

WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECT

Eagle Grove, 440, Woodmen Circle, elected the following of ficers for the year 1912: Guar, Mrs. O. Prewitt, Adv., Mrs. A. C. Waddell, Att., Mrs. R. Lee, Clerk, Mrs. L. M. Hanly, Banker, Mrs. L. Baring; Chaplain, Mrs. S. Zuber, Inner Sentry, Mrs. N. Barrow, Outer Sentry, Mrs. E. Cherry, Mgr., Mrs. S. R. Mooney; Grove physicians, Dr. Fitzgerald and Dr. Cross. Installation of officers will take place on January 12th. Members of other Groves visiting or living in Eagle Lake are cordially invited to our meetings the second and last Friday afternoons of each month.

Following the usual custom of this paper since its establishment ten years ago, there will be no issue next week—we are going to take off Christmas vacation. The office force gets during the entire year. If at any time should we take a holiday, we would have to work overtime to make up for that day, so in order to take any vacation at all we are forced to take a whole week and miss one issue of the paper. So, next week there will be no issue of the HEADLIGHT, and the entire office force will enjoy a week's much needed rest from the usual routine of grind in the old print shop, and the HEADLIGHT will greet its readers as usual on January 12th. We wish every reader a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year!

A delightful dance was enjoyed at the opera house Wednesday night, the music being furnished by the Eagle Lake orchestra. The dancers present were Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mrs. R. E. Walker, Mrs. P. H. Burger, Mrs. W. E. McRee, Mrs. Jas. Newsom, Misses R. U. Westmoreland, Myra Walker, Pansy Green, Lillian Bentley, Christine and Ethel Davis, Gladys Welford, Cleo Baughman, Nell Shepherd, Lula Smith and Mrs. Howard Shortt. Messrs. P. H. Burger, Fritz and Victor Engelhard, Oscar, Charlie and John Wright Westmoreland, Sam Strahan, Dick and Spencer Clements of Lane City, B. F. McElhenny, J. T. Cruise, Joe Frazier, John Beard and others.

Mr. G. R. Wilson, at one time a citizen of Eagle Lake, now on the road with headquarters in Houston, has been spending several days in the city this week.

Get your Xmas apples at the Colorado Apple Store, next to Eagle Lake Furniture Co.

GOING HOME XMAS?

Low Fares VIA



to points in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Mexico, and to Washington, D. C., Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., and Denver, Colorado Spring, Pueblo and Trinidad Colo.

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W. S. KEENAN
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Miss Sallie Jones, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McRee, entertained the following guests at a buncó party Saturday afternoon, from three to six: Mesdames Barbe, Chester, Lenhart, Guyon, Morrison, McRee, Owen, Smith, Simmons, Walker, Brosig, Fitzgerald, Misses Walker, Connor of Brady, Hardy of Virginia, Martin of Louisiana, Westmoreland, Pogram, Malcomson, and Mrs. P. H. Burger of Austin. After sixteen interesting games were played, Miss Westmoreland won fourteen and received a beautiful piece of hand embroidery, the work of the hostess. Miss Jones, assisted by Mrs. McRee, served the guests with refreshments of tongue salad, potato chips, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles, and hot coffee with whipped cream.

The Sanders & Sandel's vaudeville show at the opera house on Monday night was not very well patronized owing to the inclement weather. The show carries a good orchestra and had the closing sketch—"the silly boy"—which a very "bum" negro character predominated, been omitted the troupe would have left a much better impression. With the exception of the above number, and the negro characters at other times on the program, the show was very good.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

Show goes of Eagle Lake are insured of seeing a good play at the opera house of December 20. The attraction will be "Circle C Ranch." Oscar Graham, who is playing the leading role, will be remembered by many here, he having opened the Eagle Lake opera house in "A Prince of His Race"—a good show. The papers speak highly of the "Circle C Ranch."

Mr. Henry Bahn left Thursday for Houston where he will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

ZEMO MAKES ASTONISHING ECZEMA CURES

"We Prove It." Every day ZEMO gives relief and cures men, women and children in every city and town in America whose skins are on fire with torturing ECZEMA rashes and other itching, burning, scaly, and crusted skin and scalp humors.

ZEMO and ZEMO (ANTISEPTIC) SOAP, two refined preparations will give you such quick relief that you will feel like a new person.

We give you three reasons why we recommend and endorse ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP for all skin and scalp eruptions.

1st. They are clean, scientific preparations that give universal satisfaction and are pleasant and agreeable to use at all times.

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Endorsed and sold in Eagle Lake by the Collect's Drug Store.

Our Christmas and New Year Gift

Eagle Lake, Texas, Dec. 25, 1911.

Pay to the order of EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DAYS

Filled with happy, eventful moments.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

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Eagle Lake, Texas.

Mr. E. A. Fox of Houston was here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Little and S. H. Jr. will spend Christmas with relatives in Schulenburg.

Judge W. S. Oldham of Austin arrived Wednesday morning for a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. W. McCarty.

Mr. P. H. Cauthan, one of Trinity's popular young men, will arrive tomorrow to spend his Christmas vacation with Eagle Lake friends.

Mr. C. H. Brosig last week received a handsome five passenger model T Overland car. This is one of the handsomest and smoothest running cars in the city. The new Overland is a winner.

Mr. Joe Frazier was a visitor to Houston this week.

Miss Editha Martin left Monday for her home in Alexandria, Louisiana, after a delightful visit of some time to her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Barbe.

Master John Dennis Jr., of Wharton, came up Wednesday for a Christmas visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson.

The young men of Eagle Lake will give a grand ball at the opera house on Wednesday night, Dec. 27th. Music will be furnished by the Eagle Lake orchestra of seven pieces. Refreshments will be served and the young men hope to "pull off" a very successful affair.

Carey & Von Lengerke

THE WHITE BARBERS

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We are all just trying to get along. Why not give US your performance when in need of first class clean barber work.

For Dull Feeling After Eating. I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablet I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempi, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get free sample at all dealers and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Old Santa Claus



Is making his headquarters this year in Eagle Lake at MOONEY'S store. We have a swell line of goods for the Christmas trade. A full line of fruit cake ingredients; and ready baked fruit cakes too. Christmas candies, fruits, nuts and everything for the holidays.

E. L. MOONEY

Groceries Wagons Buggies Farm Implements of all kinds

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."

How December 25 Was Chosen.

How many people know why Christmas came to fall on December 25?

Everybody knows that it is the day celebrated alike by the Catholic, Protestant and Greek churches as the nativity of Christ, yet nobody knows that it is the actual date.

The uncertainty is due to the prejudice of early Christians against the celebrations of birthdays. They regarded such a custom as heathenish, and made no exception, even to the Savior's birthday.

It was not until Christianity had triumphed, three centuries later, that the prejudice against the observance of birthdays died out, and an investigation as to the date of Christ's birthday was begun.

Julius, pope or bishop of Rome, asked St. Cyril in 386 to ascertain the real anniversary of the nativity. St. Cyril reported the date to be December 25, to the best of his knowledge after extensive research, and the date was accepted by Julius and promulgated as the anniversary of Christ's birth. Before the end of the fifth century the date was accepted by all Christendom.

Miss Madeline and Master Archie Cernal will leave tomorrow for San Antonio, where they will spend Christmas.

The Christian Aid Society met with Mrs. Strahan last Wednesday. Owing to rain and mud only eight were present. Refreshments were served. The next meeting, in Christmas week, will be with Mrs. J. W. McCarty.

MULES FOR SALE—I have some good mules for sale. Can show them at Altai at any time, by arranging a day ahead. Address, LEE HUGHES, Richmond, Texas.

Give Useful Presents This Christmas

The spirit of Good Cheer and Christmas Giving is now in the air. Why not give good, serviceable presents this year, and quit giving frivolous nothings that cost you more than good serviceable presents and are "put on the shelf" and forgotten before the holidays are over. Let your presents this Christmas be something useful, something in the Gent's Furnishing Line or Ladies' Ready-to-wear Goods. Our store is brim full of the season's crispest merchandise. Our Price Cutting Sale is still on and we can save you money on every purchase. Come and let us help you make your Christmas selections.

DAILY BROS.

A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
To all our friends and customers.
Hamburger & Waldvogel.

A Bit of Christmas.

It was Christmas morning, and very, very cold. Every few minutes a trainman came through the car, watching carefully a dial-faced thermometer, and stopping to turn screws of the heating apparatus, the excitement at temperatures below zero.

Despite the discomfort of close air, which was none too warm at best, the passengers in the main were joyous, faced and didn't seem to consider the numerous packages and bundles as annoyances.

From a wayside station, which looked as if it had never been neighbor to any house where human being lived, a poor little girl entered and dropped into a seat, where an overcoat told that its owner was probably in the smoking car. The child did not notice this, and in her ignorance of travel, it would have made no difference if she had. She might have been 8 or 10 years, old, but that air of self-reliance was hers which poverty's child often acquires very young; yet there was nothing forward or "bold" in her appearance. Her dress of the scantiest; a thin cotton gown, barely concealing the lack of suitable underwear, a little worn shoulder shawl and a battered straw hat.

Two women sat in the seat; strangers to each other, and as unlike as two persons made on the same general principles could be. One was tall, dignified, young, wrapped in costly furs, everything about her showing a person who had never lacked money or leisure. The other, stout, jolly, elderly, comfortable—a kindly and well-to-do woman. The two had traveled miles and miles, side by side, with not a word passed between them.

Now, both sat with eyes fixed on the forlorn bit of humanity in front of them. Suddenly the younger woman opened her traveling bag and took from it a soft, gray scarf shawl. It was at least two yards long and half as wide. Folding it together, she touched the little wail, saying in a low voice: "Stand up, my dear."

The child, obeyed, wonderingly and this woman in the costly furs placed the folded shawl around the small shoulders, crossed it in front and bringing the ends to the back, pinned them securely.

"It is yours to keep," she whispered. "A Christmas present." Then, turning to the woman at her side, she said, apologetically, "I really did not need it myself." There was a blink of tears in her eyes.

"Well, now," the older woman exclaimed in admiration. "You just set to thinking! I'm really ashamed that I didn't think of doing something myself. Here, I've got two pairs of mittens for my grandson—just about her size—in my bag, and he can't wear out more than one pair this winter. Besides, I can knit another. It's nothing at all to knit mittens." She was busy undrawing the strings of an enormous silk bag, but her glasses were blurred and her fingers were clumsy with haste.

"What's your name, little girl? Katie? Well, hold out your hand, Katie. My! Aren't they a good fit! There's another Christmas gift for you. Here's a frosted cake. Just eat it, right now, Katie. Your grandma won't need it, with all those you've got in your bundle."

The child again obeyed. She did not say, "thank you"—possibly she seemed to glow all over, and her eyes beamed with even if her timid lips did not. "I'm proud to know you, my dear," the roly-poly comfortable woman turned now to her more cultivated neighbor. "You're the right sort, I can see that; even if you are rich."

At that instant the man of the overcoat sauntered in to, resume his seat; gave a low whistle of surprise at the happy little traveler next to the window; glanced at the two women, and comprehended the situation. His right hand made a quick dive into his trouser's pocket, as if to get some money; in another instant he withdrew and reached up to the rack overhead and lifted down a large paper bundle. Taking the bundle across the aisle to an empty seat, he opened it and took out a smaller package from among many others. Untying this package, he brought to light a flaxen-haired doll dressed in the latest style and resplendent in a large picture hat. This he placed in the little girl's arms, saying, "From my little daughter who would rather you should have it." Then he lifted his hat courteously to the women, took his overcoat on his arm, and strode off to find a seat elsewhere. Rich little Katie—St. Nicholas.

FOR SALE—One large sorrel mare and colt, perfectly safe for any one to handle. Also, one well bred two-year-old mare, especially large; one finely bred mare colt; two well bred horse colts; one Jersey cow and calf, entitled to registration; one good milk cow and calf; two good Jersey heifers. Apply to H. W. RAYNER, At the Sugar Mill.

Miss Rebecca Watson of San Antonio will arrive tomorrow for a Christmas visit to her cousin, Miss Pansy Green.

Miss Mary Baker Gordon who is attending the Southwestern University in Georgetown, returned home yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. John Nash of Houston is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson. Mrs. Nash was a former popular Eagle Lake girl and her many friends are delighted to see her again.