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OPINION ON FROZEN CANE

Atty. General Rules on Controversy About Share Farms.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—Assistant Attorney General Warden this afternoon gave an opinion to the state penitentiary commission in which he held that the penitentiary system was not under an obligation to remove the frozen and decayed sugar cane from the W. T. Eldridge farm or other land leased by the commission.

The facts disclose that the penitentiary system and W. T. Eldridge some time ago entered into an agreement whereby the commission would furnish the convict labor and the other party the land, the crops to be cultivated on equal shares. This contract expired on December 31, 1911, and the penitentiary commission has not renewed it. The owners of the land want the commission to remove the frozen cane. It is estimated that it will cost about \$50,000 to clear the land.

ENTERTAIN S. S. CLASSES

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts Entertained Friday Evening.

On last Friday evening from eight-thirty to eleven, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts entertained the Baraca-Philathea class in a most pleasing manner at their lovely home on State street. Fruit punch was served throughout the games of progressive "Jenkins," at the end of which the players enjoyed gelatine with whipped cream and nut cake. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Hayes Stephens. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Roberts' hospitality were: Misses Edna May Boothe, Lella Skelton, Pansy Green, Ruth Cook, Nell and Cora Green, Fannie and Mary Williamson, Messrs. Curtis Dewberry, Harry H. Johnson, Paul Brown, Joe McCreary, Joe Green, Chester Stewart and Mark Guynn Westmoreland. Contributed.

COMPLIMENTS THE PAPER

Former Resident of Eagle Lake Writes Complimentary Letter.

In remitting for another year's subscription to the HEADLIGHT, Mr. Wm. C. Zelle of St. Louis, formerly a citizen of Eagle Lake, says: "I want to compliment you on the continued excellence of your paper and the regularity with which it arrives at my home. I always know that it is awaiting my arrival at home every Monday evening. And I assure you I read it with as much pleasure as I did when I was a resident of your locality." Mr. Zelle's kind words are gratifying indeed and we appreciate them very much.

Messrs. R. T. and Chas. Westmoreland left Tuesday afternoon for Temple where their brother and father, Mr. W. Y. Westmoreland, is in the hospital having undergone an operation the previous day, a phone message having been received here the same day from the hospital that Mr. Westmoreland was not doing at all well since the operation. Mr. Westmoreland's wife and Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Holley were with him at the hospital during the operation.

BUSINESS LEAGUE APPEAL

Officers to be Elected at the Next Meeting, February 8th.

EDITOR HEADLIGHT:

I wish you would give space in the news columns of the HEADLIGHT for an urgent appeal from the Business League to the business men, and all who have the interest of the town and surrounding country at large, to take an active interest in the work through the League, and come to realize the great possibilities in store for an energetic and business body such as we

who have already placed ourselves in the harness are desirous of having the Business League become. The interest that has been taken in the matter is not overlooked in the least, for we all realize that there is more we could have done toward putting into practice the first plans made. But on February first the regular monthly dues of one dollar will be assessed and become due, and will be payable quarterly, which will be used to defray the expenses of the work carried on by the league. And the officers, which will serve one year, will be elected at the regular meeting in February, which is Thursday night, the 8th. The last officers elected were to serve until this date, at which time the one year term officers were to take charge.

In my opinion this is a matter of vital importance to the community, the town and the league—to see that the new officers and committees are earnest workers, those who will never cease to work for the things best for the growth and financial development of our section. In this every business man and good citizen should be interested, and be in attendance at the next meeting. The work of some of the present members of the league which has been done in the short time it has been an organized body, is gratifying; there are a number of small undertakings to its credit, but the large ones, such as the creamery, sidewalks, etc., are to be taken up for consideration, and will need the combined efforts of all who would be benefited. In fact, too much cannot be said of what is possible for a town to do when its inhabitants are up and doing, alive to their wants and not afraid to try to get their needs. We all hope to see a new, undivided and untiring interest manifested into the Business League at the initiative meeting of the first year (in fact) of its existence, which is February 8th.

Yours truly,

T. L. LOUGHRIDGE, JR.,
Sec'y-Treas.

Mrs. G. A. Layne and little son, Garald, of Victoria spent a couple of days in the city this week. Mrs. Layne was en route to Lissie to join her husband who was en route to the same place with his car of household goods, he going to Lissie from Victoria via Rosenberg. Mr. Layne recently traded Victoria property for the Ashley property at Lissie, where they will make their home. Mr. Layne will be a valuable addition to Lissie's business interests, and Mrs. Layne a charming addition to the city's social circle.

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Philathea Class Met on Saturday With Miss Cahn.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday School met in its regular social meeting with Miss Cahn at Mrs. Chester's last Saturday. It was the regular day for the election of officers and the following were elected: Mrs. J. E. Roberts, pres.; Mrs. Bruce McCarty, vice pres.; Miss Fannie Williamson, sec.; Mrs. Hayes Stephens, treas.; Mrs. Bruce McCarty, reporter; Mrs. Weatherington, teacher. The treasurer's report showed a total of \$198 which the class has raised in the last six months, \$12 of which they gave to Buckner's orphan home with the regular Sunday School collection for that institution. The class is also piecing quilts for the home and will have about seven to send off in a short time. Miss Cahn made a charming hostess and with the assistance of Mrs. Chester, served her guests with the following delightful luncheon: Fruit salad, crackers, cheese balls, olives, marshmallow pudding, fruit cake and nut cake. The next meeting will be with Miss Nell Green on January 18. —Contributed.

OLD CONFEDERATE DIES

Pioneer Settler Passes Away at His Home Near Columbus.

TANNER—Columbus, Tex., Jan. 27.—Field Archer Tanner, who was a Confederate soldier and one of the oldest settlers in the county, died at his residence three miles from town yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m. after a lingering illness. He was born in Haywood County, Tenn., in 1842, moved to Texas in May, 1851; was married to Miss Cynthia Garner of Columbus in 1866. He is survived by his widow and four children, one daughter and three sons, Harry B., John O., and Miss Mary Tanner of Columbus and Dr. Charles G. Tanner of Beaumont. The body was buried today at the family burying ground on the old Carlton place, Rev. A. Noble James of the Methodist Church officiating.

POTATO PLANTING STARTS

From Present Indications Good Season is Predicted.

Quite a number of the potato planters began planting this week, and some of the planters in the Faber vicinity began planting last week. If there are no late frosts to kill down the potatoes, in the opinion of the planters, next spring is going to be an unusually good potato year due to the excellent season in the ground. Potato growers are expecting good prices to prevail during the spring digging season.

Booger Red and Kennedy's show exhibited here last Saturday, giving two exhibitions afternoon and night. The wild horse riding stunts of the show are about as good as are usually seen in a show of this nature.

Mrs. Jack Reed, one of Notawa's prominent ladies, was shopping in the city last Saturday.

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