

Inauguration of SPRING STYLES

FORMALITY is a good thing at times--it is impressive--helps people appreciate a situation--it's the touchstone that sinks below the surface--reaches the heart of things.

We will have a formal inauguration of Spring styles next week, beginning early Monday morning. It's your opportunity to see the new season's styles "take the oath of office." They are shown here in our establishment ready to serve every good dresser in town. Their administration will be satisfactory to the most exacting critic. Never has a new season ushered in more artistic combinations in cut and design. Well shaped shoulders; nifty lapels; new ideas in arrangement of pockets and fancy cuffs, the breezy, easy, high grade custom tailoring efface in every garment. And you should see the line of beautiful all wool goods from which to make your selection. All the soft, pretty shades of olive, brown, green, blue, fawn, mouse and many more. The patterns show hosts of new and original combinations--a collection "De Luxe"--nothing like them elsewhere. Don't worry about whether or not you are ready to place your order--see our display first the question of ordering will take care of itself--the "inauguration" is just an occasion for getting acquainted. Don't forget next week--your chance to learn about good tailoring.

TRAYLOR THE TAILOR..

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The program at the Princess changes three times a week.

Mr. G. W. Keith was a court visitor to Columbus Wednesday.

Send Geo. Gegenworth at Columbus your orders for Seed Corn.

Mrs. C. N. Randall of Oakhurst visited Mrs. Ed. Ernst and daughters last week.

We have for sale a few fine Poland China sows with sucking pigs. ENGLEHARD BROS.

Messrs. E. A. Toliver, P. P. Putney and W. S. Strickland were court visitors to Columbus Tuesday.

Mr. Will Moore was in Schenck Wednesday, having gone there to have his eyes examined by an oculist.

My Mentor Northington, one of Wharton county's prominent business men, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Blanche Baker returned Monday from Houston, her husband's place of business. She spent several days on a visit to him.

Mr. H. Bruhl of Lucas, Kansas, came in Monday to spend a couple of weeks with the family of his son, Mr. Fred Bruhl. Mr. Bruhl is highly pleased with Eagle Lake.

Important!

Mr. Rice Grouver, 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 anything at A. TOWNLEY'S, Eagle Lake Machine & Repair Shop--on Main St.

Mr. J. G. Keith and little son, Master Irvin, of Garwood were in the city Wednesday. This was Mr. Keith's first visit to Eagle Lake since the holidays, he having just recovered from a long spell of typhoid fever. Mr. Keith tells us that he has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. L. E. Braden, in the business at Garwood, and that in the future he will continue the business alone.

Go to Eagle Lake Butcher Co. for your meats. Phone 73.

Send your orders for Seed Corn to Geo. Gegenworth at Columbus.

Geo. Gegenworth, Columbus, for Seed Corn. Read his ad and send him your orders.

Miss Kate Ernst and her charming guest, Miss Mary Alice Braich, spent Wednesday with friends in Columbus.

Mrs. Bee Winfree Colbren writes us this week enclosing a dollar to send the "EAGLE" to her for a year at Hahn, Texas.

Attorney H. A. Townsend of Columbus was a visitor in the city Sunday. Howard's many friends in Eagle Lake are always glad to see him.

FOR SALE One pair pointer pups, about 4 months' old; will fetch now; price \$25; will not be separated; address, L. L. LADDY, Bonham, Tex.

Are you a regular subscriber of this paper, or are you reading this article right now in a "borrowed" paper. If you are, then you ought to subscribe and have the paper sent to you regularly.

Miss Inez Jorde who has been spending some time here with her aunt, Mrs. N. H. Robel, leaves Saturday night for her home in New Orleans. She has made a great many friends during her visit to Eagle Lake who regret to see her leave.

Mr. M. G. Calvert has commenced work on his residence which is being erected on the lot on State Street adjoining the Huff place. When completed, the Calvert home will be a model cottage in every respect. The cottage will contain six rooms and will be built on a brick and concrete foundation. Contractor H. W. Lott is doing the work.

SEED CORN FROM TEMPLE.

George Gegenworth has a car of North Texas Yellow and White Seed Corn at Temple, and will make shipment direct from there to any railroad point in Colorado County at \$1.75 a bushel, freight paid. Two and a half bushels in a sack. Send your order to

GEO. GEGENWORTH, Columbus, Texas.

When we welcome you to call at our office we assure you that the usual Southern hospitality will be accorded you. We are willing to work longer and harder that you may have attention while in our offices. No introduction is necessary to get a conversation with any officer. If he is busy it will only be a short while, for business is well understood and every department is carried on with uniform promptness and courtesy.

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NOTTAWA - TEXAS

Why Dr. Lunn Didn't Come.

Dr. Edwin D. Lunn of Houston had advertised to hold his first clinic in Eagle Lake on last Saturday, and many people called at Dr. Fitzgerald's office during the day, many having come from the country around to meet the Doctor, but he did not arrive. Doctor Lunn has written the "EAGLE" to say that he was unable to fill his appointment here on account of the serious illness of his father. The Doctor, however, will be in Eagle Lake at Dr. Fitzgerald's office on Saturday, the 13th of March, on which date his next clinic will be held. Dr. Lunn regrets very much that circumstances over which he had no control prevented him from coming to Eagle Lake last Saturday, but he will be here on Saturday, March 13th, and hopes to meet all who were in town to see him last Saturday at Dr. Fitzgerald's office on this date.

Heating Stove Exploded.

A heating stove in the negro coach of the west bound Sap passenger train exploded while the train was at Fulshear last Sunday morning. A large hole was blown through the roof of the car and a number of the window glasses were shattered. Maggie Mitchell, colored, who was in the coach at the time, was taken off of the train at this place appearing to be badly hurt. She was en route from Houston to this place to attend the funeral of her brother, Sam Mitchell. What caused the stove to explode is not known, but it is believed that the gasses from the coal and the steam pipes had collected in the stove and had no means of escape. Conductor Buckner, who was in charge of the train, said the stove blew up with a tremendous report and that his first thought was that somebody was dynamiting him.

JAMES GALLAHER SUICIDES.

Throat is Cut From Ear to Ear With a Pocket Knife.

Mr. James Gallaher committed suicide in his bed room at Nedra, about twelve miles below this place, about 8 o'clock last Sunday morning, and was buried here in the Lakeside cemetery Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Mr. Morgan officiating at the grave.

The deceased was found lying on his back on the bed with his throat cut from ear to ear. A bloody pocket knife lying near the body was recognized as his own, and which left no doubt but what he had taken his own life, the justice of the peace rendering a verdict accordingly.

No immediate reasons can be ascertained as to the cause of the rash act, though it is said, for several weeks it had been noticed that his mind was apparently dethroned, and on different occasions it was thought necessary that he be confined. However, as he was not expected to harm any one, no action was taken.

It will be remembered that Mr. Gallaher more than twenty years ago, he and his family then residing in Eagle Lake, was convicted of murder in Wharton county and sentenced for life to the penitentiary. The evidence being principally circumstantial, and having numerous prominent friends--he was a member of the Terry Rangers during the war--they never ceased working in his behalf and contending his innocence till he was pardoned by Lieut. Gov. Pendleton during Gov. Hogg's first administration.

After his release from the penitentiary, Mr. Gallaher was confined to the insane asylum for a time, his mind having become unbalanced by his troubles. It was during this period that his devoted wife, heart broken over the troubles of her husband, succumbed and her people said that her death was directly due to grief. During his fight for liberty practically all of his property was dissipated and he has been living with his daughters for many years.

Deceased was sixty-eight years old and is survived by three sons and two daughters. While no immediate cause is given for the rash act, it is presumed that, probably, ill health and brooding over his lost fortune until his mind was dethroned.

Mr. Rudolph December of La Grange came last week and will assist Mr. Middleton in the management of the Schuhmacher Grocer Co. Mr. December will also be on the road for this company a portion of his time.

May Have Rural Telephones.

A meeting has been called for Saturday night (tonight) in the school house at Chesterville for all interested for the purpose of getting together and organizing for the putting in of a rural telephone system. The proposed rural line takes in practically every residence on the Chesterville prairie. All the prominent citizens of that vicinity are behind the move, and we are told that everything is looking very favorable to the putting in of this rural telephone system. It is the intention of those interested, if possible, to have their lines connected with the Eagle Lake telephone exchange, thereby giving each telephone subscriber in Eagle Lake direct connection with almost every residence on the Chesterville prairie. It will be a great thing for the people of this place and also the people of that vicinity, if this move is carried through to success, and we hope to see it succeed.

Mrs. Watson's Hotel Burned.

The people of Eagle Lake regret very much to learn of a fire in Nacogdoches early Tuesday morning which destroyed the Watson house, a hotel operated by Mrs. M. S. Watson. Mrs. Watson and her estimable daughter, Miss Annie, are former Eagle Lake citizens, having lived here and conducted the Drummers' Home hotel for a number of years. The building and contents were a total loss, which were covered by insurance, but the amounts are not known. The building was valued at about six thousand dollars and the contents about two thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown. The occupants of the hotel were all asleep when the flames were discovered, at 4:30 in the morning, and several of them narrowly escaped with their lives, having to climb out of the windows by the aid of ropes provided for the purpose. Mr. G. R. Wilson, also a former Eagle Lake citizen, a son-in-law of Mrs. Watson, being a very large man, had his hands and arms severely blistered by the rope, and only escaped in his night clothes, losing his trunk and all his clothes.

Dr. Seymour Died at Kingsville.

Dr. C. L. Seymour died at his home in Kingsville Monday after a brief illness of pneumonia. The remains were interred at Columbus Tuesday. Dr. Seymour was formerly a resident of Bonus and was well known through this community. Mrs. Seymour was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mrs. Wellhaus, on, while en route home from Columbus where she had been to attend the funeral.

Killed Under Falling Shed.

John Brady, an aged negro, was killed by a shed falling on him at Susie Mason's place, near Mr. J. P. Anderson's old home, last Sunday morning. The shed, the top of which was heavily covered with hay, fodder and such like, fell some time during the early morning, but no one knowing that the old man was under the shed at the time, his body was not discovered until late in the afternoon. The body when discovered was partially covered by hay, and all the flesh of his face and neck, arms and hands had been eaten off by hogs. It is believed that the old negro was dead before his body was mutilated by hogs.

Call and inspect new Spring Skirts on display at B. BIRD'S.

Mr. W. M. Atkinson, the efficient prosecuting attorney of this district, came down from Columbus Monday on business connected with the district court. Mr. Atkinson has a notice in today's paper of all the important cases set for trial in which Eagle Lake people are interested.

CATARHAL ASTHMA.

One Bottle of Pe-ru-na.



MR. F. L. BOULLIQUIN.

Mr. F. L. BOULLIQUIN, 205 State St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "I have been a sufferer with the asthma for about four years, and I tried different kinds of medicines but could not find any relief for it."

"I tried your medicine, bought a bottle of Pe-ru-na, and after taking about half of it I must say that I have not had the asthma since. Before I took the medicine I did not know what it was to go to bed without having the asthma."

Mr. Samuel Harden, 701 Springfield Ave., Summit, N. J., writes: "In the fall of 1900 I had repeated attacks of cold, which developed into systemic catarrh."

"It left me very weak and all run down. When I got up in the morning it would take about an hour to get my head and throat clear."

"It also left me with a very weak, atrophic, empty feeling in my stomach, which I thought was dyspepsia, for which I tried different remedies with very little improvement."

"I finally decided to give Pe-ru-na a trial. I felt benefited with the first dose. After taking three bottles I was fully cured. I cannot speak in too high terms of your wonderful discovery, Pe-ru-na."

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