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CHARLIE MRAZEK GREATLY  
IMPROVING COLUMBUS PAPER

In the last issue of the Colo-  
rado Citizen its editor, Chas. Mrazek,  
says: "The Citizen will have to  
have more advertising if the  
business men expect us to get  
out an eight page paper." We  
have never seen a paper improve  
like the Citizen has since Mr.  
Mrazek has taken hold of it. Un-  
less the business men of Colum-  
bus take hold of the opportunity  
now before them and give the  
Citizen the patronage which Ed-  
itor Mrazek is meriting, they will  
lose the best opportunity they  
have ever had for a first class  
local newspaper since the death  
of that scholarly editor, Col. Ben  
M. Baker. Mr. Mrazek has  
shown what kind of a paper he  
will give Columbus if he gets the  
proper patronage. But he must  
get that patronage to keep up  
the paper he is now putting out.  
There are no ifs and ands about  
that. It costs money to get out  
a good paper. The opportunity  
is now before the business men  
of Columbus. Will they accept  
it or will they reject it? We be-  
lieve the live wire citizens of Co-  
lumbus will eventually awake to  
their opportunity, for a town  
without a newspaper is like a  
ship without a rudder, and a  
"bum" newspaper, like Colum-  
bus had before Mrazek got hold  
of the Citizen, was worse than no  
paper at all.

Bonus Bowles' Seed Corn  
equals Seed Corn Bonus Est.

Headlight Buys Modern New  
Rapid-Fire Babcock Press

Mr. D. M. Johnson of Dallas,  
representing the Barnhart Bros.  
& Spindler house, was in the  
city the first of the week and took  
the Headlight's order for one of  
the very latest models of Bab-  
cock cylinder printing presses.

The new press is very fast and  
much larger than the one now in  
use in this office. Upon the ar-  
rival and installation of the Head-  
light's new press, the paper will  
be enlarged from a five column  
form to a six column form. The  
change in form is being made for  
several reasons. In order to  
give us a larger paper and that a  
six column paper is the standard  
size country paper, all special fea-  
tures, etc. being made for a pa-  
per of this size, many of which  
we have been unable to carry in  
a five column form. Without ac-  
tually coming out and saying that  
right now we are mighty badly  
in need of a settlement of ac-  
counts of these who are indebted  
to the office, we'll just add that  
Mr. Johnson didn't give us this  
press, and a press of this nature  
don't come three for a quarter,  
either.

COLUMBUS POSTOFFICE WILL  
NOT BE MOVED SAYS BURGESS

The matter of moving the post-  
office at Columbus from its pre-  
sent location to the Stafford Bank  
Building has been under discus-  
sion for some time in that city;  
those interested in the matter,  
both pro and con, expressing  
their views through the columns  
of the Colorado Citizen. Tax As-  
sessor Henry J. Laas, who is al-  
ways open in his views on any  
subject, was much opposed to the  
moving of the office. He took an  
active part in the campaign to  
keep the office where it is, and  
last week received a letter from  
Congressman Geo. F. Burgess in  
Washington stating that the mat-  
ter had been settled and that  
the Columbus postoffice will not  
be moved. Congressman Bur-  
gess stated that those favoring  
the moving of the office had gone  
so far with the matter at head-  
quarters in Washington that it  
was a hard matter for him to  
quash the project.

Mrs. Joe Daily and little son  
departed last Friday afternoon  
for their home in Simonton after  
a few days' pleasant visit here  
to the family of Mr. B. H. Daily.

Subscribers Taking Advantage of  
Bargain Offer; Many New Names.

Many of our subscribers are  
taking advantage of the Head-  
light's Bargain Subscription of-  
fer, something like one hundred  
having sent in renewal subscrip-  
tions since last week, and many  
new names are being added to  
the list at the bargain rate offer.  
A great many of our subscribers  
have stated that they expect to  
take advantage of the offer before  
it closes. Send in your renewals  
now! Do not put it off, you might  
neglect it until after the offer  
closes. The regular subscrip-  
tion price of the paper is one  
dollar and a half a year, and the  
paper is worth the price. But  
from now until Saturday, April  
3rd, by sending in one dollar  
cash you can get one year's sub-  
scription; two years for \$2.00;  
three years for \$3.00; four years  
for \$4.00 or six years for \$5.00.  
This does not mean that all the

subscription payments must nec-  
essarily go to one person. By  
paying two dollars, you can have  
the paper sent to yourself and to  
a friend for one year each. With  
a five dollar subscription you can  
send the paper to six persons for  
a year each, three persons for  
two years each or two persons  
for three years each. While the  
Bargain Rate is on why not send  
the paper to the "Old Folks"  
back in the old states for a year.  
They will appreciate it. Among  
those taking advantage of the of-  
fer this week is Mr. G. H. Nor-  
thington, Jr., of Egypt, who  
writes: "Enclosed find two one-  
dollar bills to keep my paper  
coming for two years as per your  
offer on the reverse side of this  
dodger. I intend taking the  
Headlight as long as it shines,  
but at present my only two bills  
happen to be ones."

FIRST BASEBALL GAME THIS  
SEASON-FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Next Friday afternoon, March  
19th, the Eagle Lake High School  
will play its first baseball game  
of the season. The game will  
be played on the school campus,  
the Columbus High School boys  
being their opponents. The High  
School boys have been practicing  
hard and after next week's prac-  
tice, will be ready for the season.  
The team this year promises to  
be the best that the local school  
has ever put in the field. Many  
candidates are out and the old  
men have had to hustle to hold  
their positions. The pitching  
department will be well cared  
for as the pitching corps is un-  
doubtedly the best that the  
school has ever boasted of, con-  
sisting of Matthews, Hefley and  
Cearnal. The catching depart-  
ment will be handled by Landi  
and Cummings. Landi doing most  
of the receiving. In the infield,  
Middleton, Cearnal, Causey,  
Hefley and Wilkins are out for  
the various positions, while the  
outfielders consist of Nussbaum,  
Fitzgerald, Bullington, Welhaus-  
en and Moore. Others trying out  
for the team are Williamson,  
Groathaus, Raezer, Bunge and  
Chew. No positions are yet land-  
ed by any, as many are showing  
better from each day. The high  
school team is this year captained  
by Verner Matthews and  
managed by Maynard Landi. In  
all probability there will be no  
town team this season, and the  
high school team should draw  
well. The boys hope every per-  
son in the city who enjoys the  
National game will be on hand at  
the school campus next Friday  
afternoon to witness the first  
game of the season which will be  
called at 4 p. m. Battery for  
Eagle Lake, Matthews and Landi.

Cattle Buyers Busy.

Columbus, Texas, March 7.—

Cattle buyers have been active  
for the last two weeks buying  
steer yearlings and quite a num-  
ber have changed hands, a few  
being taken to other counties.  
The average price paid is \$20 a  
head.

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F. V. LIPPMAN CO., Savannah, Ga.

Small Blaze Monday Noon  
AT JUDGE STRICKLAND'S HOME

A small blaze occurred at the  
home of Attorney W. S. Strick-  
land at noon last Monday. A  
spark coming out of the kitchen  
flue fell on the shingles of the  
roof, setting fire to same. Mrs.  
Strickland was out in the yard,  
and noticed the smoke coming  
up from the roof near the flue,  
and promptly telephoned Mr.  
Strickland at his office in the  
First National Bank building.  
Mr. Strickland made a quick run  
home and soon had the small  
blaze out without putting in a  
fire alarm. This makes the sec-  
ond fire that Mr. Strickland has  
extinguished before either got  
under much headway, during  
the past week, so the members  
of the Eagle Lake fire company  
are considering the matter of  
conscripting him into service.

The Headlight was in error in  
stating in last week's issue that  
Mr. W. H. Lasater, who recently  
moved to Smithville, is manager  
of the Schuhmacher wholesale  
house just established at that  
place. Mr. Jas. T. Trigg, who  
is also formerly of Eagle Lake,  
is manager, while Mr. Lasater  
is assisting in looking after the  
inside business.

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get and the best is always the  
cheapest.

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