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Headlight Flashes

Items of Local Interest Gathered and Condensed by the Headlight Reporter

Mr. W. N. Thatcher spent Sunday in Houston.

Mr. Kott, Able was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Lee Hughes was a business visitor to Sugarland this week.

Mr. Mayor Nathan returned Tuesday morning from a short visit to Waco.

Dr. P. T. Gordon, wife and little son, Tulane, spent last Saturday in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd spent last Sunday at their old home in El Campo.

Mrs. J. T. Westmorland has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives at Egypt.

Mrs. B. Hamburger spent Monday in Columbus, returning home on the afternoon train.

Mrs. Lee Hughes and children of Altair spent several days here with Mr. Hughes the first of the week.

Mr. R. W. Walker of Columbus, candidate for tax collector, spent a couple of days in the city this week mixing with the voters.

Mrs. C. W. D. Ferrell, Mrs. Dora E. Johnson, Miss Lola Ferrell and Mr. W. S. Ashley of Lissie were in the city last Saturday.

Thanks are extended our young friend, Master Byars Welhausen, for a beautiful magnolia which he brought to our office Tuesday.

C. P. Hoyo was up from the Lake this week on a visit to the home folks. He reported a perfect flood of rain there last Sunday. Weimar Mercury.

Mr. Morgan Flowers, Jr., who is attending school in San Antonio, came home last Saturday and remained over Sunday, returning to San Antonio again Monday.

Messrs D. Harrington & Son, our local photographers, have added an addition to their studio, in order to take care of their rapidly increasing photograph business.

Mr. E. D. Tinsley, of Madisonville and Miss Occie Maxwell of Bonus were married at the residence of Mr. Gentry of Bonus last Sunday morning. Rev. J. Nickens of this city officiating.

Do you ever buy post cards? Nice ones? Local views? If you do, look over our line. We sell a beautiful flower post card and six local views, all for five cents. RACKET STORE.

Mr. W. C. Wablers has succeeded Mr. J. W. Harrington as distributor for the Houston Post and Galveston News, and in the future he will deliver papers to the subscribers of these two dailies.

Mr. John Campbell was a visitor to Houston Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Taylor spent Sunday in Edna visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. B. Small of Rock Island was in the city on business Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Taylor of Bay City were in the city Monday, en route to Weimar.

Mr. J. C. Tognoy, a prominent citizen of Chesterville was here on business Monday.

Dr. W. T. Beard came in Monday night from Atlanta, Georgia, to form the acquaintance of W. T. Beard Jr.

Mrs. L. Roos of Schulerburg was in the city Monday the guest of her son Emanuel Roos, Esq., while en route home from a visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan and children left last Friday for a visit to relatives in Orange. Mr. McClanahan returned home Monday but Mrs. McClanahan and the children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. W. B. Smith has purchased ten acres of the Lee Johnson land beyond the Sunset section house from Real Estate Agent J. R. Westmorland on which he has erected a residence. He and his family moved into their new home last week.

Chautauqua for Eagle Lake.

The Texas Chautauqua Association has completed arrangements whereby it will put on its list of fourteen attractions in Eagle Lake, under the auspices of the Scrap Book Club. These entertainments, so we understand, will be given under a tent, and will begin on May 27th and close on June 3rd. Among the attractions of the Chautauqua are the following:

1. Rep. the magician and Prof. Hamilton.

Prof. Alvin M. Thatcher, Bas-so Profundo, with Miss Evelyn Thatcher at the piano.

James R. Barkley, Cartoonist, crayon artist and clay modeler—main attraction. J. Lester Haberkorn, Baritone Soloist, with Miss Aurelia Haberkorn at the piano.

Count Sobieski, Polish Exile, Lecturer. Nell Neill Parks, Reader, for prelude work.

The Original Moisturizers Male Quartette, now the Lane Star Male Quartette.

C. G. Marshall, Cartoonist.

Mrs. Mae Guthrie Tongier, Lecturer. A violinist, (yet to be named) Vocalist, Miss Rita Reed. These will play each other's accompaniments.

Goodwal Dickerman, monologist—main lecturer. Clyde Poulter, the midgett entertainer. Miss Daisy Higgins, contralto soloist, as prelude work.

Mrs. H. F. Shortt returned Monday from a short visit to Houston.

Mr. W. D. Walker came over from Rock Island and went to the Eagle Lake baseball team.

Rev. J. W. Gates returned last week from a business trip to Coleman county. He reports the crops outlook there especially the grain crops the best in many years. Weimar Mercury.

"Rough on Mites."

If your chickens are troubled with Mites use "Rough on Mites," safe, reliable and easily applied.

Chesterville Drug Co., Chesterville, Texas.

We are indebted to Douglas Neblett for a nice lot of vegetables. There were new potatoes, cabbage, spring onions and lettuce. We thought well of Douglas before and his kindness did not lower him in our estimation a particle.

G. A. Mohle of Eagle Lake has moved here and opened a blacksmith shop at the corner of Cleveland and Washington streets. Mr. Mohle is a very pleasant gentleman and good workman and would be pleased to meet the people of this section at his shop. Beeville Picayune.

Mr. Leo Miller and Mr. Henry J. Laas of Columbus, candidates for tax assessor; Mr. R. W. Walker, candidate for tax collector, and Mr. Chas. J. G. Leese-mann, candidate for county clerk, were mingling with the voters here this week on their final swing over the county.

To the Voters of Colorado County.

Since my competitor for the office of County Superintendent of Schools has seen fit to call in public question my professional standing, I feel justified in publishing the following excerpts from letters in my possession.

These letters are addressed: "To Whom Concerned," antedated my advent Colorado Co., and no fair minded man will question my authority to make use of this occasion.

1. State Supt Cousins says: "Mr. Colston ranks high among the teachers of Texas. In scholarship, he stands above question. He is a man of enlightened views on educational subject. His experience in school work covers the entire field."

2. Ex-State Sup't. Lefevre wrote: "I regard Mr. T. M. Colston as one of the best qualified and most efficient school superintendents in the State. In character as well as professional skill he commands the respect and full confidence of all who truly know him."

3. Ex-State Sup't. H. C. Pritchitt wrote: "I take pleasure in saying that in my judgment, Mr. Colston is one of the ablest and most accomplished educators in Texas."

Such are my certificates, and I have some more, too.

Respectfully,

Thos. M. Colston,

Weimar.

The Eagle Lake baseball team went to El Campo Sunday and defeated the team of that place by a score of 6 to 2.

For Sale, at Stringency Prices.

Thoroughbred Berkshire hogs and pigs of all ages. A few choice bred, girls. Also pure bred white pekín duck eggs. Call on or address

SALLADAY & MALBY, Chesterville, Tex.

Hon. J. C. Kindred, who has been sojourning in Mexico for several weeks looking after his mining interests, returned home a few days ago. He looks greatly benefited by the trip, and is undoubtedly in better physical shape than he has been for many months. Weimar Mercury.

Miss Goldie McCormick lost a lady's gold watch last Wednesday. Attached to the watch was a black silk fob with gold buckle. She is of the opinion that she lost the watch near the band stand while hitching her horse. Anyone finding the watch will please return to her, or leave it at this office, and it will be forwarded to her.

Eagle Lake, Tex., April 28, '08. TO THE PUBLIC:

All persons are hereby warned against buying certificate No. 21 covering two shares of stock of par value of \$100 each issued on Nov. 5, 1906, to Geo. W. Keith. Same has been lost or misplaced and new stock has been issued same.

Yours very truly,
EAGLE LAKE STATE BANK,
M. E. Guyan, Cashier.

Call to the Republican Electors of Colorado County.

By virtue of authority vested in me as chairman of the republican executive committee as directed at a meeting of said committee it is hereby directed that a county republican convention of delegated representatives of the republican party of Colorado county be held in the city of

Columbus on Tuesday, May 5th, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state republican convention at Fort Worth on the 15th day of May, 1908, and for the further purpose of electing delegates to the congressional

republican convention of the ninth congressional district of Texas. The basis of representation to be used in such county conventions is one vote for the precinct and one vote for each 25 votes cast for C. A. Gray for governor in the precincts in the elections of 1906; the precincts being as follows: Columbus, 2

votes; Altair, 1 vote; Garwood, 1 vote; Rock Island, 1 vote; Oakland, 1 vote; Weimar, 4 votes; Berdon, 1 vote; Brushie, 1 vote; Shaw's Bend, 1 vote; Santa Anna, 0; Froelshurst, 1 vote; Bernardo, 1 vote; Eagle Lake, 5 votes. The credentials of each precinct must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 9 a. m. on the 5th of May, in order to prepare a temporary roll.

C. WILLIAMS
Chairman Republican Executive Committee of Colorado County.

G. L. Rasmussen,
Sec.

Local Manager, Ed. Ragland of the Southwestern Telephone Company, is this week supplying the telephone patrons with new directory cards.

NECK AND SHOULDERS Above the Rest.

Our made-to-fit garments are cut in the latest styles and are made by first-class journeymen tailors. THIS WE GUARANTEE. Twenty five years of practical knowledge and systematic efforts to improve the quality stand behind them. Call and see how we make up our clothes and you will see the difference at a glance.

GEO. REDFORD,
Master Tailor.

The Republican Executive Committee of Colorado County met at the court house in Columbus at 2 p. m. last Saturday and set Tuesday May 5th, for date of holding of Republican county convention at Columbus, and Saturday May 2nd, for primary conventions in the precincts of the county. The committee endorsed the administration of Chas. Williams as chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Colorado county, and recommended Nat. Q. Henderson as delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, and fixed a basis of representation from the different precincts.

Her Want.

She had been on the ocean three days and suffered the throes of seasickness all that time. When all hope of relief had fled, one of those well-meaning nuisances came to her and asked her: "Is there anything I can do for you? What do you want?" "You can do nothing for me. I want the earth." And she sincerely did.

A Common Role.

Senator Gilchrist, discussing at Albany his insurance bill, said of speculation:

"Speculative features, uncertainties, ought to be removed from our life as much as possible. When I think of speculation I think of a man I know."

"This man, a conservative, suddenly took to stock gambling. At the end of a flurry I met him one afternoon and said:

"Well, were you a bull or a bear today?"

"Neither," he answered, giving me a sour smile. "I was an ass."

Texas China Ware.

Splendid porcelains, said to be the best of its kind, have been manufactured from the kaolin taken from the mines in Edwards county. By experts these pieces have been classed as of exceptional value, and have commanded high prices. In New York, products manufactured from Texas kaolin have attracted wide attention and as much as \$500 was given for a vase eighteen inches in height. It is expected the rich Texas deposits will materially reduce the price of fine china table ware. San Antonio Express.