

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

**White Man and a Negro Couple
Tried in Justice Davidson's
Court Saturday.**

P. P. Brown, a white man who has been working in connection with county road work under Commissioner T. J. Roberts, and Harrison Breeding and Della Perkins, colored, were given an examining trial in Judge Davidson's court Saturday morning on a charge of assault and robbery upon Joe Flores, a Mexican, who has been straw boss on one of the Southern Pacific freighting gangs.

Only one witness, Shas Green, a negro, was placed on the witness stand besides the Mexican. Green testified that he had seen the Mexican drinking beer with a crowd of negroes and "setting 'em up" to the beer. Said the Mexican flashed some money. Said when he passed out of the saloon he heard Harrison Breeding remark: "He's got plenty of money; let's hold him up." The Mexican's statement of the affair in substance is as follows: That the woman directed him to the place where the assault and robbery is alleged to have occurred, back of the old Ike Holmes house near the San Antonio & Aransas Pass depot; that a white man and negro came up; the white man said he was an officer and would have to arrest him, but that if he would give him \$2 he would let him off. The Mexican says this he refused and was struck over the head with a heavy club and robbed. After hearing the evidence Judge Davidson allowed Brown and Breeding bond in the sum of \$500 each, while the woman was allowed bond in the sum of \$250. Not having any bondsmen present, Sheriff Mayes loaded the three in his auto and carried them to jail in Columbus. The offense was committed between 11 and 12 o'clock on Thursday night of last week.

Kollmann-Moebes Wedding.

Mr. Thomas Kollmann, formerly of Frelsburg, but a resident of Eagle Lake for some time past, was married on last Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moebes in Frelsburg, to Miss Alma Moebes, a prominent and popular young lady of that community. Rev. Gus Sallat of New Ulm performed the ceremony. The groom has made many friends in Eagle Lake since he has been making his home here and is the son of Mr. Fred Kollmann, well known in Colorado county. Mr. and Mrs. Kollmann will make Eagle Lake their home. The HEADLIGHT extended congratulations.

The Sheridan Land Co. is putting in an electric light plant at its hotel in Sheridan. The dynamo and engine for the plant, to furnish one hundred lights were supplied by the Smith Auto Company of this city. The company had the hotel, the grounds and the pavilion lighted by electricity for the Fourth of July celebrated there yesterday.

Mr. D. D. Holmes of near Columbus spent several days visiting in Eagle Lake this week.

Mrs. John Hughes of El Paso was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. F. Causey, this week.

Will Meet in This City

Through the influence of Mr. E. Middleton, manager of the Schuhmacher Grocer Company, Eagle Lake gets the next meeting of the Wholesale Grocers and Salesmen's Association of Southwest Texas, which met last week in Yoakum and selected Eagle Lake as its next meeting point. The association will meet here sometime during the early part of October. This association has a membership of about thirty-five or forty and they are all live wires and boosters. Eagle Lake is always glad to have an opportunity to entertain boosters, and our business league which is alive to every opportunity of progressiveness, will see that the members of this association will be well taken care of and entertained while they are guests of our city.

The city council at its regular meeting on Tuesday night instructed City Attorney Emanuel Roos to draft an ordinance prohibiting the burning of paper or trash anywhere within the fire limits of the city of Eagle Lake. The board of aldermen is to be congratulated, for this is a splendid ordinance, and will be a protection to all property within the fire limits.

R. E. Walker & Co. is the name of a new firm now doing business in Eagle Lake. The new firm is dealing in lands, loans and investments. Mr. Walker is a hustling young business man and under his management, the new firm is promised a successful business career.

Messrs. Joe Stafford and H. A. Townsend of Columbus were here on business Wednesday. Mr. Stafford, his family and Mr. Townsend will leave next week for the extreme Western part of the state where they will spend a couple of months camping, hunting and fishing.

Mr. Terry Balhorn advertised in this paper last week for a bracelet lost somewhere between Ramsey and Eagle Lake. He says he really never had the least idea of ever finding it, but it was found, the advertisement read and the lost article returned to him this week. He says he advertised a short while ago in the HEADLIGHT for a dog which had been lost for five or six months and the dog was brought to him. Mr. Balhorn says he has been fully convinced that people read the HEADLIGHT in all sections of this community.

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night it was moved and carried that an election be held on the 27th day of this month, same being the last Saturday in the month, to determine whether or not the city of Eagle Lake shall issue bonds to build cement sidewalks.

Miss Emma Bock left Monday for her home in Weimar after a pleasant visit to Mrs. H. E. Carey.

Miss Violet O'Farrell of Richmond visited friends in the city this week.

Miss Angelina Dromgoole, one of Cuero's popular young ladies, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dromgoole.

A STOCK LAW ELECTION

One Called for Saturday, July 27th.—Eagle Lake is Badly in Need of Such a Law.

In this issue of the HEADLIGHT will be found the call for an election in this precinct on the stock law question. The election is called for July 27th, the same day of the democratic primaries, and for this reason a full vote will be polled. That a stock law is needed for the further advancement of Eagle Lake is conceded by almost every person in the city, but the question is whether the proposition carries or not remains to be seen. There is one thing sure, unless some of the prominent and influential citizens take an interest in this matter and get out and work for it the stock law is going to be defeated again as sure as fate, but if the people will work for it, the election can be carried easily.

With a stock law in force, great improvements can be made in town and in the country. People will build sidewalks, they will plant shade and ornamental trees, flowers and shrubbery and in a few years Eagle Lake will be a city beautiful. There is no denying the fact that Eagle Lake is now out of that class of towns where stock should roam at will through the streets, to eat down and destroy every shade tree and shrub that is set out. Are you going to work for the advancement of your town, or are you going to again sit idly by and see the stock law question defeated? Eagle Lake is a progressive town and this question is now up to the progressive citizens of the community. What are you going to do about it?

Purchases Ilse Tract of Land

Mr. J. C. Engleman, a prominent immigration agent of Iowa, has purchased the Ilse tract of land of 1400 acres near Eagle Lake. This tract, which is a very fine body of prairie land, has been subdivided into 160 and 200 acre tracts and will be placed on the market by Mr. Engleman, who proposes to run excursions from the North here every two weeks. Mr. Engelman states that there is but very little doubt that he will locate fully fifty good families on this land during the next year.

Mr. W. A. Dallas, who has had the management of the Eagle Lake Insurance Agency for some time, retired from the business on the first of the month. Mr. W. E. McRee, assisted by Mr. Chas. Westmoreland, succeeds Mr. Dallas as manager of the insurance agency. Mr. Lyle T. Phillips is now filling Mr. McRee's former position of assistant cashier at the Eagle Lake State Bank, and Mr. Phillips is succeeded as bookkeeper by Mr. W. L. Peterson, a popular young man of Rock Island.

Mr. Eugene Cookerbo of Bay City who has been in Eagle Lake for some months past looking after the business of Armour & Co., left this week for Bay City where he will be with the same concern. The Armour business in Eagle Lake will, in the future, be under the management of Mr. O. R. Davis.

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