

Just a Few Words to My Customers



I am now in the market where I am buying my new spring line of merchandise for the spring and summer trade. I expect to carry a new line of merchandise that was never shown here in Eagle Lake, for while I am in the Eastern markets I can see the new styles and judge the goods and buy what the people of Eagle Lake want. Come to our store where you will find all new spring goods and satisfy your wants.

SPECIALS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Ladies' gowns at low prices. Also a new line of tan, blue, black, white, and brown serge for the neat dresser and a new line of white, plain and mixed crepe. Come to our store for the next few days and you will be surprised at the wonderful bargains that are now priced here. Any man's suit in the house, small sizes, at \$5.95. Men's pants, worth up to \$6 at 25 per cent off. Any ladies' skirt in the house at half price. When I return from the markets you will be agreeably surprised at the close prices at which you can buy your Easter dress.

E. A. DREEBEN :-: "Dreeben Sells it for Less"

The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary will hold its March meeting, the last meeting of the quarter, on next Thursday, March 6th, with Mrs. J. W. McCarty. The leader requests that not only the "Hidden Answers" be studied but also the quiz on "Life of a Noted Missionary," on pages 398 and 399 in the "Missionary Tidings" of February.

Have you seen the program of the Good Roads Entertainment to be held in the New Grand next Monday night? If not, look it up in another column and be sure to come.

The Business League.

Don't forget the local talent show, "The Deacon," at Lissie tonight. The Lissie people hope to see a large crowd in attendance from Eagle Lake, and hope the automobile owners will bring a large crowd out to witness the play, which is for a local benefit. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock.

Election Proclamation

By authority vested in me, P. Putney, as Mayor of the City of Eagle Lake, Texas, I hereby order that an election shall be held within the corporate limits of said city, on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1913, same being the 1st day of April A. D. 1913, for the purpose of electing three aldermen to succeed E. L. Moon, M. G. Calvert and Chas. H. Brosig, and one city attorney to succeed Emanuel Ross, whose terms of office shall have then expired.

Polling place for said election shall be at the band stand in the City Square or at the City Council room in the Norris building, as the officers of said election shall elect.

I hereby appoint W. E. Davis as presiding officer to hold said election with full authority to select sufficient help to hold said election in conformity with the law.

Done at the Mayor's office in Eagle Lake, Texas, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1913.

P. P. PUTNEY, Mayor, City of Eagle Lake, Tex. O. E. DAVIS, Secretary, City of Eagle Lake, Tex.

Every man and woman in the Eagle Lake Justice Precinct is expected to attend the Business League Good Roads Meeting at the New Grand next Monday night. The Business League.

Mr. C. P. Salladay of Chester, was in the city last Friday afternoon to move his sister, Mrs. Maltby back to Chester. Mrs. Maltby has had rooms at Mrs. Odum's, being here with George Salladay, who is attending the Eagle Lake school. Now that the winter weather is over, George will be able to ride to and from his home at Chester to school.

The Christian Aid Society Tea will be given on Saturday afternoon, March 1st, by Mrs. Cooper. Everybody invited to attend and help a small but most faithful band in their good work.

Mrs. H. S. Vineyard and children and Miss Ruby Watts spent Sunday at Eldridge with Mr. Vineyard.

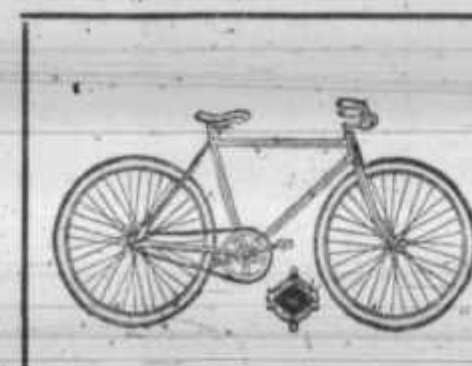
Special to farmers. You are cordially invited to attend the Good Roads Meeting next Monday night at the New Grand. Music and refreshments. The Business League.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Donnelly of Rosenberg are making their home in Eagle Lake, with rooms at Mrs. Odum's. Mr. Donnelly is the new block signal man for the Southern Pacific, having succeeded Mr. Jack Yarrell here. Mr. Yarrell is now traveling electrician and is rebuilding and revising the entire block signal system between Rosenberg and San Antonio. At present he is working between Rosenberg and East Bernard.

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Meeting Was Largely Attended

The Good Roads entertainment at the New Grand Theatre last Monday night was largely attended, and all present gave close attention to the several speakers.

The feature of the evening was an address by County Judge W. S. Holman of Bay City. Judge Holman was met at the evening train by the entertainment committee and taken for an automobile ride over the town. He expressed great surprise and admiration of the many improvements and general air of progress in Eagle Lake.

Eagle Lake's sanitary creamery—especially attracted his attention. Speaking of the present proposed bond issue, Judge Holman stated that the leaders had planned wisely in giving to the people themselves, through a citizens' committee of five, the planning and construction of the roads, thus putting in operation in its highest form the principle of local self government. He stressed particularly the great importance of securing the services of an expert in road building to go over the ground, examine the soil and drainage conditions, etc., and make a plan or lay-out for each piece of work before any actual construction is done. His home county, Matagorda, has secured the full services of three experts of the office of Good Roads, department of agriculture at Washington, who are getting wonderful results, securing better than local road builders could, at less than one half of the expense. These men have spent years studying and building roads for the government, and Judge Holman stated he would be glad to render all assistance possible in getting one of these men to assist in the Eagle Lake road work, if he is wanted. The impracticability of raising money by direct tax was pointed out, and the desirability of the bond issue clearly shown. Matagorda county has had two county bond issues and the people are so well satisfied with the plan, that they last week voted an additional sum of \$300,000 for road improvements in the Bay City precinct, including some ninety miles of road, the election carrying by a majority of more than 9 to 1.

It is generally conceded that the Eagle Lake election will carry by a good majority, as a great many voters who formerly opposed the plan now express themselves in its favor. Several local citizens made short addresses after which all present were served to ice cream and cake.

Mr. D. O. Bell of Columbus, the hustling young editor of the Colgado Citizen, was here from Columbus on business last Friday and was a pleasant caller at the HEADLIGHT office.

Mr. E. Middleton, manager of the Schuhmacher Company, of this city, left Tuesday afternoon for a business visit to Minneapolis, Chicago and other points in the East. Mr. L. L. Schuhmacher, a prominent young business man, who is connected with the Houston house of the Schuhmacher Company, arrived here Monday and will look after the company's business here during Mr. Middleton's absence.

The Bunco Club met with Miss Alta Cross Saturday. Three new members were received into the club, Misses Mabel Seasholm, Mary Nall and Eva B. Steubing. A vote was taken on the club giving prizes to the winners of the games and resulted in the giving of no more prizes. Miss Annie Margaret Thatcher received the highest score and Miss Mabel Seasholm was awarded the "booby". Refreshments of gelatine and whipped cream, nabiscoes and cake were served. The next meeting will be with Miss Emma Fink at the Bunco Club.

Mrs. R. S. Simmons returned Monday afternoon from a two months' visit to San Antonio, where she has been in a sanitarium most of the time. Her many friends will be delighted to learn that her health is much improved by her stay in San Antonio.

Miss Alice Putney delightfully entertained her friends on last Friday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sam A. Davidson, with a lucky party. There were a large number of the young folk present and many lucky costumes. A vote of all present was taken as to the luckiest one, resulting in favor of Miss Mary Nall, to whom the prize, a box of candy, was given. Refreshments of chicken salad, potato chips, tomatoes, sandwiches, pickles and hot chocolate were served.

Prof. J. H. Morgan is looking for a very large attendance at the South Texas Teachers' Association which meets here March 21st and 22nd. He expects the attendance to reach about three hundred.

Dr. H. Fitzgerald of the Fitzgerald Sanitarium at Eagle Lake came to Columbus Monday in his car and was shaking hands with his friends in this section. The ad of this local institution will be found in another column. Colorado county has need of such an institution and it should be liberally patronized. — Colorado Citizen.

Miss Alice Cannon, a pretty young lady of Turrell, arrived Sunday and began work the following day as trimmer at Mrs. B. Hamburger's millinery store.

Mr. Rex Cabaniss of Glen Flora was here Monday night, to attend the dance at the opera house.

Miss Florence Simmons, a popular young lady of Brenham, is the guest of the family of her uncle, Mr. R. S. Simmons.

Mrs. Ina Woodridge returned Monday from a visit to the family of her brother, Mr. T. L. Loughridge, in Houston.

Mr. A. E. Brown was among the court visitors to Columbus the first of the week.

Mr. C. N. Williamson of Fort Worth, owner of the Drummers' Home property, was a visitor in the city Monday. Mr. Williamson stated that he would begin work at once putting down cement sidewalks in front of his property.

Good Roads Meeting Today

Prof. R. J. Potts, professor of highway engineering at the A. & M. College and State highway commissioner of Texas, will talk on good roads at the Dixie Theatre Saturday afternoon, March 8th, at 8:00 o'clock. Prof. Potts is a road expert and has had practical experience building roads all over the state. He understands the subject and it will be worth your while to hear his address. Everybody invited to come. The band of the New Grand Theatre will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Willson of Taylor, mother and father of Mrs. Bruce McCarty, are expected Sunday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCarty. Mr. Willson is editor of the Taylor Texan, which paper he has conducted for many years.

The Catholic priest was in the city this week in the interest of the work of building a Catholic church in this city. He says everything is progressing splendidly, and that work on the new church building will soon be commenced. The Catholics have been without a building here since the Galveston storm, in which their church was destroyed. Next Sunday, March 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, the Catholics will hold services in the Schuhmacher Hall, to which all are cordially invited. The priest stated that if the weather permitted, the Catholic choir will render some selections according to the ritual of the Catholic church at this service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dreeben returned Tuesday from St. Louis where Mr. Dreeben had been to purchase his line of merchandise for the spring and summer trade.

At the meeting at the school building last Saturday, the following were named on the committee to take charge of the entertainment of the South Texas Teachers' Association, which meets in Eagle Lake on March 21st: J. H. Morgan, S. O. McCarty, W. T. Chester, W. M. Williamson, J. T. Cruse, Hayes Stephens and E. L. Mooney.

Mr. Robert Terryberry, who has been spending the winter in California, was the guest of Mr. L. J. Edwards' family last week, leaving Monday night for his home in Cherokee, Iowa.

Mr. A. J. Winfree of Simon-ton was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. John C. Ray of Waco is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Moore. Mrs. Ray was formerly Miss Mamie Ratcliff of this city, and her many friends here are delighted to see her again.

In our announcement column today will be found the name of Mr. C. H. Brosig, who announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of alderman of the city of Eagle Lake. Mr. Brosig is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the office, and has made Eagle Lake a good officer. He announces his candidacy for re-election on his past record as an alderman and he is a good one. Mr. Brosig will appreciate your vote and your influence.

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