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"NOTHING EXCELUATE, NOR SET DOWN ABOUT IN MALICE."

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FARM LABOR IS SCARCE

Mr. M. C. Yates returned Monday from San Antonio with a bunch of Mexicans to be used as cane cutters for the Lakeside Sugar Refinery at Bonus. The cane men are unable to get sufficient labor to take off the cane crop as rapidly as they would like to, and we note in a number of our exchanges that Manager H. W. Rayner of the Lakeside Sugar Refining Company is advertising for two hundred men to cut cane in the fields at Bonus.

MOVE TO WEATHERFORD

Mrs. C. M. Brown of Amarillo who has been visiting her nephew, Mr. G. S. Watson and family for the past few weeks, has gone to Sugarland to visit her sister, Mrs. M. S. Watson and daughter, Miss Annie. Mrs. Brown will go from there to Weatherford in the next few days to take charge of the Montfort Hotel. Mr. G. S. Watson and family will join her at Weatherford and assist in conducting the hotel. While we regret to have Mr. Watson and family leave our city we wish them happiness in their new home and much success in the hotel business.

CONVICT IS RECAPTURED

Kelly, known as "Gambling Dick," one of convicts that escaped here at the Aransas Pass depot several weeks ago, was recaptured at Lockhart last Saturday. He was brought back here Sunday and taken to the Bonus camp. Kelly, with another convict, made his escape here from a gang of convicts that was being taken to the Bonus camp from Houston county. The guard that came up from Bonus to convey Kelly back to that camp stated that he yet has a sentence of fifty-eight years to serve, and that there are yet several charges pending against him in several neighboring states. The other convict that escaped has not yet been recaptured.

ROPED A BIG BUCK DEER

Last Friday afternoon Mr. Rube Burttschell, son of Mr. Henry Burttschell, roped a big buck deer near his home, near Alleyton. Mr. Burttschell saw the deer in a pasture and mounted a very swift horse and went in pursuit of the buck. The horse rapidly gained on the deer and when in roping distance, Mr. Burttschell roped the animal by the horns, throwing him to the ground with such force as to break its back. The deer was a very large buck and its horns contained seven prongs.

BROTHERHOOD OF YEOMAN

Mr. B. F. Seaborn of San Antonio, who is here in the interest of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman, states that he has secured a list of some fifteen and will form permanent organization next week. Mr. Seaborn will make Eagle Lake his home, and will give his attention to the lodge after organization. He will also engage in the real estate and insurance business as a side line and will have an office in the Norris building. The Brotherhood of American Yeoman is a well known insurance order.

FIRST "SMOKER" HELD

The members of the Eagle Lake Business League assembled together last Friday night at Fraxar's opera house in their first regular monthly "smoker." There were about fifty present, the Eagle Lake orchestra and a few visitors.

President M. G. Calvert acted as toastmaster for the occasion. The invocation was delivered in splendid and appropriate manner by the Rev. J. E. Lovett, the new Methodist pastor.

Vice president Fritz Engelhard, one of the most successful farmers in this section, outlined what can be done by a working business league, that it is the intention to let no personalities creep into this one, but to strive continuously to build up and improve Eagle Lake and the territory around it.

Prof. Cruces of the industrial department of the Eagle Lake school, was called on for a talk. He took for his subject the soil of the lands adjacent to our city, showed what the soil would produce, and the best methods of drainage and the advantages to be derived from proper drainage.

Prof. J. E. Morgan, the very able principal of the Eagle Lake High School, was asked for a talk on the progress of the school, his intentions and plans. He did so in a splendid manner and showed how, if his plans materialized, Eagle Lake would have the greatest school in any town of this size in Southwest Texas.

Mr. L. L. Morrison in a brief way stated what he thought of our league and what good can be accomplished by it through concerted action. In turn he called on Mr. Scuttie of Tyler, a visitor present. Mr. Scuttie made a very able talk showing what the Business League of Tyler had done for that city and expressed confidence that Eagle Lake's Business League will be as great a factor in building up Eagle Lake.

Mr. J. R. Westmoreland made a very appropriate talk on the improvements to be made possible by our league and called on Mr. F. S. Ulery, a practical farmer, who located here a couple of years ago from Hoopston, Illinois. Mr. Ulery expressed great confidence in this section's future possibilities from a farming standpoint. He showed how by the workings of a similar business league his former home town, Hoopston, had been made one of the prettiest and most attractive little cities in the state of Illinois.

Mr. W. E. Lenhart made a fine talk on sidewalk building, showing that good cement sidewalks mean for any town; gave in figures the amount of sidewalks that have been built in Eagle Lake during the past eighteen months and outlined the best policy for future development along this line.

Mr. M. E. Guyon, cashier of the Eagle Lake State Bank, in a brief way stated what he thought of our league, and that the citizenship in general should pay more attention to it, for through just such institutions many towns have grown into thriving cities.

Mr. E. A. Eignus was next called on by Mr. J. R. Westmore-

ATTACKED BY A MAD CAT

Albert Rouquard, ("Slick") a colored porter at Henry Beckman & Co.'s saloon was attacked and severely bitten on the leg by a cat thought to be mad, Tuesday afternoon. He was back of the saloon when the cat sprang at him and bit him several times on the leg, tearing his pants in several places with its teeth and claws. Several men attempted to kill the cat by throwing at it, and when Mr. B. Willard came upon the scene with a shotgun, it had made its escape under the old bottling works house and could not be found. The cat showed every indication that it was mad, running sideways, in a dazed condition and carried its tail high on its back.

The cat was killed later in the day, and the negro, Albert, who was bitten by the cat, left same night for the Pasteur Institute in Austin. He carried the cat's head with him to Austin for examination. If upon examination of the head it is found that the cat had rabies, Albert will take the full Pasteur treatment.

MAY HAVE CREAMERY HERE

Mr. M. A. Combs of Downs, Kansas, is in the city, having spent the past two weeks in this neighborhood mingling with the farmers in regard to furnishing cows for a creamery in the event should he establish one at Eagle Lake. He has met with considerable encouragement, and will next week meet with the Business League in regard to the matter, at which time he hopes to have the government expert on such subjects present, to discuss the matter, showing the care needed for creamery cows, the manner of feeding and the proper feed stuffs to produce a rich creamery butter. Mr. Combs is well pleased with Eagle Lake, and with the encouragement he has met while interviewing the farmers he feels sure that he can make the creamery a success here. He is especially pleased with Eagle Lake on account of its railroad facilities, the three roads here making the town a splendid shipping point for creamery products.

Mr. Combs is a practical cheese manufacturer and creamery man, and if he decides to locate here, he will put in an up-to-date creamery and cheese plant, which we believe will be big financial success from the very opening day.

land. Mr. Eignus stated that it was getting late and the room was getting cold and unless Mr. Westmoreland, who called on him, would fill the broken window in the north end of the building and keep out the cold wind, he would hold his "flow of oratory" until another time.

Three long tables were erected in the opera house on which were served ham sandwiches, hot coffee and fruit punch, after which cigars were passed. The refreshments were prepared by Mr. E. W. Hanly, our up-to-date restaurant man, and it goes without saying were temptingly served.

The Business League of Eagle Lake can do a great good for Eagle Lake, and every business man and progressive citizen in the city should join it.

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Fire and Tornado, mercantile buildings and stock.....	\$34,600.00
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Short term policies.....	10,350.00
Live stock.....	1,775.00
Total.....	\$92,625.00

We wish to more than double this in the next six months. Will you not help us? Give us a chance at your expirations. Let us make you a rate on your new business. We write all kinds of Insurance in NOTHING BUT THE BEST COMPANIES.

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On November 4th, our fifth anniversary, they reached a total of \$306,000.00, for which most substantial evidence of confidence, we desire to thank our many customers and friends.

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Eagle Lake, Texas.

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