

.. Eagle Lake Butcher Co. ..

—RETAILERS OF—

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

Hot Barbecue and Sausage.

Fish and Oysters in Season.

The children will enjoy the moving pictures at the Princess.

Mr. J. F. Raezer was a business visitor to Weimar Saturday.

Mr. A. P. Powers, a prominent rice planter near Lissie was in the city Thursday.

Read George Gegenworth's ad and send your orders to him at Columbus for Seed Corn.

Mr. Phillips of Waco was in the city this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Oscar Ferrell.

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

Mr. Frank Douglass, the Sap's accommodating agent, was a visitor to Waco the first of the week.

Mrs. Volney Ellis of Lockhart is spending the week in the city with her daughter, Mrs. S. O. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saeger were visitors to Columbus this week, they being witnesses in the Bell case.

Cashier Fox Stephens of the First National Bank, attended the Bankers' Convention in Galveston this week.

On your way to or from home drop in at W. E. Wellford's and call for L. W. HARPER whiskey. Famous for its exquisite flavor.

FOR RENT—New 3 room cottage in Semprez addition; large lot; newly improved. See R. J. PUTNEY, SR., phone No. 9.

We thank Mr. G. M. Buchanan for another subscription to this paper which he instructs us to send to his daughter, Mrs. Rowe in New Orleans.

There will be services at the Episcopal church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

WM. HART, Rector.

FOR RENT—Four miles of Eagle Lake, improved good black land for corn or cotton. 100 acres in cultivation.

FIDELITY INSURANCE CO., Eagle Lake, Texas.

Mr. C. Everhart has sold his rice farm and all improvements at Chesterville to Stahl and Renzberg, and has taken up his residence in Eagle Lake. The price paid was \$45 per acre for one hundred and sixty acres.

Brahm Frazier Much Worse.

A letter from Henrietta received in Eagle Lake Thursday states that Brahman Frazier who has been so sick at that place with typhoid fever, had suffered a relapse and was in a very serious condition with fever again at 105. His many friends here hope for the best.

Mr. Wm. Tait was in town Wednesday from his farm over the river and called at our office and advanced his subscription to the HEADLIGHT. Mr. Tait says he is selling quite a good deal of lumber and posts now, and requested that we continue printing his advertisement of such. He says Eagle Lake people can now get his lumber and posts from the G. W. Keith lumber yards.

Fresh Garden Seed.

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

Princess Theater is fast popularizing itself as an amusement place.

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

Rev. and Mrs. John Nicken and daughter, Miss Mand, were visitors to Wharton last week.

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

Mrs. J. W. Walker left Wednesday for a few days' visit to Mr. Connie Byars' family in Columbus.

Miss Nell Green returned home Thursday afternoon from a two weeks' visit to Miss Scott Stewart at Waelder.

If anyone is in trouble, or needing money, and has good security, see

W. S. STRICKLAND.

Messrs. J. T. and G. H. Vick former citizens of this place but now of Fort Worth, spent several days here this week, having come to attend district court.

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

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

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams

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.

Sammie Mitchell, a young colored boy born and raised in Eagle Lake, died of long trouble last Monday night. Sammie was well thought of by both white and colored. Up till a short time ago, when his health began to fail him, he was always cook for the camping parties from here, and by this means he grew to be a favorite among the white people.

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. Renford, Merchant Tailor.

New Citizens Arrive.

The following article is copied from the Vinton (Iowa) Eagle, issue of February 16th:

Mr. S. H. Metcalf and family leave Vinton today for a new home in Eagle Lake, Texas. He and other members of his family have purchased real estate near that town which they will improve while living in the town. Mr. Metcalf will continue his business as real estate agent. Miss Jessie has an engagement as stenographer with a law firm in Houston, that state.

Mr. Metcalf has lived in Benton county since 1858, coming here when a lad. In 1864 he became old enough to enlist and did so and was assigned to Co. D, 5th Iowa, being now the youngest member of that company. At the close of the war he returned to the county and has lived here ever since. He was station agent at Garrison for eleven years. He came to Vinton in 1894 and served the county as sheriff for four years. Since retiring from the sheriff's office he has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

Mrs. Metcalf for many years has been an active worker in the W. C. T. U. and at the present time is district president of the 13th district of the state. Her work has been of much value to the organization and she will be missed in the order.

Their many friends in this county wish them success in their new home.

The Princess Was Crowded.

The seats were all occupied and standing room was at a premium at both performances at the Princess Theater Thursday night. Harry Garrepy, the boy walking on a wire, of \$1000 from Boston, Mass., to San Francisco and return, sang two beautifully illustrated songs. He possesses a rich baritone voice and his songs were highly pleasing to the audience. The Episcopal ladies will have a benefit performance at the Princess tonight and tomorrow night, and some of the local ladies will take part in the program. Don't miss it—no advance in the admission.

Mr. G. W. Keith has closed the contract with A. Finkelshtein of Hallettsville for the erection of a thirty-two room frame hotel building to be erected in that city. The contract is a rush one and Mr. Keith proposes to have the building completed and ready for occupancy within sixty working days. Mr. Richard Eggers of this city will be foreman of the job, and Mr. Keith will also take four carpenters over from Garwood, and probably others from here. He will also employ a number of Hallettsville men on the work. The painting, papering and decorating will be done by Mr. E. A. Toliver of this place.

Mr. W. F. Rader, editor of the Glasford (Illinois) Gazette, was a pleasant caller at our office Thursday in company with Mr. Griffith, the general manager of the Princess Theater. Mr. Rader and family are spending the winter in Texas, he having come up from Houston same day. He was here looking at the country with a view to locating. He expressed himself highly pleased with the Eagle Lake country.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church in this city on the fourth Sunday in March. Rev. J. L. Traut of Whitewright will conduct the services, and he will bring with him a singer who will be in charge of the music during the meeting.

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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.

Brown, Carothers & Brown, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Will Practice in All Courts, Both State and Federal.

Real Estate For Sale.

Office over J. Nathan & Son's Store, Eagle Lake, Texas. MAIN OFFICE, COLUMBUS, TEXAS.

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. 51.

Prompt attention to calls both day and night.

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EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

P. P. PUTNEY, Lawyer.

AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office second floor Norris Building.

FLOWER POTS OF ALL KINDS BURGER BROS.

NOTICE!

TO THE TAX PAYERS 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, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 23rd and 24th.

Alleyton, Thursday March 25th.

Nada, Friday March 26th.

Garwood, Saturday, March 27th.

Cheetham, Monday and Tuesday, March 29 and 30.

Rock Island, Wednesday March 31st.

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

Epelshurg, 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 Apr. 13th.

Bernard, Wednesday, Apr. 14th.

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

HENRY J. LAAS,

Tax Assessor.

A Case of Smallpox in Town. Dr. J. K. Davidson, city health officer, informs us that there is a well developed case of smallpox in Eagle Lake, the unfortunate victim being Mr. Roy Martin, who lives at the old Beakes place in the eastern part of town. The house has been quarantined and every effort is being used to keep the disease from spreading. Dr. Davidson stated this morning that he did not think the smallpox scare will amount to much, though every precaution would be taken.

Report of the Grand Jury.

To the Hon. M. Kennon, Judge of the 25th Judicial District of Texas:

We the Grand Jury duly empaneled and sworn for the February Term 1909, in and for Colorado County, Texas, at the conclusion of our labor beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully and conscientiously investigated every offense to our notice, and as a result of our investigation we have found and returned into court 5 bills of indictment for felonies and 1 bill of indictment for misdemeanor, from which will be noted that crime in Colorado County is on the decrease.

We have visited all the public institutions of the County, we find the jail in a clean and sanitary condition, the prisoners and inmates well cared for and humanely treated; the same may be said of the County Farm, as no complaints were made to us by the prisoners and inmates, we find the tools, fences, work animals all in good condition.

We find that the tables in the District Court room and in the County Court room had been re-varnished, which greatly adds to the looks of the furniture, as well as aiding to preserve it.

We find that the Courthouse tower is being repaired, which repairing was badly needed; we find that the Courthouse tower clock is somewhat out of order and needs repairing and we recommend that the same be done.

We have inspected the County bridges and in reference to same we beg to report that part of the East Colorado River bridge which has been last spring swept away by flood is now replaced with a larger and more substantial span and in good condition; the North Colorado River bridge we find needs repairs in the near future as some of the stringers appear to be rotted to a certain extent. The Commissioners' Court deserves a great deal of credit for the promptness in repairing the damaged part of the East Bridge.

We find that the Courthouse yard is very neatly kept and reflects credit to the whole County of which every citizen ought to be proud of.

We find that but recently a finance committee was appointed by your Honor and passed on the county finances, hence we see no necessity of recommending the appointment of one at this time.

We have after investigation failed to find any evidence of the violation of the Baskin-McGregor liquor law as well as its companion law the anti gambling law, if there be any the same has not

come within the knowledge of this body.

We have inquired into the condition of the public roads of Colorado County and the same are reported to us as being in fair condition and that the county road gangs have assisted greatly in putting them in that condition.

We desire to thank the District and County Attorneys for their assistance rendered us in various ways.

JOHN MATTHEWS, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

E. H. Harriman, railroad magnate and one of America's greatest financiers, in a special train consisting of four private cars and a baggage car, passed through Eagle Lake late Tuesday evening on the Sunset en route to San Antonio. With Mr. Harriman were Robt. W. Goelch, a director of the Illinois Central, and Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines in Texas. Miss Harriman, the magnate's daughter, was also a member of the party. The Harriman party stopped in Eagle Lake about fifteen minutes.

A Good Advertising Medium.

In a personal letter to the HEADLIGHT editor, Dr. Edwin D. Lunn of Houston, one of the foremost physicians in the state, says: "Dr. Fitzgerald wrote me today that twenty patients were in his office asking about me last Saturday. This is very encouraging to me and I want to thank you for the publicity your paper, the HEADLIGHT, gave to my clinic in Eagle Lake." The above is reproduced, showing conclusively that it pays to advertise, and that the HEADLIGHT covers this territory thoroughly. Dr. Lunn will be in Eagle Lake on Saturday, March 13th, at Dr. Fitzgerald's office.

Fresh Garden Seed.

CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

Supper and Entertainment.

In the church parlors at Chesterville on Friday evening, February 20th, will be served a good hot supper from 6 until 10 o'clock. An attractive program will be given from 8 until 9 o'clock. The members of the Ladies' Aid Society extend a cordial invitation to you and all your friends to come and enjoy a delightful evening.

Only one more week remains in which you can subscribe for or renew your subscription to the HEADLIGHT, at the old rate of \$1.00. If you have not already renewed your subscription, do so today. Those who have renewed their subscriptions during the past week are: T. J. Lee, E. A. Coarnal; Mrs. Richard Oenhaus; C. P. Saladay, Mrs. H. B. Rowe, Mrs. J. R. Strahlin, Bob Patney, J. A. Calvert, M. G. Calvert, C. W. Bently, Geo. E. Carey, J. A. Harbert, E. L. Mooney, Mrs. T. W. Frederigh, Gray Payne, Wm. Tait, G. M. Buchman, Mrs. Bee Calbreth, Will Holt.

The Christian Aid Society held its last meeting with Mrs. Sam Little, fourteen being present. Mrs. Binschhoff was a welcome guest and Mrs. Little introduced her beautiful and charming young sister, Miss Corinne Turner of Schulenburg. No business of importance was transacted; so the meeting was for the most part devotional and social, both features being greatly enjoyed by all present. After adjournment refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cooper in her beautiful and comfortable new home.

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.