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By the Time that You Have Read This Advertisement

Thousands of dollars' worth of new spring merchandise will be in our big, roomy store, for they are arriving daily. Every train brings in the new goods fresh from the Eastern markets. My recent trip to the Eastern markets enabled me to get in close touch with the very latest creations of fashion. I was there to see and to buy at the very lowest prices. Next week we will tell you of some astounding values—we can give you only a hint now—such as book fold percales at 5c per yard, ladies' and children's extra good hose at 5c a pair and hundreds of other bargains that have never been equalled for downright value before. Our ladies' ready-to-wear department is getting in shape; splendid values in shirt waists, skirts, street and fine dresses, muslin underwear. Most anything you want in dependable merchandise. Our millinery department will have a special display of Easter hats. Come to this store to buy them at a close margin of profit.

New Arrivals: Brocaded Crepe Meteor Brocaded Charmouse Wash Silks Ivory Buttons
Fancy Hair Ribbons Colored Glass Buttons

We bought the fine Crepe Meteors and Charmouse in single patterns, 40 and 42 in. wide, exceptional values at \$2 yard

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

Any one who has not listed their property for taxation for the present year will find Alex Callison in the Stephens hardware department. Will be found there every day for a short time, but every Saturday until the time expires.

LOST—One dark brown Jersey cow, branded TX. Last seen near the Slutter place. Will pay \$5.00 reward for return.

ALAN MOORE,
Columbus, Tex.

Tell your friends to come and come yourself, to the Good Roads meeting at the Dixie Theatre at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Business League.

USE OF CALOMEL PRACTICALLY STOPPED

For Bilious Attacks, Constipation and All Liver Troubles. Dangerous Calomel Gives Way to Dodson's Liver Tonic.

Every druggist in the state has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

"Calomel is often dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," says Calvert's Drug Store.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by Calvert's Drug Store who sell it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of sluggishness, you have only to ask for your money back. It will be promptly returned.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy—harmless to both children and adults. A bottle in the house may save you a day's work or keep your children from missing school. Keep your liver working and your liver will keep you from working.

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and the sun came out again, he turned off the juice. "Now," said this lighting plant, "we have to have in reserve all the time enough power to take care of these sudden and unexpected demands; we have to be ready to serve every minute of the day and night. This readiness to serve costs money, and we can only get our money back by charging it in the price of the juice."

In my fashion, I am in this article making a plea for the retail merchant. He must be ready to serve you with anything you want in his line on a moment's notice. Isn't it really wonderful that you can walk into a retail hardware store, call for almost any item in hardware, and always find it on hand? For instance, if you wish a pocket knife of a peculiar style, there it is—it has just been waiting for you to call for it. Then the merchant takes it out of the case and waits while you lean with your elbow on the glass counter and paw it all over. You smear your greasy hands all over its beautifully polished blades; you blow your breath on the blade to see whether the steel is good or not. Probably you inspect fifteen or twenty knives before you finally decide to invest 50 cents. In the meanwhile the merchant patiently shows you the entire history of the manufacture of cutlery from the time of Pharaoh down to the present date.

Maybe after consuming thirty minutes of this merchant's time you smile sweetly and tell him that you will think it over and drop in tomorrow. Maybe, before leaving his store you go to the telephone and have a chat with your best girl, and also borrow a stamp to mail a letter. Or, perhaps, you ask if he won't loan you a pipe wrench for awhile. Then if you are a real smart tin proper thing is to go home, send an order to a mail order house for a pocket knife, and in advance, and take your chances on whether the steel is good or not when it arrives.

Then let us reflect, that after all of the hard work he does, after all the chances he takes, after all the impositions to which he patiently submits, after all the bad accounts he accumulates on his books, after all the knowledge of the business that is necessary to follow up fashions and fads and have the goods on hand when the consumers call for them, after all the abuse he receives as a middleman from the magazines and the daily press, it stands out as a fact in the commercial reports, that ninety-five out of every one hundred retail merchants make a failure in business. This is a horrible record, but there it is. One reason retail merchants fail is that they do not realize what all these incidentals cost in doing business. They do not add these outside things to the cost of their goods. They are not like the drug store man referred to. They think that all they are selling is hardware. They do not realize that they are selling hardware plus service, and that one costs just as much as the other.

OUR NEW RED VASSAR BICYCLE
HAS THEM ALL BEAT FOR THE MONEY

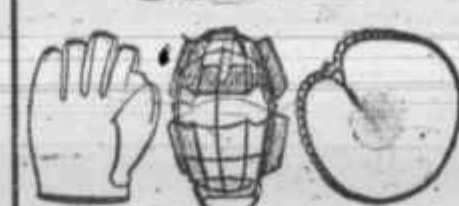
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PLEDGE

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GOODS**



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Shapleigh Special \$30

Cyco - - \$23.00

Vassar - - \$23.00

Mitts - 35c to \$5.00

Gloves 25c to \$3.00

Bats - - 5c to \$1.00

Balls - - 5c to \$1.25

Pierce Hardware Co.

THE EXCLUSIVE HARDWARE STORE

EXPECT BIG ATTENDANCE

Prof. Morgan is Expecting Large Attendance at Teachers' Assn.

The program for the South Texas Teachers' Association, which meets in Eagle Lake on March 21-22, is one calculated to cause a record attendance.

The home economic and child's welfare exhibits on display at Austin during the recent week of home economics at the university have been secured. Four lecturers have been secured to accompany the exhibits and together with other leading educators, are expected to make the meeting at Eagle Lake one of concrete instruction.

An opportunity will be given for the discussion of the industrial department of the Eagle Lake schools in operation and the exhibits of other schools that may be disposed to send specimens of their general or special school work.

The railroads have granted a rate of one and one-third fare. A number of school boards and business leagues have decided to follow the example set by Eagle Lake last year and send their entire teaching force to the meeting.

RAILROAD VICE-PRESIDENT

Eagle Lake Man Is Vice President of Cane Belt Railroad Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cane Belt railroad company was held here in the offices of the First National Bank last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which the following directors were elected:

Edward P. Ripley, F. G. Pettibone, W. S. Keenan, A. C. Torbert, W. E. Maxson, D. W. McLeod, Morris Stern and J. J. Whitley.

The directors then elected the following officers: Edward P. Ripley, Chicago, president; F. G. Pettibone, Galveston, first vice president; J. J. Whitley, Eagle Lake, second vice president and secretary and treasurer; L. O. Deming, New York, assistant secretary; A. C. Torbert, Galveston, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer; Gardiner Lathrop, Chicago, general solicitor, and D. L. Gallup, New York, controller.

Mr. Whitley of this city formerly held the position of assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of this company, and at this meeting he was promoted in railroad circles, being elected to fill the offices of vice president and secretary and treasurer.

Mr. John Helmer was in the city Tuesday from his potato plantation near Nedra. He stated that the recent rains had done considerable damage to the potato fields, in rotting the potatoes in the ground.

Missionary Auxiliary Society
The lesson of the Missionary Society, which met last week with Mrs. J. W. McCarty, was on David Livingstone. Mrs. Lott read beautifully a poem on the great missionary explorer, which was enjoyed by all present. The next missionary meeting will be April 10th with Mrs. Deats. The Aid will meet April 17th, at the church by order of the president, Mrs. S. Garmon.

MRS. G. B. SKELTON DEAD

After Brief Illness Passes Away at Her Home Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Sarah Virginia Skelton, wife of Mr. G. B. Skelton, died at her home in this city after an illness of fifteen days of pneumonia, last Sunday morning. The funeral was held the following afternoon, Rev. J. A. Stephen the Baptist pastor, conducting the services, with interment in the Lakeside cemetery.

Mrs. Skelton, whose maiden name was Sarah Virginia McGuire, was born in Leon county, Texas, July 6th, 1860. She moved with her parents, when a child, to Huntsville, Texas, and lived at that place until seven years ago. She married J. L. Reid in January, 1880, he dying in September of the same year. On November 1st, 1883, she was married to Mr. G. B. Skelton. Mrs. Skelton was a consistent Christian woman, a faithful member of the Baptist church, with which denomination she united at Huntsville in 1888. With the family, she moved to Eagle Lake in September, 1909, she, with the family, residing here since that time.

Mrs. Skelton was one of the best of women and she was liked by all who knew her, and her death is deeply regretted. She is survived by a broken-hearted husband and six children, whose hearts are bowed down in sorrow. They are Miss Margaret Reid Skelton of Eagle Lake, Lloyd Skelton of Platonis, Mrs. Minnie Peebles of Houston, Mrs. Lona Flowers, Miss Lella Skelton and Glenn Skelton of this city, to whom the HEADLIGHT extends its sincerest sympathy in their irreparable loss.

Complimentary Dinner Party

On last Monday evening, at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dobbins, a progressive six course dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Dobbins's charming guests, Miss Georgia Tarkington, of Hallettsville, and Miss Louis Neilson, of Houston. After the delicious repast, Miss Tarkington rendered several violin selections, accompanied by Miss Neilson on the piano. Games of Five Hundred and dancing were then enjoyed. Those present who are loud in their praise of the hostess as a charming entertainer, were: Misses Mary Terrell, Ray Wilson, Ethel Beckham, Ruth Westmoreland, Flossie and Luella Gardiner of Palestine, Bess Hybart of Mobile, Ala., Georgia Tarkington of Hallettsville and Louis Neilson of Houston; Mesdames W. D. Walker and Estep Brown; Messrs. Jack Yarrell, Joe Frazier, John Beard, A. F. Mitchell, Victor Engelhard, Max Conner, Waldo Terrell, W. L. Peterson, Algon Harbert and Roy Dobbins.

The residence of Mr. A. H. Koennecke in the Dobbins addition has just been completed and is a neat and attractive little home.

The Eagle Lake Water & Light Company is this week at work placing taller poles and restringing new electric light wires all over the city. The new and taller poles improve the looks of the light company's property.

YOUNG MAN HURT BY TRAIN

Found Hours Later Soaking Wet With Arm Severed From Body.

A young man about twenty years of age, giving his name as Andrew Hatfield and his home in Bonham, was badly hurt by a Southern Pacific train just beyond the Santa Fe crossing, some time during Tuesday night. The man was found lying on the front gallery at the home of Mr. Henry Theumann, about a hundred and fifty yards from where the accident happened, at about seven o'clock Wednesday morning. When Mr. Theumann went out on his gallery and found the man lying there, he thought he was drunk and reached down and caught him by the tail of the coat, when the man gave a groan and said that he was hurt. Mr. Theumann seeing the blood, at once went to a telephone to call help. About that time Mr. W. D. Newson drove by in his hack and the man was placed in same and brought to the Fitzgerald sanitarium where he is receiving treatment. His left arm was severed from the body, just below the elbow, and there is a deep ragged cut under his left arm. His left ear is split in two places and he is considerably bruised up about the left side of the face. Just how the accident happened he has not told and possibly does not remember, but the supposition is that he was either struck by the train while walking on the track or was attempting to catch an outgoing train, and lost his footing on account of the down pour of rain which fell nearly all that night, and fell beneath the cars. His arm was found between the rails of the track and nearby to the side of the track were his cap and a bundle of clothes he was carrying. The man was seen in Eagle Lake Tuesday, at which time it is said he was looking for work. He was soaking wet and almost numb from the cold rain when found. At first the man stated that he had no relatives, but later at the sanitarium, when he saw that Dr. Fitzgerald and those around him were doing all they could for him, he gave his name as stated above and said that his mother lived in Bonham. His mother was telegraphed of the accident.

Mrs. Geo. S. Ziegler gave a delightful party pulling at her home on McCarty Avenue Saturday afternoon, complimentary to the following young people: Misses Annie Margaret Thatcher, Mary Maud McCarty, Eloise and Donna Lee Frazier, Alice Putney, Lorena Baker, Gladys and Willie Brosig, Josephine Northington, Virginia Gwynn and Esther Westmoreland. The young people spent a most pleasant afternoon.

Miss Lena Harris of Houston, formerly of Eagle Lake, spent last Saturday in the city looking after business matters, and while here was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Thatcher.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Chas. H. Brosig has been quite ill this week, but we are glad to learn that she is much improved at this writing.

Stop the Leaks

THE loose money that slips through your fingers and leaves nothing to show for it amounts to a considerable sum every year. You can have all that money with interest when you need it by stopping the leaks. Start your depositing—now.

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