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Bruce W. McCarty, Editor and Proprietor.

"NOTHING IS GRATUITY, NOR SET DOWN ADULT IN MALICE."

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HEADLIGHT BARGAIN OFFER NOW ON!

KINCHELO GIVEN FIFTY YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Man Who Killed Wife at Garwood Declared "Guilty" by Jury And Given Sentence of Fifty Years.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Will Kinchelo, charged with murdering his wife at Garwood last October, was brought to a close in the district court at Columbus Saturday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of guilty and assessing his punishment at fifty years in the penitentiary. Kinchelo was represented by Attorneys Emanuel Roos, A. J. Wirtz and P. P. Patney, all of Eagle Lake, they having been appointed by the court to defend the prisoner at the trial. A special venire of one hundred men was summoned for this case the juryman selected from this number being as follows: Steve Kosler, Carl Seasholtz, P. J. Shaver, Will Helmer, Conrad Miller, Jake Hennecke, Lee Ramsey, J. E. Davidson, George Brower, I. A. Harris, John Duncan and Rudolph Gloger.

The following verdict was returned by the jury in the Kinchelo case: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Will Kinchelo, guilty as charged in the indictment and assess his punishment at fifty years in the penitentiary."

BLAZE AT RICE MILL CALLS OUT FIREMEN

Threatening Blaze in Engine Room at Farmers Rice Mill Brought Out Firemen Monday Morning.

A fire alarm was turned in at half past two o'clock Monday morning, a blaze at the Farmers Rice Milling Company, which for a time threatened to become serious, being the cause. The oil tank had been leaking for several days and when Mr. Henry Busse, night watchman at the mill, was firing up for Monday's run, the oil in a pit under the boiler which had leaked from the oil tank, became ignited, the blaze spreading over the boiler room. Mr. Busse quickly turned in the fire alarm and then proceeded to fight the fire, using the rice mill hose. Although the night was cold, and it was an unearthly howl to roll out of a warm bed, the fire boys made a quick run to the mill, but Mr. Busse, and others living near the mill, had succeeded in getting the fire out before the arrival of the fire John Duncan, Foreman.

In sentencing the defendant the court sentenced him to an indeterminate sentence of not less than five nor more than fifty years.

NEW POSTMASTER NOW IN CHARGE AT OFFICE

Sam H. Little Checked in as Postmaster Monday Night. Was Assistant For Nearly Thirteen Years.

Mr. Sam H. Little, bookkeeper for some time past at the Farmers Supply Co., who recently received the appointment of postmaster of Eagle Lake, was checked in as postmaster Monday night, his commission having arrived Sunday. The work of checking out Capt. Geo. S. Ziegler, the retiring postmaster, and checking in Mr. Little required the whole of Monday and it was not until late in the night that Mr. Little was duly installed as postmaster. Capt. Ziegler, who is one of Eagle Lake's old and honored citizens, has been postmaster here for eleven and a half years. He says he feels a little lost out of the office, but he expects to spend his time now taking life easy. Mr. Little, our new postmaster, is not new at the work. He has served as assistant in the Eagle Lake post office for nearly thirteen years. Under former postmistress Mrs. L. L. Norris, now of Wharton, he was assistant for nearly five years, and under Capt. Ziegler's administration for about eight years. He knows the business. Mr. Little is one of Eagle Lake's most energetic and capable young citizens. He is accommodating and at all times pleasant. He will give Eagle Lake a first class administration. To the headlight man Mr. Little stated that it would be his one object in view to give the patrons of the office first class service. "I am open for all suggestions," he said. "I will be glad to have the patrons of the office make any suggestions that will point toward a better service. I am here to please the people and give them the best service that is in my power to do." Mr. Sam P. Damon, who has been assistant under Capt. Ziegler's administration, will remain as assistant under Postmaster Little. The Headlight congratulates Mr. Little on his success in securing the office, and wishes him a pleasant and most profitable administration.

WHATLEY VICE PRESIDENT OF CANE BELT RAILROAD

Local Man Made Second Vice President of Cane Belt at Stockholders Meeting Here Monday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Cane Belt Railroad Company, which was an adjourned meeting from last Saturday, was held here in the offices at the First National Bank on Monday afternoon, with the following present: W. S. Keenan, A. C. Torbert, W. E. Maxson and A. P. Hall, all of Galveston, and J. J. Whatley of this city. The directors elected are as follows: Edward P. Ripley, Chicago; F. G. Pettibone, W. S. Keenan, F. W. Terry, A. C. Torbert, W. E. Maxson, D. W. McLeod, A. P. Hall, all of Galveston, and J. J. Whatley of Eagle Lake. The directors' meeting followed, at which the following officers of the Cane Belt Railroad Company were elected: Edward P. Ripley, Chicago, President; F. G. Pettibone, Galveston, First Vice President; J. J. Whatley, Eagle Lake, Second Vice President and Secretary and Treasurer; L. O. Denning, New York, Assistant Secretary; A. C. Torbert, Galveston, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer; Gardner Lathrop, Chicago, General Solicitor; and D. L. Gallup, New York, Comptroller.

SUDDEN DEATH OF NEGRO BAFFLING TO PHYSICIANS

Wilson Riggins Died Here Suddenly Monday Afternoon in a Peculiar Manner. Funeral Wednesday.

Wilson Riggins, a young negro about thirty years of age, died here Monday in a manner that is baffling to the physicians. A hurry call was sent to Dr. Geo. W. Cross at about half past three o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Cross hurried to the home of Annie Watson, colored, who lives just across the railroad track, back of the business section of town. Here he found the negro man, foaming at the mouth and nose, and crying out: "Do something for me, doctor." He died within a few moments after the doctor's arrival. From other colored people, the Headlight learns that Riggins was accustomed to having "miscarries" in his side and chest, as he put it, and had stated to others that when these spells came on him he ate vaseline which brought relief. The foamy substance which came from his mouth and nose would have filled a half gallon bucket. Owing to the peculiar circumstances of Riggins' death, the woman, Annie Watson, was taken to Judge Davidson's office, where she was closely questioned, Judge Davidson deciding that Riggins' death was due to natural causes. The body was buried in the colored peoples' cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

NOTICE

I have a car of Flour and a couple of cars of Nutriline on track and am compelled to sell some of it Below the Market, in order to make room.

For a short time only I will sell One Barrel of Flour, with a \$5.00 grocery order, for **..\$6.80 per BARREL..**

W. G. DARBY
NOTTAWA, TEXAS

Mr. O. E. Sinclair of Lissie was among the visitors in the city last Saturday and while here availed himself of the Headlight's Bargain Day Offer and advanced his subscription for another year.

Mr. J. D. Arnett of Bonus was a business visitor in the city Tuesday and while here took advantage of the Headlight's bargain offer and had his name added to our regular list of readers at Bonus.

Miss Helene Willson of Houston spent the week-end here with her cousin, Mrs. Bruce McCarty, returning to Houston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jesse Searcill of the City Garage was a business visitor to Houston Sunday afternoon.

one thoroughbred Jersey, Guernsey or Holstein sire. For the second best under the same conditions—one thoroughbred mature Berkshire boar. For the boy or girl making the best corn production, under the boys' and girls' corn club rules—one thoroughbred Jersey heifer, two years old.

For the boy or girl making the best production of diversified crops on two acres or more, under the same rules—one thoroughbred Jersey heifer, two years old. The contest will be limited to farmers along the lines of, or tributary to the Sunset-Central lines in Texas and Louisiana. For further particulars, address H. M. Mayo, manager Industrial and Immigration Bureau, Sunset-Central Lines, Houston, Texas.

Misses Neta Ray and Manie Moody two of Rosenberg's pretty and popular young ladies, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mooney. Miss Moody is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Mooney.

Misses Gladys Davidson of Wharton, Esther Westmoreland and Beth Wright of this city, visited friends in East Bernard last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lee Hughs of Richmond was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Mr. Iraan Walker, "Brother," of Columbus was a visitor in the city last Sunday. "Brother's" Eagle Lake friends are always glad to see him.

Mrs. John Laufenberg left Friday afternoon for her home in Port Arthur after a ten days' visit to Eagle Lake friends.

Bonus Bowles' Seed Corn equals Seed Corn Bonus Est.

Free Information

We are going to start an Information Bureau and it will be Free to you all.

If you have anything to sell or if you want to buy anything no matter what it is, if you will let us know we will try and help you and it will not cost you anything. We may have some one on our list that may want to buy a horse, a cow or something else you want to sell.

If you think this is a good thing come in and see us.

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"The Exclusive Hardware Store."

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Directors: Wm. Green, H. Northington, H. Matthews, John Matthews, J. R. Westmoreland, A. C. McClanahan, W. E. Walford, M. E. Guyon, J. E. Roberts.
Officers: Wm. Green, President, J. R. Westmoreland, Vice Pres., G. H. Northington, Vice Pres., M. E. Guyon, Active Vice Pres., J. E. Roberts, Cashier, Lyle T. Phillips, Asst. Cashier, W. L. Peterson, Bookkeeper.

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of proper Construction will produce better results than those just built to sell. "The Mandy Lee" Incubator is one of proven worth—Triple regulator—California Redwood is used in its make up, does not warp. Price ten dollars and up.

Lee's Egg maker, Germozone and Lice Killer now in stock. Also carry Vaccines and Serums.

Calvert's Drug Store
Eagle Lake, Texas

Condensed Sworn Statement of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Eagle Lake, Texas

At the close of business Mar., 4, 1915

Resources	Capital Stock	Liabilities
Loans & Discounts	NONE	Capital Stock
Overdrafts	16,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits
Banking House & Fixtures	22,000.00	Circulation
U. S. Bonds	1,000.00	Redeemable Federal Reserve
Federal Reserve Bank stock	1,000.00	Bank
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00	DEPOSITS
Real Estate & Chattels	3,333.33	
Cash & Sight Exchange	19,309.73	
	\$260,000.00	\$260,000.00

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

W. E. LENHART, Cashier

On the showing of the above statement we solicit your Eagle Lake business.

LIFE OR DEATH

often times hangs in the balance. Why, then, take a chance on so vital a thing as a prescription? One little error or substitution may cause a fatality. Bring your prescriptions to us and rest easy. We fill them accurately, from purest drugs and as your physician wants it.

CITY DRUG STORE
R. H. PUTNEY, Mgr.

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