

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 the 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 late delivery.

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

RAYNER & BARBE

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

Reference: Eagle Lake State Bank

Children's Mask Ball.

There will be a children's mask ball at the opera house on next Friday night, March 8th, given by the Eagle Lake orchestra. No one will be allowed on the floor over sixteen years of age until after the masks are removed, and there will be no admission charges to children under sixteen years who are masked. Two prizes, one for the best masked girl and one for the best masked boy, will be on display in F. S. Uler's & Son's show window. After the masks are removed and the prizes awarded, the program will begin, at which time all will be allowed to dance regardless of age. The dance tickets, after the program commences, will be \$1.00; and onlookers will be charged 50 cents.

Lights were furnished last night for the first time from the new Herder light plant, and they are simply immense, bright as day. The dynamo at the new plant is sufficiently strong to carry all lights in Eagle Lake, giving a very bright, white light. The lights furnished here last night were just as good as you will find in any city, regardless of size. If the new plant continues to give the same service, there'll surely be no kick coming from the people of Eagle Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Norris returned home last night from New York where the doctor has been under treatment for several months. Dr. Norris' many friends throughout this community will be delighted to learn that he is getting entirely well again, but at present is suffering some from the long and severe treatment. After looking after some important business matters here, the doctor will go to Marlin where he will spend several weeks recuperating from the long treatment which he has gone through with.

The firm of Daily Bros. has been dissolved, and the business is being conducted now by B. H. Daily, his brothers, Messrs. Joe and Abe Daily, retiring from the Eagle Lake business, and they together, under the firm name of Daily Bros., will next week open for business in Simonton, carrying a general line of dry goods, clothing, notions, etc. Mr. B. H. Daily has this week been receiving a big line of spring and summer goods, as will be noted in his advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

The Dixie Theatre will open Saturday night. Be sure and be in attendance on opening night when a double program will be given.

The Dixie Theatre will be the name of the new moving picture show on the former Alindome lot. The Dixie, which was to have opened tonight, will not open until tomorrow (Saturday) night. The theatre is so arranged as to be made perfectly dark in day time and a matinee will be given every Saturday afternoon. It is very likely that the Dixie will open with a matinee tomorrow evening and the big opening program tomorrow night.

Mr. R. S. Simmons yesterday purchased the half interest in the 13½ acres of land just across the Sap railroad from the stand pipe, which is known as the old Strahan tract, from Mr. B. L. Vineyard, they jointly having formerly owned the land. Mr. Simmons will cut this land up into lots and put same on the market as the Simmons addition, and being so near the business part of town, these lots will no doubt find a ready sale.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Services both morning and evening next Sunday, March 3rd. A cordial invitation extended to the people to come worship with us. R. M. BAILEY, Minister.

If you are not a regular subscriber to this paper you ought to be.

The City of Dallas has on its statute what is known as an anti-spooning law. This law provides that there shall be no inordinate display of affection in the parks, on the streets, or other public places of the city, which is to say that men and women, boys and girls may not give physical demonstrations of affection by hugging, kissing or fondling in places where others than themselves may watch the points of the game. Saturday night a cop saw a young woman and a young man wending their way up the street at a late hour, and the young man's arm was wrapped around the waist of the young woman like a king snake around a sapling. The cop arrested the pair and Monday morning they appeared in court. The young man stood before the judge and told his story, which was about like this: He and his soul's affinity had attended a ball which was given at the city hall. When they started home his partner was weary from the many dances, and her shoe hurt her foot. What could he do but place his arm about her and assist her home. The judge promptly dismissed the charge and hinted that law-makers who didn't have any more sense than to legislate against the lovers' trust ought to resign.

Almost Lost His Life
S. A. Suid of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Calvert's Drug Store.

Firmness is a good thing in its place, but we should early learn that to be firm we need not stand up against a cyclone till our internal economy is blown into the tops of the neighboring trees. Moral courage is a good thing, but it is useless unless you have a river to go along with it. Some time a man is required to lay down his life for principles, but the cases where he is expected to lay down his digester on the altar of his belief, are comparatively seldom.—Bill Nye.

Harvey Vineyard, a popular candidate for sheriff, was up from Eagle Lake Friday and Saturday last, mingling with his numerous friends.—Weimar Mercury.

Attorneys P. P. Putney, A. J. Wirtz, and W. M. Williamson were among the court visitors to Columbus this week.

Forgive and Forget.
It is pleasant in these times to hear of occurrences that show the better side of human nature. It is not worth while to hate any one. Life is too short to cherish ill-will or hard thoughts. What if that man has cheated you, or that woman has played you false, or some friend has forsaken you? Let it all pass. What difference will it make to you in a few years when you go hence to that undiscovered country? All who treat you wrong will be more sorry for it than you in your deepest grief. A few more smiles, a few more tears, some pleasure, much pain, a little longer hurrying and worrying in the world, some hasty greetings and abrupt farewells, and life will be over and injurer and injured will be laid away and forgotten. It is not worth while to hate each other. This is our advice, and, like salvation, it's free. (See Morning News.)

At Christian Church Tonight.
Rev. Otis Hawkins of Dallas, representing the Southwestern Benevolent Association, will speak in this city at the Christian church tonight (Friday). All are cordially invited to hear him.

A special from Galveston to the daily papers says: A field of boiling water in the Gulf of Mexico is reported by vessels about 240 miles south by east of the Texas coast. The area of hot water is variously given from a half to a mile across. The British steamship Mercedian, bound for Port Arthur, passed through the hot sea on Feb. 8. Attention was first attracted by the many dead fish. Fishing schooners passing along the edge of the hot sea report having heard an unusual disturbance or explosion at the sea last Wednesday.

Mr. James Phillips expects to shortly begin work on a four-room house on Main Street on the former Phillips homestead lot just below the tin shop. The house will be of brick, as Mr. Phillips will do the brick work himself and says by doing his own work he can erect the house just as cheaply of brick as of lumber. Just whether Jim is counting on getting married or building the house as an investment, we are not in a position to say.

Mrs. W. J. Matthews and little daughter returned from Weimar last Sunday to join Mr. Matthews here. They are making their home at Mrs. J. U. Frazar's but a little later on Mr. Matthews will erect a home.

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BUT WE SELL GROCERIES JUST AS CHEAP AS ANY OF THEM

We thank the people of Eagle Lake and this vicinity for the liberal patronage accorded us in the past, and ask that we be favored with a continuation of this highly appreciated patronage. Our old customers know us, and we are extremely grateful to them for their past favors, and by fair, courteous treatment and lowest prices, to merit a continuance of their patronage. And we hope to add to our list of customers many new ones in the very near future. If you are not a regular customer of ours, place a trial order for just one pound and see if we can prove our statement that we sell groceries just as cheap as any of them.

WE ARE THE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS IN EAGLE LAKE FOR THE CELEBRATED "OLD MASTER" COFFEE IN ONE AND THREE POUND PACKAGES AT 40c PER POUND OR \$1.20 FOR THREE POUNDS. EVERY POUND GUARANTEED.

We receive fresh from the bakeries in Houston a large shipment of all kinds of fancy cakes. We sell them while they are fresh and crisp. We thank you again, and we hope to be favored with a portion of your future valued patronage.

BURTTSCHELL & KOTZEBUE

The HEADLIGHT's congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owen on the arrival of a pretty little daughter in San Antonio on Wednesday morning. She is Miss Sarah Jane Owen, "Sarah" for an aunt of Mr. Owen, and "Jane" for Mrs. Whalley.

Mrs. George Herder has returned from San Antonio, where she has been under medical treatment, and is much improved in health, we are glad to note.—Weimar Mercury.

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The home which Mr. W. D. Walker expects to begin building next month will be a large two-story residence and among the finest and very prettiest in the city. The new home which will be built near the handsome two-story of Mr. J. Nathan which he also will begin building in the very near future, and near the pretty new home of Mr. Ed. Ragland, will give that street a city-like appearance.

The merchant who thinks one advertisement ought to sell his goods is in about the same class as the young man who expects girls to kiss him as soon as he is introduced.—Galveston News.

FOR SALE Approximately 475 acres of good prairie land situated about 41 miles from Eagle Lake. This land is being cultivated in rice this year, and is entitled to water from the irrigating canal. For particulars see C. R. BARBE, Eagle Lake, Texas.

We are requested to announce that there will be a Birthday Tea given by the Home Missionary Society for the benefit of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Emanuel Roos next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Every body invited to attend.

He Won't Limp Now
No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25c at Calvert's Drug Store.

Rev. Otis Hawkins of Dallas is in the city today and will speak on the subject of "Applied Christianity" at the Christian church tonight. The lecture will be well worth your time. Don't miss it.

Mr. C. B. Crawford, a prominent citizen of near Nottawa, was a pleasant caller at our office while in the city Monday and renewed his subscription to the HEADLIGHT for another year, for which we have our thanks.

Mr. Emanuel Roos was a visitor to Schulenburg Sunday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Robert Wolters, who died there Friday. The deceased was also an uncle of Hon. Jake Wolters of Houston.

We note in the announcement column of the Weimar Mercury that Mr. W. E. Sledge, formerly of this city, is a candidate for constable. Will is all right and will make that precinct a good officer if elected.

Miss Beatrice Obenhaus, who is engaged in teaching school near Eagle Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in this city.—Weimar Mercury.

The first meeting of the stockholders of the Eagle Lake Mercantile Company is being held this (Friday) afternoon for the purpose of organizing and electing officers and directors of the company.

Mr. W. J. Matthews is having his restaurant neatly improved on the interior, the cold drink department being separated from the restaurant. His cold drink parlor is being handsomely decorated on the interior by Mr. Deats.

Why not have your name enrolled upon our regular weekly mailing list.

Contractor R. M. Eggers will begin work on the pretty bungalow home of Mr. Terry Bahorn Monday morning. The home will cost when completed about \$3500.

The Honey Grove Signal says that in Jones county there lives one Cass Tarver, who is a produce of the farm. He is 20 years old, stands six feet and six inches in his stocking feet, has a reach of 81 inches, measures 46 inches around the chest, 19 inches around the biceps, and wears a number 13 shoe. The Signal says this young giant has never drunk a drop of anything stronger than buttermilk, and that it is said he handles ordinary men as a boy handles a kitten. He is now in training, and after a time will challenge Jack Johnson, the big black bruiser, for a fight. The Signal says: "Here's hoping that the big Texan has too much self respect to face Jack in the ring but, if he does, the wish changes to the wish that he will deliver a blow that will put Jack to sleep forever."

Sunday dinners and suppers at Hotel Brown—extra menu—special rates to Eagle Lake people. Eat your Sunday dinner or your Sunday supper at the Hotel Brown.

Does not some one in Eagle Lake want to alderman? It does not look like it at this time. Election day only four weeks off and not a person has offered for the office.

STALLION—My Percheron Stallion "Royal" and my fine Jack will make the season at my home, about 10 miles north of Eagle Lake. Season, insured, \$8.00 each. G. A. LITZMANN.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lauterstein of Weimar came down Sunday afternoon for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. Nusbaum. Mr. Lauterstein returned home the following day, but Mrs. Lauterstein remained over in the city until Wednesday.

The Nation's Divorce Peril.

There is much to ponder over in the statement of Professor Peabody of Harvard that "unless the present rate of divorce is stopped more families will in a few years be broken up by divorce than by death." He goes on to say that the breakup of the family is seen everywhere, and that the coherence and the permanence of family life today are seriously threatened.

In connection with these startling declarations the figures of the Census Bureau are interesting. From 1887 to 1900 there were, all told, 945,000 divorces, as compared to 823,716 in preceding twenty years, an increase of two-thirds. In 1900 the divorce rate per 100,000 was 73, as against 38 in 1880. No other country displays such a large divorce percentage, so that the official figures give ground for the prognostication of the Cambridge savant. Uniform divorce laws would do much to prevent this growing calamity, but probably more effective still would be a true understanding of the meaning of marriage. In the words of Cardinal Farley, "the more religion we have, the fewer will be the divorces."—Chicago Examiner.

A large number of Eagle Lake people went to Columbus Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Griffin, many going on the noon train and others going through the country in automobiles.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Eagle Lake Chapter No. 483 meets on second and fourth Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. All visiting members are invited. LOUISA CROSS, ANNE PHILLIPS, W. M. Sec'y.

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.

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