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Life is Safer in the West.

A government employee who had spent several years in the "Wild West" recently visited the haunts of his childhood in the east. He has returned to the Indian Territory to look for a quiet spot where life may be enjoyed without fear of death. Upon arriving in Washington he called at the Raleigh hotel to see

White. While waiting his card he was startled by the pistol shots which killed ex-Senator Brown of Utah. The western man caught a train and made for Connecticut. As he entered the hotel where he expected to stay, a bride of two days had killed her husband by jabbing a nail file into his eye. Again the westerner fled. Arriving in New York, he was attracted by a man rushing madly down the street with a pistol in his hand. On reaching the elevated road, the man raised the pistol and ended his life. The traveler hastily returned to Washington and there accepted an invitation from a friend who lives in Virginia to spend a few days in the country. He reached the town of Culpepper just in time to behold two brothers surrendering themselves to the law after firing thirty-two shots into a brother-in-law who had married their sister about an hour before. That settled it. The westerner has returned to his wild and wooly home to calm his nerves and get some sleep. -Ex-

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

The Real Tax Dodger.

The Belton Journal thus explains who, in Texas, is the real tax dodger: "A little less than two years ago a man-let's call him Miller-bought a hundred acres four miles below Belton, for \$2300. That was about what it was worth. It suited him-he wanted to spend the rest of his life there. Miller is a thrifty, hardworking man; he has cleaned up, cleared up, fixed up, all the place looks cozy, and has doubtless advanced several hundred dollars in value. But he would likely not take forty dollars an acre because he doesn't want to sell. Now then, with Captain McDonald or his deputies undertake to make Assessor Bangle appraise that at forty dollars an acre on the strength of the fact that the owner refused to take less than that? And further, suppose that Miller borrowed \$1000 to pay the place out. There he's paying interest on the money and also taxes on land that isn't safely his until those notes have been discharged. But the man or company that loaned him the money pays no taxes. There is the real tax dodging, and the legislature has done nothing to remedy this injustice to equalize the burden of taxation.

I'll stop your pain free. To show you first-before you spend a penny-what my Pink Pain Tablets can do, I will mail you free, a trial package of them-Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Neuritis, headache, toothache, period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.



A careful wife will always keep supplied with RAILLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT A Positive Cure For Rheumatism, Cuts, Old Sores, Sprains, Wounds, Stiff Joints, Corns, Bunions and all ills. SHE KNOWS. Mrs. C. H. Bunyon, Stanberry, Mo., writes: "I have used Snow Liniment and can't say enough for it, for Rheumatism and all pains. It is the most useful medicine I have in the house." Three Sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Ballard Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

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A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Eagle Lake Drug Co.

Mrs. Harry Peterson and little daughter, Bessie Mae, of San Antonio and Miss Bessie Foote of Rock Island spent Sunday here with the family of their brother, Dr. G. A. Foote. They left for Rock Island Monday accompanied by Mrs. Foote who spent a few days at that place.

There Are Few people who know how to take care of themselves-the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. Herby will keep it in condition. V. C. Simpkins, Alba, Texas, writes: "I have used Herby for chills and fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grown-up people, and I recommend it. It is fine for a gripe!" Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

"Jumbo" Hughes of San Antonio visited his cousin, Harry Hubbard Johnson here last week, leaving Monday for a visit to relatives in Altair.

Will Cure Consumption

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never heard of anyone using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Eagle Lake Drug Co.

Last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coulter in Luling a family reunion was held. For the first time in fifteen years or more all the children were at home at the same time. Those present enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Ella Rather and children, Harry and Bessie Pryor of this city, Mr. Jap Coulter, wife and little daughter, Dorothy, of Austin, Mrs. Dollie McCruistan and little son, Coulter, of Paris, Mr. Charlie Coulter of Houston and Miss Sue Coulter of Luling.

FREE! Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles and Skin Diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer, write F. W. WILLIAMS, 409 Manhattan Avenue, New York. Enclose Stamp. [5-13-07]

The HEADLIGHT has received post card greetings from Miss Emma Lewis with a view of the Synagogue at Richmond, Va. Also a souvenir card from Mrs. Jessie Strahan Archer with an interior view of the famous cathedral of Havana. Mr. and Mrs. Archer have taken an extended tour through the United States and are now in Cuba.

is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy of the 20th century. A positive cure for rheumatism, sprains, cuts, sprains, etc. Mrs. C. H. Bunyon, Stanberry, Mo., writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for rheumatism and all pains. I can't say enough in its praise." Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

What Helps a Town.

"One of the greatest things in the upbuilding of a town is to have five merchants who are not afraid to spend a little money for printers' ink. The man who has special bargains in his store, or an extra good stock, and lets the people know it through the medium of his local paper and by scattering circulars broadcast over the country, helps his town as well as himself. He attracts people to the town who would otherwise go to other towns. Then if these people find the goods as advertised, the merchant who does the advertising has won a permanent customer both for himself and his town.

The people of a community owe a great debt to the merchants who advertise. If none were to do so, the town would soon be a dead one.-Sayre (Okla.) Standard.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Company.

DENTIST-Dr. P. T. Gordon, Dentist, up stairs Norris building. All kinds of dental work and all work guaranteed.

I will mail you free to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my book on either dyspepsia, the heart or the kidneys. Troubles of the stomach, heart or kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak stomach nerves inside nerves-mean stomach weakness, always. And the heart and kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me today for sample and free book. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.-Restorative is sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

Miss Sue Coulter, one of Luling's popular young ladies is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Rather.

A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers, of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he could not stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." Eagle Lake Drug Co.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Louis Nathan spent Sunday in Houston.

Contractor G. M. Jackson spent last Sunday in Glen Flora.

Mrs. G. B. Meriwether of Bonaparte spent Monday in the city.

Mr. E. R. Johnson of Houston came up on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Darham spent last Sunday in Matagorda.

Mr. C. T. Dutcher of Nottawa was transacting business in town Monday.

Mr. R. T. Westmoreland of Egypt was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. Webb Darby of Nottawa was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mark Guyan Westmoreland spent last Saturday with relatives in Altair.

Prof. J. E. Briggs returned last Saturday from a week's business visit to Port Lavaca.

Miss Fannie Williamson returned Monday from a pleasant visit to Waco and Terrell.

Oswald LeGrand of Glen Flora visited Bryan Frazer for a couple of days the first of the week.

Mrs. Isa Fox of Karnes City spent several days here this week, the guest of Mrs. G. A. Foote.

Mr. Ed. McRee came up from Glen Flora at noon Saturday and remained over Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Walter Morris left last Saturday for Cuero where her husband has a position on the Cuero Star.

Rev. Oscar Ferrell went over to Rock Island Saturday where he filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

Misses Florence Simmons and Lula Belle Salley of Brenham who are visiting at Bonus spent Monday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ernst and daughters, Misses Ida Mae and Kate, spent last Sunday with relatives in Glen Flora.

Mrs. Mentor Northington of Egypt spent several days in the city with relatives and friends the early part of the week.

Mr. J. F. Ahlers who has been on the road for the Farmers Auto Gas company, came in Monday night for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cheatham and their niece, Miss Nellie Cheatham, of Rock Island were visitors in the city Friday of last week.

Mr. Ned W. Callison, one of Eagle Lake's leaders of society, also one of her energetic, hustling workers, was in Houston last week.

Mr. W. J. Wright, a prominent citizen of Alleyton, was in the city last Saturday and ordered the HEADLIGHT sent to his address for a year.

Mrs. A. C. McClanahan and children returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Orange. Mr. McClanahan met them in Houston on their return.

Miss Bessie Lee, a popular young lady of Austin, arrived Saturday for a visit to the family of her uncle, Mr. J. N. Lee at Luling. Miss Lee's many friends are indeed glad to see her.

Mr. Tom Roberts, Jr., came in last Saturday from Beaumont to spend a few days. Tom has been absent for more than two years and says things have changed so in Eagle Lake during that time he hardly recognized the place.

Mr. A. E. Colonel and family returned Sunday from Seguin where they have been since leaving Eagle Lake several months ago. Mr. Colonel was night operator at the Sunset here for a while and now comes to take the position as permanent day operator.

The town was crowded with people last Saturday-mostly negroes, it being the last Saturday before the Juneteenth-and all the merchants reported a splendid trade. The town was also well filled Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and the merchants were kept busy.

Dr. Howard Fitzgerald of San Antonio came in Saturday night and spent Sunday and a portion of Monday in the city. Mrs. Fitzgerald and the children have already arrived to make this their future home and the Doctor will return to remain permanently on the first of July.

Jack Putney, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Putney, while playing with a number of other children, fell on the steps at his home and broke his arm. Dr. Davidson promptly re-set the injured member and the little fellow has been getting along just as nicely as could be expected.

Since the new schedule for the "Whang-doodle" went into effect that train is a great thing for the merchants of our town. Many country people are taking advantage of its convenient schedule by coming to Eagle Lake where they have about four hours to do their shopping and return home the same afternoon. The new time card is very convenient for the people of the lower country.

The HEADLIGHT enrolls three new colored subscribers this week, Lytle Johnson, Dink Johnson and Nathan Smith, a trio of honest, industrious farmers, who are making a valiant fight against grass and boll weevil. The grass is about conquered. Now let them remember that no man has put his hand to the plow and stopping ever so short a while, can ever overcome the boll weevil. Plow him under and keep everlastingly plowing.

A souvenir card bearing the "White House of the Southern Confederacy" has been received from Mrs. Bruce. She is now in Baltimore, having a fine time in every way, except the weather, which she says is miserable, rainy and cold, necessitating fires all the time. This card was received at noon Sunday, when life here was one grand, hot sweat. The HEADLIGHT's friends have so kindly remembered their home paper in their summer travels, that a very interesting collection of postal cards is now among its most valued assets.

W. R. Ward, of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Orion Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proven, without a doubt, to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and I can heartily recommend it to every other man as kin to him."

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El Campo Was Easy

The Eagle Lake base ball team went to El Campo last Sunday and easily defeated the team at that place by a score of 9 to 2. The El Campo team is composed of a clever set of young men, but as ball players they were very much inferior to the Eagle Lake boys. At no stage of the game did our boys ever have to exert themselves, as Eagle Lake took the lead in the first inning and from that time on it could be easily seen that the El Campo boys were outplayed. Walker pitched fine ball, retiring nine men, at the home plate. He also had on his batting clothes and rapped the ball out most every time he came to bat. Balbon played good ball at first and the sensational play of the game was Gwynn's back-up catch on second base. Sanders at short stop is the right man in the right place. He scoops 'em up and whips 'em down to the bases like they were shot out of a cannon. Roberts played a good third and also did good batting. Nathan, Strahan and Lengerke make a fast outfield. Each had an opportunity in their respective fields which saved the pitcher a two-to-three bagger each time. Harbert, the old reliable catcher, is "there with the goods"-there is none better outside of semi-professional ball players. Eagle Lake has a good, strong team and an especial pleasing feature is the team work and the manner in which each player obeys orders from the field captain.

A Texas Talk of Texas. Dr. Norris is interviewed while in Washington, D. C. The following is from the Washington bureau of the Houston Post:

"For more than thirty years I have been a physician in Texas, and during that time I have witnessed many changes in the life of the people," said Dr. Frank O. Norris of Eagle Lake at the Raleigh. "I went there in 1875 when the country was new and thinly settled. Then there was more individuality and independence than now, though only comparatively so. In every new country the rough-and-tumble life makes men more aggressive and intensifies their characteristics. Telephones, railroads, telegraph and newspapers have made us more alike. No thing more along the same lines. I presume this is true throughout the entire country; Southerners, Westerners and New Englanders will grow less and less marked in their individuality. By and by we will have a composite American race that will be different from any the world has ever known."

"Texas is, to my mind, the best place in the country to live in. Though the means of distinguishing a Texan will disappear after a while, it is there now. He always has a red face and freckles way about him, and he is the biggest hearted man on earth. He speaks out just what he thinks, and every one of them looks upon every other man as kin to him."

As stated above this celebration is not gotten up as a money maker, and the amount realized by the ball at night will be given to the newly organized Eagle Lake company. A large pavilion or platform 55x75 feet with tongue and groove dance floor, will be erected on the grounds for the dance, and while the dance proper will not begin until night dancing may be indulged in during the afternoon band concerts without cost.

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY. The program for the day which has been arranged by the committee is as follows:

At 10 o'clock in the morning the Eagle Cornet Band will give

The law permitting ten cents additional postage affixed to any letter or package to serve as a special delivery stamp will go into effect the first of July. On and after that date when the writer of a letter wants to send it by special delivery all that is necessary is to attach six two-cent stamps to it, one for the postage

and the others to make up for the ten cents delivery charges, and write on the envelope, "special delivery." The department will do the rest. Breckenridge News.

"Water" has caused more fights among different church denominations than the "devil" ever did. "Baptism" is mighty hard on brotherly love. -Rip Saw.

FOURTH OF JULY BARBECUE

All Arrangements Have Been Made and the Celebration on That Day in Eagle Lake Promises to be the Biggest Thing of Its Kind Ever Given in the County.

IT IS NO MONEY MAKING AFFAIR

But a Grand Free Barbecue and Picnic, and Everybody is Invited to Come to Eagle Lake on the Fourth of July and Enjoy a Day of Real Fun and Pleasure.

The big barbecue and basket picnic in Eagle Lake on the Fourth of July promises to be a grand success, and arrangements are being made to take care of the largest crowd that has ever assembled within the limits of our little city.

Advertising matter has been distributed all over the county and sent to all the neighboring towns inviting the people to come to our city on July 4th and enjoy a day of real fun and pleasure with us. This celebration is no money-making affair but it is a free barbecue and picnic given by the business men and citizens of Eagle Lake, and everybody is invited to come and partake of the hospitalities that will be offered on this occasion.

The people of Eagle Lake are enjoying an almost unprecedented prosperity on account of magnificent crops of cane, rice, cotton, corn and other products which our farmers harvested last year. There is more money in our banks now than ever since Eagle Lake has been a town and our merchants have enjoyed a good trade. Altogether we feel good and we want and especially invite all neighboring towns and our country friends to come to our town on July 4th and participate with us on this occasion. This means you-your neighbor, and everybody.

All amusements during the day are absolutely free, the only charge that will be made for anything will be 50 cents admission (ladies free) to the ball at night.

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There will be ice cream, cold drink and fruit stands on the picnic grounds; but no beer or intoxicating drinks whatever will be sold on the grounds. City Marshal A. B. Peakes will appoint a number of special officers sufficient to retain perfect order on this day. All drunks and disorderlies will be promptly arrested and dispatched from the grounds.

While this celebration has been advertised far and wide as a barbecue and basket picnic, none but Eagle Lake people are expected to bring baskets. Everything is free for visitors.

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