

TWO - SPECIAL - BARGAIN - DAYS

Monday and Tuesday, June 9 and 10

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We Will Offer our Entire Stock at Stupendous Low Prices.

Read a Few of Our Special Bargains

17 qt. Enameled dish pans, 85c value at 69c	One lot imitation cut glass sugar bowls, 25c value at 18c	Hair tonics, toilet water and perfumes, all 25c sizes at 18c
12 qt. Everlasting quality, 60c grade at 44c	20c grade vases at 13c	Big assortment souvenir post cards, values up to 5c each, your choice, each 1c
12 qt. Enameled dish pans, 35c value at 29c	25c grade butcher knives at 19c	
4 qt. Enameled lined sauce pans, 25c value at 19c	10c grade 3 1/2 inch razors, 25c value at 19c	
One lot enameled water pails, first quality, 75c value at 59c	One lot razors, \$1 and up to 1.75 value, to close them out at 59c	Merr's 25c suspenders to close out at 19c
One lot enameled coffee pots, 40c grade 29c	75c value razor strops, close out price 49c	Fine lot Val-laces and insertion to match, 5c quality 3 1/2c 7c grade and up to 2 1/2 in. wide, very special at 5c
One lot milk strainer pails, 25c value 21c	Large assortment of pocket knives, value from 75c to \$1.25, to go at 49c	Curtain rods, 15c value at 10c
10 qt. heavy tin water pails, 25c grade 15c	All 50c pocket knives at 41c	20c hatchets go at 15c
One lot sauce pans, 15c value 9c	Extra large China pitchers, each 49c	Cast steel hatchets, 30c kind go at 25c
One lot enameled tea pots, 35c value 26c	Big special on ice cream freezers, 2 qt \$1.39	Stone butter churns, \$1.50 value at \$1.19
Big selection of galvanized tubs, 75c value at 55c 80c value at 59c	4 quart at \$1.60	Bread pans 10c size, 6c 15c size at 9c A large 20c size at 15c
Large assortment water tumblers, worth 75c a dozen to go at per dozen 49c	\$1 value alarm clocks at 69c	A large assortment of buggy whips will be offered at greatly reduced prices, also hundreds of other items too numerous to mention will be offered on these two bargain days only.
One lot fancy tumblers worth 90c set at 58c	Fine oak mantel clocks, formerly sold at \$3.50 now at \$2.49	
5 doz. iced tea goblets, 10c value, each 7 1/2c	Large assortment of books, slightly damaged on outside 7c	
One lot wine glasses, 10c kind 7c	All 25c books at 19c	
One lot wine glasses, 7c kind 4c	Air Float talcum powder to close out at 8c	

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The Eagle Lake Racket Store

Eagle Lake Headlight.

Bruce W. McCarty, Editor and Proprietor.

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New Sanitarium for City

Dr. Geo. W. Cross is this week opening up a sanitarium over Calvert's drug store. The upstairs over Calvert's has been completely remodeled especially for Dr. Cross' use, same having been divided into eight rooms. When the improvements are all completed Dr. Cross will have a comfortable and up-to-date sanitarium.

Remembered Pastor on Birthday.

Tuesday was the seventy-third birthday of Rev. G. W. Smith of El Campo, also pastor for the Presbyterian congregation of Eagle Lake. For the past eleven years he has served the Presbyterian church at El Campo. Each year the El Campo church has insisted that he take a month's vacation with salary to continue. This year the church not only remembered him with many valuable presents, but with a well filled purse, saying, "For you vacation."

Elliott-Lesemann Wedding.

Miss Elizabeth Lesemann of Galveston and Mr. Lawrence B. Elliott of Philadelphia were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. G. Lesemann in Galveston on Wednesday of last week. The bride is a former Columbus girl, her father, C. J. G. Lesemann, having served as county clerk of this county for a number of terms. After the ceremony they left for Corpus Christi for a short stay, and will make their home at San Benito temporarily.

Misses Summie and Ruth Wilson left last week for a visit to relatives in Uvalde. Miss Summie will remain for some weeks in Uvalde while Miss Ruth will return next week. She will stop over at Kenedy on her return and will be accompanied home by Miss Gladys Benedict of that city.

Rev. J. E. Lovett, the Methodist pastor, left Wednesday for Georgetown to attend the institute for the preachers of the Methodist church in Southwest Texas. Rev. Mr. Lovett expects to be absent about fifteen days.

Mrs. J. W. Gorman and children left this week for their home near New Orleans after a pleasant visit to Mrs. M. G. Calvert.

Mrs. F. C. Rather left last week for a short stay with relatives in Schulenburg before returning to her home in Denver, Colorado, following a visit here to her sister, Mrs. Sam H. Little.

Mr. A. L. Baring has this week moved his saddle, harness and buggy business into his new brick building just completed on the West side of the square, and is now ready for business with the most up-to-date establishment of this kind in any town of this size in Texas. In the front window Mr. Baring has a large life-size dapple gray horse hitched to a rubber tire buggy, which attracts the attention of every passerby. On the lower floor he has his harness and saddle business, the upstairs being used exclusively for buggies. Drop over and see him, and Mr. Baring will take pleasure in showing you through his establishment, a store of which he has every reason to be proud.

County Depository Bond.

The Eagle Lake State Bank, newly elected county depository for Colorado County, presented its bond as such to the commissioners' court in the sum of \$2000.000 with Wm. Green, J. R. Westmoreland, A. C. McClanahan, Philip Welhausen, W. E. Welford, G. H. Northington, Sr., John Matthews and Haynie Matthews as sureties, and same was approved by the court.

Struck Oil Near Columbus

West of north of Columbus a gravel company boring for water struck oil at a depth of 600 feet. The quality is said to be fine, but the quantity not sufficient to pay. Interest in the well has been aroused and the well will be put down deeper to determine whether or not oil can be found in paying quantities.

Cane Belt Railroad Taxation.

The Commissioners' Court in recent session, reviewing the assessment of the rolling stock of the Cane Belt Railroad Company, for the purpose of taxation for the year 1913, ordered that the valuation thereof in the State of Texas, as rendered by it at \$55,477.31 be approved, and ordered that said assessment and valuation be certified to the Comptroller of public accounts.

Mr. J. W. McCarty was a visitor to Houston the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guynn returned Monday from Houston where they had been for a week or more with their brother, John A. Guynn, who is ill at the Northwestern hospital with typhoid.

Mrs. Donna Harbert, Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Mrs. Estep Brown and Miss Bettie Frazier expect to leave shortly for Corpus Christi where they have rented a cottage and will spend the remainder of the heated season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Frazier, Misses Eloise and Donna Lee Frazier, Mrs. Blanche Baker and Miss Lorease Baker went over to Wallis Sunday afternoon in the Frazier car to meet Mrs. J. M. Callison on her return from the Temple hospital.

Mr. Bob Kieth expects to leave about the 20th of this month for a visit to his old home at Wilmington, North Carolina. This will be his first visit to the old home in thirteen years.

Miss Lenna Strain of Hallettsville has arrived in Eagle Lake and has accepted a position at the telephone office. She is a sister of Miss Mattie Strain who began work at the telephone exchange here last month.

Mrs. T. W. Oliphant and children arrived Monday afternoon for a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Bruce.

The Woodmen of the World held unveiling services at the cemetery last Sunday afternoon, unveiling the tomb of of Gov. R. J. Putney. Judge J. M. Woods of Seguin was the speaker of the evening, delivering a splendid address appropriate to the occasion. Judge Woods also spoke in the park Sunday night to a good sized crowd on Woodcraft. Judge Woods is a splendid speaker and his addresses were highly appreciated by his hearers.

Grasshoppers Damaging Crop

Columbus, Texas, June 9.—Grasshoppers are doing considerable damage to crops along the Colorado river southeast of town, one man having lost sixty acres of cotton. The preparation said to be most effective in destroying them is two pounds of arsenic, a sack of meal and four pounds of sugar and enough water to dampen the mixture. It is then scattered broadcast over infested land.

Land Values Increasing

Weimar, Tex., June 7.—Land values are constantly increasing in this section. Last week the old Stewart place, about four miles northwest of town, was sold for \$50. This farm was offered for \$25 only three years ago. Another farm ten miles south of town was sold for \$60 an acre sixty days ago, and sold for \$75 last week. A crop failure was never known in this section of the county.

Mrs. J. M. Callison, who recently underwent an operation in Temple, returned home Sunday night. Mr. N. W. Callison went to Temple and accompanied her home. Mrs. Callison is improving nicely and we hope she will soon be strong and well again. She says Mrs. Carl Seasholtz and Mrs. F. P. Herbert, both of Eagle Lake and who are now in the hospital at Temple, having undergone operations, are recovering nicely and will soon be well enough to come home, which will be good news to their many friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nussbaum, Mrs. Harry Landa and Mr. Haskel Fishgold were Houston visitors Sunday, going down in the Nussbaum car. They returned home Sunday night, bringing with them Miss Katie Landa of Houston, who, with her parents, formerly lived in Eagle Lake. Miss Katie has not been in Eagle Lake for several years and she says she is simply amazed at the great growth Eagle Lake has made within the past year or two.

The cement sidewalk in front of Mrs. J. W. McCarty's home has been completed, and Contractor J. M. Bryant is now putting down a sidewalk along Strickland Ave. for Mr. W. S. Strickland. Mr. F. S. Ulery will also put in a cement walk along his property, thus connecting the line of sidewalks recently constructed with the cement walks on State Street.

Mr. J. E. Roberts was a business visitor to Houston this week.

Mrs. O. J. Flowers returned Monday from a several weeks' visit to relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Overstreet left Monday for her home in San Antonio after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. T. J. Roberts.

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County Cattle Valuation.

The Commissioners' Court of Colorado County has valued all cattle in the county rendered for taxation for the year 1913 at the sum of \$12.50 per head, except where fine breeds of cattle are rendered at a higher price than that amount per head by the owner thereof.

Insects Damaging Pecan Crop

Columbus, Tex., June 8.—The pecan trees, many of them, were full of pecans up to a couple of weeks ago, but now they are shedding in great numbers, as an insect has punctured them, causing their destruction. It is a subject for scientific investigation by the government.



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Eagle Lake, Texas



The Methodist parsonage at Columbus occupied by Rev. J. D. McWhorter, caught fire at noon Saturday and more than half of the roof was burned. The damage is estimated at about \$600. None of the household effects were lost but some badly damaged by water.

Mr. E. A. Dreeben returned Monday from a ten days' business visit to Chicago and other points in the east.

Chicken feed, \$1.75 for 100 lbs. Eagle Lake Rice Milling Co.

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The Christian Aid Society.

The meeting of the Christian Aid Society held last week with Mrs. J. W. McCarty, was a record breaker. Considerable preparation had been made to make it a success, but the result exceeded expectation. Every one was asked to bring a quarter, the regular monthly dues. Many paid in a dollar one member five and one ten dollars. Some who did not come sent the contribution. That meeting put \$32.60 into the treasury. Mrs. Garmon opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Middleton read two short Psalms. Mrs. McCarty made financial report. Order for church furniture \$460.00. In bank \$433.07. Deficit \$26.43. Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Bruce McCarty and "Mary Maud" assisted in serving refreshments. Miss Bessie Harris rendered some fine piano numbers. Mrs. Q. C. Harris, Mrs. Ziegler and Mrs. Bruce of other churches were present.

The next Aid meeting will be with Mrs. Theo. Bennett next Thursday, June 12th, at 5 o'clock promptly at Mrs. Sam Little's residence, the Bennett home being too far out for large attendance. Let us get up that \$26.43 quickly. Our new seats will not feel comfortable if we haven't done our share of the work for them.—Reporter.

For Sale or Exchange

140+ acres fine prairie land about 3 miles from Eagle Lake, on Eagle Lake-Wharton public graded road.

200 acres sandy loam, partly timber, about seven miles from Columbus.

These are exceptional bargains and if you mean business, apply to owner. Postoffice Box 531, Lockhart, Texas.

Mrs. Mentor Northington of Egypt was the guest of relatives and friends here the early part of the week.

The Eagle Lake third team went to Weimar Monday and defeated the boys of like size of that town in a game of base ball, the score resulting 9 to 4. Those

playing on the Eagle Lake team were, Maynard Landa, catcher; Verner Matthews, pitcher; Howard Fitzgerald, first base; Archie Cernal, second base; Frank Cansey, third base; Herwin Nussbaum, shortstop; Paul Chew, left field; Joe Wicker, center field; John Buffington, right field. The Eagle Lake boys put up a splendid article of ball playing for boys of their ages, and they are hard to beat. As a pitcher Verner Matthews is undoubtedly the best for a boy of his size that the writer has ever seen.

Miss Gladys Belt of Wallis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theo. Bennett five miles from town.

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