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Vast Irrigation Plan for Matagorda County.

Matagorda County rice fields are passing through a drought which if not relieved by heavy rains during the present week or by a rise in the Colorado river will mean the probable loss of half the crop of 40,000 acres.

Pumping plants have closed down along the river front from Lane City to the mouth of the Colorado river, and with the exception of isolated pools of water the river bed is dry.

While the earlier rice has headed, something like 60 per cent of the average yield, the late rice, unless flooded within the next several days, will be a barren crop.

Intermittent showers have fallen recently somewhat generally over the county. These have been sporadic, but sufficiently encouraging to cause the rice growers to hope that the moisture will be enough to carry them to a rise in the river. There have been reported rainfalls high up

along the Colorado river.

Without relief, however, the rice yield in Matagorda county will approximate a 50 per cent yield. The fields are about evenly distributed upon the northern and southern sides of the river. If anything the Northern part of the county will suffer less as it has had first access to the waters of the stream.

In 1910 the rice crop of Matagorda county was almost a complete failure, due to droughts and a hurricane. The loss was estimated at about \$1,000,000.00.

From every side comes the declaration that "We can not depend upon waters of the Colorado river when these waters are most needed for the rice crop."

A plan for securing annually a crop of 60,000 acres with a surety of water is at present being worked out by the managers of a number of the larger rice plantations, whereby all the canals will be consolidated into a watering company.

Engineers have been secured to make the surveys and specifications will soon be made public showing at what cost a reservoir covering 12,000 acres can be established on the south side of the river.

Roughly speaking the cost will approximate \$1,500,000. Two hundred and fifty miles of canals and laterals are involved, as well as the concentration of the pumping plant energy at the proposed dam in the vicinity of Markham.

Earthwork will form the retaining walls of the reservoir. A point has been located near Lane City which will form a natural check upon any possibility of back water and keep continuously on tap what would approximate 12,000 acres of land covered with six feet of water. A dam and floodgate will be stationed at the southern end of the reservoir, which will be constructed of reinforced concrete.—Houston Chronicle.

We buy Cotton Seed and pay highest market prices. Burttschell & Kotzebue.

Mr. W. A. Green left this morning for a six weeks' visit to his father at his old home in Fall River, Tennessee.

Mr. T. J. Balhorn has sold his pretty new home, which was completed only a few weeks ago, to Mr. Waldo Terrell. Mr. Terrell purchased the home for his father, J. M. Terrell of Marshall, Missouri. Mr. Terrell, Sr., with his wife and daughter, will move to Eagle Lake in October and occupy their new home, which is one of the prettiest little homes in the city. Mr. Balhorn will build another home. This is the second pretty home that Mr. Balhorn has erected within the past year, and will shortly begin on the third. He is a town builder.

Mr. C. H. Selhaver has established another picture theatre at Elgin. Mr. Frank Shepard is operating at the New Grand during Mr. Selhaver's absence.

Mrs. W. A. Dallas delightfully entertained the Ladies' Card Club Wednesday afternoon. The guests, besides the regular club members, were Mrs. Trigg and Miss Malcomson. The club prize, a hand embroidered towel, was captured by Mrs. Lenhart, and the guest prize, the same, by Miss Malcomson. Refreshments of chicken salad, permuto salad, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles and iced tea were served. Owing to the fact that so many of the club members will be absent from Eagle Lake during the next month, the club has disbanded until the third week in September.

Business houses should give the same care to their advertising that they do to any other part of their business, and it is pleasing to note that nearly every firm in Eagle Lake is doing this very thing. This is a duty that should be carried out by every business house in Eagle Lake.

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Smithville, Tex., Aug. 7.—Rev. J. M. Renick of this city, who was chaplain of the house in the thirty-first legislature, is a candidate for the same position in the next session. Mr. Renick is an old Confederate soldier and a pioneer Texan. He was quite popular with the last house and will no doubt get strong support from the old members.

Rev. Mr. Renick is the father of Mrs. Frank Douglass, also Miss Laura Renick who is visiting in Eagle Lake at this time.

The Philathia class of the Baptist Sunday School met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Margaret Skelton. After the usual business the class was served with sherbert and cake. Next meeting with Miss Irene Brown.—Contributed.

Cotton is now coming to town at a lively rate, about 75 bales coming in this week. We understand the quality of cotton being received here is classing fine staple.

PASTOR GETS BIG WELCOME

All Jourdanon Turned Out To Greet Rev. Oscar Ferrell.

"Jourdanon gave Rev. Oscar Ferrell of Eagle Lake an enthusiastic welcome last Sunday," said L. E. Witt of that place at the Gunter Hotel yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Ferrell has accepted the call to the First Baptist church in that city, and his initial sermon Sunday was on "Co-operation."

"Just to show that all the people were with him he faced a very large congregation and what he had to say was well received. All of the other churches did not hold services so every church-goer in town was able to join in the welcome to the 'new-comer.'"

Dr. Ferrell will move his family to Jourdanon about September first.—San Antonio Express.

Every business firm in Eagle Lake should carry advertising in the Eagle Lake paper. Get out of the spider-web class, join the progressives—advertise. It is true your clerk might not have so much time to stand around the front door and ride the stools on the inside—but his business the live ones want in this day and time, and rest and comfort by the dead ones—both of which they are reaping by not advertising.

We receive fresh vegetables every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Burttschell & Kotzebue.

Prof. J. T. Cruse will prepare the two-acre demonstration tract of the Eagle Lake high school for cultivation by the dynamiting process. He will commence dynamiting at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and will explode about one hundred and fifty charges of a half pound each. This tract of land is only a short distance beyond the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Trigg of Texarkana are in the city, and have rooms at Capt. Ziegler's. Mr. Trigg is managing the affairs of the Schuhmacher Company during Mr. Middleton's absence.

Deserving of Their Fate.

"If it costs me the life that is coming back to me I am going to be at the trial to help put behind the bars the woman who tried to kill me; after that I will divorce her so that she may never again call herself by the name of Grace," are the words uttered by the Atlanta husband on his bed of pain. He married a great heiress from Philadelphia, and their domestic life was not a happy one. Some said that he married her for her money, and that she pulled purse strings so tightly as to irritate him, and in revenge upon her he spent his time around the wine cup, putting himself around the contents thereof. He claims that she doped him into marrying her, and he has the strange ungallantry to refer to her as a "lobster palace lady." Just what a "lobster palace lady" is may be explained in a few words. It is a "lody" who frequents lobster palaces along the Great White Way in New York and other cities where the wife lobs and the lobsers lob. He claims that she shot him while he slept, in an attempt to murder him for the \$27,000 insurance which he carried on his life in her favor. Whether all he says is true, partly true, or wholly false, may never be known, but if he was a tuff hunter, who married her for her money, or if he was a booby who permitted her to dope him into marrying her, as he claims, he merits and will receive but scant sympathy. People who get too smart and are too far advanced to marry for old fashioned love and affection deserve whatever fate awaits them. And they generally get it.—Scimitar.

Tuesday, September 17.—Mark the date—It's the day that shall decide whether the people in the Eagle Lake Justice precinct are progressives or reactionaries; whether they are satisfied with things as they are or want to make them as they ought to be; whether we shall join hands with the best people in the south, or remain in our isolation—because of our primitive roads—roads that are mere calf trails in many places. Good roads mean more to the prosperity of a community than any other one thing. Eagle Lake has shown progress in many ways, but this is the biggest movement of them all. Study the good roads question and its costs and compare them with the costs of the present road system, and there is not a farmer or business man in the district but what will vote hearty approval for the Eagle Lake good roads bond issue.

COAL—Steam and domestic—Phone 19.

W. E. LENHART.

Mrs. S. A. Taylor and baby Alberta Mae, returned last week from a visit to relatives at Columbus.

Miss Margaret Mansfield departed Tuesday for home in Columbus after a pleasant visit here to relatives.

Contractor C. W. Smith has purchased four acres of land from Mr. H. A. Lee at the foot of West Main Street. Mr. Lee stated that he expected to extend Main Street through his property, which will afford some very valuable building lots in that section. Mr. Smith will build a two story home on this property, and his brother, recently from Oklahoma, will also build a home in the same neighborhood.

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Our business is increasing each month. Our customers are getting their money's worth or we could not hold their business. We sell more groceries than any house in the city and it stands to reason that our stock should be the freshest.

Our stock of hardware is complete and we want to figure with you on anything from a needle to a traction engine. Hardware is cheap in Eagle Lake these days—you had better buy what you need. An old adage:

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Mr. W. E. Bridge was here from Columbus Tuesday on business. Mr. Bridge says if Eagle Lake keeps on building as rapidly as it has in the past year, he will soon have to have a guide when he comes so he can tell where he is "at."

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