

POTATO CROPNARROWLY ESCAPES KILLING FROST

The Potato Planters Spent Two
Uncasy Nights This Week
But Escaped Frosts.

The potato men of this section were on needles and pins two nights this week—Wednesday and Thursday nights. But for the north wind that kept up all night Wednesday, a white and killing frost would have covered this country yesterday morning. The potato crop was never as promising as now, and a frost at this time would have meant a loss to the country of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The potato men were uneasy and they had a right to be, for that crop had a close call. They say that Dr. Gordon sat up all night long Wednesday and Thursday nights watching the skies and the thermometer. "We don't believe in on 'Duch,' but he does look sleepy this afternoon, and he admits that he was up at intervals during these two nights. But the doctor contends that he did sleep—some."

Former President Taft told this little story to illustrate the puzzling character of a certain public question.

Feel about that question very much as the man did who came across a creek which, as some one told him, was called the Saskatchewan Creek. He asked a resident of the neighborhood how they spelled that name. The native said, "Some spells it one way, and some spells it another, but in my judgment there ain't any correct way of spelling it."—Youth's Companion.

Money in Hog Raising

Mr. Wilbur Close has just returned from Houston where he went with another car of fat hogs. These hogs were sold to the Houston Packing Company at 21 cents. The car contained 75 head and the total weight was 12800 pounds and brought \$1093.05 less freight and commission which was \$42.75. The net price was \$1050.30 quite a nice little sum for a bunch of porkers; and a little check of this kind once or twice a year will soon swell one's bank account.

Kohler Bros. shipped 4 hogs and Mr. L. A. Smith 4 in this car of Mr. Close's.

Mr. Close shipped a car of hogs October 15th 1914 which netted him \$1036.00. This is one of the many shipments of hogs from the Valley Diversified farming pays and pays well. To make money and lots of it raise hogs, corn, alfalfa, the green crops such as sorghum bermuda grass, etc. to feed them on during the summer months. All and stock beefs, rape, oats, burr clover, barley, rye etc. to feed during the winter months. There are numerous green crops that might be planted to graze hogs on. Hogs are naturally foraging animals and if fed on corn also in the pen no money can be made. But with the addition of a dairy herd, greater profits can be made. Skim milk is the best of food for hogs of all ages and especially the pigs.

Gentlemen, lets not carry all our eggs in one basket—the secret of successful farming is diversification.—Mission Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leverage of East Bernard motored to Eagle Lake Wednesday evening to attend the musical entertainment of the Dixie.

GRAND EASTER SALE

For the benefit of the Easter Shoppers, we are offering especially low prices on everything in the house. Our stock is complete and we can supply your wants for anything for Easter wear.

FINE SHOES AT EASTER SALE PRICES.			
\$2.50	Grade Ladies Fine Shoes at		\$1.98
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3.50	" " " " " "		2.98
4.00	" " " " " "		3.49

We are offering Big Easter Reductions on all grades of CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES. We handle the swiftest line of children's shoes in the city—all of the latest styles and patterns of this season to select from.

CORSETS TO CLOSE OUT. One lot of American Beauty Corsets, the corset that gives perfect satisfaction, now being closed out at bargain prices. \$1.00 and \$1.25 grade American Beauty Corsets, at each 75c

Our line of Pumps, Baby Doll and Button Shoes is complete in every detail. Big Assortment of Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Dresses. Made in the newest styles and of the latest materials. All going at Easter Sale Prices.

We have a complete line of Laces and Embroideries, and a full line and big assortment of all the latest Patterns in ladies' dress goods, Silks, Satins, Meslines, etc., and all are being offered at EASTER SALE PRICES.

A Visit To Our Store Is All We Ask.

B. H. DAILY

Eagle Lake's
"Quality Store."

Mr. and Mrs. L. Abbe expect to move to town from the country in a few days and will occupy the J. E. Roberts cottage on State Street, near the home of Mr. J. E. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stewart who have been occupying this house have moved this week to the John McClanahan place on Prairie Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wiggins who have been living in the E. L. Mooney rent cottage near the school building, have moved to the Rathner place on State Street. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eivoritt of Lissie drove up in their car Wednesday evening and attended the Troubadours' orchestral entertainment at the Dixie.

That Was the Trouble
"There is occasion for you to envy me," said the prosperous person. "I have as many troubles as you."
"I s'pose ye have, mister," admitted Dismal Dawson; "but the difficulty with me is that I ain't got anything else."—Stray Stories.

THE FRANK STEPHENS COMPANY

Don't fail to see us for Implements. We have no junk nor odds and ends to offer—but the Best Farm Machinery that can be bought.

We Have Everything in the Hardware Line.

FEED---We Are Headquarters.

OUR GROCERY STOCK IS COMPLETE.

OUR BREAD IS THE BEST

We Have Some SEED RICE, the Jap Variety, For Sale. Raised on-sod land from Imported Seed.

THE FRANK STEPHENS COMPANY

H. NUSSBAUM'S

Annual Easter Sale

BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 30th.

Easter is almost here and we are prepared for it. Our store is chock full of new Spring goods for our Big Easter Sale.

You are cordially invited to attend our Big Easter Sale whether you buy anything or not. Come and take a look and see the new goods, the new styles and the low prices.

We are ready with everything that you could want for Spring and Summer wear. We again take pleasure in inviting you to view this splendid collection, and take advantage of these remarkable values that we are offering. Do not forget the date of our Big Easter Sale—Monday, March 30th.

Lack of space prevents us in listing prices. We assure you that you will not be disappointed.

We give premiums FREE with cash purchases, and on all accounts paid within thirty days.

H. NUSSBAUM
"THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS."

The Troubadours Orchestral troupe was the attraction at the Dixie Theatre Wednesday night. On account of the small box situation there was not as large crowd present as would have otherwise been there, but all who attended seemed to be well pleased with the entertainment.

Miss Josephine Thatcher has returned home from near Hallettsville where she has been teaching school, her school at that place having closed for the session.

Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, slouching, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

TAKE

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clinton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today. E-68

Just received our Spring and Summer samples. Big display THE PATENTHUM.

What He Needed

Mr. Paine had become much disturbed over some stomach difficulty and had decided to consult a noted specialist. Accordingly he was ushered into the office of the great physician, complaining that he felt very badly right then.

"What did you have for lunch?" the doctor inquired.
Mr. Paine answered thoughtfully: "I had crabs in casserole, bisque soup, a little chicken, oat salad, ice cream, coffee, crackers and cheese."

The great specialist gave him an X-ray look.
"You don't need a stomach specialist," he said. "You need a brain specialist. Twenty-five dollars, please."

Mr. Oscar Westmoreland, who is with one of the leading insurance firms in Houston, spent Sunday here visiting his father, Mr. W. Y. Westmoreland, and other relatives.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.—Ad.

The handsome hand crocheted coat, made by Mrs. Lissy Landis, valued by her at one hundred dollars, was won by Bruce McCarty at the Dixie Theatre on last Friday night.

Mr. J. R. Strahan and son E. E. Strahan of Corpus Christi, were visitors to Houston the first of the week.

See F. S. Urey & Son, the Opticians, for glasses. (2-1)

School Election Proclamation.

By virtue of authority vested in me as President of the School Board of the Eagle Lake Independent District, I hereby order an election to be held in the city of Eagle Lake, within the Eagle Lake Independent District, on the first Saturday in May A. D. 1914, same being the second day of May, for the purpose of electing three trustees to serve for two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Said trustees are to succeed P. T. Gordon, J. E. Fordyce and S. O. McCarty.

Wm. Faxon is hereby appointed presiding officer with power to appoint the necessary judges and clerks to hold said election. Done by order of the school board at Eagle Lake, Texas, this 30th day of March, 1914.

S. O. MCCARTY,
Pres. Eagle Lake School Board.
P. T. GORDON,
Sec. Eagle Lake School Board.

Mrs. W. E. Welford and Miss Gene Welford spent Monday shopping in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeBord of Range spent several days here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeBord.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women

"I was under a great strain, nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. G. Van De Water, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I have been with it out." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today—nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00, as you desire.—Ad.

Mrs. J. H. Owen of Sealy spent Saturday in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. D. Walker.

IMPORTANT TO ALL WOMEN READERS OF THIS PAPER

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the results of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, bearing down feelings, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so. But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. A good kidney medicine, possessing real healing and curative value, should be a blessing to thousands of nervous, over-worked women.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy will do for them. Every reader of this paper, who has not already tried it, by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.—Ad.

Mr. B. Loysalt of Alleyton was a business visitor in the city this week.

Mr. E. H. Robinson of New Orleans is at the Eagle Lake Hotel this week. Mr. Robinson is here installing the new machinery at the pumping plant of the Lake-side Irrigation Company.

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned Jap Seed Rice, at \$3.50 per barrel. Peter Segelquist, Lissie, Texas.

Mr. G. A. Harst of Houston is spending the week in the city, a guest of the Eagle Lake Hotel. He is revising the switch board at the local telephone office and is making other improvements for the betterment of local telephone service.

A Healing Salve for Burns Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, in 24 hours the pain will be gone. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

If you own a auto you ought to own this: "Van Allen's Trouble Hunting Table for Gasoline Propelled Cars and Bicycles for Minor Troubles" will be mailed you upon receipt of 25 cents. Van Allen Bros., 1811 Main Street, Houston, Texas.

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CAMPBELL'S Varnish Stain
Made in all colors
For Finishing Floors, Furniture and all Interior Woodwork
Saves and expedites with one sweep of the brush. You can apply it yourself and get fine results. It is made by Campbell's Varnish Stain Co., Boston, Mass.

FLY SWATTER FREE
With a purchase of Campbell's Varnish Stain, 25 cent size or larger, from dealer nearest you. Fly swatter and glue board are sent for one Fly Swatter, Inc., by mailing stamp to the manufacturer.

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Eagle Lake, Texas.