

The Headlight

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CHARLIE MRAZEK GREATLY
IMPROVING COLUMBUS PAPER

In the last issue of the Colorado 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. Unless the business men of Columbus take hold of the opportunity now before them and give the Citizen the patronage which Edi-

or 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 believe the live-wire citizens of Columbus will eventually awake to their opportunity, for a town without a newspaper is like a ship without a rudder, and a "bum" newspaper, like Columbus 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 BACCOCK PRESS

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

The new press is very fast and much larger than the one now in use in this office. Upon the arrival and installation of the Headlight'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 features, etc. being made for a paper of this size, many of which we have been unable to carry in a five column form. Without actually 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 present 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-

essor Henry J. Laas, who is always 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 matter had been settled and that the Columbus post office 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 Headlight's Bargain Subscription for one of the very latest models of Babcock cylinder printing presses. The new press is very fast and much larger than the one now in use in this office. Upon the arrival and installation of the Headlight'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 features, etc. being made for a paper of this size, many of which we have been unable to carry in a five column form. Without actually coming out and saying that right now we are mighty badly in need of a settlement of ac-

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First BASEBALL GAME THIS
SEASON-FRIDAY AFTERNOON

SPECIAL VENIREMEN IN
SEASON-FRIDAY AFTERNOON

WILLIAM LIERMANN-CASE

Next Friday afternoon, March 19th, the Eagle Lake High School vs. William Liermann charge with the killing of Nick Brod in Co-

lumbus last August, was called for trial in the district court at Columbus Monday. A special

jury of one hundred men had been exhausted at noon Monday and the jury not yet completed. Another special venire of twenty-

five men was summoned here Monday by Deputy Sheriff W. M. Connor, the following going to Columbus Monday afternoon: C.

J. Harter, M. P. Mintér, M. M. Landa, J. C. Townley, S. C. Smothers, O. J. Howard, W. W. Little, A. R. Pierce, R. T. Westmoreland, A. Townley, Pat Wyile, C. E. Ulery, Wm. Kotzébue, W. D. Walker, S. M. Schleicher, C. O. Brown, J. K. Creech, B. H. Daily, A. Larey, John Harrington, A. M. Kveton, B. S. Field and L. P. Bunge. Three of these, C. E. Ulery, J. C. Townley and Pat Wyile, were accepted as jurors in this case, thus completing the jury the case going to trial Monday afternoon. All the others returned home same afternoon.

FARMERS FIX UP PLACE
ON THE MATTHEWS ROAD

The farmers in the bottoms put in Wednesday and Thursday

fixing up the bad place on the Eagle Lake and Matthews inside road, near the Lakeside Irrigation Company's plant, where the road crosses the Cane Belt rail-

road. The recent rain has made this place, which has been in bad shape for a year or more, almost impassable. The farmers all down the line from the Englehard

place up, turned out with their teams, having about thirty teams on the job, and fixed up this place in good condition. The hole was filled in with dirt and covered with sand.

Cattle Buyers Busy.

Columbus, Texas, March 7.—Cattle buyers have been active for the last two weeks buying steer yearlings and quite a number have changed hands, a few being taken to other counties.

The average price paid is \$20 a head.

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preserves on the market 1 lb. cans 15c.

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Saturday, April 3rd is
Headlight Bargain Day.
On this day you can get
the paper one year for
One Dollar or six years
for Five Dollars. Just
on this one day, April 3.

SMALL BLAZE MONDAY NOON
AT JUDGE STRICKLAND'S HOME

A small blaze occurred at the home of Attorney W. S. Strickland at noon last Monday. A spark coming out of the kitchen fire 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 fire, 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 second 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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