

## OVERFLOW EXCEEDS 1869

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with no mail, but the news batch had a few Houston Chronicles, which came into Sealy on the last main line Santa Fe train that reached that town from the south. So eager were the people here to get the news of the flood in other sections that the butcher boy had no trouble in disposing of the papers. The Chronicles all the way from 15 cents to one dollar each. The Chronicle was the last daily paper of all the daily papers to reach Eagle Lake. It reported great damage being done in the Brazos river section, about twenty negroes drowned near Kendleton and the situation at Richmond very alarming.

### Lands Will Be Enriched.

Just what effect the flood is going to have on the bottom section is hard to determine. Some are of the opinion that the rich deposit, the overflow waters will leave on the land will greatly enrich the soil and some even go so far as to say that the overflow, in the way of enriching the land, will be a blessing in disguise. Many of the old inhabitants say that after the 1869 flood, crops throughout the bottom sections were the best ever raised. The people are hopeful for a repetition of that event.

### Thought Potatoes Not Injured.

Mr. W. J. Morgan was showing some potatoes here Tuesday evening that were dug up where the fields had been covered by five feet of water. These potatoes were perfectly sound and firm. Other potato men report that in some of their fields all they will have to do will be to pick up and sack the potatoes.

Some of the potatoes were washed off, leaving the potatoes lying on top of the ground. If the overflow had to come it could not have reached here at a more opportune time. Practically all of the crops had been gathered, except the potatoes, and there was but little loss in the way of crops. And too, the land will be enriched just in time to receive plowing for another year's crop. The boat in 1869 came the early part of July, destroying all of the cotton and corn crops in the fields. Garwood Bridge Still Stands.

Mr. J. G. Cooper came in to Eagle Lake late Tuesday evening from Garwood, having made the entire trip in a boat. He crossed the Garwood bridge on foot and he and two other men came to Faber in a boat. At Faber he changed boats and came on to Eagle Lake, having landed out near Lakeside. He passed Mr. Chas. Davis and other parties in a boat just this side of the bayou. He says the Davis boat left the pier at Eagle Lake on schedule time but was running a little late on account of rough sea. He says

Mr. Davis' boat was anchored and Charlie just couldn't make up his mind to go on across the bayou where the current was swiftest. Mr. Cooper states that the Garwood bridge stood the overflow, and that no water reached the town of Garwood and the people there were never uneasy. He says a great deal of the Santa Fe track is washed away between Eldridge and Garwood, and that water was about half way up on the depot at Garwood, which is on this side of the river. There has been no mail, no telephone or train service in or out of Garwood since last Thursday, and as the Santa Fe track between Camp No. 2 and Garwood is washed out almost the entire distance, it will probably be some time before train service is again established to that place. The mail, however, it is thought, will be sent to Boush and delivered by conveyance to Garwood until railroad repairs can be made.

### Telephone a Great Assistance.

That the telephone has proved a great assistance during this flood is unquestioned. Had there been no rural phones through the river bottom section so the people living there could be warned of the danger above which was rapidly coming down upon them, the loss of life and live stock would have been fearful. The warning was telephoned to all the bottom sections and the people made haste to get their stock out of the bottoms and move out of the danger zones. This flood has proved beyond a doubt that a rural telephone is a paying investment, and we venture the assertion that after repairs are made through the flooded districts, and conditions are normal again there will be more rural phones installed through the bottom sections.

### Flood Situation at Wharton.

The flood waters reached practically all over the town of Wharton. The following report was received from Wharton Monday: The flood here claimed six victims on Sunday night. One whole family by the name of Bruce, consisting of a man and wife and three children, was swept away and a merchant by the name of Ray went down with his store which was wrecked in the flood. The situation here is distressing, although the water has fallen six inches this (Monday) morning. The suffering will be intense. Hundreds of refugees are huddled in the offices on the upper floors of the county court house. Boats are running through the streets of the city and every effort is being made with the facilities at hand to get marooned people to places of safety.

### View From Rice Mill Elevator.

Many people climbed to the top of the 105 foot elevator at the Lakeside Rice Mill at Lakeside this week to get a birdseye view of the flooded district. From this position one could see a vast inland sea from the lake to the Colorado river, showing many houses projecting just above the water, and but one small strip of land was visible. This was in the Calhoun section. The store house at Calhoun was still above water, though every potato field in that section was inundated. Messrs. Ike Terrell and Allen England left Lakeside in a boat Wednesday for Calhoun, to view the situation in that locality.

Mrs. J. D. Odum has a local advertisement in today's paper offering for sale her ten-room house and also her bungalow. If she sells this property, Mrs. Odum expects to move to Corpus Christi.

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Eagle Lake Headlight.

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Mr. E. H. Daily's family during the overflow of the Brazos at Simonton.

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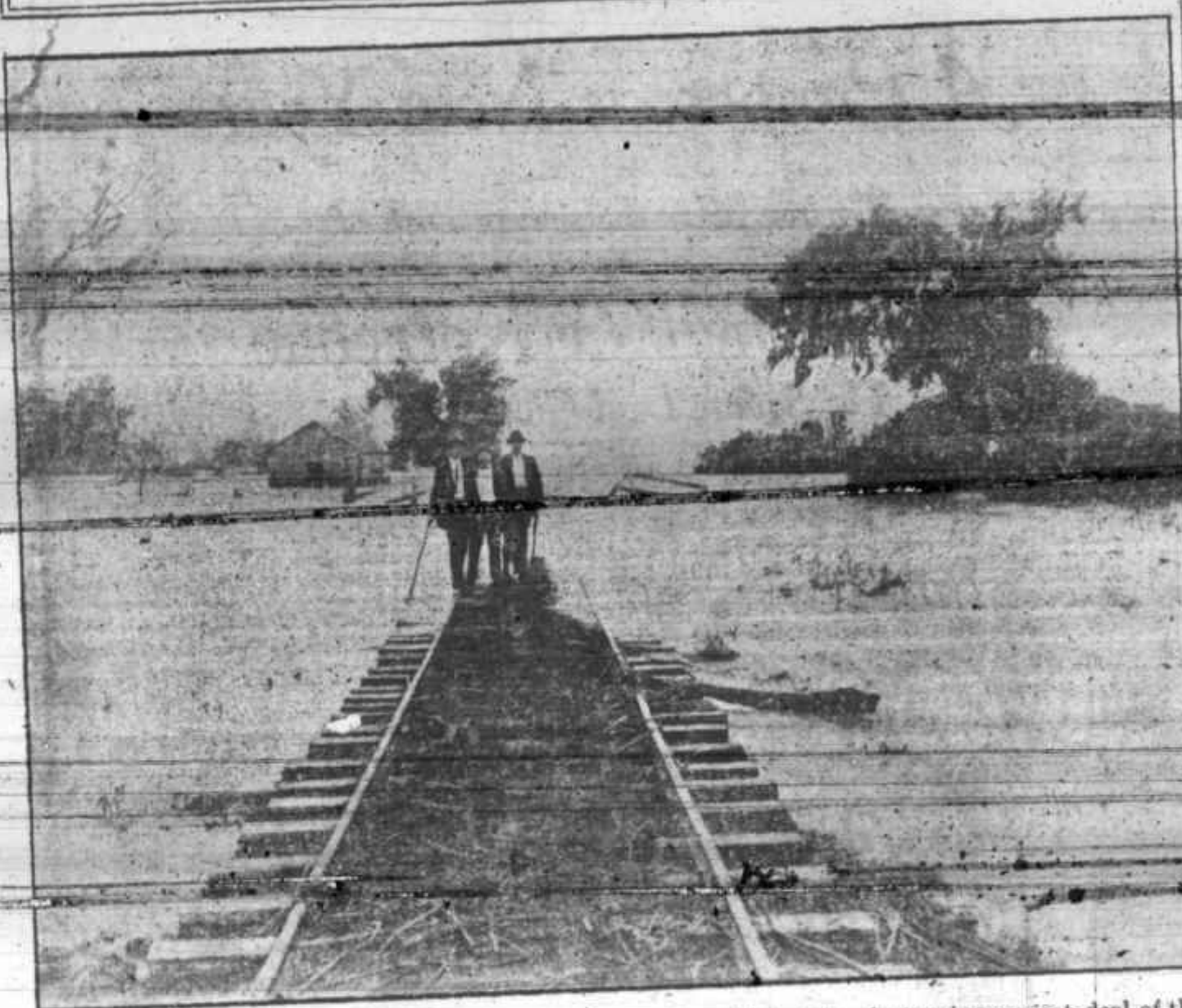
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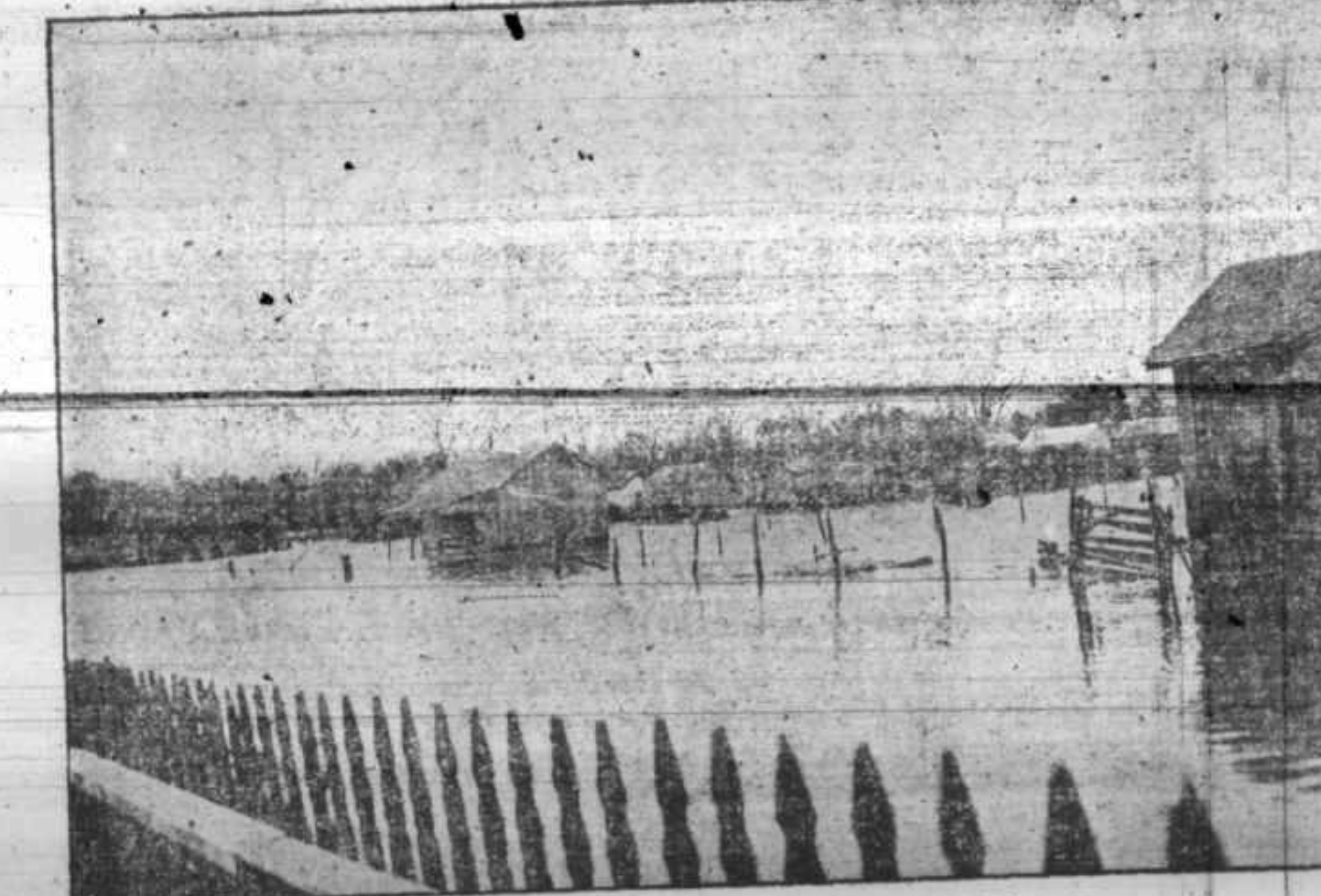
Eagle Lake, Texas, Saturday, December 20, 1913.

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## HIGH WATER SCENES IN AND NEAR THE CITY DURING THE RECENT FLOOD



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