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. [illegible] Tea Spoons, Knives and Forks, Berry Spoons, Butter Knives and Sugar Shells, and many other presents. Come and see our line of Solid Silver goods.

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.

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

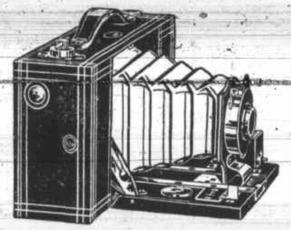
SOLID GOLD THIMBLES
$4.50 to $8.00

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

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.

Come and tell us what is your desire and we wil carry out your ideas to the letter. Such as monogram fobs in different colors gold or fancy ring mountings, can be made up on short notice. No trouble to discuss your wants whether you see it advertised or not. If we don't have what you want in stock we can get it or have it made up in a short time.

Graduate Opticians.
Special Attention given to your EYES.

F. S. Ulery & Son,

Graduate Opticians.
Eyes PROPERLY Fitted With GLASSES.

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

Sap Christmas Rates.

The San Antonio & Aransas Pass will sell round trip holiday tickets for one and one third fare. Dates of sale December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31st and January 1st. Final limit January 5th.

FRANK DOUGLASS, Agent.

The HEADLIGHT returns thanks to the McClanahan Lumber Company for a series of seven pretty pictorial calendars. The pictures are from original paintings and are as follows: "His Letter," "O. K.," "Beauty in Idleness," "Good Morning," "Good Company," "Under the Wistaria," and "Mad'moiselle."

There will be a union Christmas tree of all the Sunday Schools at the opera house on Saturday night. All the people are invited to send presents to the tree.

Mr. Fritz Engelhard stated this week that with dry weather the potato farmers will be ready to dig within four or five days. The rainy spell has delayed digging.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Dennis will arrive from Wharton tomorrow to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson.

Miss Sallie Jones leaves this afternoon to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Armstrong, in Houston. She will return Wednesday and spend the remainder of the holidays with Mrs. W. E. McRee.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Morgen will spend Christmas day at their old home in Seguin.

City Marshal Vineyard asks us to say to the boys of Eagle Lake—and the men who act like boys—that he is going to strictly enforce the fireworks ordinance during the holidays. So, you had better be careful.

Dr. P. T. Gordon, who is the agent here for the Reo car, is expecting three Reo cars here about the middle of January. Dr. Gordon says the new Reo is a dandy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Oliphint and baby of Huntsville are expected tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce.

Mrs. W. T. Beard and Master "Billie" will arrive from San Antonio Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welford.

Scorn to Write it "Xmas."

The modern habit of writing the word "Christmas" with an X is something which "good form alone should forbid. Certainly it would not seem as if anyone who had a deep sense of the sacredness of this word, "Christmas," would write it in a hasty abbreviation. X is the ostracized letter of the alphabet and always discarded when its use is not indispensable. Let this symbol no longer appear as a disguise of the beautiful word "Christmas." Let this meaningless, ugly sign, "X"-mas be banished forever. Let the reporter scorn to use it. Let the city editor frown upon and stab it with his blue pencil. Let the advertisement writer cease to make it blot and blur upon his writing. Let the teacher condemn it. Let the student be taught never to use it. Let the people in their private correspondence disdain to disfigure their letters with it. Let everyone demand the removal of this barnacle from the English language. And whenever we have occasion in writing or in printing to refer to the initial event of the centuries, let us use that sweet, sacred and beautiful word "Christmas."

LOST—A bunch of keys.
O. W. WESTMORELAND.

Mrs. W. W. Little and baby leave tomorrow for San Antonio where they will spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Mr. P. H. Burger of Austin, on the road for the Texas Company, arrived Wednesday and will spend his Christmas vacation here.

SEED RICE FOR SALE!

A selection of good Seed Rice is important in producing a good crop, and good quality of rice. We have for sale the finest seed rice ever brought to this section, having secured our Honduras seed from Arkansas, which is said to be the finest quality of rice produced in the United States. We also have for sale both varieties of Japan seed rice, and we guarantee all of our seed rice to be free from red rice or weed seeds. If in the market for seed rice see us before buying.

LAKESIDE RICE MILL COMPANY.

IMPORTED

HONDURAS SEED RICE

An exceptionally high grade Honduras Seed Rice properly planted grown and harvested from direct Imported Seed, is offered to planters.

Seed from which this rice is grown was imported through Port of Texas City, Texas, on March 29th, 1911. Duplicate Custom House Papers will be shown prospective purchasers in support of this statement.

The quantity on hand is limited and it is suggested that bookings be made now for later delivery.

Arrangements can be made for the acceptance of satisfactory notes in payment.

RAYNER & BARBE,

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

Reference: Eagle Lake State Bank.

DR. RICHARDSON'S TALK

An intellectual treat was enjoyed at the opera house Wednesday night by those who heard the lecture of Dr. E. S. Richardson, superintendent of agriculture of the schools of Louisiana. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Business League, and was on agricultural lines. The speaker discoursed agriculture and manual training as taught in the public schools today, his theme being, "Do Something Worth While." Dr. Richardson outlined how the public schools should be made to reach the masses; to teach the pupils to earn a living thereby dignifying labor and along with Latin and other dead languages to teach domestic science, manual training and agriculture. To keep up the course of study we have always had but to add to it something practical. He said to do this it costs money—but it is money well spent. Dr. Richardson said that neither teachers nor school boards prescribed the course of study—this is demanded from the patrons of the school for better and more practical training. He wished that the pupils be made familiar with the resources of the South, to be taught what the land will produce and how to produce it in the most economical way. He argued that farmers should be scientific and practical farmers, that scientific farming was only "common sense applied." He thinks the South is not yet awakened to her reason; that upon completion of the Panama canal, imigation will pour into the South and it will become one of the most thickly settled portions of the world, as well as the most prosperous. He wants the boys and the girls of the South trained in public schools to know the resources at home; to know values of things; to take hold and lead in the era of prosperity he sees coming Southward.

Dr. Richardson spent Wednesday inspecting the school and was shown the farming lands surrounding Eagle Lake. He spoke in most encouraging terms of our school and predicts a very bright future for it. This was the first of a series of lectures arranged by Profs. Morgan and Cruse. They promise us more along the same line in the near future.

Si Gresham, the negro who captured Albert Varner, the confessed assaulter, was here yesterday to claim the $350 reward offered by the citizens of Eagle Lake for Varner. Gresham was accompanied by Constable Whitten of Wharton. The reward of $350 was paid over to the negro by Mayor Strickland. Gresham will also receive another reward of $250 offered by the governor.

Mrs. B. H. Toliver of Lane City was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walker Lowrey, this week.

City Marshal Vineyard was present at the show at the opera house Monday night, took a seat in the gallery and there was not a chirp from the "disturbers" in the gallery during the performance. Mr. Vineyard says from this on there is going to be order in the opera house if he has to "pinch" every one in the gallery. It is a shame when an officer has to be called to sit in the gallery to force grown men to behave themselves and not disturb everybody in the audience. These public assembly "disturbers" should "take a tumble" and see the way in which their "gallery wit" is being regarded by the public. A gentlemen, who by the way is one of the best patrons of the opera house, informed the HEADLIGHT that the next time this disturbance takes place in the gallery, he is going to personally file a complaint against every one implicated and somebody will have to stand trial for violating the opera house ordinance. It's time to cut it out, boys—the people are tired of it.

Burttschell & Kotzebue

UPTODATE GROCERS

Have Just Received a Fresh Line of

Evaporated Fruits for fruit cakes
Lemon and Orange Peeling, Figs, Dates, Currants, Raisins, Citron and all kinds of Nuts.

Don't forget that we have a complete line of

Eddy's Extracts and Heinz's Mince Meat.

Fresh Cakes Received Weekly.

Phone 154—Quick Delivery to any part of town.

BIG LINE OF ALL KINDS OF XMAS FIREWORKS

Burttschell & Kotzebue.

OLD NEGRO MURDERED

"Uncle" Achilles Brades, an old negro man, who lived on his farm near Matthews, was found dead just on this side of railroad bridge across the Colorado river at Columbus Tuesday morning. The old man's body was found lying down the embankment about thirty feet from the railroad. A hole in his forehead and another in his chin indicate that he had been knocked in the head and foully murdered. It is believed that he was murdered and robbed. The old man went to Columbus Monday to pay his taxes. He is said to have had about fifty dollars on his person, and the supposition is that he was decoyed to the place where he was found and murdered and robbed, or probably murdered and taken to this spot. Old "Uncle" Achilles was one of the best old negroes in the country. He was nearly eighty years old. He owned his own land in Matthews, seventy-five acres near Matthews and was a thrifty, prosperous, hard working old man. His credit was good with most any of the merchants in this section, for "Uncle" Achiles always met his obligations promptly and was considered a well-to-do negro. The officers will spare no effort to ferret out the mystery of his death and the people of the entire county hope that the guilty party or parties may be brought to justice. Should the slayers of this inoffensive old man be apprehended, there is no punishment too great for them.

At the time when the negro vote was supreme Brades was elected representative of Colorado county. He was elected in 1882 and served his term of 1882 and 1883.

Since the above was put in type the belief now is that old "Uncle" Achilles came to his death by accident. It is thought that he became tired of waiting for the train and started to walk home, falling off the bridge, strikingon his head, causing his death. It is learned that he had only $20 when he went to Columbus; that he had paid his taxes, bought a ticket home and still had $1.20 in his pocket when found.

Crisp New Currency.

In accordance with our usual custom, this bank will have a supply of new currency on hand for Christmas use. Call and ask for same whether a customer of this bank or not. We will pay out nothing else but this on the Saturday preceding Christmas.

THE EAGLE LAKE STATE BANK,
M. E. Guynn, Cashier.

A Terrible Blunder

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, billiousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at Calvert's Drug Store.

TAPPED WHISKEY BARRELS

Somebody—we don't know just who, but the officers are making every effort to find out—has in his possession sufficient beverage to pull off a first class Christmas "jag." It happened this way: At Mr. Brosig's saloon the whiskey barrels stand against the wall in the rear of the house, and on Tuesday Mr. Brosig discovered that a number of holes, four in number, had been bored through the wall of the building from the outside and into the whiskey barrels. Three of the holes are bored with the same size auger bit, but the fourth hole was bored with a smaller size bit. After getting a hole through that struck the barrel in the right place, a siphon was used and about twenty-five gallons of whiskey taken. The holes on the outside of the building were covered by a [illegible] on top of a barrel and from the interior of the saloon the holes were on the opposite side of the barrel and could not be readily seen, so Mr. Brosig is of the opinion that the whiskey thieves had been extracting the whiskey from the barrel for several nights before the scheme was detected.

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

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BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Eagle Lake People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Eagle Lake. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

Osborn Walker, retired farmer, Eagle Lake, Texas, says: "I can strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to sufferers from kidney trouble. It is a fact that this remedy has done me great good and for two years I have been so free from symptoms of kidney trouble that I have not had to resort to it. Disorders of the kidneys, lameness across the small of the back and weakness of my kidneys caused me much suffering. At times it was impossible for me to get up or down or to use my back in any way. I finally used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and a cure resulted. At Columbus where I formerly lived I have known of many people who have used Doan's Kidney Pills just as successfully as myself."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

BIG BOLL

Long Staple Cotton Seed

FOR SALE.

Will sell the seed from this cotton at $2.00 per bushel F. O. B. and I am prepared to sell in car lots.

J. R. Wooten, Columbus, Texas.

San Antonio & Aransas Pass

TIME TABLE

No. 1, West bound, 11:16 a. m.
No. 3, West bound, 11:30 p. m.
No. 2, East bound, .. 3:53 p. m.
No. 4, East bound, .. 4:40 a. m.

For further information, telephone or call on
FRANK DOUGLASS, Local Agent.