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"Back on the Job."

The editor and wife returned Saturday from a four weeks' camping trip out on Devil's river, fourteen miles from Del Rio. While out there we occupied a small screened cottage among the hills and rocks, and took our meals, at the "Devil's River Inn," conducted by Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wyrick, cultured and refined people, who made our stay exceedingly pleasant for us. The meals furnished by Mrs. Wyrick are surpassed by no hotel in this section of the state.

Devil's river is indeed a beautiful stream, the water as clear as crystal and filled with fish of all kinds. The altitude is very high and the climate very dry. No one sleeps in doors in that country. Everybody sleeps in the open. The fine dry air makes you feel good and you are always ready for a hearty breakfast when you awaken in the morning—whether breakfast is one of your hearty meals in this section of the state or not. The country out there, generally speaking, is very dry, we being informed that there had not been water would be termed a good soaking rain in twenty-five months. There is not a blade of grass from Del Rio to the Devil's river—and it is indeed a revelation when arriving at the river after traveling fourteen miles through a barren country to find a stream of pure, healthful water, the banks lined with large, beautiful, shady, pecan trees. Devil's river is an ideal camping spot—and the climate of that section is the most healthful in the world.

This was our first trip to Western Texas and, from the visions of Western Texas we had obtained from the picture shows, we had the people of that section down as the "wild and woolly" type, but we were mistaken, the people of Western Texas are the most cordial and most hospitable people we have ever met. Shortly after our arrival we were informed that Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robinson (he, the sheriff of Val Verde county) were occupying a cottage on the river right next to the one that had been assigned to us. When they said "sheriff," and realizing that we were in far West Texas, we expected to soon come face to face with a big wild and woolly sheriff—the same kind we had been seeing in the moving pictures, but after having met Mrs. Robinson and finding her such a sweet and charming little woman, we had begun to change our opinion about the big West Texas sheriff, who, at that time was up the river fishing. When we met him we had not met the

man the picture shows had shown us. He wasn't any larger than the editor of this paper, and one of the finest and most pleasant gentlemen it has ever been our pleasure to meet. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were excellent neighbors. They had their car with them out on the river, and through their kindness we were enabled to see a good deal more of that country than we would otherwise have gotten to see. They were very kind to us while we were there, and we enjoyed a most excellent dinner in their beautiful Del Rio home on our return. If the editor of this paper lived in Val Verde county there, it would be a booster for "Johnnie" Robinson for any office he wanted from Justice of the Peace to Governor of Texas. The people were all kind and good to us. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. McKeever of Eagle Pass were camped on the river and were most pleasant and agreeable people. Both were full of fun, and our association with them was indeed pleasant. After leaving the Devil's river country, we went to Eagle Pass, and Mrs. McKeever had written the hotel clerk there to assign us to their own rooms at the hotel, which made our stay in Eagle Pass very pleasant, and for which kindness we are very grateful to them, and through the kindness of Mrs. McKeever we were treated to a delightful automobile ride by Mrs. Oscar Dolch, a friend of her's, all over Eagle Pass and Padre's Negras, the Mexican town on the opposite side of the river. While in Del Rio we enjoyed automobile drives all over that beautiful city with Mr. Ernest Thumms and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, which courtesies we highly appreciated. It is almost like being in another world when you are in Western Texas. The country is so different, and the people so different. We do not mean by this that they are different in looks, for they do not appear as the motion pictures show them. They look just like any body else—but there is a cordiality and hospitality about them, though we say it with regret, that you do not find in this country.

Our trip was a delightful one from beginning to end, made doubly so by the kindness of the people of that section. You may go to your summer resorts of Colorado or elsewhere, but give us good old Devil's river—in Val Verde county, where you can get back to nature, fish, bathe in its pure crystal waters, sleep under its huge shady pecan trees, where the cactus and mesquite reign supreme—but where you'll find the finest people in the world. It's Devil's river for us every time.

Simmons Home Will Be Fine.
Contractor R. M. Eggers is pushing work on the handsome home of Mr. R. S. Simmons on the corner of Lake Avenue and Prairie Street. The New Simmons home, when completed, will be a beauty. It will be a two story eleven room house, not including the halls, closets and bath rooms. It will require about two months' time to complete the home.

New Lumber Yard in Business.
The McMurray Lumber Company's office and lumber sheds on Main Street joining the Eagle Lake Tin Shop, have been completed and most of the stock of lumber has been received and placed in the sheds. The new lumber concern is now ready for business.

Need Repairing
Our bushelman 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.

Notice to the Taxpayers of Colorado 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, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 1, 2, 3 & 4.

Neu Belau, school house: Monday, October 7.

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

Rock Island: Saturday, October 12.

Nada: Monday, October 14.

Garwood: Tuesday, October 15.

Chava Anna: Thursday, October 17.

Ellinger: Friday, October 18.

Brusby: Saturday, October 19.

Frelsburg: Monday and Tuesday, October 21 & 22.

Pleak: Wednesday, October 23.

Bernardo: Friday, October 25.

Mentz: Saturday, October 26.

Eagle Lake: Monday, October 28.

A deputy will be in the office at all times to wait upon the taxpayers.

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

New Home in Dobbins Addition

Mr. Claude Dobbins has let the contract to Geo. W. Keith for the erection of a pretty eight room home near Mr. Blakey's residence in the eastern part of the city. Mr. Keith has begun work on the new Dobbins home which will cost about \$3500.

Mr. Joe Heffley was a visitor to Houston and Galveston this week.

Mrs. W. A. Thatcher, Miss Mildred Thatcher and Mrs. James Newsum motored to Houston in Miss Thatcher's car the first of the week.

Mr. O. R. Davis returned Tuesday night from a week's recuperating visit to the San Angelo country. He says the country of that part of the state can in no way be compared to the Eagle Lake section.

Many Driven From Home
Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. 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.



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J. W. Schneider,
Eagle Lake, Texas.

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whether it be a leak in an old and worn out water or gas pipe or an entirely new job of plumbing you want done. We have the material, the know how and the best intentions. These combined in your behalf makes net result lasting satisfaction—and our charges detract not a whit from your good feeling at having employed our services.

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Perfection in Beef

Hindquarters of Beef
or any portion of any kind of meats which you may prefer, is here ready to your order.

ONLY TENDER MEATS
are permitted to enter our store. The prime, tenderest and best meat in market does not tempt us to buy so much at a time that we are compelled to keep large quantities on ice. We have arranged to give our customers the choicest of Roasts, Chops, Steaks, etc., but they don't cost any more than frozen meats.

W. B. Welhausen



BOTTLED BY THE
LONE STAR
BREWING CO.

W. E. WELFORD, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Wholesale Dealer.

Another Fine Residence.

Mr. W. D. Walker has let the contract to Contractor R. M. Eggers for the erection of a handsome eight room two story home on the corner of State St. and McCarty Ave. Mr. Eggers has already begun work on the

residence and will rush same to completion. When finished the new Walker home will cost in the neighborhood of \$7,500 and will be a valuable addition to Eagle Lake.

Mr. Henry Hahn was a court visitor to Columbus Tuesday.

STUDEBAKER

THE CAR THE FARMER CAN TRUST

You, Mr. Farmer, know the name Studebaker. You, your father before you, and perhaps your Grandfather, have known that name for 60 years. You know what it stands for in the general vehicle industry.

And of Automobiles that name stands, as you would expect, for the perfect workmanship and thorough mechanical integrity which you have always associated with the name Studebaker.

We have only one policy in building a car for you—the same policy we have in building a wagon or other vehicle for you—to give you the BEST, to win YOUR COMPLETE SATISFACTION AS AN OWNER.

You want a car that you can depend on—we have built for you that kind of car. The Studebaker reputation rests on the loyal satisfaction of Studebaker owners.

You want a handsome car that you can be proud to own—that any member of the family can run it.

In other words you want a light running, honestly built, car in which you can not only feel comfortable and ride comfortably, but in which you can feel secure as to the future.

A Studebaker "stands up" to the work a farmer wants of it. We make every part of ourselves. Our responsibility has no stopping place anywhere. The car we deliver to you is a CAR WE KNOW IS RIGHT—a car completed and tested to the minute.

Because our responsibility does not cease with the sale of the car and because we want to keep the enthusiasm of our 82,000 owners—we have the national Studebaker Service, with 36 factory branches and 2500 equipped dealers to insure prompt, nearby supply of any part you may ever need.

All we ask is that you see a Studebaker dealer and have a ride in a Studebaker Car before you make a decision.

SMITH AUTO COMPANY

Eagle Lake, Texas.

First Arkansas Rice at \$4.00.

A letter from Stuttgart, Ark., under date of September 18th, tells of the first sale of this season's rice by the Southern Rice Growers' Association at that place. The sale consisted of 217 bags, was raised by Harlan & Fowles of Stuttgart and was sold by the association at \$4.00 per barrel. Mr. W. C. Sanders, formerly of Eagle Lake, is the association's manager at Stuttgart, and J. W. McCarty, also of this city, is connected with the association at that place.

Few, if any, medicines have met with the uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Kirk P. Loughridge of Faber was a visitor in the city Tuesday, the guest of the family of his brother, Mr. T. L. Loughridge, Jr.

New Brick Business Houses.

Mrs. Wm. J. Franz has let the contract to Contractor Geo. W. Keith for the erection of two brick business houses on South Main Street. Mr. Keith has already begun on the foundation work and expects to complete the buildings within sixty days. The stores will be 30x90 feet each. One will be occupied by Mr. O. R. Davis as an undertaking parlor and the other will be offered for rent.

Mrs. Whitley Visiting Colorado

Mrs. J. J. Whitley returned last week from a visit to New York and Chicago, and left again to join her sister, Mrs. Mentor Northington, in Boulder, Colorado, for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. Frank Renz returned from Columbus Monday afternoon where he had been attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Day of Notaw were among the visitors in the city last Saturday.

A Handsome Country Home.

Mr. James Phillips went to the Engelhard Bros. farm Monday to begin work on the new home of the Engelhard Bros., which will be a handsome eight room, story and a half home with a bungalow effect. The pillars and foundation work will be of glazed brick and the residence will be a handsome one, costing, when completed, in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Eagle Lake and the Eagle Lake country are rapidly growing and pretty new homes are springing up in every section.

Home From the Devil's River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCarty returned Saturday from a four week's camping trip on Devil's river, fourteen miles from Del Rio. They also visited in Eagle Pass, and C. P. Diaz, Mexico, on their return trip.

He Remembered The Headlight.

Mr. J. E. Truitt, one of the HEADLIGHT's good friends, was a pleasant caller at the HEADLIGHT office Tuesday and deposited a five dollar bill with instructions to place same amount to his subscription account. Thanks, Mr. Truitt, and may your shadow never grow less.

Mr. Durham Building Home.

Contractor O. J. Howard is pushing the work on Mr. C. S. Durham's new home on Lake Avenue, opposite the home of Mr. M. E. Gaynn. Mr. Durham's home will be two stories, eight rooms and bath; will cost \$3500 and is expected to be completed within three weeks.

New Grocery Store Opened.

Mr. J. C. Westmoreland opened a new grocery store last Saturday in the building on Main Street formerly used by Mr. G. Y. Morgan as a pool room. Mr. Westmoreland, opened with a new stock of choice fresh groceries and solicits a portion of your valued patronage.

Mrs. T. W. Oliphint of Huntsville arrived in the city last Saturday for a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Watson

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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For Democratic Campaign Fund

All Democrats in this section who are interested in the success of Woodrow Wilson for president are requested to make contributions to the Wilson campaign fund. All contributions should be left with either the First National or the Eagle Lake State Bank. The list of contributors will be printed in the HEADLIGHT each issue, beginning next week. The total amount will be forwarded every two weeks to the proper authorities for campaign expenses.

Misses Ethel and Grace Darby of Lissie were visitors in the city Tuesday.

The Men Who Succeed

as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, to-day, demands health. To all is to fail. It's utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half-alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders and deranged kidneys. I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50c at M. G. Calvert's.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Tipp were in the city from their farm Tuesday, and while here renewed their subscription to the HEADLIGHT, for which we return thanks.

LOW PRICES

EASY TERMS

THE FIDELITY ADDITION

JUST OPENED

offers splendid opportunity for the purchaser with small means and the purchaser desiring an investment requiring small outlay.

The city's growth in the next five years gives promise of being greater than ever before. Values are certain to increase. Buy now before another season's crop enhances values on all classes of real estate.

We have a splendid list of farm lands for sale, and can quote prices that are very low. There never has been a better time to buy than now. If you want to take advantage of present values,

Don't Delay.

FIDELITY IMMIGRATION CO.,

Office on Ground Floor Farmers & Merchants State Bank Building

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS SAVE MOST IN SUMMER

THE De Laval Cream Separator effects a greater saving in quantity and quality of product over gravity setting during the hot weather than at any other time and its saving over other separators in time, labor, quantity and quality of product is also greatest at this season.

There is every reason why every cow owner, even if he has the milk of only 2 or 3 cows to separate, should put a stop to his cream waste by installing a De Laval at once.

We can easily demonstrate to you that the money you will save, even if you have only 2 or 3 cows, or whether you have no separator or an inferior one, will be sufficient to more than pay for the machine. Come in and ask to have the reason why 98% of the world's creameries use the De Laval exclusively explained to you.

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