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NATIONAL IMPORT TO VINEYARD WALKER TRIAL

In It Supreme Court Will Fix Period in Which Interest Shall Be Given Claims Upon Bankrupt Estates.

Washington, September 28.—An important question relating to the administration of the Federal bankruptcy law is raised in a petition for a writ of certiorari just filed in the supreme court of the United States by Judge M.

growing out of the voluntary bankruptcy of Vineyard, Walker & Co. of Eagle Lake, which occurred in 1907. When the trustees of the bankrupt firm and the individual estates of its members paid off the accumulated debts they allowed interest on all of those items to the date of the filing of the petition in bankruptcy. To this action J. E. Johnson and other creditors objected, claiming interest on the money due them from the date of the filing of the petition up to the date of the final payment of the dividends on their claims. Judge Waller T. Burns affirmed the decision of the referee and refused to order payment of the additional interest. The case was carried up to the Fifth United States circuit court of appeals, which reversed the affirming of Judge Burns and ordered payment of the interest claimed. The trustees of Vineyard, Walker & Co. now ask the supreme court to order the case certified to it for review and the judgment of the court of appeals reversed.

It is said that the question of the period for which interest shall be allowed in settling claims in bankrupt estates has never been passed upon by the supreme court, and the ruling in this case will be of broad effect and widespread interest.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cross returned home Monday night from Brownwood where she accompanied her daughter, Miss Lou Es, who is attending school at that place. Mrs. Cross stated that her daughter is delighted with the school.

Mr. Henry Thumann and family who have been making their home near Bay City during the past year, returned to Eagle Lake this week. Mr. Thumann will build a home here. Their many friends in this section are glad to have them back again.

Miss Georgia Tarkington, a pretty and popular young lady of Hallettsville, is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Dobbins.

Mr. Chas. Potthast of Weimar, agent for the Ford automobiles, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. V. I. Mantius of Galveston was a visitor in the city Saturday. Mr. Mantius was formerly transfer clerk here for the Wells Fargo Express Company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Damon spent Sunday in Houston, making the trip by automobile.

Mr. Sam A. Davidson of the Eagle Lake Drug Co., was among the business visitors to Houston last week.

Mr. Lee Norris, formerly of Mexico, is spending the week visiting relatives in the city.

Democratic Campaign Fund.

Those from Eagle Lake who have contributed to the Wilson and Marshall campaign fund are as follows:

M. E. Guyton	\$5.00
H. Matthews	1.00
Geo. Montgomery	1.00
Dr. J. S. Bruce	1.00
Bruce McCarty	1.00
J. E. Roberts	1.00
J. R. Westmoreland	1.00
Ed. Ragland	1.00
A. L. Baridg	1.00
Burttschell & Kofebue	1.00
C. S. Durham	1.00
Mont. G. Calvert	1.00
H. C. Thomas	1.00
H. McRee	1.00
Putney & Wilson	1.00
G. W. Keith	1.00
W. E. Welford	1.00
E. L. Mooney	1.00

The list is now at the Eagle Lake State Bank, and all who have not contributed and wish to do so are invited to call at once and make contributions, before the amount and names of contributors are sent in to the democratic campaign headquarters.

Attempt to Wreck Train

It was reported here Tuesday that an attempt had been made to wreck a Southern Pacific train between Ramsey's Point and Al-leyton on Monday. Shortly before the arrival of No. 7, the west bound passenger train due here at 1:20 p. m. a heavy chain was found tied around both rails, extending from one to the other and spiked to a tie. We are also told that a note was also found at the same place, reading as follows: "Don't work here no more."

The affair has been kept very quiet and information on the subject has been hard to get.

Mr. A. H. Richter, who has been farming on the Ford Frazar place the past year, has decided to give up farming and will move to Houston. He is advertising all his stock and farm implements for sale in this issue. Look up his ad and read the list he is offering for sale. Mr. Richter says he will sell out at a bargain.

Mr. Lee Hughs of Richmond was here on business Tuesday. Mr. Hughs says he tried hard to get a rent house here for he wanted to move back to good old Eagle Lake, but that he was unable to get one and therefore had to make his arrangements to remain in Richmond.

Mr. G. A. Littzmann was a business visitor in the city Tuesday from his place in the Bernard section. He informed us that Miss Loie Waddell of Eagle Lake had been elected teacher of the Willow School, about ten miles from here. Her school will begin Monday.

The grand jury adjourned Monday evening, having failed to find a bill in the dynamiting case. They gave the affair a rigid investigation, but evidently there was not sufficient evidence brought before that body to warrant an indictment.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Byars, Misses Lizetta and Willie Walker of Altair and Mr. Henry Byars of Houston were visitors in the city last Friday, having come over from Altair by automobile.

Exhibit For Dallas Fair.

Mr. M. C. Yates, the man who has put Colorado County on the map by showing its exhibits at the Dallas and San Antonio fairs each year, is busy at the present time collecting exhibits from all sections of this county for an exhibition at the Dallas Fair. Mr. Yates, accompanied by Mr. O. G. Kolberg, the newly appointed county farm demonstration agent, was in Weimar Monday in the interest of the fair.

Messrs. Yates and Kolberg will visit all sections of Colorado county during the next few days, and they hope to meet with sufficient encouragement in this undertaking that they will be enabled to have a Colorado county exhibit at the fair that will attract the attention of all fair visitors.

Catholics Arranging to Build

The Catholic priest from Bay City was in Eagle Lake Monday and favored this office with a pleasant call. He says that the authorities of the Catholic church are now ready to talk building a Catholic church in this city provided they receive some encouragement and efficient support. He informed us that the Right Rev. Bishop of Galveston has paid Mr. W. E. Bridge \$200 and extra lawyer's fees to obtain a quit claim deed on their holdings in Eagle Lake for the last thirty-one years. The priest called to have notice inserted in the HEADLIGHT that a meeting of all the citizens of Eagle Lake is called for Saturday evening, October 5th, at 8 o'clock at the Schuhmacher Hall, formerly the K. of P. Hall. It is to be hoped that the attendance will be sufficiently large to bring a decision for the future of the Catholic church here. The priest said: "We have only a small amount of money on hand and we need some efficient support. Be kind enough to give your opinion and to make any suggestion that may benefit the Catholics of this section as well as the citizens of Eagle Lake." The priest says that he has already within a year erected four Catholic churches, all out of debt. The contracts of the last building, at Wadsworth, will be completed within a couple of weeks. He has obtained from the authorities of the Santa Fe railroad some special rates and coaches all the way from Eagle Lake to Wadsworth for the opening of that educational building.

Mr. H. H. Ulery left last Friday for Mount Vernon, Ohio, his old home, where he will again reside. His wife preceded him there a few weeks. Mr. Ulery is returning to Ohio because his health has not been good since he moved to this section. He was accompanied to Ohio by his mother, Mrs. F. S. Ulery, who was called there on account of the illness of her mother.

Messrs. J. L. Waddell and G. H. Wallace have purchased the tin shop and business of Mr. W. Y. Westmoreland on Main Street, and are continuing the business at the same stand.

The set of silver given away by the Dixie Theatre last Saturday was won by Mrs. J. L. Waddell. The vote stood: Mrs. Waddell 13,480; Mrs. S. H. Little 4,480.

WATCH US GROW!

Condensed Sworn Statement of the First National Bank, Eagle Lake, Texas

September 30th, 1912

Resources	
Loans & Discounts	\$264,077.99
Banking House & Fixtures	14,000.38
Bonds	21,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00
Real Estate	671.00
Cash & Sight Exchange	131,998.79
	\$433,741.14

Capital Stock	\$5,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	19,246.44
Circulation	20,000.00
Bills Payable	15,000.00
Reserved for taxes and insurance	510.00
DEPOSITS	\$33,984.70
	\$433,741.14

Deposits September 30th, 1911	\$158,470.57
Deposits September 30th, 1912	303,984.70
GAIN IN PAST TWELVE MONTHS	\$145,514.13

On the showing of the above statement we solicit your business.
FOX STEPHENS, Cashier

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Capital	\$75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	30,000.00

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