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Very Ill
When Mr. Jack Yarrell, block signal man for the Southern Pacific, went to the tool house near the railroad crossing last Saturday afternoon to change clothing after having come in from work, he discovered the door was unlocked. Upon entering he discovered that he had a visitor, and the visitor had on Jack's best suit of clothes, besides his climbing belt and spurs. Mr. Yarrell had quite a tussle in holding the man to keep him from boarding a passing freight train, and assisted by Mr. L. Goldsmith, who was passing, the man was brought to town and turned over to Deputy Marshal J. H. Wilkins. The man gave his name as L. J. Hinton and said his home was in Houston. On his person was found a razor, a dirk, three pocket knives, two butcher knives and five pair of pliers.

Has Contract in Bay City

Contractor O. J. Howard has been spending the week in Matagorda county where he is erecting thirty-six houses and barns for Leonard A. Bernard of Beaumont, who owns considerable land in Matagorda county. The building contract includes eleven five-room houses, three three-room houses, two two-room houses, and eleven barns. All of these houses and barns will be for rent to tenants on Mr. Bernard's lands.

Northern Prospectors Here

A party of twenty-two Northern prospectors came in today to look over the lands of the Texas Coast Land Company. Sixteen are from Milwaukee, four from Minnesota and two from Iowa.

Thermometer Down to Twenty.

A cold norther struck here early Monday morning and at two o'clock in the afternoon the weather was freezing. On Tuesday morning the thermometer registered at twenty, the ground being frozen and everything covered with ice.

Mrs. S. S. Lott has improved the looks of her home place with a fresh coat of white paint.

Our thanks are extended the following for renewal subscriptions to the "old reliable" since last issue: A. H. Carter, Wm. Randow, Ed. Drescher, Dr. W. M. Droll, W. S. Strickland, J. T. Mosely, F. E. McLain, J. E. Roberts (two years), H. W. Sunderman, Miss Mildred Thatcher.

Mr. W. M. Walls will leave next week for Temple where he will do the finishing work and decorating on the Sherrill Mercantile Company's new building at that place.

Mr. J. W. Rose, who has been with the Sherrill Mercantile Co. since the opening of that company's store in Eagle Lake, has resigned his position and is now in Ft. Worth, where he has accepted another position.

Miss Edith Frick left Tuesday night for her former home in Rock Island, Illinois, being called there by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evoritt of Lissie were here Monday night to see "The Rosary" at the opera house, and like most every one else that was present, were delighted with the attraction.

Arrested for Bootlegging.

Deputy City Marshal J. H. Wilkins Saturday arrested three white men, Henry Bell, Jim Dunbar and Claude Bond, on a charge of bootlegging. The three men claimed San Antonio as their home. A negro man bought a bottle of whiskey from one of the men, so Deputy Marshal Wilkins sent another negro to them to buy another bottle of whiskey. They gave the negro the whiskey and when they appeared at the negro pool hall to collect for it, the Deputy Marshal took the men in charge, and conveyed them to jail. Mr. Wilkins stated that the men had about five pounds of whiskey and a quantity of smoking tobacco in their possession.

Ed. Wolney Badly Hurt.

Mr. Ed. Wolney, brakeman on the Santa Fe railroad, was badly injured at Bay City last Friday afternoon, both arms being broken and mashed by the train. Just how the accident occurred we have not been able to learn, though it happened in some way while the engine was making a "drop" of a car. Mr. Wolney is a former Eagle Lake boy, a brother of Mrs. A. M. McDow and Mrs. F. Emshoff of this city. Mrs. McDow accompanied him to the Santa Fe hospital in Temple. We learn that relatives here are informed by physicians in the hospital that they can save one arm of the unfortunate young man, and that every effort will be used by them to save both arms.

Was a Fine Show

"The Rosary", presented at Frazar's opera house Monday night was without doubt, the finest attraction that has ever visited Eagle Lake. It was an all star cast, not an inferior actor in the troupe. It was a company just a little ahead of our town. Although a blizzard was raging and the weather freezing cold, the opera house was fairly well filled and had the weather been good, the house would no doubt have been filled to capacity. We want to congratulate the opera house manager, Mr. Davis, on bringing such a splendid show to Eagle Lake. The people of our city should show their appreciation of his efforts to get the very best shows, by giving the opera house a big patronage. The Rosary, as presented here Monday night would have been a fine attraction on any stage in any city, but some, of course, didn't enjoy it just because they saw it in a small town. Too bad, too bad, for we always feel sorry for those Eagle Lake people who just simply "can't go" any show unless they see it at the Prince.

Mr. W. O. Prewitt has been suffering from a very sore and painful foot this week. While working at W. D. Walker's new home last Friday, he stepped from a scaffold and ran a nail entirely through his foot. The wound has been very painful, but we are glad to note is healing nicely now.

Miss Lillian Fitzgerald left Sunday for her home in Columbus after a pleasant visit to her brother, Mr. Raymunn Fitzgerald, and other relatives here.

PAY YOUR TAXES

It is getting the time of year when the question of paying your taxes should command your attention for a sufficient length of time to attend to them. To save time when you start to paying them, call at this bank where you will find the

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Buy one of these lots before they are gone and resell same at a good big profit before you have paid for it. That's what some are going to do.

Surrounding property is selling for much more than this. The lots are good size, and taking the price of other property in Eagle Lake into consideration these lots are selling for just about one-third of their actual value.

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