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Give Your Friends and Relatives What They Want This Holiday!

Prosperity is certainly here again. There is no reason now for anything but optimism and confidence, and buying the thing one needs. The old clothes are worn out. A lot of people didn't buy last winter. They are tired of shabbiness, and there is no further necessity of close economy.

Everybody now is full of thought of new clothes and our store bulges with the smartest apparel of a decade. A shabby person is hopelessly out of key with the spirit of the day.

Do your friends, and relatives proud these holidays. There is no need of your counting the cost and considering the future so closely now, so give them something worth having. Give something that the revived spirit and the recent economies will make doubly welcome; some smart thing to wear that will openly help evidence the confidence and relief everyone feels and wishes at this time above all to express in his personal appearance.

And buy from us, won't you? We'll be glad to help you make a selection.

TRANSFORM THE TAILOR

To Build a Catholic Church.

A movement is on foot here to erect a Catholic church building in Eagle Lake. The Catholics formerly had a building here which was blown down in the September storm of 1900, and as the members of that faith were only a very few here at that time, no effort was made to rebuild, though they still retain their lot, just in the rear of Mr. McClanahan's residence on which they now propose to erect their new building. A great many Catholics have moved to this section since their building was destroyed by the storm and a number of others have expressed a willingness to locate in the Eagle Lake section if there was a Catholic church building here. A subscription list is being circulated around and is being met with liberal donations. It is the intention of those at the head of the movement to erect a church building at a cost of about \$1500.

The Badge of Honesty

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can, in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots, such as Golden Seal and Quina's root, Stone Root, Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherry bark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet which quotes extracts from well-known medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholin, King, Scudder, Cox, Ellingwood and a host of others showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia, as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in "Ailing diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and through them the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing by applying them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Ointment. If your drug-gist don't happen to have this Salve to stock send this coupon in a post-paid stamp to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the All-Healing Salve will reach you by return post. You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine on science's corner-stone, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, they granulate, easy to take and candy.

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 add 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. You will find my office opposite the Southern Pacific station in the Drummers Home Cottage. 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.

Mr. Francis Potter, Editor of the Herrington Kan. Sun, who made a trip South in January, says

"One is agreeably disappointed in the sort of land men that you meet down here. Not a man in this party has been annoyed for a minute by importunities to invest. Every question has been answered fully and satisfactorily, every opportunity is given the intending investor to find out all he wishes to know, not from real estate men alone, but from the inhabitants and farmers themselves. 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. He has been with our party nearly 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 intending investor or just a tourist; his quiet courtesy 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."

Preparing for Another Crop.

The rice farmers of this section, a great many of them, are plowing their land for next year's crops. The rice acreage in this section next season will be increased to some extent. Quite a good deal of rice land which has heretofore been farmed in large bodies by companies, has been cut into small tracts and sold out to individual purchasers, and this is going to be a good thing for the country in general next year. The cotton planters have begun to clear their land and some of them also have begun plowing. The ravages of the boll weevil caused the cotton crop through this immediate section to be almost a failure last season, and for this reason quite a number of the planters will plant almost all their land in corn the coming spring and the corn acreage through this section will be considerably increased over last season and the cotton acreage decreased to a large extent.

Mr. Mentor Northington of Egypt was in the city the first of the week en route to Houston for a visit to Mrs. Northington who has been in the St. Joseph's Infirmary at that place for some time, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. The many friends of Mrs. Northington will be glad to learn that the operation was a very successful one and that she was this week able to leave the infirmary and return to her home.

Order your Christmas Fruit Cake from Eagle Lake Bakery, 35c, 50c, 65c, and 75c per pound.

Modern Woodmen to Organize.

An effort is being made here for the organization of an order of the Modern Woodmen. Mr. Fred Brühl has been circulating a petition for members in order that a charter may be secured. He has already succeeded in getting the names of fourteen old members and twenty new ones. He stated that the Modern Woodmen order would likely be organized in Eagle Lake and the charter at once applied for.

A group of Western Union Telegraph liamen was here last week and removed the telegraph instruments and operator's office from the Sunset freight depot to the passenger depot. The offices were but last year moved from the passenger station to the freight depot.

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As I have other matters in view I have decided to sell out my real estate in Eagle Lake. Business and residence properties. Any one wishing to purchase call on me for price and terms. Small payment and balance on time if satisfactory. Apply to

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Items of Local Interest Gathered and Condensed by the Headlight Reporter.

This paper will at any time be glad to have its readers tell the Editor or phone the office—telephone No. 88—of any personal or item of local news they may know, that same may be printed among locals.

Try Ideal Coffee—\$1.00 per pail.

Go to Eagle Lake Butcher Co. for your meats. Phone 78.

Mrs. D. P. Alley left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Alleyton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eaton of Rock Island were in the city Monday.

Mr. Van York of Wharton spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. W. N. Thatcher visited her old home in Houston the first of the week.

Mrs. R. T. Westmoreland spent several days with relatives in Egypt last week.

Dr. J. A. Halameck and Mr. J. J. Potter of Nada were over on business last Saturday.

Sheriff Bruce Mayes and Attorney C. R. Grobe of Columbus were here on business Tuesday.

You do not have to wait long at Carey & Von Lengerke's Barber Shop. They now have three barbers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Able of Garwood were in the city Tuesday and left on the Sunset for a visit to Houston.

Messrs. J. V. Shelby, P. D. Sank and J. T. Coshby of Rock Island were over last Friday to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Stoermer grinds meat every day. Its always fresh and clean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eoritt of Lissie were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Alex Callison left Sunday for a visit to relatives in Columbus.

Mr. J. W. McCarty of Sugarland spent Sunday in the city with the home folks.

Why not give the Carey & Von Lengerke Barber Shop the preference of your trade—the white barbers.

Miss Ruth Sparks left Tuesday for her home in Lane, City after a few days' pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roberts.

Mrs. Jas. C. Kennedy of Mercedes came up last week to remain until after the holidays with her mother, Mrs. N. R. York.

We are glad to add the name of Mrs. Ray Mairs of Lucerne, Mo. to our subscription list. Mrs. Mairs was formerly Miss Nan Baxter of Rock Island.

The bazaar given in the old Advertiser office Thursday of last week by the ladies of the Baptist church was a success in every way. The ladies sold many beautiful and useful hand-made articles and served delicious refreshments. They realized, clear of expenses, \$79.25.

Mr. C. P. Hoyt was a visitor to Weimar the early part of the week.

Mrs. Jas. C. Kennedy and Miss Nina Byars visited Houston last Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. McDow returned Sunday afternoon from an extended visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. E. R. McDonald of Houston came up and spent Tuesday in the city attending to business matters.

Mr. C. H. Allison shipped a carload of fine fat hogs to the Fort Worth markets Tuesday, for which he received top prices.

NOTICE—Mrs. W. S. Ashley of Lissie, has for sale at reasonable prices, some Hand-Painted China that will make excellent Christmas presents.

Our thanks are due Mr. J. L. Baughman for another subscription to this paper, which he orders sent to his mother, Mrs. Anna Baughman at Abbeville, Kansas.

LOST—A black folding wallet with the name of "H. A. Lathrop" inscribed on inside. No money, but some valuable papers. Finder will please leave at HEADLIGHT office and receive reward.

Mr. Arthur Moebes went to Columbus Monday where he assisted in furnishing music for a dance at that place. Arthur is a fine musician and as a slide trombonist, he has few equals in this section of the state.

Mrs. J. R. Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Ross, Mrs. W. B. Wellhausen, Miss Ina Westmoreland and Mr. Chas. Davis were in Schulenburg Monday to attend the funeral of Miss Cleo Clark.

Business Locals.

Try Ideal Coffee—\$1.00 per pail.

The best meal made in Stoermer's.

Eagle Lake Bakery has orange and lemon peel and cherries for sale.

Job printing of any class neatly and quickly executed at the HEADLIGHT printing office. Send us your job printing orders.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale at a bargain, my short order business, pool room and rooming house. If interested, see me for particulars.

E. S. BEISSEL.

FOR SALE—My residence, a 4-room cottage with gallery all around, in Beakes addition; all modern conveniences. Will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars call on or address,

D. H. REED.

FOR RENT—The two story building now occupied by the Restaurant. Possession can be given on Jan. 1st, 1909. Apply to

J. LANDA.

All dealers handle it—Stoermer's Meal.

Get the fine Photo Post, Cards next week, only 80c. per dozen, at THE EAGLE LAKE STUDIO.

DENTIST—Dr. P. T. Gordon, Dentist, upstairs Norris building. All kinds of dental work and all work guaranteed.

Have you tried Stoermer's new meal? It's fine!

Call and see the finest line of winter lap robes ever shown in Eagle Lake. A. L. BARING.

FOR SALE—2 horses, 4 years old, 15 and 17 hands high; 25 stock hogs, Dorocks; a good Norman and Morgan stallion for sale or trade for white face cattle.

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