Lignite cinders, 10c a load, at the ice plant.

County Attorney Lester Holt of Columbus was in the city Thursday.

Mr. John Wilson of Columbus was in the city Thursday en route to Corpus Christi.

Mr. K. P. Loughridge a prominent planter of Eldridge was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. O. Norris returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit to Mrs. R. J. Wright in Sugar Land.

[illegible] yesterday morning after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Dallas.

There will be services at the Episcopal Church on Sunday, at 11 a.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. [illegible] Rector.

The Bryan Eagle truthfully remarks that a scrub costs the farmer who raises it as much as a thoroughbred, but the difference is seen in the selling.

Sheriff Seal of Karnes County was here last week having come to get a Mexican arrested by City Marshal Vineyard on a warrant from Karnes County.

Mr. Frank Stockbridge returned yesterday from Simonton. He says the crops on Capt. Robertson's farm at that place are the prettiest he has seen this year.

The members of the Literary Club and the Texas Chautauqua Association failed to agree upon the contract, and in consequence the chautauqua for Eagle Lake is all off.

The HEADLIGHT returns thanks to Mr. Geo. E. Lenert of the La Grange Fair Association for a complimentary ticket to every thing of the La Grange fair which will be held May 21, 22 and 23.

Mr. F. L. Newton of Clay Center, Kansas, a real estate man who is working in connection with Mr. J. R. Westmoreland, is in the city with five prospective land buyers from Clay Center, Kansas.

Mr. J. J. Raezer, manager of the Eagle Lake Rice Irrigation Company, was forced to close down the lake pump Wednesday on account of a bad leak in the canal at the Cane Belt railroad crossing.

The children of the colored school had a picnic at the lake last Saturday, and S. L. Jordon, the principal, desires to thank Mr. W. Y. Westmoreland, by this means, for the many courtesies shown them.

Mr. W. F. Causey left Wednesday night for Temple where he went to be with Boyd Stewart of Galveston, who is at present in the Santa Fe hospital at Temple, where he has just undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Constable J. M. Callison this week arrested Van Poke, a negro, who is charged with burglary with intent to rape, the intended victim being Lettie Mason, near Matthews. Sheriff Bridge conveyed the prisoner to jail in Columbus.

Mr. James Hopkins of Garwood was in town Thursday. He came via Rock Island and on train from that place. Jim says it is still impossible to cross the Garwood bridge, and that the ferry between Altair and Eagle Lake is also out of commission, being caused by the banks washing away. He says about fifty men were working at the ferry, and it is thought that the ferry boat will be in operation again in a few days.

Mr. Leland Montgomery of Columbus was a visitor in the city Thursday.

We are sorry to note that Mr. O. Green has been confined to his bed at his home in this city for a week or more.

Our friend Mr. Max Schindler Jr., sends us postcard greetings from Beaumont, and says that he expects to remain there for some time.

Mr. J. S. Woodward lef yesterday for San Antonio where he went to visit his son and to take [illegible] Woodward has been suffering with rheumatism for some time and we hope the trip will be of great benefit to his health.

Notice

This is to notify the public that the partnership heretofore existing between Mike Manahan and W. J. Franz has been dissolved and I am now sole proprietor of the business of the Eagle Lake Steam Laundry.

W. J. FRANZ.

Hon. Emanual Roos of Eagle Lake came up last week to La Grange to keep an important engagement. His friends were very glad to see him, and the cordial reception that he received from all must have made his heart beat with pleasure.—La Grange Journal.

A Speech from Attorney General Davidson appeals to the hearts of the people, but Davidson's Gilt Edge Pills appeal to their livers. Twenty-five cents a bottle at the Eagle Lake Drug Company.

The protracted meeting is now in progress at the Methodist church. Bro. Scott is a fine preacher and he would like to see you at church every night. A meeting is also held every morning at 10 o'clock. Fold up your politics for a season and lend your help to the Christian people in their efforts for a big revival.

Cards have been received in Eagle Lake announcing the marriage of Mr. O. W. Davis of Wharton, editor of the Wharton Spectator, to Miss Jennette Dietzel of Victoria at the home of the bride in Victoria tomorrow morning at half after eleven o'clock. The HEADLIGHT extends in advance its sincerest congratulations.

In company with Mr. M. D. Flowers, the editor enjoyed a pleasant drive out to the R. E. Walker place, where Mr. Flowers and Mr. J. P. Anderson have two hundred and fifty acres of land rented and in cultivation, last Wednesday. Messrs. Flowers and Anderson have subrented most of the land, though each has a field of about twenty five acres in corn which he is working by day labor. Mr. Flowers' corn is as fine as we have ever seen at the time of the year and we ventue the assertion that this is the finest field of corn in the county. Most of the field is in tassel and a man could not be seen in the field at any place. This corn was planted about the middle of February and last Wednesday was just receiving its second plowing. Mr. Flowers says his method of farming corn or any other crops for that matter is to get the ground in a thorough condition before planting, and his field of corn proves that his method is a good one. With one more good rain this corn [illegible] bumper crop.

Mr. M. D. Flowers went to Garwood Thursday to receive a bunch of cattle.

Mr. B. T. Westmorland of Egypt spent Thursday night in the city returning home yesterday morning.

Mr. Howard A. Townsend, one of Columbus' prominent young attorneys, was here Thursday having a case in the justice court at this place.

The HEADLIGHT is indebted to three of its good friends in Columbus, Judge J. L. Hargrove, [illegible] McGlynn Barbee and Hon. W. [illegible] two for a tabulated score of the white man's primary returns of the county, and to the latter for the returns of the county in the Bailey primary, both of which will be found printed elsewhere in this paper today.

Along with the spring comes signs of improving on all sides. A new set of houses at Miss Mildred Thatcher's, an addition to the rear of Mr. Via's, extensive painting on the J. U. Frazar residence, also the Weihausen home repainted. The handsome Whatley structure is looming up. And Mr. J. P. Anderson has moved two rooms from his suburban residence and added them to his town home.

Mrs. M. E. Guynn and little Virginia Guynn returned Wednesday afternoon from a two weeks' visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. W. H. Plagemann of Lane City was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Thatcher Wednesday night, while en route for a visit to relatives in Shiner.

Though not a large crowd, a good many were out to the park Thursday night to enjoy the band concert. Had the night not been so cool, doubtless the park would have been crowded. [illegible] band, [illegible] Thursday night. The band has improved wonderfully since last summer, and has learned a great deal of new music.

One of the pleasures of the Homecoming representative at the Columbus Maifest was a call from that talented and charming lady, Mrs. Ben Baker. She looks well and bears her loss gravely with philosophy and Christian resignation. Though time has brought the crown of gray, she still wears the smile of her girlhood. This meeting brought to the writer's memory the Columbus of forty years ago when the two were girls together in the beautiful village of oaks.

We thank Mrs. S. S. Neblett for another subscription to this paper which she orders sent to her sister, Mrs. D. M. Anderson in Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Herman Deaton this week packed and shipped to San Antonio all the too's of the Tatters Acetylene Gas Co. Messrs. W. R. Dallas and E. A. Tolliver have formed a partnership, the firm to be known as the Eagle Lake Tin Co., and will continue the tin business at the same stand. The Eagle Lake Tin Co. is equipping itself with an entire new set of tools. We wish Messrs. Dal[illegible] success.

The HEADLIGHT reporter, all the more cheerfully acknowledges the Columbus Maifest to be the finest thing of the kind ever gotten up in Colorado county, because two of the main spokes have been Eagle Lake men. Judge Mansfield and Hon. J. R. Wooten, [illegible] Lake City in their younger days. Thanks are returned to Mr. E. A. Hutchins for complimentary ticket to the matinee. If the voting had been for the handsomest man on the grounds Mr. Hutchins would have gotten the HEADLIGHT vote.

JOHNSON TICKET CARRIES COUNTY BY 230 VOTES.

Below is Given the Full Vote of Colorado County in the Bailey Primary of last Saturday.

Columbus, Texas, May 6, 1908.

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF COLORADO COUNTY:

The platform adopted by the National Democratic Convention in 1904 contained the following: "A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. Individual equality of opportunity and free competition are essential to a healthy and permanent commercial prosperity, and any trust, combination or conspiracy tending to destroy these * * * should be prohibited and punished by law." You are therefore to be commended for sticking to the Democratic platform, as is shown by the tabulated statement of the vote of Colorado County.

Respectfully,

W. L. ADKINS,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., Colorado Co.

	Columbus	Altair	Garwood	Rock Island	Oakland	Weimar	Borden	Buescher	Sharp's Bend	Santa Anna	Brushy	Freiburg	Mentz	Berheard	Alleyton	Eagle Lake	Totals	Majority
Bailey	191	15	72	24	66	155	11		1	41		25	23	11	18	115	698	
Johnson	130	10	33	51	55	165	43	27	39	4		88	65	86	26	124	928	230
Brooks	118	15	72	22	66	155	11		1	41		26	23	11	18	113	693	
Holt	111	10	33	52	55	165	43	26	39	4		88	65	86	26	123	926	233
Storey	118	15	72	23	66	156	11	1	1	41		25	24	11	18	115	697	
Thomas	112	10	35	52	55	164	43	26	39	4		88	64	86	26	121	923	226
Baker	118	15	72	22	66	156	11	1		41		26	23	11	18	113	694	
Young	111	10	33	52	55	165	43	26	39	4		88	65	86	26	120	923	229
Lindsey	118	13	72	22	66	163	11		1	41		26	23	11	18	113	689	
Hicks	108	10	33	52	55	165	43	27	39	4		89	65	86	26	120	922	233
Kubena	117	13	73	22	66	163	11		1	42		26	23	11	18	113	691	
Dial	109	10	32	52	55	164	43	27	39	3		89	65	86	26	119	919	224
Bowman	117	13	73	22	66	163	11		1	41		26	23	11	18	113	688	
Owsley	111	10	33	52	55	165	43	27	39	4		89	65	86	26	121	926	238
Brachfield	118	13	73	22	66	157	11		1	41		26	23	11	18	113	689	
Tips	110	10	32	52	55	165	43	27	39	4		89	65	86	26	120	922	234

Complete Returns of White Man's Party Primaries of Colorado County.

	Columbus	Altair	Garwood	Rock Island	Oakland	Weimar	Borden	Buescher	Sharp's Bend	Santa Anna	Brushy	Freiburg	Mentz	Berheard	Alleyton	Eagle Lake	Totals
County Judge—																	
J. J. Mansfield	276	26	132	115	124	391	52	26	45	45	52	171	93	128	47	255	1991
County Attorney—																	
Lester Holt	279	26	135	117	128	387	63	20	41	45	53	171	78	125	47	254	1969
District Clerk—																	
W. S. Miller	170	10	72	78	49	171	17	1	2	12	2	33	5	28	19	173	843
W. C. Papenberg	110	15	61	39	77	213	49	26	44	32	56	144	87	96	28	77	1164
County Clerk—																	
John Hostedt	143	20	87	26	55	116	36	19	41	33	54	158	79	35	27	113	1087
C. J. G. Lesemann	136	5	49	90	77	262	30	8	5	12	13	20	137	42	18	142	917
Sheriff—																	
R. W. Byars	223	7	62	47	10	84	7	14	22	2	15	61	25	54	36	102	784
E. B. Mayes	81	19	68	72	119	269	59	12	23	43	52	114	69	74	12	157	1254
Tax Collector—																	
[illegible] Lehrenkamp	187	11	111	25	91	263	36	12	36	43	48	151	86	122	19	130	1330
W. E. Bridge	40	7	12	38	32	66	22	3	7	2	11	12	8	3	23	18	239
W. R. Walker	28	9	15	44	5	57	9	9	6		12	12		1	5	31	258
Assessor—																	
H. J. Lass	145	11	77	67	64	289	28	24	77	45	51	132	81	112	27	174	1291
Leo A. Miller	141	15	60	59	30	113	38	3	8		17	47	12	15	21	88	658
Treasurer—																	
Jno. Burttschell	272	25	136	117	127	296	64	26	46	45	67	167	97	127	46	260	2002
County Surveyor—																	
J. A. Tolliver	282	26	136	114	128	387	60	23	43	45	62	174	91	125	47	255	2000
County Superintendent—																	
C. K. Quin	251	15	126	88	106	316	58	17	45	45	63	151	82	107	45	193	1708
[illegible]	22	11	10	30	22	76	7	10	1		3	25	3	5		57	291

Columbus Maifest.

There is no prettier town in Texas than Columbus. Her chief glory is her giant, moss draped oaks. She has many lovely homes where dwell a hospitable people. She has handsome business houses and clean yards and streets. And there is the county's capitol, an imposing structure surrounded by grounds where green grass and hedges, flowers and fountains make a picture of beauty. The first of May was her reception day and charmingly did she entertain the thousands who visited her in widow. As much as I can [illegible] was serving dinner [illegible] adjoining the Citizen office. There were all kinds of meats, divers salads, white and brown bread, pickles and coffee. The arrangements were more convenient and pleasant than any barbecue program within the writer's memory. No long walk to dinner. Everything right at hand. From the tables, just a crossing of the street, and a resting place was found in the beautiful courthouse square. One could have enjoyed the whole parade from a comfortable, shady seat. The Columbus, Weimar, Oakland and Bordarado bands filled the air with inspiring music. The parade was a surprise. It was not so large of course, but in point of beauty it was the equal of San Antonio's "Battle of Flowers." The chariot of the May Queen (Miss Grace Mabon) came first, being handsomely decorated in white and gold. Among the queen's maids of honor was noted one of Eagle Lake's belles, Miss Ina Westmoreland. The maids were robed in white with pale yellow hats and carried yellow flowers and ferns. This carriage was not in the prize contest, having been decorated by the committee.

The second chariot, also white and yellow, contained the Texas queen and attendants. This won second prize. Then Mrs. Sandmeyer, the queen of France, in an exquisite vehicle all white. This won first prize.

The queen of Spain presented a gorgeous picture, a riot of color. The carriage was completely covered with chrysanthemums of the Spanish colors, yellow and red, and was drawn by two fine black horses at tandem, with red and yellow harness, silk hatted, finely dressed negro driver, and altogether could not have surpassed in any large city. This was the equipage of Mrs. Leo Hahn. It won third prize but received one vote for first prize.

There was a carriage handsomely decorated in royal purple and one in white roses. Mrs. T. F. Boulden's carriage was in blue and white. The bicycles though not many in number, were handsome in decoration. On horseback were the cowboys and girls of the Texas Republic, some negro burlesquers, the little Indian and Mexican dancers. Miss Margaret Mansfield had the most elaborately decorated horse. The judges of the parade were Mrs. J. V. Sheley of Rock Isalnd, Mrs. W. A. Baar of Weimar and Mrs. J. W. McCarty of Eagle Lake.

At the opera house at 3:30 a matinee was given, the play being "Texas" under the management of Prof. Z. A. Hall and wife aoly assisted by Mrs. Mansfield, who is a tower of strength in that line. More than a thousand people crowded the hall, and though it was the third presentation in Columbus, those who had seen it twice before were as enthusiastic as those who were for the first time experiencing that pleasure. A description could not do justice to this beautiful spectacular performance. It must be seen to be appreciated. The children showed wonderful training. The play is not only enjoyable as a thing of beauty, but it is instructive, teaching the young and reminding the older of the history of "Grand old Texas," stimulating patriotism and kindling our gratitude to those pioneers to whom we owe so much. The national dances by the little folks were charming. All were graceful and bewitching. A duet dance by Margaret [illegible] and [illegible] was charming. Miss Reisz, who represented Mexico, exhibited considerable talent. She sang La Golondrina excellently and spoke her lines with feeling. The people of Columbus have cause to feel proud of their local talent for this play could not have been so well rendered in many towns the size of Columbus.

[illegible] and base ball drew many to "The Grove," Columbus' beauty spot, and at night there was a fine dance at Hse Hall.

The HEADLIGHT reporter returns thanks to Hon. J. R. Wooten for many courtesies that help to make the Columbus Maifest a happy memory.

WHOOPING COUGH.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

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Three Fine and Experienced Barbers.
Brand new, clean and up-to-date.
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$30,000 Worth of Merchandise Of Every Known Description for Men, Boys, Women and Children. This Mammoth P. J. ISAACSON & SON Stock to be distributed into the homes of the people for Sixteen Days only, at prices never before dreamed of. A Carnival indeed. An event that will go down in history as the Greatest Sale known throughout the States—Greater, not only in the marvelous selections of Styles in the multitude of values offered but greatest in bewildering low prices asked. Come here expecting to find absolutely the best Values you ever saw. You will not be disappointed, your expectations shall be exceeded in every instance. We guarantee you that our prices are Lower and the Values such as you only can picture in your most exalted moments of imaginations, were we to use the most emphatic language, we could not sufficiently impress upon you the importance of these bargains. Why? Language is too faint to convey to you even an idea of the extraordinary Values to be found Wednesday, May 6th. This mighty liquidation Salvage Sale of Sixteen Selling Days will record the most important event ever held to this end, the entire building will be closed from Monday, May 4th, to Wednesday, May 6th at 9 a. m. undergoing vastly important changes; every article to be marked in plain figures at only a shadow of a fraction of the actual cost and Wednesday, May 6th at 9 a. m. we will open a show of Styles and a scene of activity that will excel anything attempted.

Sensational Bargains in Men's and Boy's Clothing.

A fine Suit of Clothes to match this suit is positively worth $10.00 or money refunded. During this liquidation Salvage Sale ... $3.89

Men's Suits, in black and fancy, positively worth $15.00, liquidation Salvage sale $5.85

Boy's Suits, positively worth $2.00. Liquidation Salvage Sale ... 98c

Men's Black Alpaca Coats, positively worth $2.50, Liquidation Salvage Sale ... 98c

500 Pair Men's Pants, positively worth up to $5.00, Liquidation Sale ... 98c

Men's Pants, positively worth up to $2.75. Liquidation Sale Price ... $1.48

Men's Hose and Underwear.

Men's black and tan hose worth 15c a pair. Liquidation Salvage Sale ... 7c

Men's Hose, worth 20c a pair, Salvage Sale ... 9c

Men's Hose, worth 25c a pair, Salvage Sale ... 14c

Men's Gauze Undershirts, worth 50c, at ... 19c

Men's best quality Elastic Seam Drawers, worth $1.00 a pair, Salvage Sale ... 39c

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

Men's single and double sole shoes, positively worth up to $2.00, Liquidation sale ... 98c

Men's Shoes for business wear that mean comfort and service. New shapes, positively worth up to $3.00. Liquidation Sale ... $1.48

Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords in Patents, Vici Kid and Tan, worth up to $3.50, Liquidation Sale ... $1.98

Ladies' Vici Kid, and patent Shoes and Oxfords, positively worth up to $2.25 Liquidation Sale ... 98c

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid patent and tan Shoes and Oxfords positively worth up to $3.00, Liquidation Sale, at ... $1.48

Baby Shoes, 1 to 5, worth up to 75c, Salvage Sale ... 23c

Underwear and Hosiery.

Ladies' fine Ribbed Vests, worth 10c, Salvage Sale ... 5c

Ladies' fine Ribbed Vests, silk tape, arm holes and neck, positively worth up to 25c; liquidation sale ... 9c

Ladies' and Children's Hose double heel and toe, worth up to 14c, Liquidation Sale ... 7c

Ladies' black, tan and fancy hose, worth 20c a pair. Salvage Sale ... 9c

Children's Fine Ribbed Hose positively worth 20c a pair; Salvage Sale ... 9c

Below we quote a few of the Many Bargains to be Had.

Brass Pins, per paper ... 1c
Safety Pins, worth 5c a card Salvage Sale ... 2c
Hooks and Eyes, worth 10c a card, at ... 2c
White Hair Pins, per package ... 1c
Dress Combs ... 3c
Pearl Dress Buttons, worth 10c a dozen, at ... 3c
Extra good quality Huck Towels, at ... 4c
Huck Towels, worth 15c, Salvage Sale ... 7c
Huck Towels, worth 20c, Salvage Sale ... 9c
Huck and Bath Towels, worth 25c, Salvage Sale ... 14c
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, at ... 4c
Ladies' Emb. and Hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 20c, at ... 9c
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, at ... 3c
Men's Plain Hemstitched and Emb. Handkerchiefs, worth up to 20c, at ... 7c

Wash Fabrics.

Figured Lawns, worth 10c, Salvage Sale ... 5c
Beautiful line of Figured Lawns and tissues, worth up to 20c a yard, at ... 7c
Yard wide Domestic, worth 8c a yard, Salvage Sale ... 5c
Apron Check and Dress Ginghams, worth 8c a yard, Salvage Sale ... 4½c

Remember you get your money back should you be dissatisfied. Included in this Sale is all new Spring and Summer, Merchandise. We urge it as a duty upon every man, upon every saving house wife, to attend this Stupendous Bargain Feast. No postponment; Sale positively begins May 6th at 9 o'clock a. m. and continues sixteen days.

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