

## COLORADO RIVER IS ON RAMPAGE

Crest of Flood Waters Reached LaGrange at 2:30 This Morning—Four Feet Higher There Than 1869 and Practically on Standstill.

## COLUMBUS ISOLATED AND PEOPLE LEAVE

Highest Water Mark Expected to Be Reached at Columbus Late This Evening or Tonight And Columbus People Are Leaving Town.

## FLOOD IN EAGLE LAKE BOTTOMS TO EXCEED 1869 FLOOD

Warning Has Been Sent to People Living in the River Bottoms and They are Rapidly Leaving the Danger Zones—Thousands of Bushels of Pecans Washed Away in Flood—Old Inhabitants Say Bumper Crops Followed '69 Flood.

Heavy and continuous rains for the past three weeks have demonstrated the danger of the situation and everything else in this section. The roads are washed badly, and where this is not the case they are so muddy that they can hardly be pulled by wagon and team. All farming operations have come to a stop, for the fields are wet enough to boga a saddle blanket.

The Colorado river is overflowing and is highest in its history, exceeding the big overflow of 1869.

A message received this morning from LaGrange says:

"LaGrange under water; flood stage exceeding that of 1869; crest of flood reached here this morning at 2:30 o'clock; river now practically on standstill, and five feet deep in Schuhmacher bank."

A report from Mr. J. R. Wooten sent from Columbus at 5:30 this morning says:

"River at Columbus 40 feet and still rising rapidly; has cut across now between Columbus and Glidden, putting Columbus on island; people are leaving city."

There are four large creeks, all out of their banks, that flow into the Colorado between LaGrange and Columbus. The water from these creeks, with the flood crest which reached LaGrange this morning at half past two o'clock, is expected to reach Columbus tonight, putting the water in the river here considerably higher than the highest water mark known, that of 1869.

During the 1869 overflow, water was practically all over the bottoms, and backed up through the lake and through the creek leading to the lake by the ice plant, to the culvert at the Southern Pacific railroad, and backed up through the McCarty pasture almost to where the calaboose is now located.

## SOME DON'T'S For Stomach and Liver Sufferers

Don't take medicine for your stomach ailments morning, noon and night, as usually such medicine only give temporary relief and simply delay the food that happens to be in the stomach. Don't permit a partial operation. There is always a danger in operations and in many cases of stomach, liver and intestinal ailments the only cure is to be avoided if the right remedy is taken in time.

Don't let your stomach and liver, the two most important organs of the human body, become diseased. Don't let your stomach and liver, the two most important organs of the human body, become diseased. Don't let your stomach and liver, the two most important organs of the human body, become diseased.

For sale in Eagle Lake by City Drug Store.

## DELIGHTFUL DANCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Decidedly the most delightful social function of the season was the dancing party given by Messrs. R. B. Frazier and J. F. Beard at the pretty home of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. J. Whitley, on Wednesday evening.

A colored orchestra furnished music for the occasion and the young folk enjoyed dancing on the beautifully polished floors of the large reception hall, which was tastefully decorated in cut flowers for the occasion.

Delicious fruit punch was served on the front gallery throughout the evening, and Mrs. Whitley, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Mentor Northington of Egypt, served an elegant salad course.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gaynn, Miss Virginia Gaynn, Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. Northington, Miss Josephine Northington, Waldo Terrell, R. B. Frazier, Ray Debbins, J. F. Beard, Miss Edith Frick, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Duncan, Moriwether Anderson, Oscar Westmoreland, Misses Josephine Sargent, Matagorda, Margaret Hamilton and Mrs. S. R. Sholars, Bay City; Spence and L. D. Clements, Lane City; Felix Needham and Arch Elmore, Wharton; Will Northington and Mrs. Sadie Menefee, Egypt; Misses Margaret Mansfield and Hazel Hutchins, Columbus; Miss Ruth Neal, Wharton and Miss Louise Moore, San Antonio.

The bazar of the zones, given by the ladies of the Methodist church, will take place on next Thursday, December 11th, in the Brosig building, one door west of the Hermann Furniture Company. The ladies have been preparing for this event for some time and will have on sale all manner of pretty fancy work.

They will have Christmas presents suitable for every one.

Mrs. Robert Martin and daughter, Mrs. L. H. Hunter, of Alexandria, Louisiana, are in the city visiting the family of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. C. R. Barbe, Mrs. Hunter was formerly Miss Edith Martin, who has often visited in Eagle Lake, and who has many friends here who are delighted to see her.

Special services at the Christian church next Sunday night. The evening service will be given under the auspices of the W. C. B. M. Auxiliary, which has prepared a special program for the occasion. Rev. S. Guy Inman of Mexico will arrive on the Sunday afternoon train and will be the speaker of the evening. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

Don't wait too late to get your toys, they are going fast. Eagle Lake Racket Store.

Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and evening at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 2 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to attend all of the services.

R. L. Pyle, Pastor.

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## How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

## CARNIVAL STILL HERE BUT READY TO LEAVE

The carnival is still here, trying to show between rains. This is the second week of the carnival and it has rained almost every day since it has been here. On the nights when the weather was favorable, only small crowds have been on the grounds, and the shows have all received slim patronages. The motordrome is good and the high dive act and water show is a fairly good attraction, but the other shows are only ordinary. Practically no people from the country have been attracted here by the carnival due probably to the rainy weather or to the fact that the people of this section are getting tired of carnivals. The carnival house surely will greet it—Am arillo News.

The above attraction will appear at Frazier's opera house on December 12th.

Mrs. Ralph Hart and little daughter of Palestine are here to appear at the opera house on December 12th.

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## "THE PRICE SHE PAID" COMING DECEMBER 12

"The Price She Paid" was presented before a small, but highly appreciative audience at the Grand last night. Attendance was light owing to change of management of the Grand, through oversight no arrangement having been made to bill this attraction in advance of its arrival.

However, those who braved the rain storm were well repaid, for they saw one of the most pleasing dramatic offerings of the season.

Each member of the cast appeared to excellent advantage. High commendation is due the play production and the company and should "The Price She Paid" be seen at Am arillo.

Mr. Lee Hughes of Richmond spent Sunday here. Mr. Hughes is very popular in Eagle Lake and his friends here are always glad to see him.

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## DAILY'S GREAT

# Money Saving Sale!

Is Being Continued for the Benefit of the Christmas Shoppers.

Never before have you had such an opportunity to buy high grade merchandise, suitable for fine and useful Christmas gifts as we offer you now.

## DON'T MISS THIS SALE

But take advantage of this opportunity to buy your Christmas presents at bargain prices. Our stock is complete in every department, and our stock is the finest assortment of choice merchandise in Colorado County.

This is the opportunity you have been waiting for. At the time you are making your Christmas selections, we are offering you everything in our immense line of high grade merchandise at prices lower than have ever been offered by any firm in Eagle Lake.

Don't Miss this Money-Saving Sale. It Has Been Continued for the Benefit of the Christmas Shoppers

The Quality Store **B. H. DAILY** Eagle Lake, Texas

## Fit His Case Exactly

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.

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## Anything to Escape Joe.

A good politician, a successful politician," said Charles F. Murphy at a Tammany luncheon in New York, "has the persistence of poor Joe Blackburn."

"When Joe Blackburn was a rising young man, he chanced to attend an execution in Louisville. The scene was a solemn one. The sheriff, before he adjusted the noose, asked the condemned man if he had anything to say. 'No,' said the poor fellow, clearing his throat. 'No, I don't believe there's any remarks that—'

"But here Joe Blackburn shouted cheerily and eagerly from the crowd of spectators: 'Say, Jake, if you ain't got anything special to say, I wish you'd give me about fifteen minutes of your time, old man, just to let me tell these good friends gathered here that I'm a candidate for their suffrages, and to lay before them some reasons why—'

"Wait!" said the condemned man. 'Wait! Is that Joe Blackburn's voice I hear?'

"Yes. Sure," chorused the crowd.

"I thought so. Well, he can have my time. He can have all of it. But go ahead and hang me first, and let Joe Blackburn talk afterward."

Deputy Sheriff H. P. Hahn was a visitor to Columbus the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Duncan and little son, Gardiner, returned Saturday from Austin, where they had been to witness the football game on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. O. K. Purnea and little daughter visited in San Antonio and Nixon this week.

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## Colds

should be "nipped in the bud," for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

## THE DORF'S

## BLACK-DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder. "Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: 'I have been using Theodor's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one.'"

Insist on Theodor's, the original and genuine. E-67

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## Three Gallons of Joel B. Frazier Whiskey

Given away to the party guessing closest to number of beans in a quart bottle

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## Three Quarts of Joel B. Frazier Whiskey Given Free

to the one making second closest guess Two quarts for third nearest guess, and on quart each to the next seven closest guesses

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