

Eagle Lake Butcher Co.

RETAILERS OF

Beef, Pork, Veal, Hams, Bacon and Corn Beef

Hot Barbecue and Sausage. Fish and Oysters in Season.

Have Störmer make chops of that ear corn.

Jacobs Candies!

CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

The famous Nunnally's Candies always fresh at Harris' Soda Fountain.

Mr. Hugh Wilson of Alleyton was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. John Matthews left Tuesday afternoon for a few days' visit to Houston.

Rain-Shine Umbrellas with Gold and Silver Detachable handles. CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

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

A fresh line of Nunnally's delicious Candies received fresh by express every week at Harris' Soda Fountain.

FOR SALE—Desirable well drained lot 50x150, price \$100; half cash. Apply to

S. S. NEBLETT.

Mrs. Earl Baker and Master Earl Baker, Jr., came up from Houston Wednesday to be present at the Bruce-Oliphint wedding Wednesday night.

Mr. J. T. Carney, formerly of Glen Flora, writes us to change the mailing address of his paper from Glen Flora to El Campo, he and his family having moved to the latter place.

Notice—We will be prepared to furnish our friends and customers with bright, crisp currency in all denominations and amounts during the approaching Holiday Season.

THE EAGLE LAKE STATE BANK. There's always something missing without I. W. HARPER whisky. It's so old and so extensively used everywhere that we should find it hard to get a long without it. Sold by W. E. Welford.

Owing to advertisements coming in so near press hour, a great many local news items had to be held over until next issue. No changes can be made in ads and no new ones taken unless copy is in the office early Wednesday morning, for our next issue.

To Tax-Payers: This bank will collect poll and ad valorem taxes for Colorado and Wharton Counties for 1908. All interested may call at any time during office hours.

EAGLE LAKE STATE BANK. M. E. Gwynn, Cashier.

Störmer buys second hand sacks.

Try a box of Nunnally's Chocolate Nuts at Harris' Soda Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Douglass spent several days in Port Worth last week.

Rain-Shine Umbrellas with Gold and Silver Detachable handles. CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

Don't buy your Xmas Candies until you have seen the swell line of Nunnally's at Harris' Soda Fountain.

Mrs. R. S. Simmons of Nedra was here for the Bruce-Oliphint wedding and was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Whitley.

Try Ideal Coffee—\$1.00 per pound.

Mr. Rice Farmer! If you are in trouble about your well screen, see us. Our advice is free to you. We make well screens to order.

EAGLE LAKE MFG. CO.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Mrs. D. W. McCanna and little daughter, Lucile, of Minneapolis, Minn., came in yesterday and will spend the winter in Eagle Lake with Mr. McCanna, who has quarters at the Drummers' Home hotel.

Try Ideal Coffee—\$1.00 per pound.

Miss Nellie Gertrude Ice, graduate in Teachers' Course, Chicago Musical College, will take pupils in Piano or Organ at her studio in the Hotel Brown. All inquiries answered at the Hotel Brown or residence of E. Middleton or phone 118.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

With Farmers, Truck Gardeners, and Dairy-men of South Texas.

The Bruce-Memorial School For Boys located at Valhalla, N. Y., desires to place the oldest boys at some wages. If this interests you, write a letter to the undersigned, stating age of boy wanted and wages you are willing to pay. Give postoffice and railroad station, also the name of some reliable man as reference. There is no expense to the applicant to get a boy. Correspondence invited and prompt reply, giving full particulars, in first mail.

W. W. BUCHER, Box 332, Cuero, Texas.

A Church Wedding.

The Bruce-Oliphint wedding which has been the topic of Eagle Lake for weeks, to the exclusion of all other subjects, is now a memory. A beautiful memory of church chancel lined with ferns and palms, of entrancing music, of fair women in trailing satin robes, of the sweet bride and smiling, happy groom, of the robed priest and solemn marriage service. The ceremony was performed Wednesday evening, December 16th at half past eight o'clock by the Rector of Christ Church, Rev. Wm. Hart. Before the arrival of the bride party, Mrs. Mansfield and her daughter, Margaret rendered exquisite music on organ and violin. As the party entered the church the wedding march was given by the same performers with the addition of Mrs. Whitley's violin. The bridal procession entered in the following order: Mr. Wallace Carnahan and Mr. Algernon Harbert, Mr. Henry Hahn and Mr. Henry Montgomery, Miss Emma Lewis and Miss Madeleine Oldham, Miss Nellie Daneen and Miss Lazetta Walker, Mrs. Gwynn and Mrs. Rayner, Miss Christine Davis, maid of honor, Miss Jaquelin Bruce and her father, Dr. Bruce, Mr. Oliphint and his best man, Mr. Will Eastham, met the bride at the altar, where the complete marriage service of the Episcopal church was read. The bride wore a white satin, empire gown, while half the bridesmaids were in white and half in blue, the

maid of honor in white and blue veil. The bride wore the wedding veil of her sister Mrs. M. E. Gwynn, fastened with a diamond pin which, with a diamond bracelet, was the gift of the groom. She carried Bride's roses. The matrons and bridesmaids carried pink carnations and the maid of honor, white carnations. The bride is of distinguished lineage. She comes from the best families. Her mother's father was the celebrated Jones Rivers, famous as a lawyer and orator in the early days of Texas. The family in Eagle Lake has in possession its family trees (so dear to the hearts of old Virginians) of both maternal and paternal sides; the Bruce family dating back to Bruce of Bamockburn. But it is the sweet, unaffected self of this dear girl that has made her the most popular bride in Eagle Lake's history. Presents, handsome and costly, were lavished on this couple, including several chests of silver, splendid punch bowl, hand painted, china, cut glass and far too many to mention. After a reception at Mrs. Whitley's, Mr. and Mrs. Oliphint left on the midnight train for San Antonio. They will spend next Monday here on their return to Huntsville, their future home.

Try Ideal Coffee—\$1.00 per pound.

W. A. Thatcher & Son

ALL KINDS OF

Insurance!

Fire, Life, Tornado, Burglary, Boiler, Plate-Glass, Personal Accident, Health, Bond, Liability and Live Stock Insurance.

Prompt in our service; Safe in our indemnity; Certain in final results.

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED

W. A. Thatcher & Son

EAGLE LAKE, TEX. PHONE 25

G. W. KEITH LUMBER COMPANY

YARDS OPPOSITE S. A. & A. P. DEPOT

Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Moulding and Builders' Hardware.

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.

JUST RECEIVED!

A carload of Barbed Wire and a carload of Pittsburg Fence

ALL SIZES

ASK FOR PRICES

A. C. McClanahan Lbr. Co.

DR. GEO. W. CROSS

(Successor to Drs. Robinson & Foote.)

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Special attention to Surgery and diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Office over Eagle Lake Drug Company.

DR. FOOTE'S RESIDENCE. PHONE NO. 81. Prompt attention to calls both day and night.

J. R. WESTMORELAND

REAL ESTATE.

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

P. P. PUTNEY,

Lawyer.

AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office second floor Norris Building.

Bread! Fesh Bread! Bread!

CHOICE BREAD BAKED FRESH EVERY DAY.

EVERY LOAF GUARANTEED.

Christmas Candies Christmas Fruits
Christmas Nuts

Fireworks! Fireworks!

BURGER BROS.

A ball and banquet will be given at Wharton under the auspices of the "New Century Club" of Wharton for benefit of the Wharton Public Library on Monday, December 28th. Music by Peachy Bros. of Houston. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Nellie Ice visited Rock Island yesterday where she went to organize a class in music which she will teach in connection with her class here. Miss Ice has secured a number of music pupils here, and all others who desire to take lessons on either piano or organ will call on or phone her at the residence of Mr. E. Middleton.

Mrs. D. P. Reordan formerly of Matagorda, is spending the week in the city with Mrs. J. J. Whitley. Mr. Reordan has disposed of his fish and oyster business and is now in Brownsville on a visit. He and Mrs. Reordan are contemplating making their home in Brownsville.

Mr. Z. A. Auger, general agent for the Danville & Kasper Carnival Company was here yesterday and made arrangements for his carnival to come to Eagle Lake for a week's engagement, under the auspices of the Eagle Lake Band. The company has twelve shows and will be here Dec. 28th to Jan. 2nd.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One light bay mare, slightly sway back, about 9 years old. Branded X on left side or 7H connected on left side. Had sorrel mare colt one year old when last seen, last summer. Mare has two white hind feet to above ankles. I will pay \$5 reward for each.

Ed. R. FRANK, Garwood, Texas.

Strickland & Roos, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

CIVIL BUSINESS A SPECIALTY.

Can Practice in all Courts. Loans Negotiated.

NOTARY IN OFFICE.

Office: Norris Building, Eagle Lake, Texas.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 27th, 1908.

Loans and Discounts	\$71073.30	Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
Banking house & Fixtures	14915.67	Surplus and Profits	3206.56
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	10400.00	Circulation	10000.00
5 Percent Redemption Fund	500.00	Due to Banks	96.52
Due From Banks	33547.05	Deposits	\$6147.44
Cash	9012.84		\$139,450.52
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OFFICERS.

J. J. Whitley, President. Frank Stephens, Vice President. B. Leysaht, Vice President. Fox Stephens, Cashier. W. D. Walker, Assistant Cashier.

WEIDEMANN'S BIG AMERICAN SHOWS.

Cosmopolitan Rough Riders and Indian Congress Introducing the Grand Sublime Spectacle

Custer's Last Charge

WILL EXHIBIT AT

EAGLE LAKE SATURDAY, DEC. 26th.

RAIN OR SHINE!

SEE the Cowboys, Wild West Girls, Vaqueros, Senoritas, Guardiruales, Champions of lariat, Rough Riders, Pony express veterans, Bucking bronchos, cow ponies, pinto ponies and shetlands. A band of Sioux Indians, fresh from the camp fire and council, making their first acquaintance with civilization. Dainty aerialists, funny clowns, thrill-indian fights and native war dances.

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY

afternoon at 2, evening at 8 o'clock. Doors open one hour earlier. Come sure.

Don't miss the Grand, Glittering Street Parade at 1 p. m. and the big free exhibition in front of the tent immediately after. \$25 will be given anyone bringing an unbroken horse or mule our cowboys cannot ride.

WANTED: Sober, reliable working men who wish to travel. Apply to superintendent of canvas. Also want to buy 3 more bad bucking horses, spot cash. Bring to show grounds on day of exhibition.

SEED RICE!

We have for sale some choice lots of FINE BLACK LAND SEED RICE and invite the rice planters to call on us before buying for next planting.

Remember, Mr. Rice Farmer, that we are in the market at all times for your ROUGH RICE and will pay FULL MARKET VALUE for same.....

A postal card or phone message will bring us to you.

Our 80,000 bushel elevator is now ready and we are able to handle your rice in bulk, thereby saving you the cost of sacks.

Whenever you are in Eagle Lake call at the Mill to see us. We will always be glad to see you.

Eagle Lake Rice Milling Co.

L. GOLDSMITH, GENERAL MANAGER.

The phenomenal growth which our statements have reflected from time to time since organization is evidence of good management backed by efficient service.

Wm. Green, Pres. J. R. Westmoreland, 2 V. P. J. E. Roberts, Asst. Cash.
G. C. Duncan, 1st V. P. M. E. Gwynn, Cashier W. E. McRee, Bookkeeper

DIRECTORS—

Wm. Green, G. C. Duncan, J. R. Westmoreland, C. H. Northington, A. C. McClanahan, W. E. Welford, J. E. Roberts, W. S. Strickland, John Matthews

THE EAGLE LAKE STATE BANK.