## Announcements.

For Representative of Colorado County:
HON. C. A. ALLEN

*NOMINEES OF THE WHITE MAN'S PARTY.*

For Tax Assessor:
MR. H. J. LAAS.

For Sheriff:
MR. E. B. MAYES.

For County Clerk:
JOHN HASTEDT.

For Tax Collector:
MR. W. H. FEHRENKAMP.

For County Attorney:
MR. LESTER HOLT.

For County Treasurer:
MR. JOS. BURTTSCHELL.

For County Judge:
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For District Clerk:
MR. W. C. PAPENBERG.

For County Superintendent:
PROF. G. K. QUIN.

For County Commissioner:
MR. T. J. ROBERTS.

For Justice of the Peace
DR. J. K. DAVIDSON.

For Constable:
MR. J. M. CALLISON.

Miss Stanley Gage visits relatives at Columbus this week.

Mr. Sam H. Yico made a business visit to Bryan the week.

Mr. W. H. Griffin and Master Walter Griffin were visitors to Columbus Wednesday.

Misses Regina Chew and Myrtle Burttschell of Columbus are visiting in the city, the guests of Miss Tillie Lee.

We are glad to see Mr. W. E. Davis on the streets again this week after suffering with a carbuncle for several weeks.

Mr. Warfield Watts and Mr. P. H. Burger have both been quite sick this week, but we are glad to note both are improving nicely.

Order your cotton statements now and have them ready for use when the cotton season opens. Do not wait 'till the season is upon you before you give the printers your order.

Rev. Mr. McDonald, the new minister called last Sunday by the Eagle Lake Christian Church arrived from Athens Wednesday and leaves today for Yoakum to remain over Sunday. Mr. McDonald was pastor at Kaufman for two years, and comes highly recommended by that church.

The attention of the school patrons of Eagle Lake and vicinity is especially directed to the advertisement in this issue of Calvert's Drug Store which has arranged to carry a complete list of adopted books for public schools, paying careful attention to the book exchange proposition.

Mr. E. E. Reed who purchased the market business of the Eagle Lake Butcher Co. several months ago, sold same last week to Mr. John G. MacGregor of Willis, who has taken charge of the business. Mr. MacGregor is anxious to move his family to Eagle Lake and will do so just as soon as he can secure a suitable rent house. Mr. Reed will return to Houston where he will engage in the real estate business, in which he was engaged before coming to Eagle Lake.


# I AM OPERATING IN THE COAST COUNTRY

**With my headquarters at Eagle Lake, Colorado County, Texas,**

**For The purpose of Selling Farm Lands**

If you have a good tract of land of any size that you wish to dispose of quick, list it with me and I will find you a cash buyer, no matter how many others have failed. I make the sale of south Texas lands a specialty. Have purchased the Drummers Home Cottage, have moved my family here to live because we like the place, people and surrounding country. Will do all I can for the upbuilding of this city and section of country. I make farm lands a specialty and do not have any side issues such as loans, cattle, insurance or banking. I have an organized force in the north working for me all the time bringing in purchasers. I know the power of printers ink, when, how and where to use it to the best advantage. My sales of south Texas land last year amount to, in round numbers, over one million dollars. About two years ago I subdivided and sold out and brought in new settlers for about thirty thousand acres of land in Colorado and Wharton Counties owned by Mr. John Linderholm. I have sold out of the King pasture in Nueces County, Texas, about forty thousand acres during the past four years and have placed settlers on these lands who are successful and they are my best friends today which will demonstrate that I can do business and at the same time treat my purchasers fairly. I do not want one cent of commission until I make the sale and give both the buyer and seller a square deal, with no third party mixed up in the trade to cover up profit. During the past two years I have furnished most of the purchasers for the lands, acreage and town lots for the Alamo Beach family health and pleasure resort. [illegible] You will find [illegible] the opposite to a careful inspection of my [illegible] advantage. If you wish to list your land call on me or write me stating what you have and naming your very lowest price. I will go and look your property over and if I think I can sell it I will accept it for sale providing you will give me the exclusive sale of it in writing. Do not look for me on the streets but come direct to my office. I am subdividing and offering for sale in small tracts a Caney Valley plantation, the richest soil that I know of that does not overflow.

HERBERT D. HURD, Manager,
Fidelity Immigration Company.

References by permission: Eagle Lake State Bank, First National Bank, Eagle Lake, Texas. State bank of Hope, Hope Kansas, Union Avenue National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, Mo., and the grantees and grantors of the lands I have handled in the past.

*"We asked Potter, Editor of the Herrington Kan. Sun, who made a trip South in January, says:*

"[illegible] disappointed in the sort of land men that you meet down here. Not a man in this party has been [illegible] investing to find out all he wishes to know, not from real estate men alone, but from the independent citizens. Mr. Herbert D. Hurd, vice president and manager of the Fidelity Immigration Company, a Texas corporation, with offices at Kansas City, Eagle Lake, Chesterville and Houston is a special example of this sort of land seller. Representing as he does all the city and not only the writer, but every member of the party, is indebted to him. He has been with our party now, all the way and not only the writer, but every member of the party, is indebted to him for courtesies and kindnesses that have added very materially to our trip. It makes no difference whether you are an inquiring investor or not a tourist, his quiet smartness is just the same. He never importunes you to buy land, but is always ready to show or tell you about his propositions if asked. We are told he closes more deals than any other man in this section of the country; so it appears that his plan works well."


School books are cash at CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

Miss Jaquelin Bruce returned Thursday from a delightful visit to friends in Galveston.

Mr. W. T. Eldridge, wife and two daughters, of Sugarland left Tuesday for Hot Springs to spend a few weeks.

Mr. T. J. Roberts, our efficient county commissioner, says since the bridge at Garwood has been completed, he wants to see a bridge erected at Altair. He says he believes it will be only a matter of time until a bridge is built there, and a bridge at that point will be a great thing for Eagle Lake in commercial way.

I am closing out my stock of Moline Six Chattanooga Wagons, and will discontinue handling wagons altogether. I have on hand for Now Moline Running Gears, with wide tires, which I offer at $48.00 each, also one Chattanooga, gear same as above for same price.

CHAS. RAMSEY,
Columbus, Tex.

Mrs. A. T. Foote and family left for west Texas Thursday. Miss Bessie will stop at San Antonio and the rest will continue the journey to Byers, Texas. The car containing the household goods of Mrs. Foote and son Tom, left Thursday night in care of the latter. These good people have lived here for a number of years and their departure will be grievous to many friends. It is their wish that the family should all be together and make this more accordingly, as Dr. Foote located at the above named place several months ago.—Rock Island Enterprise.

FOR SALE—Two pair good mules, 16 hands high. Apply to MRS. MINNIE PERKINS.

Rev. J. E. Morgan will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. All are invited to attend the services.

From the Galveston News we learn that Mr. O. M. Bakke of Sugarland spent a few days in that city this week. Wonder why?

Judging from the many complimentary remarks concerning it, Brother Ferrell must have preached an extra good sermon last Sunday morning.


**CASTORIA**
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher


In a difficulty last Saturday afternoon which occurred in an alley in the rear of Brosig's saloon, between Albert Clayton, a negro and Toribio Espenosa, a Mexican, the Mexican was struck on the head with a piece of piping in the hands of Clayton, breaking his skull and rendering him unconscious. Deputy sheriff H. S. Vineyard placed the negro under arrest on a charge of assault with attempt to murder, and conveyed him to jail in Columbus. At first it was thought the Mexican could not survive, but he has since been improving and will likely recover. Doctors Davidson and Cross performed an operation on the injured man, lifting the skull and removing a number of small pieces of bone.


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The only bank in Eagle Lake owned and managed by home people.

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"BOB WHITE" "BOB WHITE"

# "BOB WHITE" FLOUR

*The Best Flour on Earth*

Ask your Grocer for a sack of "Bob White" Flour; every sack sold under a guarantee.

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*Revival at Weimar.*

A religious revival is now going on at the Christian Church in this place under the management of the pastor, Elder J. W. Gates with National Evangelist E. V. Spicer conducting the sermons and the well-known choir leader, Prof. E. M. Douthit in charge of the singing.

Elder Spicer is one of the most interesting talkers that the religious people of Weimar have been fortunate enough to listen to for many a day. He sermonizes with the assistance of charts, which has a wonderful telling effect. His sermons on "The Church Graveyard," "Why Will the Church People Die" and "What They Die With" was a great illustration of how Christians lose interest in their church affairs, and in a most forceful manner explained the cure.

The meeting will be continued for the next ten days. Services morning, afternoon and night.

Crowds from the country swell the congregation until the spacious church is taxed to its utmost capacity. The solo singing of Prof. Douthit with the accompaniment of the organ and cornet is soul-stirring. Interest is being manifested nightly and the meeting gives promise of being one of the greatest revivals that Weimar has had for several years.—Galveston News.

The last regular meeting of the Literary and Civic Club, before the beginning of the year book, was held at the residence of Mrs. J. U. Frazar. A program on the Italian Painters of 16th Century was carried out: Miss Flowers read a paper on Leonardo De Vinci, Mrs. H. McRee read a criticism on the "Transfiguration" by Raphael and Mrs. Carothers added to the program with a pretty piano selection. After adjournment, the three hostesses, Mrs. Frazar, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Carothers served delicious punch. At the next meeting, which will be with Mrs. J. E. Roberts, United States History and Southern Literature, the subject for the year, will be begun.

The Eagle Lake Rice Mill steamed up Tuesday morning for the season's run. Manager Goldsmith says the mill has bought a considerable lot of rice, and was in the market for all he can get. He is looking forward to a very successful milling season.

GOLD has been discovered in the Phillipines. Those islands may yet pay handsomely. Alaska was long called "Seward's Folly." But it is one of the finest investments any country ever made.

*Magic Mud at Victoria.*

Victoria, Tex., Aug. 9.—The magic mud which is claimed to be a sure cure for rheumatism and skin diseases and which was discovered four miles southeast of Victoria recently, continues to be the subject of much comment. It is claimed a large number of people have been benefited or cured of the most severe cases. Some of the most prominent citizens of this city and county have taken baths in this mud and give testimony of its curative powers.

This magic spot was found by Guy Stapleton, a barber of this city, who was thrown from his horse into the mud some months ago. He lay in the mud some hours, unable to get himself out, being an intense sufferer from rheumatism and consequently somewhat crippled. The next day after this fall into the mud he began to feel better, and attributed his improvement to the mud bath. He then continued the mud baths for four consecutive days and claims he is now thoroughly cured.

BRYAN himself, in discussing public matters not long ago, said: "When I started out in politics I used to think that all good was condensed in my own party, and all evil in the other; but as I have become better acquainted, I have found so many bad Democrats and so many good Republicans, that I have become more charitable."


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.


*Rails Now Laid by Machine.*

Formerly it took twenty men to a rail and two to a tie in the laying of a railroad track. A half mile laid in a day was remarkably good progress. With the latest machine for the laying of railroad tracks, assisted by twenty-eight men, two and one-half miles of track can be laid in a day, all the human labor required is the feeding of the ties and rails to the machine which nicely and exactly places the tie and spikes down the rail.


PARKHURST'S
**BARBER SHOP**
(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.



*Thru Sleeper*
TO
*Chicago*
VIA
Santa Fe

Leaves Cleburne Every Night
Vacation Fares very low this year to
*Colorado, California and Great Lake Region*
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Write for Vacation Booklets they are FREE
W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., GALVESTON



**PARLOR SALOON.**
W. B. WELFORD, PROP. J. G. COOPER, MGR.
—HANDLES NOTHING BUT THE BEST OF—
WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS.
"Old Forester," "Red Top," "I. W. Harper," "Paul Jones" and "Joel B. Frazar" Whiskies.
FRESH ICE COLD BEER ALWAYS ON TAP.
El Principe de Gales, Belmont, Duke of York, De Costa, Pathfinder, Lord Dunraven, Fontella and Cubanola Cigars.
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.



# School Books

**We have arranged to carry the complete list of adopted school books for public schools.**

Exchange of books used in the schools last session for books of same grade and kind will be allowed on payment of exchange price, which is about one-half the regular price. Books for exchange must be in perfect condition as this is is very important. Parents will please examine all books sent in for exchange to see that there are no torn or defaced pages and covers are in condition.

We will not allow any books to leave the store until paid for. Cash must come with order.

**Calvert's Drug Store**



We Have Formed A
**RICE FACTORS AGENCY**

at this point with an active demand and sharp competition we will get the most money for all offerings on our tables.

¶It is the general opinion that a very large proportion of the Texas Rice Crop will be sold and handled here during the season.

¶Having experience in the rice trade, we are very sure that sales entrusted to us will be handled so that the owners, in every instance will get full value for their product.

¶Sales days will be fixed, so that every local buyer can be present, and bidders at other points will have notice of what we shall offer.

**We are well known throughout the rice belt,**

but from anyone who may not know us, we invite the closest investigation as to our business capacity and integrity.

¶We will greatly appreciate any business turned our way, and shall endeavor to merit continued orders.

**Send in your samples, and we do the rest.**

¶Let your sample be about two quarts, that being sufficient to weigh and shell out for inspection.

¶Our charge is reasonable, and really counts as almost nothing when you consider the returns we can obtain for your prices.

HANCOCK & HUTCHINSON,
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