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—RETAILERS OF—

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

Hot Barbecue and Sausage. Fish and Oysters in Season.

Sturmer buys second hand sacks.

The children will enjoy the moving pictures at the Princess. Miss Annie Margaret Thatcher has been quite sick, but is much better at this writing.

Texas Seed & Floral Co's garden and field seed.

CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

Mayor W. S. Strickland, wife and children returned Thursday from a short visit to Houston.

Three Dozen Pair Rubber Boots to be sold at Cost.

THAYLOR THE TAILOR.

We have for sale a few fine Poland China sows with suckling pigs.

ENGLEHARD BROS.

Mr. W. C. Saunders visited Glen Flora the early part of the week in the interest of the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company.

Mrs. S. S. Robinson and children came in Tuesday night from Alexandria, Louisiana, her old home, and are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Dallas.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Brahan Frazar, who has been so sick at Henrietta, is improving. Letters from those attending him state that he is improving, but very slowly.

Cord Wood for Sale.

150 cords of good, seasoned wood, mostly post oak, for sale at Borden, in car lots, or will sell all to one party. For prices apply to FRANK WICK, Box 45, Route 4, Weimar, Texas.

Mr. B. Burg, one of Eagle Lake's leading dry goods men, will leave Tuesday for New York to buy his spring and summer stock of goods. Mr. Burg expects to be absent for a month or six weeks and will attend the inauguration in Washington before returning home.

Mr. F. E. Moses, who was instrumental in establishing the Princess Theater here, has been spending the week in the city. Mr. Moses tells us he has rented the opera house at Hallettsville and will put in a moving picture show there. He is a jolly, good fellow and we wish him the best of success.

Among those who have this week renewed their subscription to the HEADLIGHT while the price is yet \$1.00, and some of whom whose time has not yet expired, are: J. M. Mase, Mrs. E. R. Baker, Richard Buck, Mrs. Alex. Catlin, J. G. Tarkington, J. F. Ahlers, Lee Hughs, August Johnson, Chas. Banning, Prof. Briggs, R. S. Arnold, F. P. Herbert, Chas. Mrazek, Dr. Bruce and George Gray. Some of these have paid up two, three and five years in advance, thereby saving fifty cents a year on their subscriptions. Why don't you do likewise? The subscription will be \$1.50 after the last day of February, and many subscriptions expire in March, the month in which this paper was begun. All who have been taking the paper since its first issue will be due subscription on March 1st.

Have Stoomar make chops of that ear corn.

Fresh Garden Seed.

CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

Black land hay for sale. See S. O. McCARTHY.

Mr. W. T. Eldridge came up from Sugarland Thursday for a visit to his plantation at Faber.

25 per cent discount on Ostrich Plumes, and Fancy Feathers, until Feb. 1st, at

LADIES' EMPORIUM.

A knitted silk shawl, cream color, was left by some one in Racket Store during the Christmas rush. Owners may call for same at the Racket Store and get it by paying for this notice.

CASTORIA

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At a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court held in Columbus this week, Mr. W. R. Theuman on 'Mentz' was appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6 to fill the unexpired term of his father, Judge E. L. Theuman. A numerous signed petition for the appointment of W. R. Theuman was presented at the court.

The ladies of the Guild will give a supper Tuesday night in the McCarty building. There will be a musical program as follows:

Selection—Eagle Lake Cornet Band
Violin Duet—Gladys Welford and Ruth Westmoreland
Instrumental Solo—Miss Ida Mae Ernst
Song—Mrs. Rayner
Violin Solo—Mrs. Whatley
Song—Mr. Walter Brown
Music—Eagle Lake Cornet Band

Sheriff Mayes Assaulted.

Sheriff E. B. Mayes was severely injured about 11 o'clock Monday night by an assault from two tramps. The three were on the caboose of a freight train while the train was standing still over a trestle about a mile east of Columbus. Seeing the two men on the rear platform, Mr. Mayes approached them and asked them what they were doing there. One of them told him it was none of his business and gave him a severe kick in the stomach while the other hit him on the shoulder. The combined attack knocked him from the caboose and he fell to the ground a distance of some twenty-five feet, where he lay unconscious until he was found by Brakeman George Little, who heard his groans. He was taken into Columbus on the train. One rib is broken and the crest of the ilium in the left hip is fractured. His back and body are black from bruises. He suffered from concussion of the brain and spine, which is greatly improved at this writing. As yet Dr. Harrison, his attending physician, has not determined any serious spinal injury. Mr. Mayes believes the two men who assaulted him are the same two he arrested at Glidden and recently released from the county farm.

ROCK ISLAND ITEMS.

Subscribe for the HEADLIGHT. If you live in Rock Island, and want to take the HEADLIGHT, leave your subscription with Kinsey Rehard.

Dave Comley of Eagle Lake spent Sunday here with the home folks.

George Reed and wife of Bay City spent a short time here the first of the week visiting friends.

O. E. Powers has discontinued the turkey business and will hereafter devote his time to his furniture business.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. M. Slaven who has been so sick, is improving.

Wm. Wall went to Columbus Monday on business.

The Rock Island Hotel, under the management of Mr. Wagner, is being repainted and newly furnished.

Rock Island has a seventeen year old boy that reaches up in the air seven feet seven inches. How is that for high? (Well, that's going up in the air some. —ED.)

Frank Lawson and James Bench were at Vox Populi transacting business Monday.

Walter Scott came over from Sheridan Saturday.

O. B. Berry came in from El Campo Sunday to visit friends.

Wm. Vorhees and wife of Galveston, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Sunday.

W. A. Wheelers has repainted his residence which adds very much to its appearance.

John Baxter and wife were in Columbus the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Curry is visiting friends in San Antonio this week.

Elijah Wright of Houston is spending the week here with relatives.

All trimmed hats at half price until Feb. 1st.

LADIES' EMPORIUM.

Baptist Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Oscar Ferrell Friday evening, January 15, at three o'clock. Eight members were present, and two new members were received. After the devotional exercises, the officers made their reports. The treasurer reported that the balance of the note due last June had been paid, and that one hundred dollars had been deposited to pay on the last note against our church building. A committee was appointed to collect articles for a box for Buckner's Orphan Home. The society meets next with Mrs. Skelton, where they will quilt a quilt for the Home. Every member is urged to attend to counsel with us with reference to this year's work.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met Friday evening January 22, with Mrs. Skelton. Fourteen members were present. One new member was received. There was quite a surprise in store for those present. The members went prepared to quilt a quilt for Buckner's Orphan Home. After devotional exercises, everyone with needle and thimble was prepared to begin quilting, when Mrs. Skelton produced the quilt already quilted by herself and daughter. Twenty dollars were received. A pleasant time was spent in social conversation, and the society adjourned to meet with Miss Julia Frazar Friday, January 29th, at three o'clock.

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FLOWER POTS

OF ALL KINDS

BURGER BROS.

The Literary and Civic Club met last week with Miss Corn Brown. Answer to roll call was given with quotations from John Greenleaf Whittier. The reports of all officers and committees were accepted; but the report of the critic, Mrs. Dunovant Newsum, was received with applause. It was unusually fine. Mrs. Walter Brown's application was voted upon and she was received into the club. Mrs. Goodell of Garwood was present. Music by Mrs. M. E. Gaynn and discussions of anti-slavery and the annexation of Texas were the only numbers on the program. The hostess served tempting refreshments of cake, chocolate and whipped cream. Miss Mildred Thatcher will entertain next week.

Mrs. J. H. Owen entertained the card club Wednesday afternoon. It had been decided at a previous meeting that the game be five hundred instead of euchre and the members were very enthusiastic over the new game. The guests were Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Dallas, Mrs. Meyer Nathan, Mrs. Walker and Miss Ida Mae Ernst. Mrs. Fell won first prize, a plate; Miss Mildred Thatcher the consolation, a fancy dish; Mrs. Dallas, the guest prize, a lingerie bow, and Mrs. Travis Smith, the lone hand prize, a little Dutch plate. Lovely refreshments of waldorf and ham sandwiches, olives and iced tea were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Travis Smith.

On the front page of the HEADLIGHT will be found an attractive advertisement of Westmoreland Bros. who open for business in the new McCarty brick building on Main Street, next door to Baring's Saddlery Store, on Feb. 1st with a full and choice stock of staple and fancy groceries. On the opening day this firm will present each customer, whose purchase amounts to as much as one dollar, a beautiful souvenir. These souvenirs are handsome imitation oil paintings, size 14x16. They are beautiful pictures and retail everywhere for fifty cents each. Pay this store a call on opening day—next Monday.

Blondin's Show, presenting the "Cowboy, Indian and the Lady," gave a performance here under canvas Thursday night to a big audience. This is one of the best tent shows that has visited Eagle Lake this season and should this show play Eagle Lake a return engagement at any time it will have a full attendance. All the actors played their roles well and the girl playing the part of the Indian, maiden was exceptionally clever. The show carries a good band and orchestra and is worthy of patronage. The HEADLIGHT takes pleasure in giving a show a good notice when it deserves it, and takes just as much pleasure in roasting them when they are bum.

High Grade Tailoring. Only good tailors are real tailors. Their garments are always distinctive. They bear the stamp of craftsmanship. They are never extreme, never exaggerated. Merchant tailoring is a trade which is an art. The impulse which leads men to prefer an original painting to a lithographed reproduction will always keep merchant tailoring rooted to its place of leadership. It cannot be displaced except by a logical substitute, something which up to now has not appeared.

Go to the Frank Stephens Co. for Gang Plows, Sulky Plows, Walking Plows, Harrows, Sweep Stocks, Cultivators, Sweeps and Shovels of every kind for the plows. We handle Windmills, Pumps, Pipe and Fittings, Brass Fittings, Cylinders, Packing Barbed wire, Hog wire, Field fence, Poultry Netting, Nails, Stoves, Queensware, Hardware, Cutlery, Wagons and Buggies, Corn, Bran, Chops, Red Cross Stock Food, Oats, Hay—most anything in the feed line. Groceries! Groceries! Groceries! is our long suit. Just call and see.

Mr. George Gray of Chester-ville was in the city Thursday and sold five hundred bags of Japan rice to the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company, getting top prices for same. George shoved his figures ahead on the HEADLIGHT's books for two years in advance.

A 15-Percent Dividend. The Trustees of the Vineyard, Walker & Co. have issued notices to all creditors of the bankrupt firm of Vineyard, Walker & Co. that they will pay a first dividend on all claims that have been filed and approved within the time prescribed by law, of 15 percent. This dividend will be paid on February 6th.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 15th, 1909.

Loans and Discounts	\$82566.41	Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
Banking house & Fixtures	14915.67	Surplus and Profits	8956.94
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	10400.00	Circulation	10000.00
5 Percent Redemption Fund	500.00	Due to Banks	263.70
Due From Banks	50034.40	Deposits	113936.91
Cash	9741.07		
	\$168,157.55		\$168,157.55

OFFICERS.

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

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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.

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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.

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