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SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL

Considerable comment was made by those at the station on the departure of the Sunset passenger train for Houston last Saturday afternoon. On account of the excursion rate to Houston there was a number of passengers to take the train at this place, and the train was already crowded. The brakeman, Al Dupree, seemed very anxious to get the "high ball" signal to the engineer before the passengers had time to board the train. He succeeded in signaling the engineer before the passengers had time to get on and the train started, several clamoring to get on while the train was in motion. Three or four passengers caught the train while it was leaving, one a man with a grip in each hand who came nearly falling off while getting on the moving train. Besides the writer, Mr. J. T. Carney, Mr. W. B. White and a number of others standing on the platform witnessed the incident of the impatient brakeman and every one present censured him for his actions. We are sure the railroad officials would not approve of this action of the brakeman were they aware of it. It was very dangerous indeed and might have caused an accident which the railroad company would not have had a chance in a thousand to win in a damage suit. This paper is by no means in sympathy with all the damage suits, but the editor witnessed this incident and condemns the brakeman's actions in the strongest terms.

DUCK HUNTING HAS BEGUN

Wild ducks are now coming in very rapidly and there are already great numbers of the smaller ducks here now. With a good rain sufficient to put plenty of water in the lake and on the prairies around this section, countless numbers of ducks will come in with the first cool spell. The early morning shooting on the lake and the nearby rice fields can be heard now nearly every morning and the hunters are already getting good bags of teal ducks. In a very short time the hunting season will be on in full blast. The quail season will be open on November first and the birds are said to be more numerous than was at first expected. Owing to the very rank growth of vegetation in the bottoms and in the fields, the best of hunting is not looked for until we have had a good hard frost.

HAVE MOVED TO THIS CITY

Mrs. R. S. Simmons and four boys returned Sunday morning from an extended stay at Manitou, Colorado. Mr. Simmons and his family have been making their home at Nedra, Wharton county, where he has prominently engaged in the mercantile business and farming, for many years. They have this week moved to Eagle Lake, having rented and are now occupying the Mrs. Annie Corda place on Lake Avenue. We extend a hearty welcome to this most estimable family.

E. B. MAYES IN OKLAHOMA

Sheriff E. B. Mayes passed through the city Sunday afternoon, en route from Columbus to Oklahoma where he went to get O. W. Dechard, who was wanted on a charge of embezzlement in this county. Dechard is on trial in Oklahoma on a similar charge and Sheriff Mayes went that he might be on the ground floor should the prisoner be acquitted. Being on trial at that place, Dechard can not be brought here until the officers are through with him there, but Mr. Mayes went so as to be there on time and in the event he is not convicted on the charges against him there, the sheriff can leave at once with the prisoner for this county.

A special to the daily papers of Wednesday from Oklahoma City says: "Governor Cruce has honored a requisition from the governor of Texas, on an embezzlement charge. Dechard is under arrest at Federick, Okla. Sheriff E. B. Mayes of Colorado county came to Oklahoma to get Dechard."

Dechard is wanted here on a charge of passing bad checks on customers of the local banks to the amount of \$565.

JEWISH STORES CLOSED

All the places of business of the Jewish merchants in Eagle Lake were closed on Monday, and every orthodox Jew everywhere kept the day sacred with fasting and prayer. The day to the Jewish people is known as Yom Kippur, or the day of atonement. The holy day is one of the oldest in the Jewish religion and is mentioned a number of places in the Bible. In its various chapters are described the holy ceremonies of the day and the sacrifices there were in vogue in those times. From the picture drawn by the old chroniclers of the Bible, the day was one of sacrifices and elaborate priestly ceremonial of atonement, the day being observed by abstention from food and drink and by ceremonial, in which the high priest was the central figure. In these he sought forgiveness for his own sins and those of his own household and for all his people.

TO MANAGE OPERA HOUSE

Messrs. L. E. Burttschell and Chas. Von Lengerke have rented the Frazar Bros. opera house for next Monday night on which night the opening play of the season, "The Man on the Case," will be given. This is a play by the same author of "The Man on the Box," and under the same management of that show playing here last season. Beginning on November first, Messrs. Lengerke and Burttschell will take over the opera house for the season. They are going to make an effort to give the theatre goers of Eagle Lake something good in the amusement line this season. It is sincerely hoped that the people of Eagle Lake will give the opera house a better patronage this season than in seasons gone by, for a town the size of Eagle Lake ought to support an opera house. The opening attraction Monday night, "The Man on the Case," comes recommended as a good show.

HERDER MAY BE CANDIDATE

A special to the Houston Post from Weimar says that a strong effort is being made to induce George Herder to make the race for senator from this district, to succeed Senator Paulus of Hallettsville, who will not be a candidate again. Mr. Herder says he has not made up his mind yet whether he will be a candidate or not, that the office ought to seek the man, not the man the office, and he also announces, according to the special from Weimar, that under no circumstances would he entertain the idea unless assured he could make the race as a democrat free from the bickerings of partisan questions, especially the prohibition issue. Mr. Herder represented Colorado county in the Thirty-second legislature.

PAULUS FOR CONTROLLER

The daily papers of Tuesday, in a special dispatch from Austin, stated that Senator D. A. Paulus of Hallettsville announces that he will wage a very aggressive campaign for controller against W. P. Lane. He expects to open up regular campaign headquarters in February and will locate them either in Dallas or Austin. In our opinion Mr. Paulus is going to be sadly disappointed on the day after the primaries.

WOOTEN SPECIAL JUDGE

Hon. J. R. Wooten of Columbus is this week sitting as special judge in the district court on account of the illness Judge Kennon's wife. We regret to learn that Mrs. Kennon is very ill and it is likely that Judge Kennon may not be able to resume the bench during this term of the district court. Every Eagle Lake person who has attended court in Columbus this week has returned with words of praise for Judge Wooten.

GOES WITH WHARTON CO.

Mr. Horace McRee who for some time has been manager for Swift & Company at this place, left Monday for Bay City, having accepted a position with the Wharton Wholesale Grocery Co. Bay City will be his headquarters. Mr. McRee is one of those big hearted, jolly fellows that we regret to see leave. He is succeeded here by Mr. E. W. Cook-erboo, a popular young man of Bay City, who arrived Monday.

CARD BY AERIAL SERVICE

Miss Myra Walker this week received a souvenir card from a friend in Connecticut, bearing the postmark of the "Aeroplane Station No. 1, Garden City Estates, N. Y. Aerial Special Despatch." The card was carried by aerial postal service from the aviation field at Nassau Boulevard to the postoffice at Minneola, L. I., by Aviator Orington, and is the first aerial special despatch to be received at the Eagle Lake postoffice.

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