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FARMERS INSTITUTE HELD

Meeting was Addressed by W. A. Trenckman of Austin and by Local Men.

A Farmers' Institute meeting was held last Friday afternoon at the Opera House. The meeting was addressed by W. A. Trenckman of Austin. The speaker discussed the work and the benefits of Farmers' Institutes and urged a revival of the local organization. The chief benefits of such organizations, he stated, were in the interchange of ideas discussed among the members themselves at their regular monthly meetings, and the cooperation among the members for the securing of better marketing conditions and for public improvements. The assistance of Commissioner Kone, and the Texas department of agriculture, is always to be had, and institute workers who have specialized along various lines of farm work can be had to address meetings when desired. Mr. Trenckman touched upon various other features of institute work, and then called upon those present to express their views. Mr. Axel Seaholm, who is acting president, told of the organization of the local institute about two years ago, and urged more active interest and better attendance at meetings. Mr. J. R. Westmoreland and Mr. O. G. Kolberg also responded to calls for short talks, and the latter was appointed acting secretary. Most of the farmers present were enrolled as members. It is planned to have another meeting the first of next month, the date, speaker, and other attractions to be announced later.

All parents are urged to see that their children have the opportunity of entering school on Monday Sept. 9th. Entrance examinations will be given in the afternoon of this day, and those wishing to promote themselves will have the opportunity of showing that they are properly prepared for advance work otherwise non-promoted pupils will be retained in their former grades until they have shown the ability and disposition to do the work of the next grade. Co-operate and consult with the teachers. Help them to understand and appreciate your children. Help the children to conform their habits to the requirements of efficient school work. Don't expect them to be more interested than you are, give them an opportunity to do home work.

The Eagle Lake Motor Car Co. is adding an addition of twenty feet to their garage on Main street in order to accommodate their increased business.

Mr. Lawrence Penfold of Texas City, Tex., visited his friends, Messrs. O. G. Kolberg and A. E. Anderson on Sunday and Monday. Mr. Penfold stated that every time he visited Eagle Lake he liked it better.

Mr. M. C. Yates transacted business in Columbus Wednesday.

Mr. Lyle Phillips will shortly begin the erection of a handsome cottage on his property in the eastern part of the city, near the residence of Mr. John Matthews.

RESULT OF THE PRIMARY

J. J. Patter of Nada was Elected Treasurer. Light Vote is Polled.

At the special primary election held by the White Man's party throughout the county on Tuesday to elect a man to fill the office of county treasurer, J. J. Patter of Nada was the successful aspirant, the vote standing as follows:

Patter.....	364
Shaw.....	307
Kollmann.....	237
Sommerlatte.....	176
Kallus.....	39

The Commissioners' Court will appoint Mr. Patter to fill the unexpired term and he will be the nominee of the Democratic party at the November election. A very light vote was polled throughout the county, many not taking sufficient interest in election to come to the polls and exercise their right of suffrage. The vote of the Eagle Lake box is given below:

Patter.....	14
Shaw.....	58
Kollmann.....	23
Sommerlatte.....	16
Kallus.....	0

Mr. J. R. Wooten of Columbus received a telegram Wednesday from John M. Parker & Co. of New Orleans, to the effect that they had sold forty-nine bales of the long staple cotton, the price ranging from 16 to 22 cents per pound, making an average price of eighteen and one-quarter cents per pound received for the entire lot.

Mrs. G. A. Stoermer and children are spending the week with friends and relatives in Beaumont. Mr. Stoermer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan, will meet them in Houston Sunday, and the party will motor to Galveston for the day.

Mr. Sam Lee, who has been connected with the cleaning and pressing department of the Eagle Lake Steam Laundry for some time past, has resigned his position and left Sunday for Houston.

The stock law went into effect officially on Thursday. No more will "Old Brindly" roam the streets of Eagle Lake and gorge herself upon the leaves of young trees and shrubbery set out by enterprising citizens of the city who desire to see Eagle Lake grow to be the prettiest town in the state—maybe.

Mr. J. C. (Sunny Boy) Stuart returned Wednesday from a week's visit to his parents at Missouri City.

Mrs. Alex Callison left Monday night for Sabin, Uvalde and Carrizo Springs for an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Jeffe Ray-Smith, a very popular young lady of Columbus, was the guest of the Misses Choe several days last week.

Mr. John Walker of Altair was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vineyard and children returned Wednesday from Palacios where they have been spending the summer.

LAW ON THE STOCK LAW

State Statutes Make it a Misdemeanor to Allow Cattle to Run at Large.

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding, or misconception, as to the enforcement of the stock law, or what the prohibitory law really is. Some seem to think that it will become necessary to establish and maintain a "pound", and that stock found running at large will be taken up, put in the "pound" and the owner or owners be required to pay a certain sum of money in order to redeem same. This is an error.

In order to make the law effective, the State of Texas will resort to the criminal law, (and, as we understand, no other) which statute reads as follows, to-wit:

"Acts of the 30th, Legislature, Chapter LVII, Sec. 12.

".....The results shall be opened, tabulated and counted by the County Judge in the presence of the County Clerk,etc., and an order showing the result shall be duly recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court in the said County. And the order showing the result of said election thus determined, certified and recorded, shall be held to be Prima Facie evidence that all the provisions of law have been complied with in presenting the petition, the action of the court thereon ordering the election, the giving of notice and holding said election, and in counting and returning the votes, and declaring the result thereof, and if said election be then declared to be in favor of the stock law, then after thirty days from said date, it shall be prima facie evidence that the proclamation required by law has been made and published as required by law.

"Sec. 20 a. When any such election has been held in any of said counties, and subdivisions thereof, and result in favor of the stock law and said proclamation made as required by law, then any person who shall turn out or cause to be turned on land not his own or under his control or who shall wilfully fail or refuse to keep up any stock prohibited by this act from running at large in such county or subdivision thereof, or shall wilfully permit to run at large any such stock in such county or subdivision thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided by law.

"Sec. 20 b. If any person or persons shall knowingly permit any horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle to run at large in any territory in this State where the provisions of the law of this State have been adopted prohibiting any of such animals from running at large, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)."

Your Mayor has informed the writer that the city of Eagle Lake would not pass an ordinance on this subject, but would leave the matter up to the State Courts.—CONTRIBUTED.

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