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To Customers and Friends:
We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy, Prosperous
New Year.

EAGLE LAKE MFG. CO.

A. H. Koennecke,
Proprietor.

Christmas Presents For Everybody, Old and Young

Our line of swell holiday goods is now ready for your inspection. Come early and make your selections now, before the stock is picked over. We have presents for everybody, and presents to suit any size pocket book. Look over the list below (and we have many not mentioned here) pick out what you want and come around and make your selection, and have us to keep it for you.



Hand Painted China, Post Card Albums, Gold Handle Umbrellas, Fine Line of Holiday Stationery, Toilet Sets, Cut Glass, Hammered Brass, Hand Mirrors, Pictures, Comb and Brush Sets, Combs and Brushes, Big Line of Leather Pocket Books, Doll Furniture, Shaving Sets, Swell Line of Pipes, Fine Cigars in Christmas Boxes, Columbia Phonographs, an ideal Christmas present, All Kinds of Cylinder and Indestructible Records, for Columbia Phonographs.

Swell Line of DOLLS ever shown in Eagle Lake.

Nunnalies' Fine Christmas Candies, Swell line of Perfumes and Toilet Waters, 25 cent packages to one half pounds, Manicure Sets, Christmas and New Year's Cards.

Ender's Safety Razors \$1.00. Keen-Kutter Safety Razors \$3.50—a present that any man will appreciate. Do your Christmas shopping early—do it now!

Eagle Lake Drug Company.

Eagle Lake, Texas.

OPERA HOUSE NUISANCE

"Pythias," presented at the opera house last Saturday night under auspices of the Eagle Lake Fire Department, was a good attraction and deserved a much larger attendance than the show received. All who were present were well pleased with the show, but disgusted with the "rough" raised in the gallery during the performance. It is a shame and a disgrace to our city that order cannot be retained in the opera house. There is an ordinance on the city's books against such conduct at public gatherings and that ordinance certainly needs enforcing. A few who possibly did not understand the play—and probability whose ability to appreciate entertainments does not extend beyond the cheap Dutch and con characters of the ordinary tent show variety, should not be allowed to raise a "rough" and disturb and detract the attention from the stage of everyone in the opera house. People who pay for a seat and go to the opera house do not go there to be entertained by the gallery. They go to enjoy the show. Officers should be present in future on such occasions, and if none of the city officers will take it upon themselves to preserve order in the opera house during shows, then a special opera house officer should be appointed, for the people want protection from this nuisance. It does look like some people would learn to behave themselves in public and learn that this rowdiness is coarse and disgusting and not "cute" as evidently they think it is. But if they won't behave themselves, then they should be made to behave themselves. Officers of Eagle Lake, this article is for your consideration, and it is written at the request of a number of the citizens of the town who are perfectly disgusted with the "rough house" in the gallery at the show last Saturday night.

MR. BURTTSCHELL SUP'T

The Commissioners' Court last Wednesday appointed Mr. Adam Burttshell superintendent of the county farm for the year 1912. Mr. Burttshell will take charge on January 2nd, at which time the court will again convene and make a complete inventory of all the county property. The report of Mr. Brigham for the year 1910, after making due allowances for the care and support of the paupers and lunatics, shows that the farm more than paid expenses. —Colorado Citizen.

Mr. Harry Rather, who has been in Houston since leaving Eagle Lake, came up Sunday night for a few days' visit.

Mr. J. E. Roberts, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, was a business visitor to Waco the first of the week.

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad has purchased the lot from Mr. Sempres, now of California, between the Santa Fe and San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroads, where the old Bird canning factory was located. The Santa Fe will put in a "cut off" track and build stock pens for loading purposes on these lots.

THINGS NOT THE SAME

Old "Uncle" Hop Washington, one of the old slavery time negroes of this place, left about two months ago for his former old slavery time home in Mississippi. It had been probably thirty-five or forty years since "Uncle" Hop had left Mississippi, and he did not find things the same. Instead of finding his old master and mistress and his old time friends as he thought, he found that they had all gone away. The journey and no one there that he knew. So, he has written back to some of his colored friends here that he wanted to come back to Eagle Lake, and S. L. Jordan, principal of the colored school, has this week been taking up a collection around town to get sufficient funds with which to bring the old man back to Eagle Lake.

SUGAR REFINERY CLOSED

The Lakeside Sugar Refining Company's mill closed down operations last Sunday evening on account of the recent freeze which ruined practically all the cane standing in this vicinity. The mill had this season only about a month's run, and the early closing of the milling season causes a big financial loss to the refinery. The cane planters are also all heavy losers by the early freeze.

SANTA FE IS IMPROVING

The Santa Fe is having all the beds laid off for shubbery and flower gardens filled in with rich soil, preparatory to beautifying the depot grounds. The new depot is a very handsome one, and while the people of Eagle Lake are proud of it, they regret that it isn't located where it will show off to a better advantage.

OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

In our announcement column today will be found the name of Mr. J. E. Davidson who announces for the office of County Commissioner from this commissioners' precinct No. 4. Mr. Davidson is a well known citizen of the Chesterville community and is in every way qualified to make this precinct an excellent commissioner if he is elected. He solicits your vote and your support.

Mrs. S. O. McCarty left Wednesday for San Antonio where she will spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. McCarty will join her in the Alamo City Saturday.

Mr. H. Nussbaum and family will spend Christmas with relatives in Weimar, their old home.

Miss Bessie Jean Moore visited her former home in Luling the early part of the week.

Mrs. Geo. S. Ziegler was a visitor to Columbus the first of the week.

Attorney A. J. Wirtz spent Sunday and Monday in Columbus.

Mrs. Emanuel Roos returned Monday from a visit to her former home in LaGrange.

Mrs. H. W. Rayner and little Miss Louie Rayner left Monday afternoon for an extended visit to their old home in New Orleans.

SIDEWALKS INSUFFICIENT

During the wet, rainy weather which we have been experiencing, it has been impossible to get to the Santa Fe depot after leaving the concrete pavement at Baring's saddle and harness store. The distance from there to the depot is muddy and almost impassable in rainy weather. The Santa Fe has given Eagle Lake a neat and attractive little depot and it is up to the city to build sidewalks sufficient to reach it without getting in mud up to your knee tops—right in the business portion of town too, and on Main Street at that.

ANOTHER GROCERY FIRM

Mr. M. M. Lands of Marshall, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nathan of this city, has rented the lower floor of the Masonic building now under construction, and will move here and establish a grocery store upon completion of the building. We will be glad indeed to have Mr. Lands and his estimable wife become citizens of our city.

TO CLOSE CHRISTMAS DAY

The following stores have signed a petition to close their places of business all day Christmas day, Monday:

E. L. Mooney, Westmoreland Bros., G. Hermann Furniture Co., Farmers & Merchants State Bank, F. S. Uler & Son, Eagle Lake Drug Co., B. Burg, The Frank Stephens Co., Mont. G. Calvert, Eagle Lake State Bank, The First National Bank, Eagle Lake Furniture Co., A. L. Baring, Burttshell & Kotzebue, Hamburger & Waldvogel, Casford Grocer & Hardware Co.

While some firms did not sign the list they have given assurance that their places of business will be closed on Christmas day. The barber shops and the saloons will close at twelve o'clock and remain closed the remainder of the day.

Messrs. Sam L. Green and H. R. Byars of Houston, were business visitors in Columbus last Saturday. We are always glad to have these former citizens call back and see us. Mr. Green with his partner, Whit Boyd Esq. has come into a prosperous law practice in the Bayou city, while Mr. Byars with his partner, Mr. H. L. Vineyard is making good in the real estate business. These gentlemen have always possessed the elements of success and will come to the front in Houston or elsewhere. —Colorado Citizen.

The Express extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pinchback on the arrival of an eight pound boy Tuesday morning. —Garwood Express.

The pretty home of Mr. Q. R. Davis in the Dobbins addition is nearing completion and will be quite an attractive and comfortable home when finished.

The grounds around the San Antonio & Aransas Pass depot have been covered with a thick coat of crushed rock, which improves the looks of the railroad yards and makes it decidedly more pleasant for the traveling public, especially in wet weather.

A Good Recommendation!

Any person with a growing bank account needs no better recommendation, and we wish to call your attention to our phenomenal growth in the past twelve months:

DEPOSITS, DEC. 18, 1910, \$115,552.00
DEPOSITS, DEC. 18, 1911, 191,990.00
A NET INCREASE OF 75,138.00

For which we feel very grateful, and on the showing of the above statement we solicit your account for the coming year, and we wish our friends and customers,

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

The First National Bank,
Eagle Lake, Texas.

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY BY
KEEPING IT INSURED.

PUTNEY & WILSON

WE WRITE INSURANCE
OF ALL KINDS AND REPRESENT
FIRST CLASS COMPANIES ONLY.

Now is the time you should begin your holiday advertising. The Headlight reaches the people of this section. Enough Said!

EAT AT
HANLY'S

OPPOSITE SUNSET DEPOT.
FISH AND OYSTERS FRESH EVERY DAY.
WE CATER TO THE WHITE TRADE ONLY.
BEST ICE CREAM AND COLD DRINKS.
E. W. HANLY, PROPRIETOR.

To All People:

In this jolly Christmas season, we desire to thank all of the people of Eagle Lake and vicinity for the many kindnesses received at their hands during the past year and to wish for each and every one of them

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Eagle Lake State Bank
Eagle Lake, Texas