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Fish and Oysters in Season.

Try Ideal Coffee—\$1.00 per pair.

Have Stoermer make chops of

Watch for Old Santa Claus' announcements in the next issue of this paper.

Have the HEADLIGHT sent regularly to your friends or relatives at school.

Many Christmas advertisements will appear in the next issue of this paper. Be sure and watch for them.

FOR SALE—Desirable well drained lot 30x150, price \$100; half cash. Apply to S. S. NEBLETT.

Mr. McDonald will preach in Christian church Sunday morning. Mr. Morgan will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mrs. T. D. Keith and little son of Chester, Montana, and niece Miss Rebecca Miller of Pandia, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. Keith's brother, Mr. Richard Eggers.

Try Ideal Coffee—\$1.00 per pair. Mr. L. H. Hintz and family have moved to Eagle Lake from Altair and are now occupying Mrs. Phillips cottage on Railroad Street. Mrs. Hintz is a sister of Mrs. C. H. Brosig.

FOR SALE—The west quarter abstract 252, survey 29 G. H. & H. Railway Co. (160 acres) at \$20.00 per acre. For particulars address P. O. Box No. 247, Columbus, Texas.

FOR SALE—The Dr. Foote residence in the town of Eagle Lake. Will sell cheap if taken at once.

BROWN, CAROTHERS & BROWN Opera House Building, Eagle Lake, Texas.

A card from Mr. D. H. Conner, mailed in Topeka, Kansas, instructs us to send the paper to him at Shreveport, Louisiana.

"Deak" has heretofore been making his headquarters in Fort Worth.

Business men of Eagle Lake who desire to reach the people of this section can do so by inserting their advertisements in the HEADLIGHT, a newspaper that is neatly and clearly printed and enjoys the largest bona fide circulation of any paper ever printed in Eagle Lake.

This is the time of the year to advertise your Christmas specialties. Our readers are watching for your Christmas ads.

The postoffice and the two banks were closed all day Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. The school pupils also enjoyed a holiday. Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Methodist church at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Rev. Mr. Ferrell, the Baptist minister, delivering the fine Thanksgiving sermon in the absence of Mr. McDonald, the Christian pastor, who was sick and unable to preach the sermon, as had been arranged. All the business houses closed at 11 o'clock and remained closed until after the dinner hour. Many of the citizens spent the day out hunting for quail.

Stoermer buys second hand sacks.

Tables, chairs, stoves, etc.

CALVERT'S DRUG STORE. Mrs. Alta McDowell of Lockhart is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Newsom.

DOUGLASS SHOES are the shoes of quality. Come and see them. TRAYLOR THE TAILOR.

MISS LANE CROSS of this city who is teaching the Eagle school, has been spending the week in Wharton attending the Wharton county teacher's institute.

Grandfather knows good whiskey and since he was a boy HARPER has been his choice. Its good enough for me, and for YOU too, in short it is the best—Buy HARPER from W. E. Welford.

FOR SALE—One lot situated northwest corner of Beakes addition. For further information, address

MISS MAUD E. BEAKES, 602 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Texas.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

A number of the merchants have contracted with the HEADLIGHT for Christmas advertising space, the ads to commence in next issue. Watch the next issue of this paper for crisp, sparkling Santa Claus advertisements.

Our sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Laye in the death of their little three-months-old daughter, Hazel, which occurred at the home of Mrs. Laye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shortt, last Saturday morning while she was here on a visit. The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon, interment in Lakeside cemetery, Rev. Mr. Ferrell conducting the services. Mrs. Laye was formerly Miss Lillie Shortt of this city and now resides in Port Arthur.

The Christian Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Newsom. Eleven members were present and the Society had the pleasure of meeting a charming guest, as Mrs. Newsom's mother, Mrs. McDowell of Lockhart, is with her. The first chapter of Romans was the Bible lesson. Mrs. McDowell entertained those present with a well rendered recitation, a temperance piece, entitled "The Surrender." A luncheon of chicken salad on lettuce, cheese balls, olives, bread and butter sandwiches was prettily served on handpainted china.

Cafe noir en demi tasse was passed at the end of the luncheon. The napkins were pink and white and the sandwiches were tied with rose pink ribbons. Mrs. Newsom's bridal present silver was used for the first time on the occasion. The next meeting will be with the president, Mrs. T. J. Roberts at 8 o'clock p. m.

SHOOTING AT GLEN FLORA.

Clem Mersfelder in Self-Defense Shoots Mexican Four Times.

In a difficulty in Mr. W. C. Mersfelder's market at Glen Flora last Friday night about 10 o'clock between Mr. Mersfelder and a Mexican, the Mexican was shot four times and seriously wounded. About fifteen ladies and some forty or fifty Mexicans were in the market at the time of the trouble. A Mexican band was playing, while Mr. Mersfelder (Clem) was cutting down the Mexicans in the market.

Accompanying the ladies present on a serenade. He had gone to the rear of the building, behind the ice box and was in the act of removing a bucket of water from beneath the ice box.

A Mexican (whose only name that could be learned was "Pete") suddenly struck him with a meat cleave, knocking him to the floor. Clem saw the Mexican just as he was in the act of striking, and to some extent warded off the blow. As Clem rose from the floor he began firing at his assailant, using a Colt's automatic pistol. He fired four shots, two of which took effect about an inch over the Mexican's heart, another striking him in the arm, shattering the bone from the elbow to the hand and the fourth just grazed his hat. How the Mexican got to the rear of the building no one can explain, but the supposition is, that while the band was playing and no one was paying any particular attention, he had followed Clem there. Clem and the Mexican had had a minor trouble of some nature during the afternoon, but nothing more had been thought of it, and the Mexican was not noticed until the shooting took place. Clem is a former Eagle Lake boy and is known to almost every person here. While all the people of this place regret the trouble, they realize that he acted only in self-defense.

Clem was arrested and admitted to bond in the sum of only \$300, with fourteen of the leading citizens of that section signing his bond.

The Mexican is still living but is in a very serious condition. We learn that Mr. W. B. Smith has sold his place one mile east of town to Mr. C. P. Hoyo, and that he has purchased two acres of land from Mr. Griffin, near Mr. J. A. Castellaw's home, where he has already begun building. Mr. Hoyo, we understand, has also bought 150 acres of rice land.

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We carry a full and complete assortment of everything in the lumber or building line and can fill your orders on short notice. It will be to your interest to see us before you place your order for anything in the building line.

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Office over J. Nathan & Son's Store, Eagle Lake, Texas.

MAIN OFFICE, COLUMBUS, TEXAS.

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AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Office second floor Norris Building.

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J. R. THATCHER, Proprietor.

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WALKER BROTHERS

NEW MEAT MARKET.

Just Received A FRESH SHIPMENT OF Cakes and Crackers

Packages Good! Nabisco, Lemon Snaps, ZuZu, Peanut Wafers, Marshmallow Dainties, Social Tea Biscuits, Crackers, Uneeda Biscuit, Vanilla Wafers, Lemon Biscuit Square, Sweet Crackers, Graham Crackers, Select Soda

BULK--H. H. Cook Cookies, Vanilla Wafers, H. H. Cook Large Cookies, Raisin Cookies, Tea Cookies, Full Moon Cookies.

BURGER BROS.

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

The Home Mission Society.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church gave a reception in honor of Mrs. J. W. Peterson on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Douglass, corner State St. and Lake Avenue. There were seventeen members present and two guests, Mrs. T. J. Roberts and Mrs. E. Middleton. The home was beautifully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. The meeting was opened by singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Prayer by Mrs. Peterson, followed by a song, "We'll Never Say Good-bye in Heaven." Mrs. Toliver presided at the piano. The president, Mrs. Kor thauer, composed and read a beautiful synopsis of the work, and regrets of losing such a good, earnest worker as Mrs. Peterson has been during the two years of her membership with the society. Mrs. Peterson responded by giving a few earnest remarks and also by rendering two beautiful recitations, "Drifting Out at Sea," and "A Conversation After Marriage," which were greatly enjoyed by all present. Refreshments, a delightful salad course, were served. The table was beautifully decorated with silver, and china, pretty hand embroidery and violets. Each guest was presented with a bunch of violets. The guests departed after giving Mrs. Peterson their best wishes for her future work in her new field of labor.

Yesterday (Friday) was show day in Eagle Lake. The 101 Ranch Wild West show trains came in early Friday morning on the S. A. & A. P. from Houston and the tents are pitched in the Cavendish addition north of town. The town is crowded with people. People came from everywhere. The citizens of the neighboring villages are here en masse. As we go to press the afternoon performance is under headway and the crowd in the big tent can be estimated at fully about 2500. The Santa Fe Thursday night brought up a big crowd from Egypt, Bonus and Glen Flora. This afternoon's Arkansas Pass brought in many people from Altair, Rock Island and Hallettsville, and large crowds from Columbus, Weimar and Schulenburg came in on the 4:30 Sunset. These people will witness the performance tonight.

Ladies and friends of the Woman's Home Mission Society: Our meeting today is muffled pleasure and sadness, both pleasure and thanksgiving, that we are able once more to be together, and that the dear Lord has prospered our little band, and blessed our work. Sadness, that we are again called upon to bid farewell to one of our very best and most valued members, Mrs. Peterson. Our Home Mission Society was organized by our pastor, Rev. R. E. Nunn on February 2nd, 1899, with only fourteen members. And though our work has prospered and membership increased until we now have twenty-five members on our roll. Since its organization, nearly ten years ago, our ranks have been broken into and our hearts made sad by the death angel for the seventh time. First, Mrs. Ida Westmoreland, than whom a sweeter, more pure and noble woman never lived, and while she was not a member of our church, she was a member of the W. H. M. Society, and an earnest, faithful, tireless worker; then Mrs. Kuykendall, Mrs. Dobbins, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs.

Douglas Westmoreland, Mrs.

Deaton and Mrs. Waddell, all earnest, faithful, tireless workers, have been laid to rest, and though we grieve for their loss, the Lord, in his wisdom, has raised up friends in our need and with the help of the dear Saviour, we will endeavor to continue the work in which for the past two years Mrs. Peterson, in her earnest, Christian way, has been a great help to us, and it is with deepest regret that we now must bid her good-bye. Wishing her every happiness, and may the Lord bless all her work in her new field of Christian labor, bless her and be with her always as she goes to her new home.

Mr. A. M. McDow has purchased Mr. Dallas' place in the Gallaher addition, consideration not learned. This is the former Dr. Fitzgerald home and is one of the most comfortable in the city. Mr. and Mrs. McDow will occupy their new home just as soon as the present occupants, Mr. Quinn's family, can secure another suitable rent house.

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Child Breaks an Arm.

Master Leon Leudecke, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Leudecke, had the misfortune to break his left arm while playing with some other small boys at their home last Saturday evening. Dr. Fitzgerald was called and re-set the injured member, and the little patient is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Virgil Oden has this week had her household goods packed and shipped to Texarkana, where she, Miss Marie, and the children will go about the first. Mr. Oden, who travels for the Melbourne Wagon Company, will again make his headquarters in Texarkana.

Rev. Mr. McDonald, the Christian minister, has been very sick this week but is improving nicely now. It had been arranged for him to preach the union Thanksgiving sermon at the Methodist church Thursday morning but he was not able to do so.

Mr. W. B. Welhausen returned

last Saturday from Byers, Texas, and will again make Eagle Lake his home. Mrs. Welhausen and Master Byers are now visiting in Smithville and are expected here in a few days. We are glad indeed to have this estimable family back with us again. Mr. Welhausen says, after all, there's no other place just like old Eagle Lake.

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Order your Christmas suit, overcoat or trousers from Traylor the Tailor. Suits or overcoats made to your measure \$12.00 to \$20.00, pants \$3.50 to \$5.00, tailor made. Everything guaranteed to please or your money refunded. J. G. TRAYLOR.



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What To Get For Christmas

This is most always the perplexing question with many people. We have had considerable experience in supplying articles for presents and we are willing to assist you in selecting something "fitten." No charge for talk.

WE CARRY—

Cut Glass, China, Toilet Sets, Boxes Jacobs Candies (Made Last Night), Parkers' Fountain Pens (Lucky Curve), Meerschmum Pipes, French Briar Pipes and Cigars, Pocket Cutlery, Jewelry, Kodaks, Violins and Guitars, Fine Perfumes, Bopks and Stationery and many other things.

Goods On Display Friday, Dec. 4th.

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