

Select Your Christmas Gifts Early!

We have one of the largest stocks of Jewelry and goods suitable for Christmas gifts ever shown in Eagle Lake. We buy watches, jewelry and diamonds direct from the manufacturers and diamond importers, thereby saving you the middle man's profit. The following list gives only a few of many gifts we have to show you. All goods are positively guaranteed.



SOLID SILVER

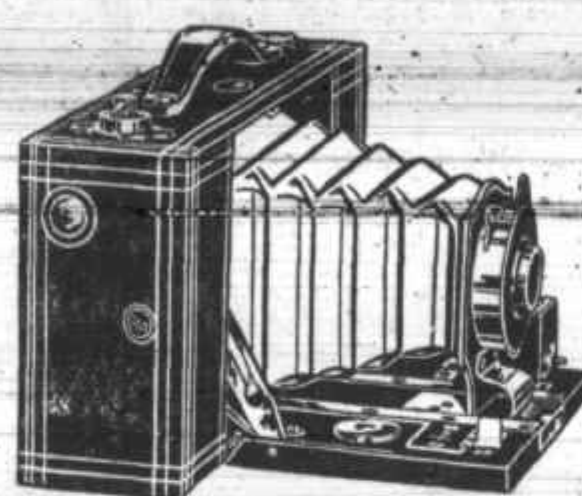
Our line of Solid Silver you will find new designs, manufactured by the Alvin Mfg. Co., Sag Harbor, New York, such as Forks, Berry Spoons, Butter Knives and Sugar Shells, and many other presents. Come and see our line of Solid Silver goods.

KARNAK BRASS

In Clocks Fern Dishes and writing Sets. All suitable Gifts.

ODD PRESENTS

Solid Gold Bracelets, for Ladies and for Children \$5.00 to \$27.00
SOLID GOLD THIMBLES \$4.50 to \$8.00
LADIES' MESH BAGS \$4.25 Up
JEWEL CASES, SATIN LINED \$1.25 to \$10.00
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, Signet and fancy, engraved, from \$2.50 to \$25.00 per pair.
Solid Gold Lavalliers set with pearls and other stones, from \$7.50 to \$30.00



KODAKS

There is some one on your gift list to whom a Brownie will bring happiness. There is a Brownie to suit every age; they all take good pictures; load and unload in daylight and work like the Kodaks. \$1.00 to \$12.00

CUT GLASS

We have Jewel Cases, Perfume Bottles, Odd Bowls, Powder Boxes, Vases, Etc. All make attractive and useful presents.

FINE UMBRELLAS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

We have a fine line of Umbrellas, Gold Filled and Sterling Silver. All suitable for engraving.

Ladies' and Gent's Watches.

Elgin and Waltham movements, solid gold and gold filled cases \$12.50 to \$75.00
SOLID SILVER TOILET SETS And many other articles, from \$4.00 to \$35.00



DIAMOND RINGS

From 1-8 carat to 2-1-2 carat perfect in color and cutting.
Can make up in rings or Lavalliers.
Our stock of Diamonds must be seen to be appreciated.



Christmas!

Is near at hand and we are receiving fresh shipments of "Everything Good" for the Holiday trade. If you want something for your Christmas table a little bit better than you've been able to get in Eagle Lake in former years, then come and see what we've got for Xmas!

Westmoreland Bros.

"EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT."

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darby and Mrs. John T. Reed of Nottawa were visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. W. O. Prewitt came up Saturday from Nottawa where he is engaged with Contractor R. M. Eggers in building a residence for Mr. Wm. DeWitt.

County Attorney Lester Holt of Columbus was here on legal business yesterday.

Mr. Louis Stadel of Eldridge was a caller at our office last Friday and had his name enrolled on our subscription list, for which he has our thanks.

Attorney C. R. Grobe of Columbus was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

We are pleased to add the names of Messrs. B. Willard, B. S. Seaborn and Carl L. Kippenbrack of this city to our subscription list this week.

EAGLE LAKE GROWN FRUITS

One of Colorado county's blue ribbon winners at the San Antonio International Fair has been honored with extra distinction in that a special request has been made by the San Antonio business men that the display in question be added to the Texas Department exhibit at Washington, D. C. The premium winning display referred to is that of the Magnolia fig preserves grown and put up by Messrs. Kolberg & Anderson, the Eagle Lake nurserymen and orchard planters. The fig display is already on the way to Washington and will be placed with the Texas products some time this month. This exhibit at Washington is a permanent one and is renewed annually.

HOLD BAZAR TOMORROW

The Philanthropic Class of the Baptist Sunday School will give a bazar at Chris. Harris' cream parlor tomorrow, offering for sale all kinds of fancy work suitable for Christmas presents. Lunch will also be served.

What Texas Can Do.

Not long ago a Dallasite visited California and heard the glowing tales of a Pacific coast land promoter who was trying to sell him some California dirt. "Why," said the promoter, "the orange crop of this state alone is worth \$80,000,000 annually." "That's nothing," replied the Texan, "Give me the cotton crop of three counties and I can buy the orange crop of California and have enough left over to make night shirts for every man, woman and child in your blamed old state." Great is Texas.—Dallas Times-Herald.

LECTURES FOR FARMERS

Prof. Crues of the industrial department of the Eagle Lake high school, is making an effort to get a course of lectures to farmers at this place. If he is successful in his undertaking the lectures will be given in the auditorium at the school building on Saturdays and will be given by men of note in the industrial work. Should such a course of lectures be given here, it would prove a wonderful help to the farmers, especially the scientific farmers, of this community.

PROF. RICHARDSON HERE

Prof. E. S. Richardson, supervisor of agricultural schools of Louisiana, will be here and will deliver a lecture in Frazer's opera house on the night of December 10th at 8 p. m., his subject being "The South." This lecture will be given under the auspices of The Business League, and it is hoped a large audience will greet the speaker. Ladies are especially invited.

Mr. Charlie White of Brady is among the late additions to our subscription list.

How He Trained His Dog.

As a South Jersey country physician was driving through a village he saw a man amusing a crowd with the antics of his trick dog. The doctor pulled up and said: "My dear man, how do manage to train your dog that way? I can't teach mine a single trick." The man looked up with a simple rustic look and replied, "Well, you see it's this way: you have to know more'n the dog or you can't learn him nothin'."—Christian Endeavor World.

H. NUSSBAUM'S

THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS

Special Holiday Clearing Sale!

This CLEARANCE SALE applies to every department in our store and is for the purpose of running our stock down as low as possible before we take stock. The reduction during this sale is for cash. Never before have we offered our customers such an opportunity to buy substantial Christmas gifts at such great bargains. Our store is full to overflowing with almost everything you could wish for to make your wife, your husband, your grandmother, your grandfather, your sister, your brother, your daughter, your son or your sweetheart a Christmas present.

NOW! SHOP NOW—Only 13 more shopping days until Christmas! NOW is the time for your opportunity while our complete line awaits your inspection. Our wonderful variety is ready to serve you. Our bottom prices will save you many dollars. The time is here, the opportunity awaits you! And the profits are yours, act now while the stock is complete.

HOLIDAY HINTS.—A few valuable suggestions: A Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit or Overcoat are nice Christmas presents, or an office coat, a sweater, Edwin Clapp, Walk-Over or Crawford Shoes, a pair of nice house slippers, gloves, mufflers, a Stetson hat, a nice leather suit case, cuff buttons, tie clasp or scarf pin. All the above are very valuable Christmas gifts for gentlemen.

SUGGESTIONS For the Young and Old Ladies: A nice Tailor Made Suit, a Plush or Caracul Coat, a Sweater, a Scarf, a pair of Utz & Dunn's white buckskin or tan shoes, a Hand Bag, an Umbrella, a nice Counterpane, a Rug, a pair nice Woolen Blankets, some nice Table Linen with Napkins to match, and some nice Embroidered or Linen Handkerchiefs, and Lace Collars. All the above are nice Christmas presents for ladies. We have plenty of other Christmas Gifts, but on account of lack of space we cannot mention every item. So come early while the stock is complete and avoid the rush.

H. NUSSBAUM'S

THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS.

HE LET FORTUNE SLIP AWAY

Bookseller's Son Sold for \$2 a Volume That Not Long After Brought \$20,000.

Charles K. Pottle, son of Earl K. Pottle, a veteran bookseller, let a book of great value get out of his hands for \$2 when he sold an ancient volume of "The Colonial Laws of Massachusetts" to a stranger.

Mr. Pottle's father learned, he says, that the same volume was sold in New York city recently for \$20,000. "I was not in the store at the time," said Mr. Pottle. "My son, who was in charge, was approached one day by a man who seemed to be an authority on old books. He saw the volume of laws, which was printed in 1642, and bought it for \$2. "On Saturday Major Holcomb came into the store and showed me a newspaper clipping telling of the sale of the same volume for \$20,000. It was a pretty good fortune to let go, but we did not realize at that time that it was so valuable."—St. Paul Letter to New York Sun.

TOO REALISTIC.

A still life by Jim van Huysen in the museum at The Hague was recently injured, but it is believed that the perpetrator was neither vandals nor thief. The picture represents a basket or fruit on which a number of insects have gathered. On a pale yellow apple which is the centerpiece in the cluster of fruit, is a large fly, painted so true to nature, so say the officials of the gallery, that the can-

vas was injured by some one who endeavored to "shoo" it and brought his cane or hand too close to the canvas.

"A tribute to the painter's genius," says the letter recording the fact, "for which the work had to suffer."

WAKENING THE DUKE.

The great Duke of Wellington was among those upon whom sermons have a soporific effect. A strange clergyman who was preaching at the church at Strathfieldaye where the duke was a regular attendant was much surprised by the action of the verger, who at the conclusion of the sermon came up the pulpit stairs, opened the door, slammed it violently, and then reopened it for the preacher to pass out. In the vestry he inquired the meaning of this procedure. "Oh," replied the man, "we always do that to wake the duke."

A TRIUMPH.

"Do you think it is becoming?" she asks, appearing in her newest gown. "Don't bother about that!" gushes the friend. "It is perfect! It is simply delicious! My dear, it makes you look absolutely helpless."—Judge.

DESCRIPTIVE.

"I want to embroider this tapestry love story. What stitch would you use?" "If it is a matrimonial romance, I should think cross stitch."

ODD BANQUET IN NEW YORK

Doctor Entertains Seventy-five Former Patients to Celebrate Anniversary of Cure's Discovery.

"In New York, where a really sociable man can eat at reunions and club meetings three or four times a day, the chance to get one more square meal should not attract attention," said the city salesman, "but I was invited to a dinner the other night that marked the birth of such a novel society that it is worth making a note of.

The invitation was issued by a kind of quack doctor, who cured me of an attack of rheumatism. The method of treatment was new and the doctor's own invention. Counting in myself, about seventy-five persons had been invited to the feast. The doctor had cured them all in one year and he had invited us there to celebrate the anniversary of his discovery.

"We were a funny looking bunch; young and old, rich and poor, men and women. A fashion plate that should undertake to describe the costumes worn would have to include everything from shirtwaists to spangled chiffon gowns, and from hand-me-down serge suits to brand new evening clothes. Notwithstanding our apparent incongruity we mixed as easily as the ingredients of the doctor's new medicine and had a fine time."

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

FURNITURE—We have just gotten in a solid carload of furniture—every thing.

All we ask is that you call and see for yourself before you buy. G. HERMANN FURNITURE CO.

Leave orders for piano tuning at Calvert's.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—

Can sell about 20,000 strawberry plants, Lady Thompson variety. 1000 \$4.00; 500 \$2.50, f. o. b. cars. Bellville.

C. R. JOHNSON, Bellville, Austin County, Tex.

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