

FREEMAN SMITH IS SHOT TO DEATH IN GALVESTON

Former Eagle Lake Young Man
Shot To Death Tuesday On
Street in Galveston.

The following account of the killing of Freeman Smith in Galveston Tuesday is taken from the Galveston News. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith, he lived in Eagle Lake about four years ago, when the elder Mr. Smith conducted a lively stable here.

While the sidewalks of Tremont street were crowded with men, women and children returning home at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, and the streets were filled with traffic, Freeman D. Smith, aged 22 years, a chauffeur, was shot to death, standing on the sidewalk at the corner of Tremont and Postoffice streets.

A. S. Quinn, known among his associates as Snooper, is locked in the county jail on a charge of the murder sworn to by James H. Bolton, a patrolman. Quinn was arrested by Bolton and Deputy Sheriff W. J. Schmidt.

Smith formerly operated a taxicab line in Texas City. Some months ago he came to Galveston and engaged in the same business. Six weeks ago a prominent business man of Galveston, returning home at night, was attracted to a crowd of young men, in the midst of whom lay Smith. One of the crowd had knocked him down. The business man made an end to the affair by lifting Smith to his feet and threatening to cause arrests.

Less than two weeks ago, after another attack had been made on Smith, the police asked him if he desired to bring any charges

against his assailants. He is reported to have replied that he was able to protect himself.

So large was the crowd that gathered in the vicinity of the shooting and so excited were the majority of the people that the police and Justice of the Peace Holman had difficulty in getting definite information of the affair as it really occurred. Two shots were fired. In the few moments which followed the report of the first shot there was great excitement. Men and women ran many into stores, others across the street—anywhere to get away from a man who stood on the sidewalk holding in his hand a smoking revolver.

The two peace officers who made the arrest happened to be close by. They acted promptly. In the meantime the wounded man had fallen and lay face downward on the sidewalk, blood flowing freely from two wounds—one where the bullet entered at the right side just at the joint of the shoulder, and the other where it came out through the flesh of the left side, just in front of the arm-pit. The lungs had been pierced and death came quickly by internal hemorrhage. Smith's last speech was a murmured request that he be turned over on his back.

So startled and excited were those around that none made any move to do as the dying man asked until a young woman, whose name the police were unable to ascertain, pushed her way through the crowd and gently turned the prostrate form. Smith was placed in a summoned ambulance, which made all haste to the John Seafy Hospital, but the wounded man died as Twenty-first and Postoffice streets were passed.

the Frank P. Malloy & Son undertaking establishment, where Justice of the Peace Holman held an inquest and took the testimony of a dozen witnesses. The body was taken to Missouri City Wednesday where it was kept one day. Thursday, in charge of the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith, it was taken to Richmond for burial. Smith is survived also by one sister, Miss Mamie E. Smith of Richmond.

THE METHODIST CHOIR HAS PLEASANT EVENING

One of the most enjoyable events of the season occurred on Tuesday night when Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kolberg very delightfully entertained the Methodist choir at their pretty home a few miles from town, they sending in with two wagons for the members of the choir. The evening was spent in music and merriment, after which a lovely salad course was served. After spending a delightful evening, the party enjoyed a moonlight ride home.

Miss Willie McFarland, who has been working at the E. A. Dreeben store for some time, resigned her position on last Saturday, and Monday began as manager at the Burger Plain Price Store, formerly the McKinnon store. She is succeeded at the Dreeben store by Miss Ruth Wilson.

Mr. W. G. Good, a citizen of Eagle Lake many years ago, was in the city this week.

The Headlight returns thanks to Mrs. H. C. Thomas for some fine vegetables left at the Headlight home this week.

Mrs. M. Terrell left this morning for Belleville, Illinois, being called there by the serious illness of her son.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WEEK IN COUNTY COURT

Full Court Proceedings of County Court in Session this Week at Courthouse in Columbus.

The Headlight returns thanks to County Clerk John Hasbeld for the following proceedings of the county court:

Joseph Barton, Walter Adams, J. M. Berthold, C. Everglow, J. F. Frnka, John Emmel and Owen G. Hoegemeyer, were empanelled as jurors for the week.

The State of Texas vs. Willie Springs, continued generally. The State of Texas vs. Max Schindler, continued by prosecution.

The State of Texas vs. Charles E. Serence, dismissed by county attorney.

The State of Texas vs. Sam Reid, charged with misdemeanor theft, pleaded guilty; whereupon the court assessed his punishment at a fine of five dollars and sentence to imprisonment in county jail for one hour.

The State of Texas vs. Monroe Johnson, alias capias and continued.

The State of Texas vs. Alex Meyer, continued.

The State of Texas vs. Henry Mitchell, alias capias and continued.

The State of Texas vs. Oless Green, charged with an aggravated assault, defendant pleaded guilty, whereupon the court assessed his punishment at twenty-five dollars.

The State of Texas vs. Doss Matthews, charged with an aggravated assault, upon recommendation of the county attorney.

ty to a simple assault, and the court entered his punishment at a fine of five dollars.

The State of Texas vs. Raymond McCune, charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol, defendant pleaded guilty, whereupon the court, owing to his youthful age, assessed his punishment at confinement in the county jail for thirty days, during which time he shall be put to work as a county convict and pay all costs incurred in said case.

The State of Texas vs. Milton Reed and Silvester Allen, charged with misdemeanor theft, the defendant Milton Reed pleaded guilty, whereupon the court assessed his punishment at a fine of five dollars and sentence of imprisonment for one hour; case against Silvester Allen dismissed by county attorney.

The State of Texas vs. Juan Flores, charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol, the defendant pleaded guilty, whereupon the court assessed his punishment at a fine of one hundred dollars. There being no jury cases for the week the jury was discharged the first day of court.

Church Announcements.

The following services will be held at the Christian church Sunday. Bible School at 10 a. m. communion and preaching at 11 a. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. The subject for the morning sermon, "Why I am a Christian." "Is There a God?" will be the theme discussed at the evening service, and will be the first one of a series of sermons on "First Principles." We wish to urge our congregation to take a prominent part in the campaign to get all the people of our town to attend some service on Sunday, January 23th.

FREE!

The first 25 ladies entering the store on opening day who spend \$1.00 will be given a valuable present. :: 25 valuable presents given away.

WAIT! WATCH! PREPARE!

For a Gigantic Sale--Great "Spill in Profits"--Prices Cut to a Whisper. It Has Come! Greatest Slaughter and Unloading of Merchandise Ever Witnessed in the County. It's About to Happen! Are You Ready?

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PUBLIC SALE!

E. A. Dreeben's \$15,000 Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, Etc. A Startling and Stupendous Unloading Sale Starts

Saturday, January 17

10 Days of Fast and Furious Selling!

SALE IN CHARGE OF THE FLEIG SALE SYSTEM, CHICAGO AND DALLAS. THE WORLD'S GREATEST BARGAIN GIVERS AND SALES EXPERTS. :: THE DARING PRICE MAKERS. :: COST OR PROFIT NEVER BEING CONSIDERED

THIS IS NOT A HURRAH SALE, BUT A SALE TO CONVERT MERCHANDISE INTO CASH!

And in justice to your family you cannot afford to miss it. The entire stock has been placed in our hands with instructions to turn it into cash, no matter how great the loss and we are going to show the people of this country some REAL, GENUINE BARGAINS. We warn you to read carefully every word of this ad. Not an exaggerated statement, but cold, positive facts. Not a sale on the order of many so-called special sales, but a bona fide 10 days' sale to turn our thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise into cash.

Sale Starts at 9:00 a. m., Saturday, January 17th, 1914. * No Goods Sold Before Opening Day

Just 10 selling days; no more, no less—so remember: It is NOT a time to think of profits, nor to worry about losses. A condition, not a theory confronts us. No postponement, the time is set. It will happen on above named dates, rain or shine, just as advertised. Not a line of over-statement or misrepresentation.

Time and space prevents naming prices but you can come expecting to find real genuine bargains and you will not be disappointed.

Remember the Opening Day
Sat., Jan. 17th
Be sure and find the right place.
Don't be misled! Look for the big white sign.

E. A. Dreeben

Opera House Building :: Eagle Lake, Texas

Be Sure You are Right--Look for the Big White Sign

Everything will be sold for cash.
You save your money for us and we will save money for you.

Sale in Charge of FLEIG SALE SYSTEM, Chicago and Dallas, THE WORLD'S GREATEST BARGAIN GIVERS

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

The Farmers Supply Company has on hand a full and complete line of farm implements and farm machinery of all kinds. We invite you to read carefully our prices on farm implements:

PLOWS		MIDDLE BUSTERS	
A7 black land plow	\$ 7.42	8 inch Middle Busters	\$ 8.80
A8 " " "	7.86	10 inch " "	8.91
A9 " " "	8.80	12 " " "	10.89
A10 " " "	9.68	14 " " "	11.05
A12 " " "	12.03		
A14 " " "	14.12		
8 inch Blue Bird Plow	7.86		
9 " " " "	8.96		

Cotton and Corn Planters
Gearless, Dixie, King Cotton planters \$9.00
Duchess Riding Planters \$25.20

Moline Reversible Discs
Harrows, 12-16 \$26.75
Harrows, 14-16 29.40
Harrows, 16-16 31.90

ROTARY DISC SULKEYS	
26 inch blade	\$41.15
14 inch TBX Sulkey	37.45

STALK CUTTERS
6 knife stalk cutters \$26.45
7 knife stalk cutters 27.00

Double Cut Disc Harrows
2416 \$39.00
2816 42.00

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