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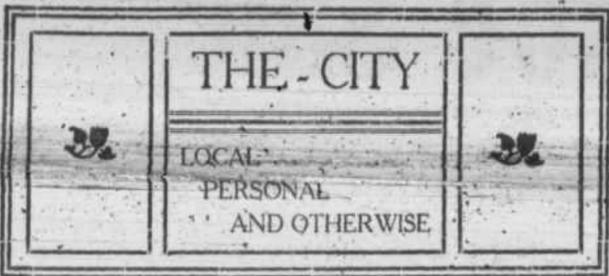
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Miss Ida Baxter, one of Rock Island's popular young ladies, spent Saturday evening in the city, returning home same night on the Davy Crockett.

Mrs. B. H. Toliver of Lane City was the guest of Mrs. S. A. Davidson last Saturday while en route home from a visit to relatives.

Richards & Pringle's famous minstrels will be the attraction at Frazar's opera house Monday night, February 3rd. Seats are now on sale at Eagle Lake Drug Company.

If you like the HEADLIGHT any better than usual this week, it is because the editor turned in his batch of copy Tuesday, and, in company with Messrs. W. A. Dallas, Abe Beakes, Isadora Nathan, John Guyan and George Johnson (the cook) left same morning for Austin county to spend the remainder of the week camping and hunting quail.

Mr. Corman of the firm of Corman & Balke, the new store at Lissie, was a pleasant caller at our office last Monday morning and had his name placed on the HEADLIGHT'S subscription list for a year.

The Kitties Band has traveled more than 250,000 miles during the seven years of its existence. This is Canada's great Concert band of 40 musicians which plays at the Stafford opera house Feb. 14. This is an attraction worth traveling many miles to hear.

Large audiences heard Bro. Ferrell's sermons last Sunday morning and night. The weather was bright and beautiful. No one could use the weather as a stay-at-home excuse. At night Miss Nellie Ross sang "Twill not be Long" with Mrs. Dunbar at the organ. Miss Ross is as sweet a singer as Eagle Lake has ever heard.

Mr. Hart will conduct services at the Episcopal church tonight and tomorrow morning. He will leave on the noon train Sunday for Columbus. Bishop Kinsolving will preach and administer confirmation in the Eagle Lake Episcopal church at night, February, 23rd.

There are bands which are popular locally, and others which have a national reputation, but the Kitties Band is famous the world over. They have given 4,000 concerts in Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Mexico and the United States. Don't miss hearing them at the Stafford opera house, Columbus, Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Ross and daughter, Miss Nellie, and Mr. and Mrs. Chick Ross left this week for Corpus Christi where they expect to make their home in future. These families have not been residents of Eagle Lake very long, having moved here from Iowa a few months ago, but during their short sojourn here they have made a great many friends who regret very much to see them leave. Miss Ross is a pretty and accomplished young lady, a sweet singer, and she will be a valuable addition to Corpus Christi society.

Mrs. Byrd (sister of Mrs. Bruce) and her daughter, Miss Ange Harrison Byrd, sailed from New York last Saturday and are expected to arrive here today or tomorrow. Mrs. Byrd who was of the historic Byrd family of Virginia, who was at that time private secretary to Gov. Runnels. After the war Col. and Mrs. Byrd made their home in Virginia until his death a few years ago since which time she has lived in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Mike Daly, who is occupying the hotel lately vacated by Mrs. Brown, is an old Eagle Lake citizen, having lived here thirty years ago. He remembers all the old timers of those days. At that time Mr. Daly was in charge of a construction gang on the Sunset railroad. He made his headquarters at this place and boarded at the hotel then conducted by Mrs. Phoebe Anderson. He built the first side track in Eagle Lake and had charge of the construction of probably all the original side tracks between Houston and Schulenburg. Mr. Daly was in the employ of the Sunset road for over nineteen years.

Last Sunday was a beautiful spring-like day and a great many people were out driving in the afternoon. Notable among the pretty rigs was that of Mr. Lee Hughs. His two beautiful blacks never fail to attract attention wherever they go. Mr. Hughs last week purchased another fine sorrel animal for which he paid over \$300.00.

Mr. Roy Martin killed a wolf on the prairie about five miles below Lissie last Sunday. The wolf was a large one, measuring six feet and three inches from the nose to the tip of his tail. A half dozen shots or more were required to kill him.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that tonic for weak nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John F. Fife, one of the Editorial Staff of THE ELECTRIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Uniflor root (Helonias Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "in Helonias we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fife further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Uniflor root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; tonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constipation of the bowels, or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and aemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Uniflor root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D. of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb - in all catarrhal conditions and general enfeeblement. It is useful, and general enfeeblement. It is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general uncertainty of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. E. Bartholow, M. D. of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients, and is the best medicine for which they are recommended.

Baptist Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Eagle Lake Baptist church is indeed a working force. It is composed of the willing workers among the ladies of the church. They are the kind who bring things to pass. As the new year begins the Society has taken on new life. The attendance at each meeting increases, and there is more enthusiasm among the members.

The objects of the Society are: To enlist every lady member of the church in her work, gather recruits for the Sunday School, invite people to our services, visit the sick and the stranger, minister to the needs of the poor, and raise money for our Lord's cause.

Our last meeting was held at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. E. Roberts. Sixteen ladies were present. The committee on Buckner's Orphan Home reported fifty dollars in money, a box of clothing containing more than two hundred articles and two hundred pounds of rice sent to the Home. The ladies return thanks to the donors. After the business of the meeting was finished, delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. O. Green next Friday at 8 p. m. Every member is urged to be present, and the Society would rejoice to have every lady member of the Baptist church, old and young, married and single, meet and unite with us in our work. Let us make this the best year in our lives.

THE PASTOR'S ASSISTANT.
Eagle Lake, Tex., Jan. 24th, 1908.

Mr. Oliver Westmoreland is filling the place of Mr. E. S. Winfree as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, and Mrs. Peterson has charge of Mrs. Winfree's class. To lose Shelby Winfree is almost like losing a pastor and Mrs. Winfree's absence makes a great void, so faithful and earnest was she in all church work. Prior to their departure for Yoakum the ladies of the Home Mission Society gave a reception at Mrs. W. Y. Westmoreland's in honor of Mrs. Winfree, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. The Westmoreland home presented a most attractive appearance, Mrs. Westmoreland being a notable housekeeper. The table was strewn with violets and there were tall vases of beautiful roses. The menu comprised chicken salad, wafers, olives, pickles, nuts, cake, coffee and chocolate. Each guest received a souvenir card from Mrs. Jenkins with her name inscribed. There was music and Mrs. Peterson recited two beautiful selections. Mrs. Winfree's S. S. class presented her a handsome vase in token of their love and appreciation of her worth. The M. E. Church of Yoakum will receive strong help from this christian couple, while the Eagle Lake church mourns their loss.

Mrs. Truitt and Mr. and Mrs. Dukes returned last week from Palacios where they had been on account of Mr. George Truitt's sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Dukes expect to return to their home and home some time this month.

Mr. J. N. Lee, a substantial stock man of Lissie was transacting business in town Monday.

"Uncle Buck" Hoover of the Alleyton neighborhood, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. Green E. Duncan of Egypt spent Monday in the city looking after business interests here.

Prof. J. E. Briggs, Capt. J. J. Raeser and Dr. A. S. Holley have renewed their allegiance to this paper since last issue.

Mr. Z. R. Caylor, one of the HEADLIGHT'S good friends Nottawa, was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Ragland and little daughter, Lois, returned Saturday from a month's visit to relatives in Orange.

Dr. W. W. Lott returned this week from a two years' stay in New and old Mexico, California and other states of that section.

Mr. John Hilliard of Houston has been spending the week in the city. John is a former Eagle Lake boy, but is now making his home in Houston where he has a position with the Price Collecting Company.

Messrs. J. & S. Altek, who went into bankruptcy here some two months ago, have made a satisfactory settlement, with their creditors and are again doing business.

Mrs. Max Land and children left Monday morning for their home in Hallettsville after a few days visit to the family of Mr. J. Nathan.

Mrs. C. H. Brosig and little daughter are visiting in Peters. Mrs. Brosig has been ill during her visit there and is yet unable to return home. Mr. Brosig spent Sunday at that place with his wife and daughter.

If sufficient patronage is afforded the Kitties Band Concert at the Stafford opera house, Columbus, on Feb. 14, we may be assured of other first-class attractions during the season.

Dr. Howard Fitzgerald is authority for the statement that millions of wild ducks can be seen along the road between here and Lissie after night. He says that while he was coming home from that place the other night, ducks got up from all along the road in such large bunches as to keep his horse scared continually along the drive.

Mrs. Fred McCormick who lives between here and Chesterville, broke a needle off in her hand last week. At this writing the piece of the needle has not been located and Mrs. McCormick is suffering a great deal with her hand.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Putney, Sr., who has been ill so long, is getting all right again.

Mr. George Montgomery paid our office a pleasant call while in the city Saturday.

Mrs. R. Havermann and her little son, Henry, have both been quite sick with the grip this week.

Mr. Ed. Hardy has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but we are glad to note is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eunge of near Matthews were made happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home last week.

Mr. Henry Burttschell, the blue ribbon cotton farmer of Colorado county, was here on business last Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Toliver of Lane City was the guest of Mrs. S. A. Davidson last Saturday while en route home from a visit to relatives.

Mr. Chas. Lengerke is spending the week down on the Sandies on a big front, accompanied by a crowd of Weimar friends. His position is being filled at Mooney's store by Floyd Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Holley left Monday night for their new home at Brady, where the doctor will engage in the practice of his profession. The HEADLIGHT wishes them well in their western home.

Would you go out of your way to hear Sousa's Band; the Mexican Band; the Royal Italian Band? Then you would go still further to hear the Kitties Band. You will regret it if you don't attend.

Miss Jaquelin Bruce, after spending a week with Mrs. E. J. Wright at Sugarland, joined her sister Mrs. M. E. Gaynn who had been in Houston for a week. They enjoyed "Madam Butterfly" and both returned home first of the week.

A postal from Mrs. M. E. Odum, portraying the Baptist church of Sulphur, Louisiana, in which town she is sojourning, brings wishes for happiness and prosperity for the Eagle Lake people and announces Mrs. Odum's early return to Texas.

Mr. Ed. McItee, who is manager of the cotton plantation of the Waterhouse Company at Glen Flora, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

A son of Mr. Bob Taylor of near Lissie was kicked in the head by a mule last week, inflicting a very severe and painful wound. Dr. Fitzgerald was called and dressed the wound and the young man is getting along now as nicely as could be expected.