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STARTS SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, 1913

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ZEMO is sold in 25c sealed bottles and guaranteed in Eagle Lake by Calvert's drug store.—Adv.

There will be Mass at 7 o'clock next Sunday morning in the Schubmacher Hall. Services Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend. The Catholic building committee informs us that the building work is progressing nicely.

FOR SALE—Registered White Orphington eggs, \$1.50 and \$1.00 per setting, according to pens. Mrs. E. MIDOLETON.

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Address Box 163, Eagle Lake, Texas.

More Cement Sidewalks

Mr. Wm. Heiney, who recently purchased the Hotel Brown property, is having cement sidewalks put down in front of the same. The city will put in a concrete street crossing joining the Heiney sidewalk, to which Mrs. J. W. McCarty will join with cement sidewalks, building same in front of her home place from the Christian Church corner to the Bruce McCarty corner on Strickland Avenue. Mr. W. S. Strickland will join the sidewalk at this corner and build the entire length of his property along Strickland Avenue, to which Mr. F. S. Uery will join and extend the sidewalk along his property to State Street. When this is done, one will be enabled to walk the entire distance from the Southern Pacific depot to the Eagle Lake rice mill, almost a mile, on cement sidewalks all the way.

Christian Aid Tea

The February Tea of the Christian Aid Society at Mrs. Cooper's brought into the Aid treasury \$10.75. Mrs. A. C. McClanahan will give the March Tea on the 27th and Mrs. Eggers in April.

Mr. W. S. Rakestraw, who is conducting the Callison house since the removal of the Heiney family to the Hotel Brown, is making some changes in the way of improvements at that place. Mr. Rakestraw is proving his worth as a hotel manager and is keeping the Callison House to the front place.

FOR SALE—100 bushels good sound ear corn. G. A. HARRISON, Wharton, Texas.

Mr. Andrew Mersfelder of Glen Flora was visiting relatives in the city Sunday and Monday.

The HEADLIGHT returns thanks to Mr. H. W. Carothers, a prominent attorney of Houston, for the following much appreciated letter: "I am pleased to note through your columns that you are moving on account of having outgrown your old quarters. Nothing gives me more pleasure than to see the HEADLIGHT grow

and prosper, as it so richly deserves. Then there is additional gratification in its growth to me, because I used to serve as a sort of an "Editor-in-Chief Pro Tem" in your absence from the city. Always count me as one of your paper's best friends and admirers, and call on us when we can be of any assistance to you or yours." Mr. Carothers has always been a staunch old friend to this paper, and to say that we appreciate his loyal friendship is but mildly expressing it.

FOR SALE—Indian Runner Duck Eggs, pure white egg strain; \$1.50 for setting of thirteen. Miss H. C. ROLFE, Box 444, Eagle Lake, Tex.

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FROST COVERS COUNTRY

Damage to Potato Crop Hard to Estimate at This Time.

There was ice in this section last Sunday morning ranging in thickness from a thin crust to a quarter of an inch. On the following morning a white and killing frost covered the country, doing great damage to crops of all kinds and killing down all young garden stuffs. Just what damage has been done to the potato crop is hard to estimate.

On Monday morning Mr. A. C. Harbert took the first train editor down through the potato section in his Overland roadster for a look at the potatoes after the frost had struck them. All the potatoes that were up were wilted and turning black. In speaking with some of the larger potato growers, we were informed that it was impossible to ascertain just at this time what effect the frost is going to have on the crop. It is estimated that fifty percent of the crop was up and caught the frost. Whether these frost bitten potatoes come out and yet produce good yields remains to be seen. Some estimate the damage done to the crop at twenty-five percent and others put the loss at even greater figures. The potato men informed us that they had never before experienced such a killing frost on the potatoes when they were at such an advanced stage of growth. Some say that after frost strikes potatoes they do not produce more than half a yield. Others say they will not produce seed, while others are of the opinion that the frost will not materially effect the yield other than making the crop come on the market later. However, it is safe to say the crop is damaged, and its future prospects will depend entirely on the seasons from now on. There is no question but what the crop will be thrown on the market during hot weather, and hot weather is very unfavorable to potatoes. Last year the extreme hot spell just before digging time cut the yield short. The crop of potatoes of this section will be watched this year with a great deal more interest than usual, for if the potatoes that were bitten down by the frost do come out and produce as good yields as they would otherwise have produced, then there will be no more fear of early planting and the potato crop will be considered a safe crop, but if the yields turn out poor, the growers will be mighty careful about early planting in the future. On account of the extreme wet weather there was not a great deal of the corn crop planted, but all corn that was up was killed to the ground.

Dodgers have been issued announcing that Mr. J. E. Truitt will make an address at the city park at 8:00 o'clock next Monday night, opposing the road bond issue election. We learn that his address will be answered by some one in favor of the issue. All are invited to be present and hear the discussion of both sides of the question.

Mrs. J. B. Stewart of San Angelo is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Edwards.

THE ROAD BOND ELECTION

Expected that Issue Will Carry By Decisive Vote.

The election to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$100,000 shall be issued for the building of good roads in this, road precinct number one, which is this justice precinct, will be held here next Wednesday. The election is the quietest of any like election that has ever been held in this city. Probably this is due to the fact that every one is in favor of issuing the bonds by a large vote. This country is certainly in need of better roads, and while all are united on this subject there are many who disapprove of a bond issue, though it is evident that through a bond issue is the only way that good roads will ever be constructed through this country. No doubt the next few days will have up things on the subject, though there seems to be but very little opposition to the question, and there is hardly a doubt but what Eagle Lake, like it does on all other questions of progressiveness, will set an example for other sections of the county to follow on the question of building good roads.

Tom Thumb Wedding.

The Tom Thumb wedding at the Frazar opera house, staged by Miss Frances M. Holden, Missouri, in which about fifty of the children of Eagle Lake participated, under the auspices of the Willing Workers, Miss Cleo Flowers' class of the Christian Sunday School, was well attended on Tuesday night.

The little boys were all in full dress and the girls in beautiful costumes which presented a beautiful picture. The sweet little bride was Evelyn Chester and the groom, Roger Damon, and his brother, Ryan Damon, best man. The maid of honor was little Valda Wiggins, and the cute little ring bearer, Hugh Roy Brown.

Miss Flowers deserves much credit for the successful manner in which the affair was managed and the great amount of trouble to which she went in assisting in the training of the children for the occasion.

After deducting all expenses, Miss Flowers' class received about \$12.50 for its portion of the door receipts.

Mr. Barbe Made Receiver.

Owing to the continued illness of Hon. Geo. Herder, he has tendered his resignation as receiver for the Lakeside Sugar Refining Company, and Mr. C. R. Barbe, who has been connected with the refinery for a long time, has been named by the court to succeed Mr. Herder as receiver. The appointment of Mr. Barbe seems to have met with the approval of all of the creditors of the company. It is expected that Mr. Barbe will make a settlement of all claims at a date in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. R. Frnk were here from Garwood on business Monday.

Mr. B. S. Field and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Brodridge of Garwood, were visitors in the city Monday.

A FIG PRESERVING PLANT

A Fig Preserving Plant For Eagle Lake Practically Assured.

A fig preserving factory to be located in the manufacturing district of Eagle Lake is now practically assured. The project was discussed at the recent meeting of the Eagle Lake Business League and a committee was appointed to investigate and if favorable to draw up articles forming a company. The members of the committee are unanimously of the opinion that one of the best business propositions that has come before the league.

In the country tributary to Eagle Lake there are now about three hundred acres of the famous Magnolia figs, all in thrifty condition. The past winter has been very favorable to the fig trees and a splendid crop is certain.

During the last two years, Messrs. Kolberg & Anderson have operated a fig preserving plant at their orchards about three miles north west of town. Their product has won recognition as the best on the market and has found ready sale. On display at the Dallas and San Antonio fairs it won first honors and has the distinction of having been placed for one year on display at the Southern Industrial Building at Washington, D. C.

The request for use of Kolberg & Anderson's products for this display came unsolicited from the San Antonio Advertising Association.

At the recent meeting Messrs. Kolberg and Anderson stated their willingness to turn over the fig crop from their orchards to the proposed Eagle Lake plant. They also proposed that the Eagle Lake fig company contract with Rock Island and Sheridan people for their crops and for crops from Chesterville, Garwood, and other points.

Both Rock Island and Sheridan people are contemplating erection of plants on their own grounds but will agree to combine with Eagle Lake people and ship their fig crop to this place.

There is a great future in the fig industry. The business league committee has data showing the fig preserving plants to be among the most profitable establishments of their class in the south.

The local fig preserving company when fully organized proposes this year to limit their plant to the fig crop alone. In the meantime they will investigate the advisability of adding machines for canning tomatoes, sweet potatoes and other vegetable crops, all of which will mean ready home market for produce growers of this section.

The committee from the Business League which has this project in charge is composed of O. G. Kolberg, Fritz Engelhard, F. S. Uery, W. T. Chester and M. G. Calvert.

Mrs. Chas. Boedeker of Houston stopped over Thursday and spent the following day in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. E. Guyan, while en route home from Columbus where she had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ed. Guyan.

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