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 Eevning 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 and 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 [illegible] ations 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 bog 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 bow between Cordova 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 fill 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. On account of the condition of the levee on the lake at this place, it is not thought that the back water will cross Main Street beyond the Aransas Pass crossing, as it did in 1869, but it is believed the flood throughout the bottoms will be greater that that of '69. Warning has been sent to people living in the river bottoms and they are rapidly moving out of the danger zone. The high waters are expected to reach the bottoms tomorrow.

Traffic on the Southern Pacific is at a standstill, that road having washouts west between here and San Antonio. Train No. 7 reached here from the west last night about eighteen hours late. A number of drummers boarded the train en route to Houston when the conductor called out: "All aboard, San Antonio traip." Then there was a general scramble to get off, as the train was en route to Rosenberg to be detoured to San Antonio over the N. Y. T.

The old inhabitants of the community tell us that that finest crops in the history of this country were raised in the river bottoms the year following the big flood of '69.

A message received from J. G. Wirtz at Columbus this morning at 9:30 o'clock, says:

"Water now over town nearly up to court house and still rising, everybody safe."

Mr. Leon Dick of Colombus who is in town, talked to relatives at Columbus at 11 o'clock this morning. They informed him that water was two feet deep in his house at that time.

At mile post 77 on the Southern Pacific, nine miles west of of here, water is twenty-three feet deep, over the telephone wires and poles.

A telephone message from Columbus at 11:30 o'clock says that Seymour's lumber yard and L. Witte's home are both on fire, and the telephone operators report that they are marooned in the building. At eleven o'clock a relief train came into Columbus and carried a train load of people out of Columbus to Glidden, but since the train reached Glidden, the track has washed out between Glidden and Columbus and the train can not get into Columbus from that point west, nor can a train reach the town from the east. A later message reports that the fire was confined to the lime house of the lumber yard.

Mr. Chas. Davis telephoned the Headlight from Eldridge at 10 o'clock this morning that the high waters had not yet reached that point and no serious damage had been done there.

Mrs. O. R. Davis and children left Wednesday for their home in Houston after a plesant visit to her mother, Mrs. J. B. Buffington.

SOME DONT'S

For Stomach and Liver Sufferers

Don't take medicine for your Stomach all-means morning, noon and night, as usually such medicines only give temporary relief and simply digest the food that happens to be in the Stomach.

Don't permit a surgical operation. There is always serious danger in operations and in many cases of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments the knife can be avoided if the right remedy is taken in time.

Don't go around with a foul smelling breath caused by a diseased Stomach and Liver, to the discomfort of those you come in contact with.

If you are a Stomach Sufferer don't think you cannot be helped, probably worse cases than yours have been restored by Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.

Nine tenths of all ailments are solely caused by a catarrhal condition. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy not only removes the catarrhal mucous but allays the chronic inflammation and assists in rendering the entire alimentary and intestinal tract antiseptic, and this is the secret of its marvellous success.

Don't suffer constant pain and agony and allow your stomach alone to wrecked and undermine your health. No matter how severe your case may be or how long you have suffered—one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy should convince you that you can be restored to health soon. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy has been taken and is highly recommended by Members of Congress, Judges of the Supreme Court, Educators, Lawyers, Merchants, Bankers, Doctors, Druggists, Nurses, Manufacturers, Priests, Ministers, Farmers and people in all walks of life.

Send for FREE valuable booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, 154-156 Waiting St., Chicago, Ill.

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. Frazar and J. F. Beard at the pretty home of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. J. Whatley, 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. Whatley, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Mentor Northington of Egypt, served an elegant salad course.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Guynn, Miss Virginia Guynn, Mrs. Whatley, Mrs. Northington, Miss Josephine Northington, Waite Fraser, R. B. Frazar, Roy Dobbins, J. F. Beard, Miss Edith Frick, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Duncan, Meriwether 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 everybody.

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 Editha 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.

Columbus, Tex., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Bridget Cassagné, nee O'Day, died this morning at her residence near Columbus. She was 75 years old; was born in Dublin, Ireland; emigrated to the United States in 1854; lived with her brothers in Missouri two years; was married in New Orleans to Joseph Cassagne in 1856, and came to Columbus in 1859, settling near this place. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Warren Stafford and Mrs. F. W. Allen of Houston, and two sons, Frank and John W. Cassagne of this place.

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 weatner 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 [illegible] has received but a very light patronage since it has been here.

Columbus, Tex., Dec. 3—Mrs. M. Kunze of this place died this morning. She was 95 years of age and was born in Prussia, emigrating to Richmond, Texas, in 1872, where her husband died a year later. She had lived in Columbus since his death. She leaves a son, Charles Kunze of this place.

FREE! FREE!

Three Gallons of Joel B. Frazier Whiskey

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

BOTTLE OPENED DECEMBER 25th

Three Quarts of Joel B. Frazier Whiskey Given Free

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

One Guess Free With Every 50c Purchase

C. H. BROSIG, Eagle Lake Texas

"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 ever return to Amarillo, a large house surely will greet it.—Amarillo News.

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

Mrs. Ralph Hart and little daughter of Palestine are here for the holidays, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nathan.

Buy Serv-us Goods—labels are good in Chronicle contest.

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 rather more than four score 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.—Adv.

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

Hon. Geo. Herder of Weimar was here on business Monday, the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. L. D. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Daily, Miss Sophie and Master Leon Daily and Miss Lizzie Robinovitz spent Sunday visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. S. Block left Tuesday night for New Orleans, where she will remain with relatives until after the holidays.

CALL 21-8 For Good Things to Eat

LANDA'S SANITARY GROCERY

Do you want the best? CAL 21-8

THE WORLD'S BEST GROCERIES AT LOWEST PRICES

Just Received new dates, walnuts, almonds, hazel nuts, chestnuts, pecans, prunes, pears, peaches, apricots, raisins, currants, chrystalized cherries, figs, apples, fruit, ginger. In canned goods we have the finest and best lines in this city. Fresh syrup in barrels just received.

Just received car Ambrosia and Tidal Wave flour, car of bran, chops and shorts, and a car of oats. We save you money on feed, try us.

Fruits and vegetables, the best that money can buy—a fresh supply always here.

YOU SAVE TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT BY BUYING YOUR GROCERIES HERE.

MAX M. LANDA

THE SANITARY GROCERY

Anything to Escape Joe.

A good politician, a successful politician," said Charles F. Murphy at a Tammany luncheon in New York, "has the persistency 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. C. K. Foqua and little daughter visited in San Antonio and Nixon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Field returned to Garwood Wednesday from a several months visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma and Illinois. They were accompanied by Miss Edna Johnson, of Shelbyville, Illinois, who will spend a short time here with them.—Garwood Express.

Buy Serv-us Goods—labels are good in Chronicle contest.

Mrs. W. E. Lenhart and Master Ernest Lenhart were visitors to Houston Wednesday afternoon.

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

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using Thedford'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 Thedford's, the original and genuine. E-67