

Broke up in a Squabble.

The Eagle Lake baseball team with Manager John Gwynn in charge, left Monday morning for Yorktown for a series of three games, with the team at that place but the first game ended in a squabble over a very rank decision of the umpire (a Yorktown man) and the Eagle Lake boys quit the field and took the first train out for Yorktown where they have since been playing a series of games. A special from Yorktown in the Houston Chronicle dated July 16th, has this to say of the game:

With the Eagle Lake Post team was played here yesterday. On account of the close decision in the ninth inning they refused to play further and forfeited the game. The Eagle Lake team was dreaming of a walkover, but now admit that the Yorktown team was the hottest proposition they had gone up against this season. The nine was supposed to be the Eagle Lake nine, but we have since learned that they are the old Houston Post nine.

Batteries: Yorktown, Hicks and Metz. Eagle Lake, Peebles and Sisson. Peebles struck out 6 and allowed 7 hits. Hicks struck out 8 and allowed 2 hits. This makes the twelfth game our team won out of thirteen this season.

As we understand it, the "close decision" referred to by the correspondent at Yorktown was this: It was the last inning and the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Eagle Lake. Yorktown was at bat with two outs and a runner on third base. There were two strikes on the batter when he bunted the ball which went foul (according to rules the batter is out) but the umpire called the runner safe at first, and the man at third scored which tied the score, 2 to 2. All that Eagle Lake asked for was that the decision at this critical stage of the game be made according to rules. This is the first time that the Eagle Lake team has ever quit the field in any ball game, but when it was plain to them that rules were not to be considered and that they were to be robbed of a game which they had already justly won, they did the only thing left for them to do—quit the field and forfeit the game.

Referring to the same game, the Yorktown correspondent in the Northern View says:

"The 'untenable' Posts of Eagle Lake came to Yorktown yesterday afternoon to cross bats with the 'Eagles'. The game was the first played on the local diamond this season. Neither side scored till the beginning of the 9th inning. With a man on third and one on second a nice little single over third was all that was needed to make a run. In the last of the eighth with two men down and a man on second, Metz tied the score with a three-bagger. The Posts made another run in the ninth by a couple of errors. Our first man up in the 9th was put out. Korth batted safe, stole second and Metz was then batted out by a fly to right. Korth then stole third and Hicks made a home, scoring Korth. The captain could not see that the umpire made a wrong decision on first and wanted the balls to give them the game, 3 to 1. The umpire gave the boys 15 minutes to get back into the game, which they ignored, whereupon the game was called, 9 to 0 in favor of Yorktown. The Posts returned at this and broke their contract, leaving for home last night on the Crockett. Every inducement was offered to get them to finish the series, but they refused to do so.

"You ought to get an umpire from Yorktown and play for a purse of from \$50 to \$100, but the Posts seemed to realize that we had the better team and thought it useless to stay."

The Eagle Lake baseball team returned yesterday morning from Yorktown where they had been since Tuesday, having played three games with the team of that place. Eagle Lake won all three games and got sweet revenge for that game in which Yorktown took it out of us to a tune of 2 to 0 here about three thousand visitors. The scores of the Yorktown games were: First game, Eagle Lake 5, Yorktown 2; second game, Eagle Lake 5, Yorktown 3; third game, Eagle Lake 11, Yorktown 2. Our boys are loud in their praise of the royal treat-

ment they received while in Yorktown, and they are anxious that the Yorktown boys come to Eagle Lake for a return series that they may have a chance to reciprocate.

The Eagle Lake baseball team left last night on the Cane Belt for Bellville where they play a series of games with the team at that place Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The boys from Luling will be here for three games Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The three games with Luling promise to be the best that will be played on the local diamond this season and they should be attended by large crowds. Let everybody come out to these games.

"Frazar's Colts," the second nine of Eagle Lake under the management of Brahan Frazar, went over to Wallis yesterday by private conveyance to play a game with the team at that place. The "Colts" were defeated by Wallis in a score of 6 to 3.

The Water, Light & Gin Co. has Garden Hose of all kinds for sale.

Mr. Will Sledge has our thanks for a renewal subscription this week.

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Mrs. Clara Greenlay and daughter, Miss Fannie, of San Antonio arrived yesterday for a visit to Dr. Norris' family.

If you want hose for sprinkling your gardens or lawns, see the Water, Light & Gin Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cook were here this morning en route to Wharton from Houston. Mr. Cook is with the Wharton Spectator.

I have just received a car of Tidal Wave Flour. If you will try a sack, you will buy again. At Landa's.

Miss Emma Denisch left yesterday afternoon for New York after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Westmoreland.

Last week Landa unloaded four carloads of feed stuffs, and it will sure pay you to give him a call.

Mrs. J. J. Mansfield of Columbus came down yesterday afternoon for a visit to relatives. A carload of good charcoal just received at Landa's and sells at 60c per sack.

Master Mitchell Zeindler of Houston visited his little cousin, Madeleine Joyce Burg, here this week.

J. S. Woodward has for sale Uvalde honey, apple cider and apple vinegar.

Mr. John Hopkins of Garwood was a business visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

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The pretty cottage being erected by Messrs. Truitt on State Street between the residences of Dr. G. A. Foote and Mr. B. H. Daily is nearing completion and will be quite an addition to that street when finished.

Commissioner T. J. Roberts returned from Columbus Thursday afternoon. He informs the HEADLIGHT that the county taxes have been reduced 10 cents. The county taxes were formerly \$740 and have been reduced to \$710 cents.

Mrs. H. W. Rayner and little daughter, Louise, left yesterday for New Orleans, their old home, where they will spend the remainder of the summer. During Mrs. Rayner's absence she will be greatly missed in Eagle Lake's social circles.

There will be an ice cream supper and lawn social at Lissie Wednesday evening, July 24th, the weather permitting, for the benefit of the new church at that place. All are cordially invited and the ladies hope for a big attendance from Eagle Lake.

Little Miss Clara Roberts of Galveston came up Monday from Garwood where she had been visiting relatives and spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Deaton. She left Thursday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Deaton, for her home in Galveston.

Cashier Fox Stephens showed us one of the new checks just gotten out by his bank, the First National. The check is indeed a handsome one, a brown steel engraving with a fine cut of the First National's building in the upper left hand corner.

Through the kindness of Mrs. S. G. Watson we have had the pleasure of reading a copy of the Daily Citizen, published at Vicksburg, Miss., dated July 2, 1883. The paper is a four-column sheet, printed on the back of wall paper and contains many interesting reminiscences of war time days.

Messrs. Alvin and Arthur Moebe came down from Freelsburg Thursday afternoon and took part in the band concert at the park same night. Accompanied by Prof. Henry Moebe and Chas. Bowman, they left yesterday morning for Reasley where they furnished music for a barbecue.

While the baseball team was practicing at the ball grounds last Sunday afternoon, Charlie Peebles and Terry Ballhorn, both after a fly ball at the same time, ran together with such force as to render Mr. Peebles unconscious. He was brought to town and a doctor summoned, but he did not regain consciousness until several hours after the accident.

City Marshal Abe Beakes killed a small yellow dog with the rabies Thursday morning. The dog was a small yellow one, and when killed was foaming at the mouth and biting at the fence just across the street from Mr. M. E. Gwynn's residence. All owners of dogs should be very careful just now and all dogs in the city should be ordered chained up, as there is no telling how many dogs may have been bitten by this one.

Another election has been ordered to take place on August 6th for the election of a Mayor to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Reister. The people should exert themselves and see that there be a candidate at this election. The HEADLIGHT has previously suggested the name of Mr. T. J. Roberts for the office, and we believe there is no man in the city who will fill the office with more credit to himself and to the office.

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NEGRO CHARGED WITH RAPE.

City Marshal Abe Beakes made an arrest Tuesday of a sensational nature, having arrested Wilt Sullivan, a young negro 27 years of age, on a charge of rape. The negro is charged with having criminally assaulted Stella Ransom, a negro girl about 12 years old. The crime, as stated by the girl, was committed Sunday. The girl stated that she was on her way to the Arabas Pass depot when the man persuaded her to walk to the lake with him, where, she says, he kept her until about 4 o'clock next morning. The girl went to Houston and City Marshal Beakes went to that city Tuesday and brought her back home. She identified Sullivan as being the right negro and the prisoner was taken to jail in Columbus Wednesday.

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The work of laying the cement blocks on the Brown hotel was begun Monday morning. Contractor Jackson has the contract and Mr. L. H. Shinn is in charge of the work. The building when completed will be a handsome three-story structure with all modern conveniences. The cement blocks of rough finish give the appearance of stone and the building will be a splendid imitation of a handsome stone building.

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THE CITY

LOCAL PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. John Mielow of Alletton was in the city Thursday evening.

Mr. James Barnett was a business visitor to Columbus last Wednesday.

Mr. Brahan Frazar returned Tuesday from a week's visit to San Antonio.

Mr. R. A. Baugh of Chesterville was here Thursday en route to Columbus.

We thank Prof. Henry Moebe for a renewal subscription to this paper this week.

Messrs. Jack Davidson and Joe Frazar have been spending the week in Palacios.

Mrs. Mattie Jenkins left Thursday for a visit to relatives and friends in Columbus.

Mrs. W. T. Beard and Miss Myra Walker paid Quinn's Siding a brief visit this week.

Mr. Frank Davidson came up from El Campo and spent a few days with relatives this week.

Mrs. Ed. Ernst returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit to her old home in Cold Springs.

Rev. Oscar Ferrell spent several days in East Bernard this week, returning home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Meriwether returned Thursday afternoon from a three weeks' visit to Uvalde.

Mrs. Annie Walker and little daughter, Rowena, returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Egypt.

Mr. W. C. Darby, one of Nawa's prominent business men, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Roberts, Mr. Frank Herfort and Dr. F. O. Norris were business visitors to Columbus Wednesday.

Mr. Dick Byars, one of Columbus' popular and efficient peace officers, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. O. E. Bryan of La Porte, formerly Miss Fannie Davidson, came in Wednesday for a visit to Dr. Davidson's family.

Miss Marye Harrison was the guest of friends here Thursday while en route home to Flordia from a visit to Lane City.

Mr. John Davis, a prominent citizen of Alexandria, Louisiana, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. S. Robinson.

Misses Korona and Alma Korthauer left Wednesday for a few days' visit to their sister, Mrs. W. K. Morris, in Yorktown.

Messrs. Henry Hugar, Ed. R. Frank and W. H. Able of Garwood were transacting business here between trains Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Smith, a prominent citizen of Lexington, Texas, was here for a short time Tuesday while en route to Palacios.

Miss Helen McCarty who has been spending several weeks with Miss Mary Williamson, left Monday for her home in Hitchcock.

Dr. J. K. Davidson left Wednesday afternoon for Marlin where he will spend a week or ten days for the benefit of his health.

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