

HEAVY RAIN FELL ON WEDNESDAY.

One of the hardest downpours of rain ever remembered, fell here Wednesday evening. It had rained practically all day, having up to about five o'clock in the afternoon rained about two and a half or three inches. At about 5 in the evening, the bottoms simply fell out and it rained for an hour and a half almost a cloud-burst, about five inches having fallen in that time. The rain gauge at the sugar refinery registered 4 inches all day. The rain gauge at the plant of the Eagle Lake Manufacturing Co. here in town, registered 7 1/2 inches during the day, 5 inches of the amount having fallen during the last hour and a half of the rain. Many of the streets were from curb to curb and flowing like rivers. State Street was from a J. Roberts corner to the Eagle Lake rice mill. Many of the yards of the homes in town were from four inches to a foot deep, and in some yards not a sight of land was visible, simply a solid sheet of water. The next morning the sun shone out bright and clear and scarcely any water was standing anywhere around town, so hard did it rain and pack the earth that it soon ran off. The lake rose almost two feet and has since been flowing over the levee. Nearly every home in Eagle Lake was more or less damaged by the rain storm. Roofs leaked that were never known to leak before, and the rain beat in beneath the doors and windows. The wall paper on the ceiling of almost every house in town was damaged from leaks. While the men were in town waiting for an opportunity to get home, the were busy with brooms and hoes trying to keep as much of the water out of their homes as possible. The creek at the

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San Antonio & Aransas Pass Ry. bridge, on West Main Street, was swimming to a horse, and Lone Tree Branch, four miles north and east of town, was a mile wide. Considerable wind accompanied the rain, but on the prairies north and as far east as Lissie, the wind was much harder than here. The silo at the home of Mr. E. A. Deats, two miles northeast of town, which was empty at the time, was blown down and demolished. The rice men tell us the damage done to that crop from Wednesday's rain was not as great as that which resulted from the recent slow rains, except of course in the real low places where shocks and all were washed away. The cotton farmers are hurt worse than the rice men. A great deal of cotton was beaten out of the bolls and ruined on the ground.

AT LESLIE.
It is estimated that the rain at about 6 or 7 inches, and a number of minor damages are reported in that section from the high wind. Mr. Jennings lost a pump house, Mr. Jas. Fussell a small barn and the small elevator owned by J. N. Lee and Mr. Fussell was blown across the Southern Pacific siding. The grain doors of the big elevator were blown and twisted around. Rice that was dead ripe is down but rice that was just ripe will be cut, so the rice men say. Mr. Jennings reports a tornado or cyclone struck his place and demolished everything in its path about a hundred yards wide.

AT NOTTAWA.
Wednesday's rain fall in this section amounted to about 6 inches and fell in torrents. While the rain has damaged the rice to some extent, that crop has not been damaged as one a terrific rain.

AT ROCK ISLAND.
The rain storm here Wednesday did no damage in this vicinity, amounting to only a very heavy rain.

AT ALTAM.
A heavy down pour of rain, accompanied by high wind, fell here Wednesday. The rain fall amounted to about 4 inches in an hour's time. The wind, coming from the east, was very high for about fifteen minutes. No damage in this section. Some few of the "grown up children" were disappointed when the rain drowned out the overland show, but the show people took a sun bath, and showed last night.

AT ELDRIDGE.
There was no storm of any consequence here with the rain of Wednesday, the rain amounting to nothing more than a big, soaking rain. About a 2 1/2 inch rain fell here, damaging the cotton and potato crops. The potato fields are wet and soggy.

Fresh Oysters received daily at H. Landa's.

Religious Notes.

You ought to have been at the Christian Church last Sunday morning, for every teacher was present and on time, and a twenty-five percent increase in attendance in all the classes. I think the above report is encouraging enough to make every fellow sorry he was not there. Now, we wish to say that we are going to make this Rally Project a success whether you are in it or not, but had rather for you to be in the fight, for we wish you to enjoy with us the spoils of victory. You cannot afford to miss such a splendid opportunity for service. The other services of the congregation will be held as follows: Communion and preaching at 11 o'clock; preaching and song service at 7:30 in the evening; Teachers' Meeting and Training for Service Class Monday evening at 8 o'clock; the Mid-Week Praise Service on Wednesday evening at 8. You are most cordially invited to attend all these services. R. H. JONES, Pastor.

"SUNBONNET SUE" IS COMING OCTOBER 30TH.

The "Little Princess" billed for Eagle Lake last Wednesday night, canceled the engagement here, but on October 30th, "Sunbonnet Sue" will be the attraction at the opera house. The Daily Republican of Cape Girardeau, Mo., says of it: "Last night at the Opera House the Park Play Co. presented 'Sunbonnet Sue.' Contrary to its title it was not a rural comedy but a strong up-to-date drama in four acts, by far the best play of the season and one of the best ever in the house. The company was well balanced and adequate in every way. Miss Caroline Plourgey as Sue was all that could be wished for and she was ably supported by Ray Bankson as the husband and Sydney Morris as the lover. Special mention is due Tom Fitzgerald as Raffles the Burglar, an exacting part which he handled excellently. The comedy parts were in the hands of Miss Carol Lynn and

to entertain the large audience and kept them in continual good humor. All in all it was a splendid performance and theatre goers who missed Sunbonnet Sue last night missed a treat."

Rev. J. E. Lovett, the Methodist pastor, left Tuesday for San Antonio, where he is attending the annual conference. The people of Eagle Lake, as well as the members of his own congregation, sincerely hope that Mr. Lovett will be returned by the conference to our city.

Miss Belle Brewer has returned to her home in Beaumont after an extended visit here to her sister, Mrs. J. G. Cooper.

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The governor that signed the Optometry Law in California endorsing the opticians' methods was an oculist.

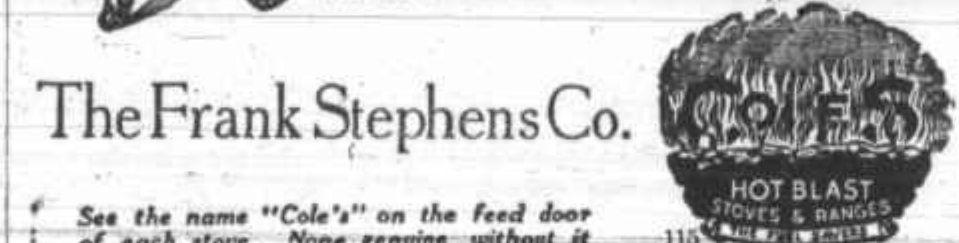
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Chesterville News

Mrs. Eva Bell of Marion, Kansas, is visiting her parents, L. W. Kellison and wife.
O. L. Miller and family of Eagle Lake spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller.

Miss Lenore Fulford, who is teaching school at Matthews, spent Sunday with her parents, Art Townley and wife of Eagle Lake and Frank Kellison and family spent Sunday with Harold Townley.

Mr. Medsker and wife of Dexter, Mo., have rented the Fisher place east of town.
Grandma Garrett left Saturday to spend the winter in New Orleans.

W. T. Chester and family of Eagle Lake, spent Sunday with L. W. Kellison and wife.

Miss Elsie Fisher leaves Sunday for Houston to attend school.

League have organized a "Home Missionary Society." The first meeting was held in the church Friday afternoon at half past two, at which time the ladies decided to piece a quilt and get a box of clothing ready to send to the orphanage at San Antonio at Christmas time. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Beals, Hammond, Hoadley, Kellison, Craw, Green, Fisher, Green and Salladay. The officers are Mrs. C. P. Salladay, president; Mrs. A. B. Craw, vice president; Mrs. Gay Green, sec. and treas.—Everyone is urged to come and join.

Mesdames Craw, Gray, Salladay, Misses Brandstatter and Craw, Messrs. Carlson, Marsh and Craw attended services at the Methodist church in Eagle Lake Sunday morning.
Mrs. Nellie Hoadley and daughter, Edna, are visiting Grandma Hoadley, near Eagle Lake.
Beginning tomorrow, Saturday, we will open a restaurant and about garden department in connection with our dining hall at the Eagle Lake Hotel, the former Hotel Brown. Short orders will be served at all hours. A large arch connecting the hotel office with the dining room is being made for the convenience of our patrons. Your patronage solicited. All people living in the country are invited to call at the restaurant in the hotel dining room when in town. The patronage of Eagle Lake people is especially solicited. Our bill of fare will include everything the market affords. Open tomorrow, Saturday.

MRS. WM. HEINRY, PROPRIETRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Terrell and boys and Miss Florence Terrell returned Wednesday from a three months' visit to Missouri. Mrs. Terrell says Texas looks mighty good to her after being away for more than three months.

Mrs. J. R. Wooten came down from Columbus yesterday afternoon for a visit to relatives and friends.

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Altair Local News

Bro. Stewart is in San Antonio attending the conference.

Mrs. Kimberlin, after a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. V. E. Steward, and family, departed last Friday for home in Lancaster.

Mr. Wm. Venghaus made a trip to the County Capitol Tuesday.

Mr. Ira Harris was shopping in Eagle Lake the first of the week.

Messrs. L. P. Budge and Wm. A. Doubt are in Dallas taking in the fair.

Mr. G. C. Werlia and Master Alvey spent the day in Eagle Lake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright have the sympathy of all their friends in the death of their infant baby, little Mary.

Messrs. H. Lee Johnson and T. Pryor will ship 1100 head of winter pastorage.

The overland show billed here for Oct. 22 arrived on due time, and the small children are rejoicing.

Public Road Meetings.

The Governor of Texas, having set November 5th, and 6th, for all citizens of this state to turn out and do two days work upon the public roads, I hereby call a meeting of the citizens of Columbus to meet at the court house at two o'clock P. M. Saturday November 1st, to discuss ways and means for the work in this precinct, and try and arrive at some definite plan.

I also recommend that similar meetings be held in all precincts in the county in order that general co-operation may be effected. J. J. MANSEFIELD, County Judge.

Our thanks are due Mrs. H. C. Thomas for a basket of the finest new fall potatoes we have ever seen. Some of them are as large as your double fist and the small as your little finger.

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