

Eagle Lake Butcher Co.

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

Hot Barbecue and Sausage. Fish and Oysters in Season.

The Lowest Prices at the Racket Store.

Fine Toilet Soap at the Racket Store 5 and 10 cents.

The children will enjoy the moving pictures at the Princess.

Fine Bargains in Laces and Embroideries at the Racket Store.

Mr. John H. Miekow of Alhambra was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Go to Mason's Cafe, Saturday for a plate of soup, fish, oysters, or a regular dinner.

We will be glad to show you our new models in Skirts for Spring 1909, at B. BURG'S.

Mr. M. Mason is among the HEADLIGHT's latest subscribers, having had his name added to our list this week.

FOR RENT—New 5 room cottage in Sempres addition; large lot; newly improved. See R. J. PUTNEY, St. phone No. 9.

Mr. Sam Damon paid our office a pleasant visit this morning and advanced his subscription to the HEADLIGHT for five years. Thanks, Sam.

There will be services at the Baptist church by the pastor Bro. Ferrell, Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

This will remind you that Dr. E. D. Lunn will hold a clinic in Eagle Lake, Saturday the 13th of February 1909. Office with Dr. Fitzgerald, First National Bank building.

1000 acres of rice land for rent under one of the best canals in Texas.

COLONIAL LAND CO., Armon, Texas, Apply to T. L. Smith for particulars.

"Your paper is a good one, it gives me the news of the whole community," remarked Mr. B. Leysaht, one of our good friends, in renewing his subscription for another year. Thanks Mr. Leysaht, your kind words are appreciated.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of Darby & Reed who are handling a full line of implements at their store at Nottawa. This firm can save you some money on implements. Be sure and read their ad and give them a call before you buy.

Rev. J. W. Gates, for a number of years pastor of the Christian church of this city, preached his farewell sermon at the church Sunday night. A large congregation greeted him, and he preached a fine sermon. He referred to the many kindnesses shown him during his stay with the church, and stated that he deeply and sincerely appreciated same. Rev. Gates is a fine gentleman and preacher, one who lives right and does right, popular with our people, and his removal from the Weimar Christian church and social and business circle will be keenly felt. The people part with him with sincere and unfeigned regret. Weimar Mercury.

Fresh Garden Seed.

CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

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

Mr. G. M. Jackson of Garwood was over on business Thursday.

Mr. Chas. Mrazek of Scholtenburg is spending the week in the city.

Bishop Kinsolving will be here at the evening service of the second Sunday in March.

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

CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

The members of the Episcopal church have made pledges to contribute \$72.00 for missions at their Easter offering.

Mr. Jim Drumgole who has been working at Nathan's store for some time, resigned his position and left Wednesday for his home in Cuero.

Important!

Mr. Rice Grower, before putting in that well call and see us. We make screens that are screens—substantial, smooth, uniform. We also do first class machine work and general smything, at A. TOWNLEY'S, Eagle Lake Machine & Repair Shop—on Main St.

In a letter enclosing remittance for another year's subscription to the HEADLIGHT, Miss Annie Watson of Nacogdoches, says: "Enclosed find a dollar for which please continue sending my paper, as I feel that it is one of the necessities. I always give the HEADLIGHT a warm welcome, as I still love all of you people, and still consider that part of the state my home."

A temporary frame building has been erected in the square in front of the Eagle Lake Butcher Co., which is being occupied by that company while their old building is being torn down. Contractor Keith began the work of tearing down the house Thursday and as soon as the lot is cleared, will begin the erection of a two story brick, the lower floor of same will be used by the market and the second floor will be used by the Frank Stephens Co., the owners of the new brick building. A complete new glass front will also be added to the Stephens' Company's present building.

Only two more weeks in which you can subscribe for or renew your subscription to the HEADLIGHT at the old rate of \$1.00, for after March 1st the price will be \$1.50. Many are renewing their subscriptions now and saving 50 cents. Why don't you renew while the offer is still open to you? This week the following have handed or mailed in their subscription amounts: Dr. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Byrd, B. Burg, Mrs. Felk, O. E. Duddleston, S. R. Turman, Mrs. Lott, John Chumney, C. L. Comp, J. J. Raser, J. E. Brigham, Theo. Duncan, Mrs. Lizzie Waddell, W. G. Darby, W. F. Weber, C. Tatters, E. Faber, Capt. John Duncan, Miss Annie Watson, G. M. Jackson, C. A. Danielson, M. Mason, W. O. Prewitt and S. P. Damon.

Pulled by engine No. 1 of the Imperial Valley Railroad, "Forn Ridge" Mr. Eldridge's private car, reached this city Thursday evening over the Sunset, having on board the following: W. T. Eldridge, A. A. B. Woerhide, Cyrus T. Rayner, T. C. Blakely, Chas. Boedeker, R. Morrill and J. W. McCarty. The party spent about thirty minutes here and left over the Santa Fe to visit Mr. Eldridge's plantation at Faber and for an inspection trip of the sugar cane and potato lands of the lower country. They will also extend their trip down the Caney Valley railroad through the farming section and will return to Sugar land via the N. Y. T. & M. (Macaroni) railroad. They expect to be out on their tour of inspection two or probably three days.

Our sincerest sympathy goes out to Edith and Mrs. John H. Brooks of Weimar in the death of their oldest son, Kyle F. Brooks, who died at their home Sunday afternoon after a long and severe spell of typhoid fever. The young man was improving nicely and was thought to be out of danger when a sudden change for the worse set in. Kyle Brooks had just reached that age—eighteen years—where he was of so much assistance to his father in the office, he being foreman of the Mercury office at the time of his death. He was an exemplary young man, of good habits, polite and kind to everybody, and for his excellent traits of young manhood he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. Though there is a vacancy in that sad-dead home that can never be refilled, may the heart-broken father and mother take comfort in knowing that they will meet their beloved son in that world beyond where troubles and sorrows are unknown.

"Tom Franklyn Nye's big stock company, in complete production and polite vaudeville, direct from the New England stock theaters," (so read the hand bills) showed here under canvas Monday and Tuesday nights. On Monday night the tent was packed full and many people were standing. The performance was "rotten"—about the "punkiest" seen in Eagle Lake for a long time, and on Tuesday night, although the admission price was reduced from 50 cents (the price charged on first night) to 10 and 20 cents, "the Tom Franklyn Nye's BIG stock company direct from the New England stock theaters" had only a mere handful to show to, and the performance was equally as "bum" as on Monday night. They advertised to play "The Traitor" Wednesday night but the Tom Franklyn Nye's BIG stock company in complete production and polite vaudeville, direct from the New England theaters, like the Arabs of old, folded their tents and silently stole away. Another bad feature of this outfit, aside from its "rotten" performances, was its issuing of passes and then when they were presented at the door the holders were told the passes were good for Friday night only—but Friday night the Tom Franklyn Nye's BIG stock company, in complete production and polite vaudeville, direct from the New England stock theaters" had left us. This outfit, if they will allow the HEADLIGHT to offer a suggestion, might appropriately wear the name of the "Bill Nye Show" for as a show it's only a joke.

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

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

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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.

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Will Practice in All Courts, Both State and Federal.

Real Estate For Sale.

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

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Prompt attention to calls both day and night.

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— AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

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FLOWER POTS OF ALL KINDS BURGER BROS.

NOTICE!

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF COLORADO COUNTY.

The Tax Payers are hereby notified that I will meet them at the following places on the days and dates named below to list their property for the year 1909:

Weimar, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th.

Shimek, Monday March 22 Oakland, Tuesday March 23 Wednesday until noon, March 23rd and 24th.

Alleyston, Thursday-March 25th.

Nada, Friday March 26th.

Garwood, Saturday, March 27th.

Cheatham, Monday and Tuesday, March 29 and 30.

Rock Island, Wednesday March 31st.

Pesik, D. Hilgen residence, Thursday April 1st.

Fresburg, Friday and Saturday, April 2nd and 3rd.

Chesterville, Monday April 5th.

Eagle Lake, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th, 7th and 8th.

Santa Anna, School house, Friday April 9th.

Brushy, School house, Saturday, April 10th.

Glidden, Monday April 12th.

Mentz, Tuesday April 13th.

Bernard, Wednesday, April 14th.

There will be a deputy in the office at all times to wait upon the public.

HENRY J. LASS,

Tax Assessor.

The best and the cheapest Toilet Soap at the Racket Store.

The Eagle Lake Orchestra met Monday night at the home of Mr. Axle Seaholm. The orchestra is composed of the following: Prof. Jakel, violin; Miss Gladys Wellford, violin; Miss Ruth Westmoreland, violin; Mr. Walah, violin; Arthur Moebes, slide; Gus Seaholm, cornet; Helmer Seaholm, cornet; Carl Seaholm, drums and traps; F. J. Fojtle, guitar; Dave Comley, clarinet; Miss Irene Brown and Miss Katie Landa, pianists.

The Christian Aid Society met last Wednesday with Mrs. J. M. Callison, seventeen being present. The ladies were glad to have Mrs. McDow with them as a guest. In the absence of Mrs. Roberts the president, Mrs. Eggers the vice-president, presided with dignity over the meeting. The faithful and efficient secretary Miss Cleo Flowers being sick, Mrs. Dunovant Newsom filled her place and was elected assistant secretary. The Bible lesson was read by all present, each reading a verse as it came to her time. Mrs. Hurd closed with prayer. The next Wednesday meeting will be with Mrs. Sau. H. Little at 3:30 p. m. The Aid seems to be in a revival.

There is a large increase in attendance and interest, while the most delightful harmony prevails. A two-course luncheon was served, the menu being chicken salad, pickles, dressed eggs, and bread and butter sandwiches. A boutonniere of spring's earliest blossom, the sweet Narcissus, lay upon each plate while the napkin border showed spring's tender green. Then dainty margarites with coffee and whipped cream in oriental cups, from which were wafted the perfumes of "Araby the blest." Such nectar as this the Caliph of Bagdad may have sipped, as he listened to those wondrous stories and in fancy saw those gorgeous visions of the "Arabian nights."

The best and the cheapest Toilet Soap at the Racket Store.

Mr. M. Mason, who recently moved here from Missouri, has opened a restaurant and short order business in the Landa building on the west side of the square. Everything in his place is neat, clean and he has an expert cook in charge of the kitchen. Give Mason's Cafe a call when you are hungry.

Wire Dish Covers at the Racket Store.

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 lithograph, 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.

GEO. REDFORD, Merchant Tailor.

Fine Toilet Soap at the Racket Store—5 and 10 cents.

The ladies of the Card Club were entertained in a most delightful manner on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. H. W. Rayner. The tally cards were heart valentines, in keeping with the season. The first prize was won by Mrs. Agnes McHenry consolation falling to Miss Kate Ernst and the booby to Mrs. Dallas. Delicious refreshments of turkey dressing, Saratoga Chips, green peas bread and butter sandwich.

es, and hot chocolate with whipped cream were served. All attested to a most enjoyable evening.

Rev. King will hold services at the Chesterville church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bro. King is a good preacher, and all who attend are assured a good sermon. All the people of the community are invited to attend, and it is hoped Bro. King will be greeted by a large audience.

We are told that a flow of artesian water has been struck at the lake pumping plant. While sinking a ten inch pipe to get water for the engine, we learn that a strong flow of water was struck at a depth of sixteen feet, but it is said, the water is so strong of sulphur and other minerals that it can not be used in the boiler. Another well, so our informant tells, was put down and a strong flow of artesian water was struck at twenty-six feet.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 12th, 1909.

Loans and Discounts	\$2500.41	Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
Banking house & Fixtures	14915.07	Surplus and Profits	3958.94
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	10400.00	Circulation	10000.00
5 Percent Redemption Fund	500.00	Due to Banks	263.70
Due from Banks	50031.40	Deposits	113936.91
Cash	9741.07		\$168,157.55
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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.

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.

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