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ADVISES CHURCH-GOING

The following associated dispatch, quoting Wm. Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States in an address at New Haven, Conn, was recently printed in the daily papers:

"The filth of society will not need to be realistically exposed to public view when more of our citizens go to church and thus are led to understand their own personal responsibly," said former President Taft as he placed a blue ribbon—emblem of the everybody-at-church-Sunday movement—on his coat lapel in indorsement of the plan.

The former President had been waited upon by Rev. John Hoag, chairman of the committee, and taking the button, Mr. Taft added:

"There is great need of wide-spread church going today in order to offset the evil of an ill-advised emotionalism that seems to be sweeping our land.

"We shall not need to have the phases of the lower world held up to the public view when men [illegible] investigation.

In the matter of church-going people of [illegible]

Eagle Lake are sadly in need of reviving. There is a small percent of Eagle Lake people that attend religious services at any of the churches on Sunday. And it is a seldom thing that the business men of the town are noted among the congregation. Every person should attend services at some of the houses of worship in this city every Sunday, and the business men of our town should be no exception to the rule. Make one of your New Year's resolutions to attend services at some church in Eagle Lake every Sunday.

A DULL, DRY YEAR SAYS JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS

Houston Post Humorist Says He Ought to be Related to Eagle Lake Man.

Advertisin' certainly pays! We issued a ultimatum to th' Lone Star Culvert Company yestiddy, an' we got their calendar bright an' early this mornin'. Th' nice thing about their calendars is thet each page shows th' gone month an' th' comin' month, so thet we kin see whut we done last month whilst we air doin' whut we air a-doin' this month, an' at th' same time we kin map out our drink route fer next month, an' thet way we kin play on th' s'loons o' Alkali and Houston City like a organist plays onto a calliope. We got quite a set back t'other day; we read a headline in th' Eagle Lake Headlight which said, "Booze Buys a Farm." Of course we immediately sot up an' our nose lit up an' we took notice. We was surprised thet anyone would give booze fer dirt, but we thought we might perhaps fer th' trouble of a short journey connect with some o' th' booze. We was much casted down ter learn thet it was a man by th' name of Booze. Booze is certainly a good ol' name, an' we ought ter be related to thet duck, havin' mingled like we have with most of his kinfolks. This promises to be a dull dry year, here it is th' seventh day an' we ain't licked nobody yit. However we kav learned somethin' f'm Houston's chief o' police; we mean f'm his keepin' a secret record on the robberies thet hev been pulled off in thet city. We air keepin' a secret record o' th' [illegible] ducks ain't licked [illegible] Alkali Rec[illegible]

Mr. E. Goeth, formerly editor of the Weimar Mercury, was in the city on business Tuesday. Mr. Goeth since retiring from the newspaper business is traveling for the E. C. Palmer paper house of New Orleans and Houston.

Mr. Mentor Northington, manager of the large Bonus plantation, was in town from Bonus on business Tuesday.

Mr. J. V. Frnka, one of Columbus' prominent business men, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Has Brand of Serpent

Luther King, better known as "Rattlesnake King," who is slowly dying in Florence does not believe that he will live till August, and that at last there will be an end of his affliction which he himself terms "the serpent's brand that the Bible speaks about," and which has no parallel in the catalogue of local afflictions.

Recently the Evangelical Church of Florence prayed in a body for the old man.

In the early part of August, 1875 38 years ago, Luther King was picking blackberries in the mountains of Idaho, when a rattlesnake, disturbed in its sleep, struckly and without warning and closed its teeth so fimly upon his leg a little below the knee that he dragged it as he ran, whipping and jerking, for 200 yards or more.

We would say it all right, the poison was extracted from the bite, the wound healed in a few weeks, and, probably, as he believes, all the subsequent history of the bite, the suffering it caused and its strange, almost incredible, manifestations wounld not have occurred had it not been for one circumstance—the tims of the year. August, as is well known, is dog days, and during this month snakes shed, are blind and they strike at everything they hear. It was the bite of a blind and shedding snake that brought dog days and recurrent death into the life of Luther King.

For 20 years an unaccountable period of dormancy of the effects that afterward took place, he went about sound and well, the snake-bite practically forgotten. Then on the last day of July, [illegible] on the bitten leg, but upon the instep and not just below the knee, where appeared the faint scar of the bite. The next morning, August 1, he woke up feeling dizzy and to find that the irritating spot on his instep was sore. All that month he slept from 18 to 20 hours a day, drank little and ate scarcely anything, while the functions of the body stopped. On the 1st of September he got out of bed and called for something to eat. By September 4 the sore was completely healed.

On the last day of July the next year he felt again an itching on his instep, two itchings, and at the same time he felt dizzy as with malaria. The next morning the year-old scar epon his instep had revived into a sore and not two inches awhy was another sore. Again he slept the whole monto through, with little drink or food, and imagining in his delirium that a rattlesnake was coiled up on his leg under the skin. On the first day of September he got up hungry. By the 4th of September the sores were well.

And so each year for 18 years, with inexplicable regularity, on the 1st of August, his state of enforced coma and fasting has begun, all the scars of the preceding year have revived, accompanied unfailingly by a new sore, and with equally strange regularity the sores have never failed to be entirely healed by the 4th of September. He now has 18 scars upon his leg. That first sore upon his instep, like a periodic volcano, has revived 18 times, the second 17 times and thus it becomes a simple problem in progression to find that Luther King, bitten once by a live rattlesnake, has been rebitten 171 times by an invisible and ghostly snake that all through each August lies coiled there, a dread and unjust Nemesis, upon his leg. But still the affliction is as consistencies. No unusual effect, as has been noted, was felt 20 years after the bite took place, and the scar of the bite did not break out anew [illegible] till three years ago, 35 years after he had been bitten.

It seems, indeed, as he believes, [illegible] correspondence is being worked out between his life and the life of the snake that bit him. "I'm just like a snake in August," he says. "I shed then. The skin comes right off my leg; I can just strip it right off. I don't eat nothin' and I sleep all the time. And I'm pizen like a rattlesnake then. If I'd bite you in August I'd kill you." He has always thought that when the sores reached the number of the snake's nattles they would stop increasing and stop reviving, and, although he knows nothing of the size of the snake except that it was very large, he has been waiting hopefully each year, thinking the "rattler had at last been counted."

FIRE COMPANY MEETS NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Eagle Lake Fire Company in the city council rooms on next Monday night, January 12th, at 8 o'clock. There will be important business matters to come before this meeting and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All firemen and the business men of the town are urged to attend. The firemen are particularly anxious to have a good attendance of the business men.

The marshal and city council are making an effort to put a stop to the shooting out and breaking the street electric light globes. The small boys with their air rifles that Santa Claus brought are giving the city a great deal of trouble since the holidays. It is reported to the council that twenty-six street lights have been shot out since Christmas.

You can have the Best Fresh Bread at 8 o'clock a. m. at Farmers Supply Co.

Mr. B. H. Daily visited relatives at Simonton Tuesday evening.

The FACT

That the wealthy owner of property never allows his fire insurance to expire is a strong hint to the owner of a modest home, who could ill afford a loss, to be equally provident.

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Famous For Her Cakes Recommends

Mrs. Wilson of Nashville, Tenn., is famed the world over for her wonderfully delicious cakes. They are shipped to all parts of the Globe for special affairs where the best of Cakes are demanded.

This year, as in former years, Mrs. Wilson enjoys the distinction of making the President's Christmas Cake, using Calumet Baking Powder.

Mrs. Wilson's Baking Motto is: "To have complete success with no failures, care should be used in selection of Baking Powder."

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Some little time ago I made a careful study and investigation of the baking powder subject and I feel fully repaid. I am firmly convinced from the results I have received that there is no baking powder to equal Calumet for wholesomeness and economy, and I also recommend Calumet Baking Powder for its never failing results.

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Too frequent one forgets his liver and then he must pay the penalty in the form of headaches, indigestion, constipation and other symptoms. When this happens, you must go back and help nature eliminate the accumulated poisons, cleanse the system of bile and the results will quickly disappear.

GRIGSBY'S LIV-VER-LAX is rapidly displacing the use of calomel in this section, not only because it does the work more effectively than calomel, but because it is easy to take and has no disagreeable after effects.

Get a 50c. or $1.00 bottle of this wonderful remedy from your druggist to-day. It is sold only under guarantee. Every bottle bears the likeness of L. K. Grigsby, who guarantees it through Eagle Lake Drug Co.—Adv.

Have you tried that Butter Crust Bread at Farmers Supply Company?

The second dance of the week was enjoyed by the young folks in the dining room of the Drummers' Home hotel on Monday night of this week. The music was furnished by the same negro orchestra used at the Friday night dance. Among the dancers were, Mrs. Huffman Baines, Waco; Misses Ruth Neal and Estelle Marsh of Wharton; S. M. Clements and Miss Lilye Clements of Lane City; Sherman Baker, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Guyan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McRee, Mrs. W. T. Beard, San Antonio; Misses Edith and Bunny Frick, Rebecca Watson, San Antonio; Waldo Terrell, R. B. Frazar, John Wright and Oscar Westmoreland.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

FOR RENT—185 acre rice farm adjoining Lissie, equipped with two pumping plants. Apply at First National Bank, Eagle Lake, Texas. (46)

ILLINOIS READER LIKES HEADLIGHT.

The following appreciated letter is received from Mr. A. B. Taylor of Marseilles, Illinois: "Enclose find money order for another year's subscription. I was very sorry to hear of the awful floods Texas has had. It certainly must have been a terrible one, and our Chicago papers reported 500 dead at one time. I was very anxious to review your paper of December 13th. I received it just about a week later than usual. Your Christmas number was fine—made our La-Salle county papers look like a 'dirty deuce in a new deck.' I wish you a Prosperous and a Happy New Year."

The Headlight editor returns thanks to Mr. B. Leysaht of Alton for a box of fine cigars. Leyton for a box of fine cigars presented him this week. Thanks, Mr. Leysaht, and may your shadow never grow less.

Mr. A. H. Loughridge of Eldridge was a business visitor in the city Tuesday and while here advanced his subscription figures a year ahead on the Headlight's books.

There will be a joint meeting of the Missionary Societies of all the churches of the town held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

After spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClung left Wednesday morning for a visit to Galveston before returning to their home in Sealy.

Subscribe for the HEADLIGHT.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. [illegible] Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Mr. Vic Engelhard, who has not been active at the last few dances, was present at the dance given on last Friday night and exhibited those come-back qualities by handling the one-step in a truly artistic manner, to the envy of his many friends on the side-lines.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Editor Bob Gresham of the Temple mirror, Mr. Melons, Geo. Cook and Jas. Dennis, all of Temple, are spending the week here hunting ducks on the lake. They are having good luck and fine sport.

WANTED—To buy two Emerson 12 inch gang plows; must be in good condition and at a bargain. W. E. WEDFORD.

Bonus Plantation

For Sale or Rent

The entire Bonus Plantation, located at Bonus, Texas, and comprising about 9,400 acres of land, 6,000 of which is the Old Caney soil, the best in the world, is for sale at very reasonable figures and terms. The property will be subdivided to suit purchaser.

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