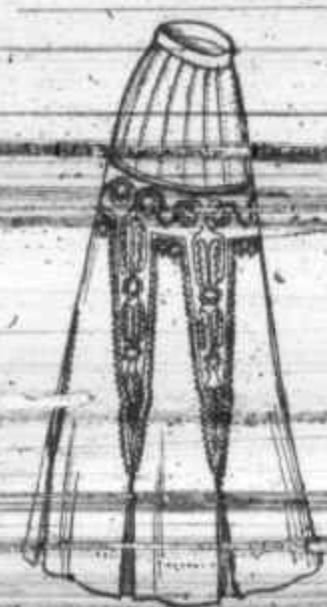
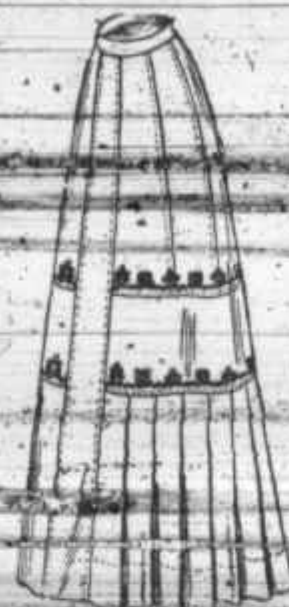


## Early Spring Arrivals at DAILY BROS. "The Store Ahead"



We have this week gotten in a swell line of Gingham, Lawn, Ladies' Waists and all kinds of Summer Goods, including the finest line of

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Mr. A. Bradbridge of Hutchinson, Kansas, who owns land near Nottawa which he purchased about two years ago from Mr. J. R. Westmoreland, was in the city this week. Mr. Bradbridge says he notes great improvements in Eagle Lake since his visit here two years ago, and that he believes that Eagle Lake is destined to become one of the best towns in Southwest Texas.

**WANTED.** About 25 Acres of good prairie land in State where all cash or if trade will be acceptable. Address, "M," care HEADLIGHT office.

Mr. Roy Dobbins of Houston is at the home of his father, Mr. R. B. Dobbins in this city, confined to his bed with fever.

We have just received the finest line and best assortment of FANCY CAKES in bulk ever in Eagle Lake.

**BURTSCHELL & KOTZEBUE.**

Mr. Mike Manahan, who has been spending some time in California, arrived in the city Sunday. His many friends here are glad to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Duncan left Monday afternoon for Houston to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Nancy Duncan.

February 14th.

### ICE!

Pure Crystal Ice, manufactured out of pure distilled water. Shipments made in carload lots, express or local freight. Telephone No. 52.

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Mr. J. Landa of Houston was a visitor in the city Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Landa is a former Eagle Lake citizen and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mr. J. F. Canaday came in last Friday from Marshall, Missouri, and has been spending the week here looking after real estate business.

A check was received by this paper today reading as follows: "Pay to the order of Bruce W. McCarty \$1.50 for subscription to the best paper in Texas, J. F. Ahlers." Thank you, Fred, thank you!

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Shortt returned Wednesday from a several weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Winfree in Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dennis and Master John Dennis, Jr., of Wharton spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mrs. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson.

**FOR SALE.**—One 14 h. p. traction Roberson Steam engine. WALTER ADAMS, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Miss Sophie and Master Leon Daily spent Sunday visiting in Wharton.

Mrs. Leta Talters returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to Wharton.

Mrs. W. C. Mersfelder and Master Lester Mersfelder of Glen Flora came up Sunday afternoon for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cyrus T. Rayner of Houston came up Sunday for a visit to the family of her son, Mr. H. W. Rayner.

Miss Emma Richter who has been spending several weeks in Weimar, returned home last week.

Mr. J. H. Harrison of 4714th was here Wednesday and purchased a Maxwell run-a-bout from McClanahan & Stoermer.

Messrs. L. B. Outlar, R. A. and J. H. Harrison and H. H. Harrison of Wharton were in the city Monday on business.

**FOR SALE.**—We have some choice fresh garden seed to spare. **ENGELHARD BROS.**

Mrs. J. E. Carey has been spending the week in Columbus doing housework.

Mrs. Laura Duke of Ponca, Oklahoma, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fox Stephens.

Try an "Irish Stew" at Landa's, next door to Burtischell & Kotzebue's.

Mr. S. G. Watson of Houston was in the city on business last Saturday.

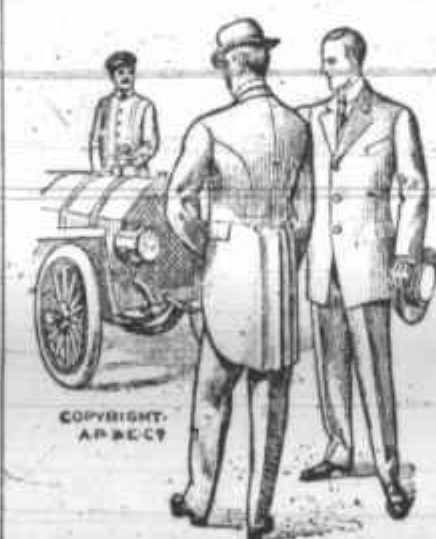
Mr. Raymond Watson spent a few days the first of the week visiting relatives in Houston.

Mrs. T. H. Menefee of Edna is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. T. Westmoreland.

**WANTED.**—To hire some good work mules.

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When luck is dead against you and everything looks black, it does no good to falter or turn up on your track; it does no good bewailing the errors you have made, or counting all the byways in which your feet have strayed; it does no good insisting that others were at fault, for he who blames his comrades is hardly worth his salt; and weeping never helps you or makes the way less rough, for tears are only water, and water is washy stuff. Brace up, O weary pilgrim, brace up and be a man! Though fortune sorely swats you, do still the best you can! Dame Fortune often tests us, to see how high we stack and if she sees us weeping or turning on the track, she sadly says: "These mortals are barren counter goods; it's not worth while to show them the pathway from the woods." But if we meet affliction with courage bold and high, she guides us to the way where her possessions lie. So do not weep or languish when life seems void of hope, for tears are only water, and water's flimsy dope. Selected.

### To The Civic Club:

And others who wish to plant fruit, shade and ornamental trees about their homes: Messrs. Kolberg & Anderson will have on display during the next few days a large variety of trees that help beautify your home grounds and add to the civic attractions of Eagle Lake. You are invited to visit our grounds and inspect and select trees. Our prices are low. We will plant trees for you if you wish.

**KOLBERG & ANDERSON.**

A New York physician recently told me this story of a precocious little girl of 10. She is the daughter of an attractive lady of society whom the family doctor

graved and tenderly, holding her wrist after the orthodox manner of a ladies' doctor, as he sat beside her in the drawing room. As he did so he became aware that the child had her great grave eyes, full of inquiry, fixed upon him.

"You don't know what I am doing, my little lady," said the medical man lightly to the interested little miss.

"Yes—I do," was the prompt and positive reply.

"And what may that be, pray?" continued the doctor.

"Well, if you want me to tell you, you are making love to mamma."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Two papers for the price of one—the Kansas City Weekly Star and the HEADLIGHT one year for \$1.50; or the HEADLIGHT and the Thrice-a-Week New York World (almost a daily) for only \$2.00.

Stoermer's meat is IT.

### True, So True.

They were seated on the ground in front of a tent, trying to enjoy the cool of a summer evening, but were hindered somewhat in this pleasant occupation by the hosts of hungry vermin that usually make camp life so disagreeable.

"Did you know," began the thinker on deep subjects, "that if a man could jump as far in proportion to his size as a common cat flea, he could easily leap 4,973 feet at every jump."

"That's nothing," snorted the other, making a vicious jab at an offending chigger. "If a man possessed the same digging capacities of an ordinary red bug, he could dig the Panama canal in four days."

### Guilty of "Fragrancy."

Last summer when the weather was rather warm a certain judge had a lot of negroes up before the court for trial. Four or five cases were called and dismissed. By that time the court room smelled decidedly "loud," and one could cut the air with a knife. A big, fat perspiring negro, "toed the mark" before the judge, and said: "Massa, dey aint nothin' agin me but fragrancy." The judge clapped his handkerchief to his nose and yelled, "Guilty, by all that's holy! Give him thirty days, and rush him out of here."—Holland's Magazine.

### Hard Indeed.

During a social function in Washington, where one of the guests was a young man in Uncle Sam's consular service in the East, the conversation chanced to touch upon the cheapness of human life in China.

One young woman was horrified to learn from the consular officer that a Chinese condemned

"How awful!" exclaimed the tender-hearted young woman.

"Do you know, I've heard of that before; and I understand that many a poor fellow in China earns his living in that horrible way!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Some forty years ago a Louisiana planter died, leaving his son an estate upon which there was a mortgage of forty thousand dollars. There was a flaw in the mortgage by which the son, a young man just out of his teens, could legally avoid paying it. But he sturdily refused to take advantage of such a technicality, and for years labored on, not discouraged by successive bad crops, until he had paid the last dollar of the debt, and saved the estate. Last month that young man became chief justice of the United States.—Youths Companion.

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