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Greek and Latin as you do, and
possibly she didn't graduate and
get a diploma and a box of white
flowers at some college com-
mencement, but she has forgot-
ten more about the men and
women of this world than you
can get crammed into that little
"nickel" head of yours in the
next ten years.

Within her arms you are safe,
my girl; beyond them you are in
deadly peril. She is the best
friend you will ever have, and
her opinion on all subjects should
be the supreme court decision of
life. And the next time your
parlor is filled with gay young
friends and song and laughter
fill the air, I want you to steal
down into the family room, throw
your arms about her form and
say to her, "Mother, I love you
best of all." And watch the color
rush across her tired face, and
the tears steal down her cheeks.

You had better do it, my girl, for
one of these days six stalwart
men with bare, bowed heads will
tramp heavily through the hall
and a casket with cold white
handles will rest for a moment
on the porch.

As you stand by the open grave
on the hill the bitterest thought
that will come to you in that aw-
ful hour will be that mother died
and I did not know I loved her.
And if you haven't thrown any
flower in your mother's lap while
living, don't act the hypocrite
and go to the grave and snub
around it and cover it with roses.
Leave her alone over there in the
darkness and silence with only
the night winds to chant a re-
quiem over her sleeping form.

Now run along to school and be
good.—Uncle Phil in the Milford
Courier.

Good Roads!

There will be public speaking
in the park Monday night, Sept.
23rd at 8:00 o'clock in favor of
the good roads bond issue, time
will be divided with any one op-
posing the issue, if desired. A
cordial invitation to be present
is extended to all of the people
of Eagle Lake and vicinity.

For Sale!

Small dairy farm, one mile
from Eagle Lake. New 5 room
house and barn, windmill. All
fenced. For particulars see
W. E. WILSON.

Mrs. E. J. Scott and family of
Houston are guests at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lenhart
this week.

COATED TONGUE
MEANS LAZY LIVER

A Lazy Liver Needs a Dose of Dodson's
Liver Tonic—Guaranteed to Take
the Place of Calomel.

When your doctor looks to see
if your tongue is coated, he is
trying to find out if your liver is
working properly. A few years
ago doctors had to prescribe cal-
omel—there was nothing else to
give.

Recently in many sections of
the country Dodson's Liver Tonic
has practically taken the place of
calomel as a liver remedy. Dod-
son's Liver Tonic is mild, pleas-
ant tasting and harmless—which
makes it a fine medicine for use
when your children become bil-
ious and constipated. But the
most remarkable feature of Dod-
son's Liver Tonic is the fact that
Calvert's Drug Store, who sells it,
guarantees it absolutely. The
druggist will return your money
without argument if a bottle fails
to give entire satisfaction.

Price, 50 cents. We suggest
that you get a bottle today and
have it ready for the next mem-
ber of your family whose liver
goes wrong.



With Our Repairing
you will not need to worry about
any kind of hill climbing. In a
machine that is well cared for by
expert repair men
You Climb Every Hill
without effort or worry. It pays
to keep in touch with a repair
shop of established reputation,
so why not stop in and let's get
acquainted?
Smith Auto Co.

Notice to the Taxpayers of Colo- rado County!

I will be at the following named
places on dates mentioned for
the purpose of collecting state
and county taxes for the year
1912.

Weimar: Tuesday, Wednes-
day, Thursday and Friday, Octo-
ber 1, 2, 3 & 4.

Neu Belau, school house: Mon-
day, October 7.

Shimok: Tuesday, October 8.
Oakland: Wednesday and
Thursday, October 9 & 10.

Rock Island: Saturday, Octo-
ber 12.

Nada: Monday, October 14.

Goewood: Tuesday, October 15.

Santa Anna: Thursday, Octo-
ber 17.

Ellinger: Friday, October 18.

Brushy: Saturday, October
19.

Frelsburg: Monday and Tues-
day, October 21 & 22.

Pisiek: Wednesday, October
23.

Bernardo: Friday, October 25.

Mentz: Saturday, October 26.

Eagle Lake: Monday, Octo-
ber 28.

A deputy will be in the office
at all times to wait upon the tax-
payers.

W. H. FEHRENSKAMP,
Tax Collector, Colorado County.

Many Driven From Home

Every year, in many parts of the
country, thousands are driven from
their homes by coughs and lung dis-
eases. Friends and business are left
behind for other climates, but this is
costly and not always sure. A better
way—the way of multitudes—is to use
Dr. King's New Discovery and cure
yourself at home. Stay right there,
with your friends, and take this safe
medicine. Throat and lung troubles
find quick relief and health returns.
Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup,
whooping-cough and sore lungs make
it a positive blessing. 50c and \$1.00.
Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by M.
G. Calvert.

Last week the Wharton Spec-
tator issued a special edition of
twenty-four pages which is a
credit to not only the publishers
of that excellent paper but also
the city and county where it is
published. The edition was il-
lustrated throughout with cuts
of the leading business firms and
industrial plants of the entire
county and contains much valu-
able information regarding the
agricultural and industrial wel-
fare of Wharton county. Typo-
graphically, the issue would be a
credit to a shop many times the
size of the Spectator plant, and
the edition will be of untold ben-
efit in advertising Wharton coun-
ty resources.

WANTED—To buy some fat
cattle. Am making shipment
and desire a few more head to
fill out same.
HARVEY VINEYARD.



Needs Repairing
Our dressmaker can fix rips,
tears and worn spots so that they
will look all right. In addition
to repairing we will also dye or
clean any garment. Our prices
are reasonable.

It Is Economy
to have your clothes cleaned by
us. With modern machinery and
experience combined, we do good
work.

J. W. Schneider,
Eagle Lake, Texas.

TRAVEL BY ELECTRICITY

Between
Houston and Galveston

INTERURBAN

All Car Pass New Union Depot
Houston
THE CLEAN ROUTE

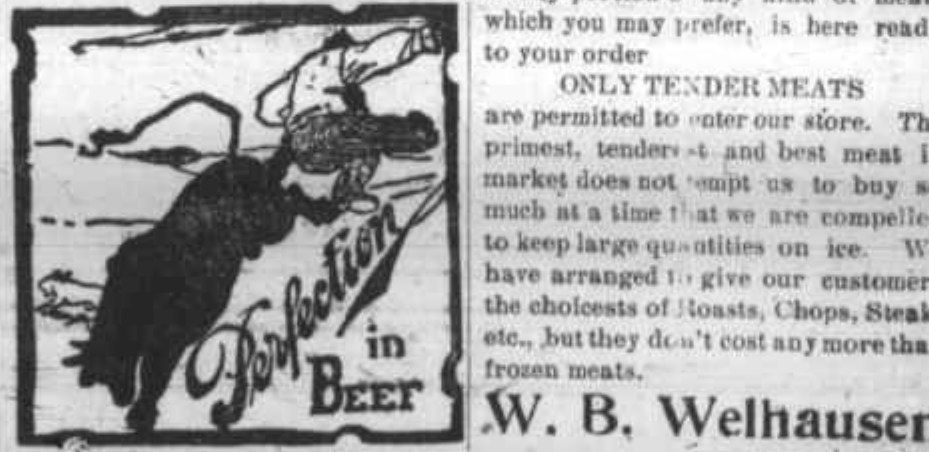
GEO. REDFORD

High Grade Merchant Tailoring
Main St. Eagle Lake, Texas.



EAGLE LAKE TIN COMPANY.

CITY MARKET



It is hard, very hard, for some
people to learn that the only
thing a newspaper has to sell is
its advertising space and if it
gives this away it has nothing in
return for the labor and expense
of publishing it. Speaking of
such people, an exchange says,
"they would not ask the store
man for a paper of pins for any-
thing, but they walk in and ask
a newspaper man for \$17.65
worth of space and never bat an
eye."



REGARDING GOOD ROADS

One of our citizens recently
received the following letters
from N. Q. Henderson and W. I.
McCann, both prominent leaders
among the colored people, re-
garding the bond issue to be vot-
ed on on Sept. 24th. Both parties
favor the proposition in a gen-
eral way and have requested de-
tails regarding same that proper
letters may be prepared by them
and sent out to their people. It
is believed that the progressive
negroes of the precinct will vote
as a unit in favor of the bond is-
sue as the tax will fall lightest on
them who will use the resulting
good roads more perhaps than
any other class of people. The
letters are as follows:

Houston, Tex., Aug. 24, 1912.
I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your very
valued letter dated 22nd inst.

Have read with much concern
what you say about the proposi-
tion to bond the Eagle Lake jus-
tice precinct for the purpose of
erecting and maintaining a sys-
tem of first class roads and
bridges, but have read with more
concern that the white people
are behind this proposition.

In reply beg to say that in fact
if such representative white cit-
izens as you being identified with
this movement is an all-sufficient
reason to enlist my full and best
support without any other con-
sideration or any further invest-
igation.

I have but one code in my "poli-
tics" and that is to do my utmost
to the end that the negro shall be
regarded locally by the business
and representative white people
as an unfailing reserve force to be
called upon whenever the welfare
of the South is at stake. I would
have the negro to render his aid
whenever occasion arises with
such patriotism and faithfulness
as to command the respect of his
white neighbors. It is plain to
me that my people should avail
themselves of every opportunity
to assist the business and repre-
sentative white citizens in the de-
velopment of the South. There
are few things that mean so
much to the rich and poor, the
white and black alike, as good
roads.

The increase of taxes is insigni-
ficant when the advantages re-
sulting are considered. Black-
smith bills reduced, time saved,

market brought nearer the farm,
uninhabitable lands reclaimed,
sanitation improved and land
values enhanced are some of the
advantages of having good roads.

I can not tell you how much I
appreciate the honor you have
done me in suggesting that I may
be of service in having my people
understand the merits of the
good road bond issue.

My humble services are at the
command of yourself and your
committee without price or cost.

As soon as I hear from you
giving date of maturity of bonds,
tax rate, rate of interest, etc.,
will prepare a circular letter ad-
dressed to the colored voters and
submit same for your opinion.

Please accept many thanks
for the honor done me by your
highly esteemed letter.

I am, very obediently,
Nat Q. Henderson.

Bonus, Tex., Aug. 27, 1912.

As I see it, the proposition you
mention is a good one, for my
people as well as yours.

I confess, however, that it is
hard for the masses of my race
to see the value and economy to
them, of first class highways.

But, I take it, that with the
splendid progress now being
made by our towns and cities,
the roadways leading from such
centers are going to be put in a
correspondingly good condition.
Since that is sure, I would ad-
vise my people to open their eyes,
see the benefits, and "jump into
the band wagon."

With a reasonable tax rate and
a reasonable time, I should think
it alright for all.

If you should need my services
I shall be at your command at
any time, but the second week in
September, when I shall be at-
tending the National Convention
of my church.

In the event you need me, I
should like all the data at hand
that I may become familiar with
the facts, and the situation in
the immediate precinct.

I wish you success.

Very truly,
W. I. McCann.

What We Never Forget
according to science, are the things
associated with our early home life,
such as Buckle's Argem Salve, that
mother or grandmother used to cure
our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin
eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises.
Forty years of cures prove its merit:
Unrivalled for piles, corns or cold-
sores. Only 25c at M. G. Calvert's.

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CREAM SEPARATOR

The Most Simple Separator Ever Built

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS EXCEL ALL OTHERS
not only in thoroughness of separation, sanitary cleanliness, ease
of running and durability—but as well in their great simplicity.

DE LAVAL COMBINATION WRENCH

The only tool required in setting up, taking down or in
using The De Laval Cream Separator

THERE IS NOTHING ABOUT THE OPERATION, CLEANING,
adjustment or repair of a modern De Laval Cream Separator
which requires expert knowledge or special tools.

NOR ARE THERE ANY PARTS WHICH REQUIRE FREQUENT
adjustment in order to maintain good running or to conform to
varying conditions in the every-day use of a cream separator.

IN FACT, SO SIMPLE IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A
De Laval machine that a person who has never touched a
separator before can, if need be, take a modern De Laval machine
completely apart within a few minutes and then put it together
again as quickly.

THERE IS NOTHING ABOUT THE MACHINE THAT CANNOT
be taken apart, removed or repaired by any one who can use a
wrench or screw driver. In fact, the only tool which is needed in
the use of the operation of a De Laval Cream Separator is the
combination wrench and screw driver illustrated above, which is
furnished free with every machine. Drop in some day soon and
let us show you a De Laval. You can see for yourself that it is
built to give the best service.

Brown & Schleicher

EAGLE LAKE

Farmers' Supply Co.

We continue to do business at the same stand,
showing a great increase in business each month
We have unloaded this week solid cars of
White Wing Flour, White
Oats, Shorts, Bran, Buggies
and Surreys and Assorted
IMPLEMENTS

including the best EMPRESS stalk cutter. If
in the market for a nice rig, including harness,
let us figure with you. We can save you money.

We are using three delivery outfits and can get
your orders to you regardless of bad roads or
streets. "Not quite so fast but very sure." Our
shipping and retail bread and cake department
is the largest in Colorado county. John knows
whas the people want in first-class bakery goods.

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Please You

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