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FRANK ITES SHOT TO DEATH

E. P. Davis, Station Agent for the Cane Belt at Matthews, Surrendered.

In a difficulty at Matthews last Saturday night about 10 o'clock Frank Ites was shot twice, once in the chest and once in the stomach, from the effects of which he died Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. E. P. Davis, station agent for the Cane Belt at Matthews, surrendered to the officers of the sheriff's office Sunday and turned over to Sheriff Mayes. When asked for a statement Davis said he was not acting in self-defense, as Ites was attempting to kill him with a knife at the time. Mr. Davis has been agent for the Cane Belt at Matthews since December 24. He is about 21 years of age. He came to Matthews from Lane City, but is originally from Alexandria, Louisiana, to which place he wired his father to come to his assistance. Mr. Ites, the dead man, is about thirty-eight or forty years of age, and leaves a wife and four or five children. He lived near Garwood to which place he moved lately, previous to this having made his home in the vicinity of Matthews. The difficulty, according to witnesses, began in the Forty-four saloon where the two men met, but the shooting took place out in the road in front of the saloon. The volley was fired from a revolver and in all three shots were fired. One of Mr. Davis' hands was powder burned which is thought to have been done the first shot when both men are said to have been scuffling over the pistol. Dr. Howard Fitzgerald was called to attend the wounded man and went at once to Matthews in his automobile, accompanied by City Marshal Vineyard. The funeral of Mr. Ites was held at Lakeside cemetery Monday afternoon.

DAVIS ADMITTED TO BOND.

The defendant, E. P. Davis, was brought here from Columbus by Sheriff Mayes Tuesday and given an examining trial before Judge Davidson. Mr. W. M. Williamson was attorney for the defendant. After examining two witnesses, Gus Prause and W. A. Green, Judge Davidson allowed the defendant bond in the sum of \$500, which amount he readily gave with P. T. Gordon and E. L. Mooney as his bondsmen.

Killed Ten Feet Alligator.

An alligator measuring ten feet long was killed in the lake Monday morning by Mr. Willie Richter. Mr. Richter was wading in the marshes on the opposite side of the lake looking at his traps when he discovered the alligator only a few feet from him and at once fired, striking the alligator in the eye with a full load of bird shot, after which the alligator began to jump and splash in the water, making an attack on Mr. Richter, catching his leg in its tail, wrapping same tightly around it, when Mr. Richter fired another shot which put the alligator out of business.

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SOUTHERN RICE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Large Crowd of Rice Men Attended Meeting Here Last Saturday.

A meeting was held in the Walker building last Saturday by the Southern Rice Growers' Association for the purpose of getting the rice farmers together to perfect the organization and to sign the contracts for the coming year. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by Chairman John J. Raezer, who acted as chairman and spokesman, and after a lengthy discussion on matters pertaining to the merits of the organization, and after a few debates and questions answered to the different planters, the contracts were presented for signatures to which every one present attached his name, both to the contract and also subscribed for stock. After the regular routine of business, nominations were in order for a director to represent this district and same was put to a vote, Captain John J. Raezer being elected to serve until the coming July meeting. Next business called was the nomination for sales manager, for which office Mr. Axle Sealholm was nominated but graciously declined, so Mr. E. A. Eignus, a prominent citizen of Nottawa, was nominated and elected by a unanimous vote. Mr. Eignus offered a short speech of appreciation to the members all present that he would put forth his best efforts in making a success of the association. Mr. Sealholm, acting as secretary, collected considerable money for stock to be issued to the respective farmers, and one pleasant account to mention, is that every rice planter at Nottawa signed the contracts and came to the meeting well represented as there was not a man who stayed out as they intend to do their share to help make a success of the association.

Important Meeting of the Eagle Lake Fire Department.

A meeting of the Eagle Lake Fire Department will be held at the city court rooms in the Norris building on Monday, January 23rd, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, for taking in new members and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting. This will be a very important meeting and every fireman is requested to be present, also those who desire to become members will please be present or give their names to be presented for membership. Do not fail to attend.

H. E. CAREY, Foreman, Eagle Lake Fire Company.

Sheriff W. W. Johnston of Gonzales was in the city last Saturday en route to Bonus where he went to get a Mexican who has just completed a four year term, having been sent up from Victoria county. Sheriff Johnston passed through the city Sunday with the prisoner en route to Gonzales where the Mexican will have to face another charge of highway robbery.

MR. McCANNA IN HOUSTON.

Texas Coast Land Co. May Make New Purchases Near Houston.

D. W. McCanna, vice president of the Texas Coast Land Company, which has about completed the development and sale of some 5000 acres of land adjoining Eagle Lake, will leave his home in Minneapolis Tuesday morning for Texas and will probably be in Houston Friday. The trip is being made for the purpose of inspecting the property and the locations for a real estate venture similar to the one at Eagle Lake.

W. M. Wallis, general agent for the Texas Coast Land Company, spent Monday in Houston. Mr. Wallis said that his company already has disposed of about seven-eighths of its original holdings at Eagle Lake and that soon it will have to look to new fields for development. Mr. Wallis, who operates in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa, has brought dozens of families from the North to Texas and the property at Eagle Lake is being settled up swiftly by fruit and diversified farmers.

The next tract to be purchased by the company, according to Mr. Wallis, will be as near as possible to Houston, and it will be improved and settled along the coast.

Bold Attempt to Steal Grip.

While the Whangdoodle train was at the depot last Saturday night two men stole a grip off of one of the cars. City Marshal Vineyard, accompanied by Mr. Dyhrman, was at the railroad crossing waiting to search an incoming Sunset freight train for a man wanted in Richmond, when two men were seen passing luging a heavy load. City Marshal Vineyard called to them to halt, but they dropped the grip and ran. Mr. Vineyard fired two shots after them and it is said that one of the men received a slight flesh wound in the leg. Mr. Dyhrman and Mr. Vineyard brought the heavy grip back to town and upon examination it was found to be the property of a railroad man at Lakeside, but as it contained nothing of any value, the search for the men was discontinued.

Stock Law Was Defeated.

The election on last Tuesday to determine whether or not the city of Eagle Lake should have a stock law was one of the quietest elections ever held here. A small vote was polled and no one seemed to show any interest in the matter one way or the other. The vote was against the stock law and 87 for it, showing conclusively that the people of Eagle Lake are not very much interested in the stock law question just at this time, as less than half of the qualified voters of the town voted in the election.

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The HEADLIGHT returns thanks to Mr. Chas. F. Rayner for an account of the meeting of the Southern Rice Growers' Association held here last Saturday at which time the editor was absent from the city. Our congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fox on the recent birth of a fine boy, which made its appearance on December 30th. Though a little late our congratulations are none the less sincere.

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"Look here," he snorted angrily, "that turkey you sold me! You said it was a home-fed bird, and it was a wild one. When we came to carve it we found the shot in it."

"Scuse me, sah," explained the darkey modestly, "de bird was onlly home-fed; dat shot you found was intended for me, not de bird."

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Thrifless Lovers.

A man's marriage often changes the course of events for him financially as well as otherwise. Having saved his money for a year or more in preparation for the important event, he finds himself with a bank account.

He and his wife begin on a cash basis and find it quite easy to remain on a cash basis. They reach the conclusion that it is not really so expensive after all. They have few or no debts, and the father of this little family finds himself more at ease with regard to the excess, material things of life than he has ever been before. He regards it as some alchemy of love.

Consider a moment. Have you ever known half a dozen young men each of whom really saved money a year before his marriage date and then went to the altar with plenty of good clothes and a snug balance in the bank? Isn't it a fact that nine out of ten young men on salary marry on credit and owe for their wedding garments? It is the hopeful young lover's habit to think he will be better able to save and prosper after marriage, and prefer to live up to his income and have what he considers a swell time in his bachelor days. It is that sort of thing that makes so many unsuccessful marriages. Most of the unhappiness and discontent in new houses comes from financial hardships. Two cannot live as cheaply as one, and where both the husband and wife have expensive habits or tastes which they are unwilling to give up, something disagreeable is liable to happen.

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