sap depot, and see the Hackney stallion, "Good Times."

A Card.
This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to relieve your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures the grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Eagle Lake Drug Co.

When in Eagle Lake don't fail to see the Hackney Stallion, "Good Times."

In the beginning of the Bailey controversy in 1900, a policeman was dismissed in St. Louis because he had borrowed \$250 from a saloon keeper. The citizens of St. Louis declared that his obligation to the saloon keeper was incompatible with the obligation he owed to the public. Is the code of ethics of a saloon keeper and a policeman too high for the Texas junior senator? Bulletin.

The Hackney Stallion, "Good Times" No. 117, is a driving and general purpose horse, good size, and fine action, see him.

NEW MEAT MARKET

I have purchased the meat market of Slaughter Bros. and am handling only the Choicest and Fattest of beefs.

Give me a portion of your meat business and I will give you the choicest and tenderest steaks you ever bought in Eagle Lake. Give me a trial and be convinced.

R. G. DELNO.

C. L. MILLER,

CONTRACTOR
AND
BUILDER.

GARWOOD, TEXAS.

A. D. BAKER

Windmills Erected,
Wells Bored,
Pumps put in, and all kinds of machinery work. Write me at GARWOOD, TEX.

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(The only white shop in Eagle Lake.)
Three Fine and Experienced Barbers.
Brand new, clean and up-to-date.
We have the neatest shop in Colorado County.

W. S. CURRY Dray and Transfer Line.

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

A. Townley, Machinery Repairing

Cypress Cisterns and all kinds of wood work.
All kinds of pipe, fittings, transmission goods, and engine supplies.
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PUT AT THE MILL

TO SUIT ALL ORDERS OF THE
RETAIL TRADE
All Orders Given Prompt Attention.
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Having purchased the plant of the Advertiser

We are better prepared than ever to take care of your

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