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CIRCUS ANIMALS RESCUED

FROM BURNING BARN

At a quarter past seven last evening the large Raezer barn at the east end of Main Street was totally destroyed by fire. The barn at the time of the fire was occupied by Honest Bill's circus same making winter quarters on the Raezer lots. The fire was first discovered in the top of the barn. Something over fifty head of stock were in the barn, but the alarm was promptly given and the members of the show, both men and women, ran to the barn and began cutting the animals loose, each being tied in separate stalls by halters. Every animal was gotten out of the burning barn, though some of the last to get out were singed by the lapping flames. Honest Bill lost quite a lot of feed stuffs and a quantity of harness, but he says he considers himself lucky in being able to remove all the stock without loss. Honest Bill, while cutting the ropes that tied each animal in the stalls, stabbed himself accidentally in the left arm, inflicting a deep and painful wound. The Farmers' Supply Co. lost about \$75.00 worth of hay and a wagon in the barn. The wagon was valued at about \$25.00. There was no insurance on the building or the hay. How the fire originated seems to be a mystery. Honest Bill states that there was no one in the barn at the time and the fire originated in the very top. Had the fire started any other place, he states it would have been absolutely impossible to have gotten all of his stock out. Owing to the warm night, the elephants, camels, zebras, dogs, lion and other animals were on the outside of the barn. In fact since the show returned from Houston last Monday the animals have not been kept in the barn, as the weather has been warm and spring-like, during which they are always kept out in the open. Had the night been cold and rainy, all of the animals would have been in the barn.

FARMERS ORGANIZED AT

ROCK ISLAND TUESDAY

The Colorado County Farmers' Marketing Association met at Rock Island, Tuesday and organized with the following officers: C. W. Reeves, president, Rock Island; Mr. Larsen, vice president, Chesterville; J. J. Morton, secretary, Rock Island. The president appointed the following committees, the chairman of each with the officers, constituting the board of directors. Crops and Methods—O. G. Kolberg, Eagle Lake; Frank Fritke, Garwood and R. W. Gillispie, Alkerton. Live Stock—Jas. Dickson, Rock Island; R. A. Gunther, Weimar; G. E. Boothe, Eagle Lake. Marketing—Fritz Engelhard, Eagle Lake; C. P. Salladay, Chesterville; E. M. Prazee, Rock Island. Education—E. A. Man, Rock Island; Carl Melenty, Rock Island; J. S. Ward, Weimar. The association adjourned to meet again in Eagle Lake on March 27th. Christian Aid Society Meeting: A most delightful meeting of the Aid Society of the Christian church was held with Mrs. W. H. Lasater Tuesday afternoon. A majority of the members being present, much business was transacted. The president, in an enthusiastic manner, assigned each member some task to be performed for the "Colonial Tea" the members receiving their portion of work gladly. After the adjournment of the business meeting, the hostess in her usual charming manner, served refreshments consisting of sandwiches and hot tea. Cream Wanted. We are in the market for your CREAM and will pay highest CASH prices. Test days Tuesdays and Fridays, but will accept any day and pay for same first test day thereafter. 516t S. M. Schleicher Co.

ABRIDGED REPORT OF THE

CHRISTMAS CHEER COMMITTEE

The final meeting of the committee of the Christmas Cheer Fund, which amount was raised by the Headlight just prior to Christmas time, was convened by Mayor Mooney in the City Hall on Tuesday night. Reports were made by members as to the work accomplished and a financial statement was presented by the treasurer, Mr. H. A. Douglass. The report showed that a total of \$121.00 was subscribed and the sum of \$7.14 was actually expended in Christmas cheer or presents for those who were found to be deserving. A personal of the tradesmen's accounts shows that practically all the money was expended in clothing and groceries. It was unanimously agreed that the balance, amounting to \$113.86, should be handed to the charity committee of this town and a check for that amount will accordingly be sent to the treasurer of that committee, Mr. E. W. Hanly. The Christmas Cheer Committee received many expressions of gratitude and satisfaction from the recipients of the gifts. A. J. Gaynor Banks, Secretary. Mrs. Toliver Entertained. Mrs. E. A. Toliver delightfully entertained the Women's Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon. It was the regular day for the social tea and thirty-eight ladies were present. After several interesting games of anagrams, refreshments consisting of chicken salad, crackers, pickles, dressed eggs, coffee and cakes were served. Year books, tied with yellow and purple ribbons, the society colors, were distributed to the members. Mrs. U. G. Delano came over from Yorkham Wednesday afternoon and is spending a few days in the city with Mr. Delano. Mrs. J. Y. Davidson of East Bernard is the guest of relatives and friends in the city. Rev. A. J. Gayner Banks, the local Episcopal rector, was in Austin last week where he stood the examination for Priest's orders. Mr. Banks passed with high credits in nine out of the ten examinations. He expects to return to Austin in about four weeks to again take the other required examination. Miss Anne Harrison Byrd, who has been spending the past two years in California, arrived Wednesday morning from San Francisco for an extended visit to her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Guynn. Miss Byrd's many Eagle Lake friends are delighted to see her again. Acting Vice President M. E. Guynn and Cashier J. E. Roberts of the Eagle Lake State Bank, attended the Bankers' Convention in Victoria this week. They report a delightful time and say Victoria is a splendid town. Mr. and Mrs. A. Waldvogel of Columbus spent Wednesday in the city, having come down in their car. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hamburger.

ERROL MIDDLETON HOME

AFTER SERIOUS OPERATION

Mr. E. Middleton went to Houston Wednesday morning, returning on the afternoon train with Mrs. Middleton and their son, Errol, who has been in the St. Joseph's infirmary for three weeks, following an operation for appendicitis. Errol stood the trip home remarkably well especially since it was the first time he had been out since the operation. The many friends of the family are glad to learn that Errol is rapidly regaining his health. NECK BROKE BY BELT Sealy, Texas, February 18.—Late Wednesday evening B. F. Hillebrandt while working at the Sealy oil mill, was caught in a belt and instantly killed, his neck being broke and being otherwise badly lacerated about the head and face. The ladies of the Lakeside Cemetery Association will give a free-will benefit forty-two party at Mrs. E. S. Simmons Friday evening, February 26th, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Anyone wishing to come please notify Mrs. Simmons on Wednesday, February 24th. An Ounce of prevention is worth several pounds of cure. Clear off all those disease-breeding germs, dust and dirt from the wall paper. Our Chemical Antiseptic Cleaner does the work. Drop a postal to Box 492 for free demonstration at your own home. STEVE (Loose Paint) GRANT. Mr. B. S. Field is remodeling his home on Prairie Street. Two new rooms are being added, the interior repapered and decorated and the outside painted. Mr. Steve Grant is doing the painting and decorating work. The Field home is the former John McCanahan place. Rev. A. J. Gayner Banks, the local Episcopal rector, was in Austin last week where he stood the examination for Priest's orders. Mr. Banks passed with high credits in nine out of the ten examinations. He expects to return to Austin in about four weeks to again take the other required examination. Miss Anne Harrison Byrd, who has been spending the past two years in California, arrived Wednesday morning from San Francisco for an extended visit to her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Guynn. Miss Byrd's many Eagle Lake friends are delighted to see her again. Acting Vice President M. E. Guynn and Cashier J. E. Roberts of the Eagle Lake State Bank, attended the Bankers' Convention in Victoria this week. They report a delightful time and say Victoria is a splendid town. Mr. and Mrs. A. Waldvogel of Columbus spent Wednesday in the city, having come down in their car. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hamburger.

Card of Thanks.

Grateful appreciation of the kindness of our Eagle Lake friends, we take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks for their comfort and assistance in our recent sorrow at the loss of our beloved son and brother. Mrs. M. S. Watson. Miss Annie S. Watson.



Honest Bill's Show

Will exhibit here on the Keith Lot, opposite the Aransas Pass depot, Monday, February 22nd. At 8 P. M.

At the request of many of the business men of Eagle Lake, who have expressed a desire to see our show before we leave our winter quarters here, we will give a complete performance of our entire show, including many new acts which we have added since we have been in winter quarters here, on Monday evening, February 22nd. Performance begins at 8 P. M. You all know what "Honest Bill's" show is. It is useless to enumerate the different acts and attractions. We are going to give one complete performance on this date. Come and tell your friends to come. See "Cupid" the best trained pony on earth. ADMISSION 25 and 35 cents.



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TIME TABLE

No. 1, West bound, 11:10 a. m.
No. 3, West bound, 12:30 a. m.
No. 2, East bound, 4:21 p. m.
No. 4, East bound, 6:26 a. m.

For further information, telephone or call on FRANK DOUGLASS, Local Agent.

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CHOICE MEATS

I have just purchased and taken charge of the A. M. McDow meat market. I am giving my customers the choicest meats money will buy, and will appreciate a portion of your patronage. Try my market once and let me convince you.

ED. WALNEY

MORE ADVICE, PLEASE.

Bring the bankers and the brokers;
Bring the engineers and stokers;
Bring all the politicians now extant;
Bring the butchers and the bakers,
And let 'em tell the farmers what to plant.
Bring the masons and the plumbers,
And the derby-hatted drummers,
The carpenters and paper-hangers, too;
Bring the clergy and the laymen;
Bring the merchants and the draymen,
And let 'em tell the farmers what to do.
Bring the nimble scribes who caper
Mid the crops they raise on paper—
They never ploughed a furrow in their lives;
Bring the chronic pavement-hoppers,
Who are living off their "ponpers,"
And those who are supported by their wives.
Let them mobilize their forces;
Bring from all the different sources
The people who have never reaped or sown;
We would have them all together
And allow each fancy tether,
That their wisdom for our dullness may atone.
In conclusion let me mention
That we've not the least intention
Of heeding their advice or their decrees;
We would tell the whole caboodle,
By the grace of Yankee Doodle,
We're goin' to plant exactly what we please. Ex.

BOWLES BUYS STOCK IN

BAAR STORE AT BONUS

Mr. Leon Baar of Weimar, who has been conducting the store at Bonus for his father, since his father's removal to Weimar, was in the city Monday, going through the country to Weimar, driving all his stock with him. He informed us that the stock of goods at the Bonus store had been sold to Mr. Geo. H. Bowles, manager of the Bonus plantation, who is adding to the stock of goods and opening up a number one store at that place. Mr. Baar informed us that Mr. Bowles was putting in about a five thousand dollar stock at the Bonus store.

A Cruel Thrust.

For a long time James and Maude had courted. Eventually the engagement was announced, and to the loving pair the future looked as beautiful as if it had received a new coat of paint. But, alas! One evening there was a misunderstanding, and then came the bitter quarrel. With flashing eyes, the proud beauty yanked off the \$100 solitaire. "Take your ring," she cried dramatically. "I have declared that I can never by your wife! I shall expect you to return everything you have in your possession that belongs to me!" "All I have is a lock of your hair and a photograph," sadly replied James. "You will hardly care for the photo, but the lock of hair you will no doubt wish to preserve as a souvenir." "As a souvenir of what, pray?" imperiously demanded the angry Maude. "Of the times when you were a brunette," as the gentle rejoinder of James. Philadelphia Telegram. Colds and Croup in Children. Many people rely upon "chambers" for colds, croup, whooping cough, and other ailments. It is a very disappointing remedy. Mrs. Edith Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and would recommend it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children, getting relief from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief. For sale by all druggists. Adv.

DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE

Many Eagle Lake People Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It.

Do you have backache? Are you tired and worn out? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidney secretions irregular? Highly colored; contains sediment? Like your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning of distress. Heed the warning, don't delay. Use a tested kidney remedy. Read this Hallettsville testimony. J. T. Deborah, Hallettsville, Texas, says: "I suffered intensely from pain and lameness in the small of my back. Often acute pains came on me suddenly and I was hardly able to stoop or straighten. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and caused annoyance. As Doan's Kidney Pills seemed to be just what I needed I got a supply. They quickly removed the trouble." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Deborah had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo N. Y. Why He Prefers Sausage. "Get the meat yourself, will you," indignantly asked the young wife. "I wish I'd known a little more about you before I married you!" she sobbed. "Me, too!" he chimed in, as he prepared to leave for business. "Well," she said in a sudden burst of temper, "I only hope the butcher will see what a pig you are and keep you there!" On the way to the station Jenkins interviewed the butcher. "Do you," he inquired, "stock such a thing as a piece of steak that can be mistaken with ordinary meat?" "Here's a piece," indicated the butcher, "tender as a woman's heart and as soft as a woman's leg." Fixedly Jenkins looked at him. "I'll take sausage," then he announced. Our congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Bonus on the arrival of a fine boy at their home last Monday. Mr. Sam Strahan was a visitor to Schulenburg the first of the week.

Business Locals

Don't Hide Your Light Under a Bushel. Advertise—Use This Column. Extra issues of the Headlight of any week may be obtained at Calvert's drug store. I will buy fat hogs or stock hogs at all times. G. E. BOOTH. We nice Eagle Lake help who spend their money in Eagle Lake. Give us your work. Eagle Lake Steam Laundry. Steam cleaning and pressing at Eagle Lake Steam Laundry. FOR RENT.—Two houses on Prairie Avenue. Apply to R. T. Westmoreland at the Farmers' Supply Co. WE MUST MOVE—a block of Russian Mulberry, Black Locust and Catalpa Speciosa, all fine shade trees, in order to clean up the land for new stock. If you want some fine trees at clean up prices, phone 190. Eagle Lake Nurseries. Kolberg & Anderson, Props. High grade cleaning and pressing at Eagle Lake Steam Laundry. EGGS from Pure White Indian Runner Ducks, from imported stock, \$1.00 for 13. R. M. Craddock, at Farmers Supply Co., Eagle Lake, Texas. FOR RENT.—The two-story O. J. Flowers home on State Street, good barn. Apply at First National Bank. Patronize home industry. The Eagle Lake Steam Laundry helps to keep up Eagle Lake. FOR SALE.—50 acre farm one mile from town, 2 good barns, silo, windmill, well, 5 room dwelling, cedar post hog roof, fence, all new and well built. Will sell on easy terms or trade for cattle. A. M. McDow, Eagle Lake, Texas. TAKEN UP.—A thrup, year old yearling has been at my pasture for about 3 months. Brand on right hip, H.C. connected; ear cut on left side. I wish the owner would call for same. QUINCY BOTTING. EGGS.—White and Brown Leghorns, the acknowledged Egg Machine of the world, from prize winning and egg-laying strains. Eggs per setting of fifteen, \$1.00, write or phone. F. A. BRUIHL, Chesterville, Texas. SEED CORN.—I have some choice Strawberry Seed Corn for sale at \$2.00 per bushel. H. S. VINEYARD. FOR RENT.—Good corn land at \$3.50 cash or will take one-third of crop. L. K. STADEL, Eldridge, Texas. FOR RENT.—My house of 8 rooms on State Street, two blocks from business part of town. Inquire at F. S. Uery & Son's Jewelry Store. F. S. UERY. LAST CHANCE.—This month (February) is tree planting month for those who haven't already planted. Set out a few shade trees and make Eagle Lake a city of trees. You need the shade, we have the trees. Let's make a trade. Phone 190. Eagle Lake Nurseries. Have you planted your fruit trees yet? Then ask for a big illustrated catalogue. Address Giffing Brothers, Port Arthur, Texas. Telephone our office, No. 58, and tell us of any news item you may know. We'll greatly appreciate the courtesy. Only One Nose. "Brudder Perkins, yo' best fightin', Ah hear," said the colored minister. "Yaas, Ah wa." "Doan yo' 'membah what de Good Book sez 'bout turnin' de udder cheek?" "Yaas, pahson, but he hit me on de nose, an' Ah'se only got one."—Livingstone Dance.