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TOMORROW WILL DECIDE THE STOCK LAW ELECTION QUESTION

Nobody Has Worked For Pro Side and Question Will Likely Be Defeated at Polls Tomorrow—No Use to Order Elections Unless We Are Going to Try to Carry Them.

Lack of interest by those favoring the stock law, which will be voted on tomorrow has been very noticeable. The HEADLIGHT has been liberal with its space in advocating the stock law, for it believes this town needs it, but, if there are no other people working for it, this paper sees no reason why it should continue to shriek itself hoarse on the subject. If the people did not intend to get out and work for it, we can't see any reason for the election being ordered. The HEADLIGHT would like to see a stock law here. It would be a fine thing and we need it, but what's the use of getting elections ordered and never doing anything else. If the stock law is defeated, we move that the agitation be kept down and let the question rest in the future. Tomorrow will

decide the election, and from the lack of interest shown by those favoring the stock law, it is much like the proposition is going to be defeated. There has been considerable talk as to who is entitled to vote in a stock law election, and for the benefit of the general public the HEADLIGHT wrote the Attorney-General's department for information on the subject, and following is the reply received: "Replying to your letter of July 18th, I beg to advise that the qualifications of voters in a stock law election are that one must be a legally qualified voter under the Constitution and Laws of the State, and in addition must be a freeholder; that is, must be the owner of real estate or have an interest therein situated within the district." The letter was signed by O. C. Funderbunk, Assistant Attorney-General.

THE HEADLIGHT WILL BULLETIN RETURNS TOMORROW NIGHT.

Returns in Tomorrow's Election From Entire State Will be Shown on Canvas From Headlight Office Tomorrow Night—Be on Hand When the Bulletins Begin to Arrive.

The HEADLIGHT will bulletin the election returns from the entire state tomorrow night. A stereopticon machine placed in one of the upstairs windows of the office will flash the returns on a canvas in front of the building as fast as they are received. Mr. Frank Shephard, an experienced operator, will be in charge of the machine at the HEADLIGHT office, which insures the service the very best. The HEADLIGHT will have an extra force on duty Saturday night, taking down the bulletins, making slides and flashing same on the canvas just as rapidly as they are received. To receive bulletins in an election of this kind is a big undertaking, and all hands in this office realize they will be busy as bees until after the midnight hour, in order that the returns may be handled and given the public in a first class manner. After the close of the polls in the afternoon, the HEADLIGHT'S telephone will be in connection with a special election bulletin operator at the Southwestern Telephone Company's office, and for this reason no local

calls will be answered after seven o'clock in the afternoon. Please do not ring the office and ask how the election is going, as our telephone will be "cut out" to local calls during the receiving and bulletining of the returns. The canvas on which the election returns will be shown, will be stretched somewhere near the fire bell tower.

Mr. Fritz Ershoff has asked us to say that he will rent chairs at 5 cents each to all who desire them to sit in during the time the bulletins are being shown. If you want a chair phone Mr. Ershoff this evening or tomorrow. The telephone company is going to handle this service in a very systematic manner and it will be the best bulletin service ever given out on a State election. The bulletins this paper will show on the canvas Saturday night will be identically the same, word for word, figure for figure, that will be shown at the same time by all the leading daily papers of Texas. Every half hour the standing to that time of all votes received in the state will be given out.

Mrs. W. A. Thatcher returned Wednesday from a visit to San Antonio. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gordon.

Mr. B. F. Pettit returned Monday from Glen Flora where he has been assisting Evangelist Callahan in a revival meeting.

Mrs. Walker Lowrey returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Columbus.

Master Calman Landa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landa, who had been broken down some time ago by being run over by an automobile is able to get about again with the aid of crutches.

Deputy State Nursery Inspector H. W. Stevenson visited last week with Kolberg & Anderson of the Eagle Lake Nurseries. Prof. Stevenson inspected the nursery grounds and trees and plants, and found same to be in good condition and free from any injurious insect or disease pests. He complimented the nursery owners on the thrifty condition of their fig orchards, saying they compared favorably with the best anywhere else in Texas and that they were far better than the average elsewhere.

The nursery grounds on "the Ridge" now cover about twenty acres, which Messrs. Kolberg & Anderson expect to increase to double that acreage soon. The demand for fruit, shade and ornamental trees and plants is constantly increasing, due to the awakening desire among both city and country people to improve and beautify their home surroundings.

Mrs. W. C. Lammes entertained at her home on last Thursday afternoon for her daughter, little Miss Stella Lammes and little Miss Madeline Shephard. A large crowd of young folk, and some older ones too, was present and all spent an enjoyable afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The neighbors have been kind to the editor lately and "eating" at his home has been "above par." He returns thanks to Mr. George Buchman for a basket of fine roasting ears, to Master Leon Daily for a bucket of delicious figs, to the Eagle Lake Creamery Company for a freezer of its most excellent "Elako" ice cream, and to Mr. C. M. Womack for a fifty-one pound watermelon.

Mr. A. C. McClanahan and family left last week for Palacios, where they will rent a cottage and spend the summer. Mr. McClanahan will return to his business here, but his family will remain for an indefinite stay, he paying them a week-end visit every week.

The Magnolia fig orchards out on Satsuma Ridge are heavily set with fruit this year, and a good rain at this time would be of great benefit in maturing and filling out the fruit. The dry weather is delaying ripening of the figs, which were otherwise later than usual due to the severity of the past winter and the late, cold spring. However, rain within two or three weeks will make a better than average crop for trees of same size and canning fig will begin within a short time.

Mr. U. G. Delano of Yoakum was here the early part of the week with a car of fine Jersey milk cows which he sold to the people of this section for milking purposes for the Eagle Lake Creamery.

Mr. P. H. Burger of Austin was here the first of the week visiting Mrs. Burger, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Messrs. Frank and Fox Stephens are enjoying a visit from their sister, Mrs. Mary E. Mann, with her son, Mr. Sam Mann, of Caffeville, Kansas.

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