Rheumatism Back on the Job With its Old-time Fury

No Let-Up In Its Torture.

Pretty soon you will be reaching for the liniment bottle again, for the millions of little pain demons that cause Rheumatism are on the warpath. Winter weather seems to awaken them to renewed fury in the joints.

But your Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away, because liniments and lotions cannot reach the disease. It is in the blood, and only a remedy that goes deep down into the circulation, and routs out the disease germs, can rid you of this disabling disease. S. S. S. has given some wonderful results in treating Rheumatism. Being a purely vegetable blood remedy, it purifies the blood of every particle of poison that causes the pains of Rheumatism. Get a bottle to-day at your drugstore, and start on the right road to relief. You will get results. Free from mineral. Write about your case can be had by writing to Medical Director, 26 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

CICERO HOWARD, PROMINENT COLORED CITIZEN, IS DEAD

Cicero Howard, one of the old and most prominent colored citizens of Eagle Lake died at the home of his son-in-law Wednesday afternoon. He was about 68 years of age and came to Eagle Lake from Cape Jersey, Missouri, 48 years ago. He was married here 46 years ago, and his wife "Aunt Cornelia" Howard survives him.

Cicero had been in failing health for about a year, his death being due to a complication of troubles. He and his wife had been living at their present home in the northern part of town for 38 years.

Cicero Howard was one of the best colored citizens of this section. He attended strictly to his own business, and was well liked by all the people of this city, both white and colored.

Many years ago, before the white man's party was formed in this county, Cicero was elected sheriff of the county and for sixteen years was county commissioner from this precinct.

At the time of going to press this morning no arrangements had been made for the funeral, which will be conducted by the colored U. B. F. order, of which he was a member. He was also a prominent member of the colored Baptist church, and was a leader in all things among the colored people.

WOULD-BE BURGLAR WAS FRIGHTENED AWAY

Some one attempted to break into the home of Mr. F. J. Koneschek at Lakeside on last Tuesday night. Mr. Koneschek was away from home at the time, and his wife heard some one attempting to open the door. She called and asked who it was, but there was no answer. A few minutes later the intruder made attempts to open the door and Mrs. Koneschek asked who it was again. This time a voice on the outside said: "Never mind who it is, open that door." Mrs. Koneschek getting hold of the shotgun said "Well, I'll find out who it is," and the intruder had evidently seen her through the window, for he took to his heels.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be healed in a healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also good excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin.

Mr. B. L. Vinegard last night received a carload of mules from Houston for rice work. These mules Mr. Vinegard bought at the Government auction sale which was held in Houston on Monday.

The Headlight editor returned this week to Little Johnson, one of the best colored farmings in this section, for a New Year's present of a big fine bronz turkey.

Mr. Philip Williamson was a visitor in the city Wednesday, having come over to attend a meeting of the directors of the Eagle Lake State Bank.

For all kinds of Plow Harness see A. L. Baring. (36-tf)

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STOPS THE TICKLE
HEALS THE THROAT
CURES THE COUGH

Its Soothing Healing Effect soon gives relief. Price 35c. Sold by all Druggists. If your Druggist should not have it in stock, he will order it from his nearest Wholesale Druggist.

WELCH QUARTET ON LYCEUM WEDNESDAY NIGHT WAS GOOD

The audience at the auditorium on Wednesday night to hear the Welch Quartet was well pleased with the entertainment. The members of the quartet are possessed of splendid voices, and the only draw back to the program that could be offered is that there was not enough variation to it that is due to the fact that the quartet is badly handicapped right at this time. Two members in the quartet, the second tenor and the baritone, have within the past two weeks become members, one of the original members, the second tenor, having died with influenza in Pennsylvania two weeks ago, and the other member, the baritone, with whom he was in the army in that state. The members who died was the comedian of the company, and put on all of the character sketches. Practically all of the comedy was put on by him, and the man who sang bass, the two doing the comedy act together. Other members of the company state that since the death of their member, the four having been together for so many years, that they have practically lost their comedian, and that the show is not what it was before the death of their member. The program was rendered in a pleasing manner, the comedy sketches carried out by the remaining members of the quartet which he formerly participated in all being friendly performances. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas, of this city, enjoyed a pleasant chat in Welch with the quartet members at the entertainment. While Mr. Thomas could understand perfectly all they said, he would not attempt to speak the tongue, as it has been so long since he tried to speak it that he said he couldn't find his sentences. One of the members, the second tenor, comes from within twenty miles of where Mrs. Thomas was born in Wales.

G. E. THOMAS' SALE ON WEDNESDAY BIG SUCCESS

The public sale held at the G. E. Thomas farm between here and Lissie on Wednesday was a big success, practically everything being sold. The sales of the day aggregated over ten thousand dollars. Mr. Walter Adams, the auctioneer on the occasion, says it was the biggest sale of the kind ever held in this section. Everything sold well, especially the stock, and brought satisfactory prices. Mr. Thomas' stock were high grade and mule and attracted stock raisers from all the country around. Although it rained all day long Tuesday, there was a big crowd present at the sale, and the sale was in every way a big success. This sale was advertised before on two occasions, but each time rain interfered and the sale had to be postponed.

YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. T. P. Dodie on Friday evening for a business meeting.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Frances Anselin; Vice President, Miss Harriet Plummer; Supt. of Supplies, Miss Dora Anselin; Supt. of Publicity, Miss Ophelia Johnson; Supt. of Social Service, Miss Verda Townley; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Alice Douglass; Recording Secretary, Miss Lois Waddell.

The Missionary Programs for this year will take the form of "A Trip Around the World," with Miss Lizzie Blaisdell as conductress, the first stop being China.

The Society will meet with the Misses Anselin on January 17th, for a missionary and social meeting.

LISSIE MERCANTILE COMPANY ORGANIZED

At a meeting held in Lissie yesterday a number of the enterprising farmers of that community joined with the firm of Arnold & Son in the organization of a company with sufficient capital to conduct a general mercantile store on a large scale at that place.

The new firm will be known as the Lissie Mercantile Company. In our next issue we hope to be able to give the names of all who are interested in the new business venture, the amount for which the company will be capitalized and other particulars connected with it.

Miss Anna Ellis of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of the family of her sister, Mrs. S. O. McCarty.

Capt. B. L. Vinegard of Houston spent several days here this week looking after business matters.

F. L. O'LEARY WILL OPEN PICTURE SHOW IN EAGLE LAKE

Mr. F. L. O'Leary, of Houston has rented the Tudor New Grand picture show building on Main Street, near the Southern and will shortly open up in the same with a first class picture show.

Mr. O'Leary, with his partner, whose name we failed to learn, was here last Sunday figuring with Mrs. F. J. Kozuch relative to buying the Dixie picture show business. He did not complete the deal, however, not having decided the deal might be learned definitely whether or not he was going to be able to rent the New Grand building, and not until last night by telephone was the trade for the New Grand building closed up.

Mr. O'Leary will come to Eagle Lake this afternoon at which time it is expected that he will close a deal with Mrs. Kozuch for her picture show building, at which he will here apparently it seemed all that keep this trade from being made was the fact that there remained an uncertainty of him securing the New Grand building. It is his expectation, in the event that he closes a deal for the Dixie, to close that business, having purchased the same to avoid competition, and he will begin the work at once of making improvements and fitting out the former New Grand building for an up-to-date picture house.

Mr. O'Leary, it will be remembered, was formerly connected with the picture show business here for a short time, being with Mr. Kozuch in the management of the Dixie when Mr. Kozuch first came here. We consider him the best machine man and general picture show man that has been in the business here. He has been on the road for quite a while following the picture shows and consequently understands the film business thoroughly, and under his management the picture show going people may look for some especially good pictures and put on the screen by an expert at the business. It is expected that he will be ready for business at the new show house within about ten days.

CAPT. AND MARIE LAWRENCE AT DIXIE THEATRE NEXT WEEK

Captain and Marie Lawrence will appear at the Dixie Theatre on next Thursday and Friday nights in a spectacular, American military-musical war attraction, which is said to be the only act of its kind in the world. Capt. Lawrence was formerly chief trumpeter of Col. Roosevelt's Rough Riders at Jung Hill. He was chief trumpeter to the late Gen. Frederick Funston in Cuba and the Philippine Islands. In this act will be introduced calls of all nations, uniforms, salutes, rulers, generals, Red Cross nurse costumes, flags and famous battles and the burning and destruction of cities in Europe by the great European war. Marie Lawrence is a member of the American Red Cross Society of the United States Army and Capt. Lawrence is a member of the American-Spanish war veterans and an honorary member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

MRS. MILES OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Mrs. F. W. Miles underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fitzgerald Sanitarium on last Friday, Drs. Fitzgerald and Roberts performing the operation. Mrs. Miles has since the operation been doing just as nicely as could be expected, and we hope that she may continue to improve rapidly and that she will soon be able to be up and about again.

BOY'S LEG BROKEN BY KICK OF MULE

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altenburg of Bay City, a former citizens of Eagle Lake, had the misfortune of having his leg broken last Friday while driving up the work mules. He was driving the mules and horseback when one of them kicked the boy, who was riding on horseback breaking the boy's leg.

Don't forget the big Mask Ball at Frazar's Opera House on Friday night, January 17th. Make your arrangements now for your costume, for everybody is going to be there and everybody is going to mask. Onlookers will be charged only 25c, so if you don't dance yourself, come out and see the costumed dancers and enjoy the evening. Mr.

Mr. Hugh Kelly of Yoakum came in last night and was the guest of relatives. He has been to Fort Worth in the U. S. Navy, and is now on furlough to his home in Yoakum for a furlough visit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Winfree of Yoakum.

Messrs. Ellis and Leo Miller, two of Yoakum's prominent citizens, were Eagle Lake visitors in the city yesterday.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. It instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get special aids after the first application. Price 50c.

J. E. Roberts

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REAL ESTATE!

¶ My motto in handling Real Estate will be to sell land that will produce that for which it was intended. I shall be glad to have you list your land with me, but under no circumstances will I attempt to recommend your property except to the best advantage of the purchaser. If you have prairie pasture land fitted for that purpose and want to sell it to raise cotton and corn on, list it with the other fellow. I will advise against such purchase. I expect to build a clientele of satisfied customers, or none at all.

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I HAVE FOR SALE:

¶ A 97 acre black land farm. Has a 4-room box house, painted, good barn and windmill, 60 acres in good state of cultivation, balance sod, but no waste land. Price

$55.00 per acre.

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¶ 600 acres of black and black sandy land, owned by different parties, but bunched in a body within five-eights of mile of a good town; suitable for rice, corn and cotton; shallow water. If sold in body,

$50.00 per acre.

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I have seven other farms listed, and if you want to buy a farm that you can call your own, and buy one that will pay you a living dividend,

Consult with me.

J. E. ROBERTS

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

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B. H. Daily's After HOLIDAY SPECIALS!

We are now in the midst of our annual stock taking, and find our store overstocked for this season of the year. To reduce this stock as quickly as possible, we are offering

After Holiday Specials in all lines of merchandise and extra special prices on Men's and Boys' Clothing. We handle the well known Kirshbaum Clothing for men and Mayer Bros. Clothing for boys. Come in and look at these lines and get our low special prices. This clothing is all new stock and for right now use. Our special prices are so low that it will pay you to buy an extra suit for yourself and one for your boy. You can't have too many suits—and at these prices you'll miss your opportunity if you don't investigate.

B. H. DAILY

EAGLE LAKE'S QUALITY STORE.

CRACKS AT THE CROWD.

Classic Caller in Kansas City Star.

"I don't care for the value of a present," Martha said when she opened the box which our city sister sent for Christmas, "but she makes my sick. I didn't expect her to send me anything and didn't want her to, but if she thinks I appreciate that collar she is badly mistaken, and that stuff she sent the children is not a thing in the world but a lot of trash. I think Uh-he just as good to her as she has been to me and send the whole business back to her."

No matter how often mother has refused to cut the cake before tomorrow you are sure to get a piece of it when dad says he would like to taste it. "I'll declare you are worse than the children," mother says as she starts to the kitchen.

A little fellow hasn't much chance to hold his own when all the other members of the family—mamma, papa, brothers and sisters—are working to get his mind on something else so they can slip the scissors away from him.

Another time wife feels miserable when she has company for dinner and the butter tastes the mustiest. Of course the company declares on and down that the butter is all right, but wife knows they are eating the terrible stuff just because they feel they must, and she is sure they will always think of the butter when they see her.

"When Cousin Tiny has quarreled with you all she can, and is forced to admit that you have the better of the quarrel, she says to neighbors that I got no worse than I deserved for mixing up with that kind of people."

The time Mrs. Ripple does the most talking and says the least is when she is arguing that she is perfectly satisfied with her gift from Mr. Ripple that she is going to exchange. No matter how much she tells it looks as if she can't harmonize the statement that she likes it with her determination to take it back and get something else. Last Christmas she tried her best to like the present he gave her. She told him it was beautiful and she called the children to look at it. She even asked one of the neighbors to come and see what Mr. Ripple gave her, but while the neighbor was looking at it Mrs. Ripple said her in a low voice, "I don't think it is very pretty, but I have several odd bottles of perfume and she was cooking dinner. A dozen times she made up her mind to keep it, but every time she changed her mind. For one thing it didn't match anything she had. The more she saw of it the more determined she was to exchange it, but that night, after all the others had gone to bed she took a good look at it and decided to keep it. The next morning when Mr. Ripple returned from working out West several months and down she said to him, "I want to tell you something, and I don't want you for his old home town with a new to think I wasn't perfectly satisfied with the present. It was a good selection with that present. It was a good selection and the very thing I have been wanting, and I would be glad to have at one time, and he would make a date for it. But I just took everything into consideration and thought it would be the best to exchange it." Then she took pretty blue dress he would make dress Mr. Ripple by the arm and said, "Come with her for Thursday, Friday, Saturday home and I'll show you what fun day and Sunday nights.

KIDNEYS WEAKENING? LOOK OUT!

Kidney troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow slowly but steadily, undermining health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Druggists guarantee satisfaction with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take three or four every day until you are entirely free from pain.

This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1696 the government of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale.

The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They restore strength and are reasonable in a great measure responsible.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

FORMER CITIZEN OF THIS CITY DIED LAST WEEK AT SOLDIERS' HOME IN AUSTIN

Mr. J. F. Waddell, a Citizen of Eagle Lake Years Ago, Died Last Week At the Confederate Home.

Mr. J. F. Waddell, better known through this section as "Uncle Joe" Waddell, died at the Confederate Home in Austin on the first of January.

"Uncle Joe" had been at the Confederate Home for a good many years, and has been an invalid for the past several years, and blind.

Many years ago Uncle Joe Waddell lived in Eagle Lake, and at other points in Colorado County, having moved to this section from Marfa.

The funeral took place in Austin the latter months of old "Uncle Joe" will regret to learn of his death.

PIG STRAYED.—Lost one solid red male pig. Weight about 75 pounds. Any one housing about a week will pay reward for return. Chas. von Lehmberg.

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NITRATE OF SODA TO FARMERS AT COST

Notice was received Friday by G. R. McNeil at Columbus, County Agent, that the United States Department of Agriculture will sell at cost to the farmers of Colorado County a supply of Nitrate of Soda. Mr. McNeil states that the nitrate will be sold under authority of the food control act and subsequent legislation relative thereto. The price will be $81.00 a ton, according to Mr. McNeil, freed on board cars at loading point. Farmers are to pay freight charges to their shipping points.

Application for a part of the nitrate bought by the Government will be received only from actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their land, and may be made through Mr. McNeil. No money will be required with the application, but upon notice from authorized representatives of the Department of Agriculture, farmers who have signed applications must deposit with a local bank, association or individual designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as the farmer's agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except the freight charges.

Nitrate will be shipped on sight drafts with bill of lading attached. Arrangements have been made to secure a large supply of nitrate and it is believed that all reasonable requirements be met.

Mr. McNeil asks that all farmers who want seed to get in touch with him.

The Headlight $1.50 a year.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Mrs. Mary Ellen Ripple and Mrs. Lizzie Ripple, doing business as Ripple Sisters, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and that Mrs. Lizzie Ripple will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Mary Ellen Ripple after this date.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Ripple.
Mrs. Lizzie Ripple.

Our thanks are extended Mrs. F. J. Kozuch for some fine sausage and spare ribs she having killed a porker at her home last week.

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed Hulls, apply at office of Eagle Lake Water & Light Co.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.
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