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## Heaping Coals of Fire.

He's is an incident close to  
home that reads very much like  
the story of Jean Val Jean and  
the Bishop as told in Victor  
Hugo's masterpiece.

Mr. Boren, a farmer who re-  
sides in Lamar county, near Bloss-  
som, suspected that someone was  
stealing his corn, and went to his  
field about 9 o'clock at night to  
investigate. He found a white  
man stealing his corn, throwing  
some into a wagon preparatory to  
hauling it away. Mr. Boren had  
his Winchester, and with it, held  
up the man who was pilfering  
corn. The thief was made to drive  
to Mr. Boren's residence, where  
he was given a good warm supper  
and the team was fed. He was  
allowed to keep the corn, and upon  
leaving, Mr. Boren invited his  
guest to call and see him if he  
ever passed that way again.

In Hugo's *Les Miserables* the  
story is beautifully told of the  
conversion of Jean Val Jean, a  
thief from necessity, not from  
choice, through just such treat-  
ment as was meted to the man  
who stole the corn from the La-  
mar county farmer. Let us hope  
that the leniency and kindness of  
the Lamar county man will make  
of the corn thief as great a hero  
in real life as the good Bishop's  
kindness made of Jean Val Jean  
in Hugo's fiction.

Law violators cannot always be  
dealt with so leniently and kindly  
and yet we are persuaded that  
such treatment would turn many  
who violate the laws of our land  
from their evil ways.—Honey  
Grove Signal.

## Traction Engine Demonstration.

The increasing scarcity of  
labor has made the use of modern  
methods and machinery a neces-  
sity, and of all many labor-sav-  
ing inventions perhaps none is  
more interesting to the farmer  
than the gasoline traction engine  
for plowing, discing, seeding,  
pumping, threshing, and the  
many other uses to which it  
readily lends itself. In its crude  
stage, this machine was too  
heavy and unwieldy, often  
weighing 20,000 to 25,000 pounds.  
In the perfected type, many fea-  
tures have been borrowed from  
the automobile, with the result-  
ing light weight and high power  
so much desired. The Smith  
Auto Company is this week dem-  
onstrating with a tractor weigh-  
ing only 11,000 pounds, driven by  
a 40 horse power two cylinder  
motor, and pulling eight large  
disc plows. They claim fifteen  
acres per day can be plowed at a  
cost of less than one dollar per  
acre. The demonstration has at-  
tracted considerable attention.

## Putting One Over On This Drummer Was Dead Easy.

BY S. O. YOUNG IN HOUSTON CHRONICLE.

Formerly, in the good old days  
of the seventies, there was much  
more intimate association be-  
tween the drummers and the citi-  
zens of the small cities and towns  
than exists now. At that time  
every drummer who traveled in  
this territory was as well known  
to everybody as the resident of  
the towns, and met with both a  
personal and professional wel-  
come wherever he went. I sus-  
pect that there is something of  
the kind prevalent today, but it  
is not so widespread and general  
as it was then. The drummers  
have become more keenly alert  
to the business side of their call-  
ing and attach less importance  
to the social side, while the small  
towns have become more dignified  
and are striving to put on city  
airs.

The drummer who could tell  
the best and latest stories or  
work off a good practical joke was  
very popular everywhere, while  
the citizen who worked off any-  
thing good on a drummer became  
famous at once and was the talk  
of the whole country.

There was one well known  
drummer who was famous for his  
practical jokes and equally fam-  
ous for his ability to dodge every  
trap that was set for him. From  
Houston to San Antonio there  
was not a practical joker who did  
not lie awake at night trying to  
devise some scheme to catch that  
fellow. He was finally landed,  
or rather he landed himself by  
taking seriously a joking remark  
made by Capt. J. W. McCarty of  
Eagle Lake. The Captain was a  
great sportsman and spent his  
time hunting and fishing. It was  
hard to say whether he was the  
king fisher or the king hunter,  
he was so good at both. He rarely  
went hunting that he did not  
come home with a fine deer or  
other big game, while his friends  
used to say that he could actually  
catch fish on dry land where  
there were no fish.

His constant and never failing  
success as a hunter excited sus-  
picion that he had some secret  
charm or something of that sort  
which gave him an advantage over  
the ordinary hunter. One day  
the captain drove into town in  
his hunting wagon having two  
large trucks prominently display-  
ed. Just as he passed the depot  
the train arrived and our drum-  
mer got off. He was delighted  
to see such fine game and asked  
a thousand questions about how  
and where the captain had killed  
them. The captain made no se-  
cret of where he had killed them,  
but he was less communicative  
about how he had done so. The  
drummer insisted on knowing,  
so, finally, the captain, never  
dreaming that he would be taken  
so seriously, agreed to tell him,  
provided he would never reveal it  
to any one.

"If it got out," said the captain,  
"there would be no deer left, for  
it is so simple that even the boys  
can work it, and the deer would  
be exterminated." The drum-  
mer swore by everything holy,  
and unholy, too, that he would  
never tell, so the captain gave him  
the great secret.

"You must know," said he,  
"that deer have more curiosity  
than any of the wild animals.  
They will run away from any  
thing that scares them, but if  
there is anything mysterious  
about it they will come back to  
investigate. Now, I get my deer  
right at the search was abandoned.

by taking advantage of that pe-  
culiarity they have. I drive a  
very gentle horse, as you know—  
one that will stand and keep quiet  
no matter where I leave him. I  
go out on the prairie and when  
I see deer I drive up as close as  
I can, then sit perfectly still un-  
til they go to feeding again. If  
they have noticed me, and then I  
slip out, get behind the wagon  
and pull off every stitch of clothes  
I have on. Then I get down on  
my all-fours and back up to the  
deer. Never go head first, for a  
deer will recognize you at once  
and light out. Be careful not to  
show your head at all. You must  
take plenty of time, move slowly,  
and you will be surprised to find  
how close you can back up on a  
herd of deer."

Now all that sounded right to  
the drummer. He had often  
heard of the curiosity of deer and  
the Captain's plan was very  
much in line with other plans of  
which he had heard. He said  
nothing to the Captain about it  
but he made up his mind to try  
his hand at the new scheme the  
very next day. He hired a  
two horse rig from the stable,  
got his gun and slipped off all  
alone before daylight the next  
morning. About six miles out  
he discovered a bunch of deer.  
He followed directions to the let-  
ter, and though the deer gave no  
indications of having seen him,  
he waited some time before get-  
ting out of the wagon to strip  
himself. Finally he got out, went  
behind the wagon and was soon  
in the condition that he was  
when he entered the world.

The next thing he did, after  
carefully placing his clothes in  
the wagon, was to get down and  
begin backing on the deer who  
were almost a mile away. He  
had a tough time of it with hard  
clods and tough pieces of grass,  
but he was so excited and elated  
at the idea of killing a deer that  
he did not mind the hardships.  
He crawled and crawled, or rather  
he backed and backed for a  
long time keeping the general  
direction of the deer by guess  
work. Finally he ventured to  
take a peep. The deer were gone.  
He took a good look and could  
see them nowhere. Then he  
looked back to the place he had  
left the wagon, but could see no  
wagon either. Then it dawned  
on him that the deer had seen  
him and had left for parts un-  
known and that the horses not  
seeing him had left for home and  
had taken every stitch of his  
clothes with them. There he  
was, six miles from home, as  
naked as a picked bird and no  
way to get home without creat-  
ing a riot, except by waiting un-  
til it got dark.

The horses trotted quietly back  
to Eagle Lake and went to their  
stable. When the drummer's  
clothes were found in the wagon  
the people, naturally, supposed  
that he had gone in bathing and  
been drowned. Searching parties  
organized and soon the whole  
town turned out searching for  
the dead man. They searched  
the prairie, dragged the ponds  
and searched the river. The  
drummer, who knew nothing  
about what they were after, saw  
them and took good care that  
they should not see him, for  
every time they started in his  
direction he hid himself. That  
continued all day and towards  
evening the search was abandoned.

The Captain McCarty referred to

## TRAVEL BY ELECTRICITY

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Houston

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is always on tap if you have a  
boiler sufficiently large in your  
kitchen. We can put it there ex-  
pediently, satisfactorily and  
economically. At any rate, let  
us estimate on your water heat-  
ing apparatus or any plumbing or  
gas fitting work you may wish  
done.

EAGLE LAKE TIN COMPANY.



"THE BEER  
AHEAD"

Alamo

BOTTLED BY THE  
LONE STAR  
BREWING CO.

W. E. WELFORD, Eagle Lake, Texas.  
Wholesale Dealer.

and the people returned home.  
They mourned for the drummer  
as for one dead. About midnight  
they heard shrieks coming from  
the back of the hotel and on rush-  
ing there found a half crazy negro  
stable boy who swore that he had  
seen a ghost. Investigation re-  
sulted in finding a very naked  
and half dead drummer hiding  
in the horse lot. He had attempt-  
ed to get into the back door of the  
hotel but unfortunately ran  
across the stable boy. In a few  
minutes the story was all over  
town and the drummer left town  
on the first freight train that  
passed without waiting to kill  
Captain McCarty as he had  
sworn to do more than a hundred  
times that day.—Houston Chron-  
icle.

On Ford Farm Place.

## 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 on Automobiles that name stands, as you would ex-  
pect, 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 SAT-  
ISFACTION 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—  
a car that does the work economically—a car so easy to operate  
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 com-  
fortably, 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 it ourselves. Our responsibil-  
ity lies in 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 of our responsibility, we do not put our cars on the sale  
of the car and because we want to keep the enthusiasm of  
our 82,000 owners—we have the national Studebaker Service,  
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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.

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Eagle Lake, Texas.

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gallon. We can furnish Soler  
Oil Burners for those who have  
Tops Engines that will burn No.  
2 Soler Oil satisfactorily and will  
reduce the cost of operation 50  
per cent, figuring naphtha at 8  
cents per gallon. Those who  
want oil burners for Tops engines,  
write or see me.

GEO. McLAIN,  
Chesterville, Tex.  
Let's make Eagle Lake beauti-  
ful. The Eagle Lake Nurseries  
will help you. Phone them, 190  
regular city phone.

## Show Here All Next Week.

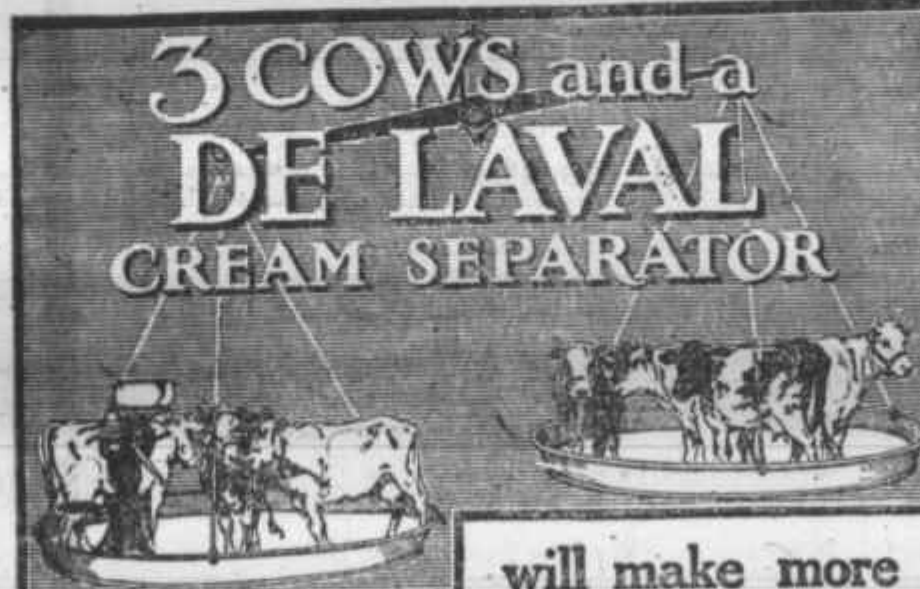
The Jennings show is coming  
to Eagle Lake Monday for a  
week's engagement. This show  
has visited Eagle Lake before  
and gave general satisfaction.  
The show is a good, clean little  
show and gives you a perform-  
ance well worth the price of ad-  
mission.

Don't forget that the Eagle  
Lake Drug Company is offering  
\$10.00 to the person writing the  
best advertisement for them.  
Try your hand at ad writing. It  
will cost you nothing to try and  
you might be the lucky writer.  
All advertisements must be  
handed in to the drug company  
not later than October fifteenth.  
If you neglected to write an ad-  
vertisement for them last week,  
don't let this week slip by, as all  
ads must be in at their store by  
next Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Wearden left  
Wednesday for her home in Col-  
umbia; after a few days visit to  
her sister, Mrs. S. A. Taylor.

## Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in the say-  
ing "her face is her fortune," but it  
never said where pimples, skin eru-  
ptions, blotches, or other blemishes dis-  
figure it. Impure blood is back of  
them all, and shows the need of Dr.  
King's New Life Pills. They promote  
health and beauty. Try them. 25  
cents at Calvert's Drug Store.



will make more  
money for their owner than four  
cows with "gravity setting."

Thousands upon thousands of cow owners have already proved  
this statement for themselves; any experienced dairyman will verify  
it for you.

With such a big saving it is hard to understand why any cow  
owner should try to get along without a De Laval Cream Separator.

If you are selling cream or making butter, and have no  
separator, or else an inferior machine, we know if we could put  
a De Laval on your place we would be doing you a personal favor.

If you haven't a separator don't make the mistake of starting  
with a "cheap" or inferior machine. When you do buy a separator—  
as soon or later you surely will—be sure to get the best—the  
De Laval. Remember that you can't make money by trying to  
save money in the purchase of a cream separator. A De Laval  
only costs a little more than the cheapest and will save you twice  
as much and last five to ten times as long as other separators.

Before you buy a Cream Separator be sure to

SEE AND TRY A DE LAVAL

Brown & Schleicher  
EAGLE LAKE

## 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.

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

Rock Island: Saturday, Octo-  
ber 12.

Nada: Monday, October 14.

Garwood: 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.

Pisick: Wednesday, October  
23.

Menka: 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. FEHRENKAMP,  
Tax Collector, Colorado County.

Will the party who picked up  
the "Red Wallet" on the street  
last Wednesday between twelve  
and one o'clock, bring it to this  
office and receive reward? "Take  
heed, lest your sins will find you  
out." XYZ.

## More Than Enough Is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man  
or woman needs just enough food to  
repair the waste and supply energy  
and body heat. The habitual consump-  
tion of more food than is necessary  
for these purposes is the prime cause  
of stomach troubles, rheumatism and  
disorders of the kidneys. If troubled  
with indigestion, revise your diet, let  
reason and not appetite control and  
take a few doses of Chamberlain's  
Tablets and you will soon be all right  
again. For sale by all Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lough-  
ridge and Mrs. Ina Wooldridge  
were visitors to Houston last  
week.

906 DROPS  
**CASTORIA**  
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.  
Vegetable Preparation for As-  
similating the Food and Regu-  
lating the Stomach and Bowels of  
INFANTS & CHILDREN  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerful-  
ness and Rest. Contains neither  
Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.  
NOT NARCOTIC.  
Beware of cheap Imitations  
Facts: Castor  
Oil, Sassa-  
parilla, etc.  
Do not take  
any other  
Castoria  
than the  
one with  
this name  
on the wrapper.

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For Infants and Children.

## The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the  
Signature  
of  
*Dr. J. C. Hathorn*  
In  
Use  
For over  
Thirty Years

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

FOR SALE—The only dwell-  
ing lots in Eagle Lake with a re-  
striction, the The Dobbins Ad-  
dition. Choice lots at a reason-  
able price. We will also sell these  
lots on the installment plan.

We also have some nice resi-  
dences for sale, and if we have not  
got what you want we will get it  
for you.

We have a nice place at a very  
reasonable price on Post Office  
Street.

We have three nice places in  
the Sempres Addition that we  
will sell at a very reasonable  
price. W. E. WILSON,  
Agent.

\$25.00 Reward!  
\$25.00 reward will be paid by  
me for the arrest and conviction  
of the person or persons who from an  
automobile, on the night of Sep-  
tember 28th shot and killed a dog  
in front of the residences at the  
Lakeside Sugar Mill.

C. R. BARBE.  
If you have young children you have  
perhaps noticed that disorders of the  
stomach are their most common ail-  
ment. To correct this you will find  
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver  
Tablets excellent. They are easy and  
pleasant to take, and mild and gentle  
in effect. For sale by all Druggists.

WANTED—A few more milk  
customers. E. A. DEATS.

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We have some exceptional bargains  
in raw prairie lands, improved rice  
farms and also in bottom farms at  
:: prices that will appeal to you. ::

A few residence lots, close in, at ex-  
tremely low valuation. :: See what  
we have if you are in the market.

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