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"NOTHING EXCELS HERE, NOR SEE DOWN AUGER IN WALLS."

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NOTICE

I have a car of Flour and a couple of cars of Nutriline on track and am compelled to sell some of it Below the Market, in order to make room.

For a short time only I will sell One Barrel of Flour, with a \$5.00 grocery order, for
..\$6.80 per BARREL..

W. G. DARBY
NOTTAWA, TEXAS

SYLVESTER SMITH WAS BITTEN BY A POLE CAT

Pole Cat Attacks Him While Asleep Near Garwood Saturday Morning; Taking Treatment at Austin.

Mr. Sylvester ("Koots") Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith was bitten three times by a pole cat early last Saturday morning. Accompanied by his mother, the young man left last Sunday night for Austin to take the Pasteur treatment. Sylvester and another young man, Wallace McGlothlin, were down on the Pine Oak, eight miles from Garwood, breaking up some land. At night they slept on quilts on the floor of an old house in that vicinity. About four o'clock Saturday morning, Sylvester was awakened by something biting him on the foot. He gave a kick and shook the varmint loose, but was bitten the second time on the same foot. Giving a hard kick, he sent the varmint across the room, but it came back in its attack and bit him again on the other foot. Wrapping his feet in the quilt on which he was sleeping, he awakened his companion, who quickly lighted a lamp, and saw a pole cat in the room. The doors were closed and the varmint killed. The head of the cat was packed in ice and sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for examination. At three o'clock Sunday afternoon, a telegram from the institute stated that the head showed positive signs of hydrophobia. The young

HONEST BILL WILL SHOW HERE ON MONDAY NIGHT

At Request of Eagle Lake People Will Give Performance Here Before Leaving Winter Quarters.

Honest Bill's show, which exhibited three days at the Red Rooster's Circus in Houston last week, unloaded here again Monday afternoon, and went back to winter quarters. Mr. Newton expects to ship his outfit to San Antonio next week from which city he will start out for his season. However, at the request of so many people in Eagle Lake who want to see the show, he has decided to show here again before leaving. He will give one exhibition on the Riffle lot, across from the Aransas Pass depot next Monday night, February 22nd. It was Mr. Newton's intention to load the show on cars and ship to San Antonio from here the first of the week, but since so many people have requested him to show again, he has decided to show on the date above mentioned. He at first decided to show on Saturday, but a number of the business men of the town informed him that it would be impossible for them to

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man, accompanied by his mother and father, came to Eagle Lake late Sunday evening, Mr. A. M. McDow taking then in his car to Wallis, where they took the train for Austin. Mrs. Smith accompanied her son to Austin.

G. S. WATSON DIED IN HOUSTON LAST SUNDAY

Remains of Former Citizen Laid to Rest in Masonic Cemetery Here Last Monday Afternoon.

Word was received here Sunday afternoon of the sudden death in Houston of Mr. G. S. Watson of Weatherford, formerly of Eagle Lake. For many years Mr. Watson made Eagle Lake his home, but at the present time he was on the road and made his headquarters at Weatherford, though three of his sons, Raymond, Lawrence and Clement, continued to make their home here. His daughter, Miss Isabelle and youngest son, Pierce, made their home with their mother, Mrs. Jones of Goose Creek. Mr. Watson was in Eagle Lake only about a week before his death. He has many friends here who sincerely regretted to learn of his death, and who sympathize with the bereaved ones. The following account of Mr. Watson's death is taken from Monday's Houston Post: "While in Houston to attend the funeral of a relative, G. S. Watson of Eagle Lake was suddenly stricken in Mike Gagnon's White Kitchen No. 2 Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and died in Westheimer's ambulance before St. Joseph's infirmary was reached. Mr. Watson, in company with his brother-in-law, G. R. Wilson, and daughter of Sugarland, with whom he had been visiting came to Houston Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Wilson's niece, Mrs. Gertrude Cluny, who was to have been buried at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Watson had been complaining of feeling bad during the morning and remarked to Mr. Wilson that his breath was short. When he was first noticed in the restaurant he began screaming. W. A. Cather, an attorney, heard him and ran to his side. Mr. Watson dropped and Westheimer's ambulance was called. A hurry up run to the infirmary was made and before they had gone more than a short distance Mr. Watson began to foam at the mouth. While within a few blocks of the hospital he suddenly stiffened out in the arms of Mr. Cather, who went in the ambulance with him and died. He was about 45 years of age. Justice Ray was called to hold an inquest and returned a verdict of death from natural causes. Mr. Watson is survived by his mother, Mrs. N. S. Watson, and a sister, Miss Anna Watson, both of Sugarland, one daughter, Miss Isabelle Watson of Eagle Lake, and four sons, Raymond, Lawrence, Clement and Pierce, all of Eagle Lake.

The remains will be shipped to Eagle Lake by the Sid Westheimer Undertaking company Sunday night. The remains were brought to Eagle Lake on the twenty-third Southern Pacific Monday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the Southern Pacific station immediately after the arrival of the train. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery, Rev. J. Pyle, the Methodist pastor, conducting the services at the grave.

FIRE CUTTED COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars Damage Done To Building Last Friday Night; Origin Unknown.

The high school building at Columbus was damaged by fire last Friday night to the extent of about \$3,500. The lower and upper south rooms and the two east rooms suffered principally, the fire destroying the ceilings and window casings. All the other rooms were damaged by water which severely injured the plastering. The fire started five hours after school turned out in the afternoon and no fires had been built in the stoves that day. No solution is offered for the origin of the fire. Several of the volunteer firemen risked their lives heroically in climbing into burning upstairs windows and the building was saved by their efforts. The building cost ten thousand dollars twenty-one years ago. Teaching is continued at the Stafford Opera House and the old Baptist church while repairs are being made to the school building, which will probably require a month.

Mrs. Wm. Roos, Mr. and Mrs. Mentor Northington, Will Northington, Mr. and Mrs. Bowie Duncan and Donald Duncan of Egypt were here last Friday night to attend the firemen's mask ball.

FINE WEATHER PREVAILS AND FARMERS ARE BUSY

With Bright Weather And Farm Work Progressing Things Generally Are Opening and Brightening Up.

Farmers generally throughout this community have been taking advantage of the beautiful weather of the past ten days, and have been working in the fields from early morning until late in the evening, getting in every minute of time to make up for the delays caused from the continued unfavorable weather. This week will practically see a completion of the potato planting in this section. The Northern seed plant, which has been in splendid condition, and unlike past seasons, most of the seed potatoes were large stock. It is estimated that the acreage in potatoes in the Eagle Lake district will be decreased from last year by about one-third of last year's acreage. The cotton and corn farmers are going right ahead with their work, and the corn acreage will be increased to a considerable extent over last year, while the cotton acreage, it is estimated, will be decreased fully twenty-five percent. The rice acreage will be materially increased, about 2500 or more acres more put in this season. On the canal of the Lakeside Irrigation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas have rented the upper floor of the Dixie Theatre building, where they are conducting a rooming house with a dining room service in connection.

Nothing pleases a homely woman so much as to have a man compliment her figure.

Mrs. Chas. LeGendre and little daughter, Dorothy, of Victoria, are the guests of Mrs. Addie McFarland, and daughter, Miss Willie McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Canaday have rented apartments over the Dixie Theatre building where they are pleasantly domiciled for light housekeeping.

"We are glad to note that Mrs. J. L. Baughman is recovering nicely after a long and dangerous spell of illness. We sincerely hope that she may continue to gain her health and that she will soon be well and strong again."

There may be a lot of credit due to a man's wife, but she usually demands cash.

HOUSTON POST PUTS ON A REAL BARGAIN OFFER

About a year ago when Texas editors were passing the bouquets to the Houston Post, one of the brothers wrote as follows:

"We consider the Houston Post one of the best papers on our exchange list. It takes the broad open field. Its news department is reliable. Its editorials are strong, conservative, to the point and free from little fads and isms. All in all, it is a big newspaper and deserving of big things."

Between March 10th and March 25th the editor of this newspaper will get you the Daily and Sunday Post one year by mail for \$4.99. Nothing doing at this price either before or after. The regular price of The Post for Daily and Sunday service one year by mail is \$8.00. If you can't wait come in and hand us a quarter. That sum will get you a trial order of The Post until March the tenth. Then you will bring us \$4.99 and get the Daily and Sunday Post until the same time in March, 1916. Come in and hand us two bits right now. The sooner you kick in the more you will get for the quarter.

Mr. W. B. Hale returned Saturday from a several months' visit to Coleman and other points in West and North Texas. Mrs. Hale, who spent a few days in Coleman after Mr. Hale's departure, joined him here Tuesday. For the present, they have rooms at Mrs. Belle Nails', where they are doing light housekeeping.

Mr. Albert O'Layess, the expert laundryman at the Eagle Lake Steam Laundry, was a Sunday visitor to Port Arthur.

VISITING FARMER RAPS LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

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ties of life, and farms depend upon cities for markets. Success or failure of one means success or failure for the other. Business men understand the process of buying and selling; farmers understand the production end. Neither know it all. Both need to learn. They must work together for mutual success."

Mr. Larsen spoke along the same lines and suggested the deferring of action with regard to choice of directors and permanent officers until another meeting, to be called at once. Mr. Morton then invited the farmers and business men of the county to meet with the Union at Rock Island, which was unanimously accepted. Demonstration Agent Kolberg suggested next Tuesday the 16th, and this date was set for the meeting. Mr. Kolberg also gave an outline of the work already being done by marketing associations in other counties.

Among those who took part in discussions were E. L. Mooney, temporary secretary; Frank Frnk, representing the Garwood section, A. B. Crow of Chester, and others. Chester was represented by a strong delegation. Chester was offered as a place for the next meeting, but Rock Island was decided upon because of better train schedule which will enable those attending from the east end of the county to arrive at Rock Island at noon and leave at about 4 p. m. same afternoon.

Mr. C. E. Ulery, the hustling manager of the Eagle Lake Steam Laundry, was a Sunday visitor to Beaumont.

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