

CONTESTING STOCK LAW

Antis Seeking to Have Election of July 27th Declared Null and Void.

The following petition was filed in the District Court at Columbus, Tuesday by a number of anti stock law men, contesting the election which was held in this city on Saturday, July 27th, seeking to have same annulled: The State of Texas, County of Colorado.

In the District Court of Colorado County, Texas, Sept. Term, A. D. 1912.

To the Hon. M. Kennon, Judge of said court.

Now comes Henry Hahn and who reside in Colorado County, State of Texas, in the Precinct No. 8, and they pray the court that after hearing this petition contesting the election hereinafter mentioned an order be entered setting aside and annulling the same.

Contestants pray the court that the election ordered by the Commissioners Court of Colorado Co., Texas, on the 14th of May A. D. 1912, to be held on the 27th day of July A. D. 1912, in Justice Precinct No. 8, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said district, and which was on the said 27th day of July held in the City of Eagle Lake, be set aside and annulled and held for naught, for the following reasons, to-wit:

1st. Because the petition praying for the election and upon which the Commissioners Court ordered the same, is not signed by the statutory number of qualified voters residing in Precinct No. 8.

2nd. Because the order of the

Commissioners Court ordering said election is too indefinite and uncertain in describing the district in which said election was to be held.

3rd. Because the order of the County Judge ordering said election, which order was made and entered in the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Colorado County, Texas, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1912, is insufficient in law because the same is indefinite and uncertain as to the district in which said election was to be held, and is not attested by the clerk.

4th. The returns of said election as made by the presiding officers, judges and clerks of said election is too uncertain and upon its face show that the election was not held in the precinct ordered by the Commissioners Court and county judge of said county, and is therefore null and void.

5th. That the public notice of said election was made in the Weimar Mercury, a newspaper published in the city of Weimar, and not in the Eagle Lake Headlight, a newspaper published in the city of Eagle Lake, Texas, and in the district where said election was to be held, for the purpose of withholding from the voters of the district in which said election was to be held proper notice, and by reason of the publication of said notice in said Weimar Mercury as alleged a great many voters did not know an election was to be held who would have voted against the election, thereby materially changing the result thereof.

6th. Because the polls were not opened at the time required by law, the same being opened at 8:20 o'clock, p. m. July 27th, A. D. 1912, which irregularity ma-

terially helped to change the result.

7th. That the election judges permitted enough illegal voters to cast their vote in favor of the Stock law, which if excluded would have materially changed the result of the election.

8th. That the election judges refused to permit enough qualified voters to vote, who if they had been so permitted would have materially changed the result of the election.

9th. Because the election judges allowed one Hahn who was not by law permitted to be in the place where the election was held, to so remain for the purpose of challenging voters and he did so challenge them, and by so doing he obtained and kept away from the polls and from voting enough voters and votes to have, materially changed the result of the election, and

10th. Because one of the clerks of the election was a public officer, to-wit, T. J. Wilson, who was not permitted by law to act.

Wherefore contestants pray that notice of this contest be given according to law, and upon a final hearing hereof said election be declared null and void.

Townsend, Quinn & Townsend, Attorneys for complainants and contestants.

LAND WANTED—We have several buyers now on hand who want various sized tracts of land, some improved farms, others who want unimproved lands. List your land with us NOW and we will sell it this FALL. Price it right is all we ask.

CALDWELL REALTY CO., Houston, Tex.

Fresh fish and oysters at the Shepard restaurant.

The Dixie Premiums and Contest

Commencing Monday, Sept. 2nd and until further notice the Dixie will give away the following premiums: The party holding the lucky number will receive six adult tickets. For every ten coupons handed in at the ticket window the party will receive a silver teaspoon. These coupons will be punched and handed back to the owner and can then be voted in the contest for the 26 piece silver set, which will be given to the party having the largest number of votes at the close of the contest the last Saturday in September. This silverware is guaranteed to us to be equal to the 1847 Rogers make. There is no reason why every party should not have a nice set of spoons in a short time and after this premium has been run some time we will give away the large table spoons in the same way, with double the coupons required.

Remember, this is all free to you as the Dixie guarantees to give you your money's worth in a show that can not be equalled in the state of Texas in a city of Eagle Lake and no better in the state.

We are not flooding the town with complimentary tickets to make a big show of patronage, but believe in giving every one equal showing by investing our money in good pictures. We have only three complimentary tickets out and they are contract tickets. Complimentary tickets do not pay expenses and are only given with the view of buying your influence.

THE DIXIE THEATRE, V. T. Moore, Prod.

Mr. Dick Buffington was among the Eagle Lake visitors to Houston Sunday.

The A. F. C. Sunday school class of the Methodist church met with Miss Mary Middleton at the home of Mrs. Earl Middleton Tuesday evening. After a short business meeting a piano solo was rendered by Miss Bessie Lena Yates. Delicious refreshments of grape juice and wafers were served by the hostess. Those present were Messdames Doole, Ray Uery, Fone and Earl Middleton, Misses Sue Webb, Edith Hanly, Winnie Wadell, Ora Lacey, Cleo Cross, Bessie Lena Yates, Middleton and the hostess.—Contributed.

Miss Wilma Minshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Minshall, and Mr. Fred Wagner, Jr., were married Wednesday evening in Garwood by the German Methodist minister of that city. The young couple came to this city where they took the train for Galveston for a short honeymoon, and after October first will be at home at Eldridge, Texas. The HEADLIGHT joins their many friends in extending best wishes.

The Eagle Lake Manufacturing Co., had an accident yesterday in which the generator in the light and power plant burned out, greatly inconveniencing several firms receiving power from their plant. Mr. A. H. Koennecke, the hustling manager of the company immediately got busy and had a generator sent up from Glen Flora, which arrived here about 1 a. m. this morning and the "juice" was turned on again about four o'clock.

Good for Billousness
"I took two of Chamberlain's Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for billousness." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Chas. Westmoreland was a business visitor to Houston Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Walker has purchased the residence of Mr. Earl Middleton on State street.

Miss Mamie Moody returned to her home in Rosenberg Monday after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in this city.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all dealers.

A Life of Rock Island has a very old fashioned apple cider. Bring your folks.

Mr. H. P. Hahn was a business visitor to Columbus last week.

Attorney Alvin J. Wirtz transacted legal business in Columbus this week.

Messrs. W. M. Wallace and Luther Watkins were visitor to Houston Sunday.

You protect both your health and your pocketbook when you come to us for drugs.

CITY DRUG STORE.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Garmon returned Monday evening after an extended visit to relatives in San Antonio, San Jose and other points. They report a most pleasant time.

Mrs. H. W. Carothers of Houston and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Towell of Columbus, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Fitzgerald one day last week.

Mr. B. Laysat of Alleyton was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. Chet Stewart spent several day the first of the week with friends in Houston.

Mr. John Newson left Sunday for Houston where he will remain for some time.

Notice!

There have been all sorts of ridiculous rumors afloat concerning Ford cars, Ford prices and Ford policies for 1913. There is not a particle of truth in any of the reports that have so far come to our notice. We are not going to cut out our good dealers and sub-dealers and sell Ford cars either through mail order or jobbing houses or direct from factory to user.

FORD MOTOR CO., Detroit, Mich.

If you knew of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, sprains and rheumatic pains, you would never wish to be without it. For sale by all dealers.

Not The Guilty Parties.

We have noticed a few very undesirable characters lurking arounds Del Rio the past week. They should be forced to move on. We have no room here for tramps of any kind.—Del Rio Herald.

We don't know whether the above clipping has any reference to Mason McCarty, Bob Keith and J. C. Stewart of Eagle Lake, who are spending a couple of months in and around Del Rio, or not.—Eagle Lake Headlight.

No, we have to confess that the above named gentlemen, who occupied "Camp Easy Life," on Devil's River, are not the undesirable characters we had reference to. They behaved all O. K. while in our midst, and attended a school of instruction, presided over by competent teachers. Come again boys, you are welcome!—Del Rio Herald.

We guarantee to give you the very best work in cleaning and pressing your suits.

Eagle Lake Steam Laundry.

Dr. M. H. Rich, a dentist, of Richmond was instantly killed Monday night when an automobile in which he was riding with four companions turned turtle while crossing the S. P. railroad at Stella. The machine was running at the rate of about thirty-five miles an hour when the accident happened. Dr. Rich was a young man, only twenty-two years of age and had located at Richmond several months ago. His parents reside at Nacogdoches, Texas.

The proper compounding of prescriptions is, or should be, a science. It is here.

CITY DRUG STORE.

We acknowledge a pleasant call Tuesday morning from Editor Patrick of the El Campo Record. Mr. Patrick was en route home with the El Campo Military Band from Yoakum, where they furnished the music for the Labor day celebration.

Mr. Raymunn Fitzgerald has resigned his position with the City Drug Store and is spending a few days with home folks in Columbus. He will return Sunday and attend school here the coming session.

There's a Reason for everything except letting your buildings and vehicles go without painting and a woman getting off a street car backwards. That's foolishness. See STEVE (Loose Paint) GRANT.

The Rock Island Supply Co. have received a shipment of famous PRAIRIE QUEEN pure fermented apple vinegar, best on earth.

Mr. C. A. Dittman of Alleyton was a business visitor in the city Monday.

The Altair ball team defeated the Rock Island team in a well played game at the former place last Sunday by a score of 5 to 0.

AT B. H. DAILY'S New Fall Goods Arriving Daily

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes

Ladies' New High Top Shoes

"THE SEEBY SHOE"

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS—TAILORED SKIRTS

And in fact if its new and seasonable merchandise you are looking for at reasonable prices, come to Daily's.

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK

B. H. DAILY

Animal Companions.

The child deprived of pets misses much. To love a dog, a cat, a bird or any live thing has a humanizing influence on the character. The care of a pet teaches a child something. The love of the pet brings out the tender feeling of his heart, makes a child less inclined to cruelty, more thoughtful, of quicker sympathy. A pet gives him something to enjoy at home and so makes home life richer. It is one means of keeping him from undesirable companions. It helps to form habits of industry. In providing food and shelter for a living creature he is learning responsibility. While teaching a

dog how to perform a trick, the child is enlarging his own intelligence and his patience. If he is learning to ride a horse, he is gaining in courage and in self-reliance. A wide field of interest is opened to the child with a pet. In learning about one animal he learns about many. His love of his pet fills his mind with useful and good thoughts and there is less room for the idle or vicious. He should have this happiness if it can be given him. —Milwaukee Journal.

Special attention given to Laundrying, Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Ladies' fine dresses. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Eagle Lake Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Board in private family by refined middle-aged gentleman at \$5.00 per week; All references.

"Doctor," Care this office. We receive fresh vegetables every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Burttschell & Kotzebue. COAL—Steam and domestic—Phone 19.

W. E. LENHART. You can't buy fresher drugs than ours, or get good drugs at lower prices.

CITY DRUG STORE. Every day more people are being pleased with their suit pressing at the Eagle Lake Steam Laundry.

THE FRANK STEPHENS COMPANY

With 25,000 square feet of floor space and every available foot filled with hardware and groceries, you can readily see what amount of goods it takes to cover the space, and all you have to do is to take a look through our store to find all lines complete with the best goods purchasable. We get there quick and sure with deliveries.

Keen Kutter Hardware, Studebaker Buggies and Wagons, Majestic Ranges, Buck Stoves, Quick Meal gasoline ranges, Texas Harvester Co. line of machinery, Bulties' Excellence flour and White Swan, with many other lines of the best we can buy.

We have the most complete hardware and grocery store in Colorado Co. Our bakery business is just fine, selling all we can bake. Last week we received one car of flour, solid car of roofing, solid car charcoal, solid car oats, solid car buggies, solid car of wagons and 4 cars naphtha with local on every freight train that comes in. We can show the largest increase in business of any store, that has any size, in the county. White Swan flour \$1.50 a sack.

Thanking you for past business and asking for a continuance of same, we remain,

The Frank Stephens Company.

The Pioneer Merchants of Eagle Lake

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List your land with us and get the benefit of our vast amount of advertising through the Northern states.

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EAGLE LAKE INVESTMENT CO.

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The Cushman Binder Engine A Success-40 Sold this Season

Ask any of the parties named. If they say the engine is saving them money, phone or come in and place your order. ::

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Garwood: Sterling Fling, Sam Ferreday, Harry Ferreday, Isaac Ferreday, K. M. Cochran, W. Dixon.

Eagle Lake: C. R. Barbe, Algernon Harbert.

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