

"IDLE HOUR" HAS MANY OF THAT KIND OF HOURS

New Picture Show Closed Doors; Lasted Less Than a Week and Promoters Departed

The "Idle Hour" Theatre was of short life. It opened for business on Saturday afternoon with a matinee and closed its doors on the following Thursday night, continuing in business less than a week. When the new picture show opened up, most every one was of the opinion that it would not last long, but really believed that it would last longer than a week. Eagle Lake is not large enough for two picture shows. That has been proved time and again, and it is but foolish to encourage another show to come to Eagle Lake. If Mr. Moore was not giving the town good service in the picture show business then it might be different, but he is giving us as good pictures as can be obtained, and his theatre is so far in advance of the other picture shows in towns of this size until there is no comparison. One picture show can make a living here and will be enabled to give its patrons good pictures, but our town is too small yet awhile for two shows.

A stranger visiting a church in a little village on the Scottish coast inquired of the vergier where he might sit.

"Well, sir," whispered the vergier cautiously, "I must tell you there's an awful lot o' visitors in the village just now, and ye'd best sit where ye can see yer umbrell."

Mr. W. E. McRee was a business visitor to Houston the first of the week.

THREE TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED NEXT MONTH

Terms of Gordon, McCarty and Fordyce Expire; Mooney Resigns to Become Mayor.

In this issue of the Headlight will be found an election proclamation calling an election to select three school trustees to succeed J. P. Fordyce, P. T. Gordon and S. O. McCarty, whose terms of office will expire in May. These gentlemen have worked hard and under great disadvantages for the upbuilding of our school, and that their labors have been successful is proved by the excellent school that we have—one of Eagle Lake's big advantages over other towns. We do not know whether either of the three gentlemen named above will be a candidate for reelection, but they are most certainly deserving of reelection. They are familiar with the school work and gave their time to a "no pay" job for the advancement of our school. Their administration has been a trying one, the details of which are no doubt familiar to all who are interested in school work, and now that the school board has worked the school out of a very bad fix and now have things running in splendid condition, they should be persuaded to offer for reelection and continue the splendid work they have done for our school through another term.

Sheriff E. B. Mayes of Columbus was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. E. A. Egnus of Beaumont, manager of the Southern Rice Growers' Association spent Sunday in the city.

GRAND EASTER SALE

For the benefit of the Easter Shoppers, we are offering especially low prices on everything in the house. Our stock is complete and we can supply your wants for anything for Easter wear.

FINE SHOES AT EASTER SALE PRICES			
\$2.50	Grade Ladies Fine Shoes at		\$1.98
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4.00	" " " "		3.49

We are offering Big Easter Reductions on all grades of CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES. We handle the swellest line of children's shoes in the city—all of the latest styles and patterns of this season to select from.

CORSETS TO CLOSE OUT. One lot of American Beauty Corsets, the corset that gives perfect satisfaction, now being closed out at bargain prices. \$1.00 and \$1.25 grade American Beauty Corsets, at each.

Our line of Pumps, Baby Doll and Button Shoes is complete in every detail.

Big Assortment of Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Dresses. All going at Easter Sale Prices.

We have a complete line of Laces and Embroideries, and a full line and big assortment of all the latest Patterns in ladies' dress goods, Silks, Satins, Meslines, etc., and all are being offered at EASTER SALE PRICES.

A Visit To Our Store Is All We Ask.

B. H. DAILY Eagle Lake's "Quality Store."

Mr. Adam Braden was a pleasant caller at our office while in the city from his place in the Bernard section last Friday afternoon and renewed his subscription for another year. Mr. Braden has been a regular subscriber of the Headlight since its first issue. He says it gets better all the time and that his family would not be without it.

Misses Regina Chew, who is teaching school near Columbus, and Alice Chew, who is teaching at Spanish Camp, spent Sunday in the city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew.

FOR SALE—A few tons of Prairie Hay. Write or phone P. A. Brown, Cheateville, Texas.

Mr. A. S. Lowrey of Columbus, formerly a citizen of this city, came down Wednesday afternoon for a short visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kotzebue of Bernardo spent Wednesday in the city, visiting the family of their son, Mr. Wm. Kotzebue.

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MRS. DILUE HARRIS, PIONEER, IS DEAD



MRS. DILUE HARRIS

Mrs. Dilue Harris died yesterday afternoon at seven o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. S. Zeigler. The remains were shipped to Columbus this morning on the ten o'clock train where interment will be made this afternoon. Surviving her are four sons and two daughters, Messrs. I. A. Harris of Altair, Guy and Joe Harris of Houston and Leo Harris of California. Mrs. Geo. S. Zeigler of this city and Mrs. Christian Hahn of El Campo.

In the death of Mrs. Dilue Harris, one of the very few survivors of the period of the Texas revolution of 1835-36, and the still smaller number of those who were in Texas previous to that time, has passed to her last long sleep. Mrs. Harris was in the ninetieth year of her age. With her father's family she landed on the Texas coast in the spring of 1838. Her father, Dr. Pleasant W. Rose, was a physician of St. Louis, where his daughter, Dilue, was born of February 28th 1825. When he determined to emigrate with his family, consisting of his wife, son and two daughters, they sailed from New Orleans, La., on a schooner commanded by Capt. Denmore. Although James Spillman was their pilot they did not escape shipwreck, which was the fate of many Texas immigrants. They ran aground on Clopper's Point, later known as Morgan's Point, but were finally brought safely to Harrisburg, where the citizens gave them a cordial welcome. After a few months they moved to Stafford's Point, and were living there when the revolution broke out and the "Runaway Scrape" occurred. Soon after the city of Houston was laid out, Dr. Rose moved his family to a new home on Bray's Bayou, near enough for his children to attend school, and avail themselves of other advantages offered by the growing town. At this home, on February 20th, 1899, the marriage of Dilue Rose with

Ira A. Harris took place. The bride was still a child, being in her fourteenth year. The wedding was attended by the leading citizens of the town and neighborhood; among the guests were numbered General Thomas Ross, Dr. Ashbel Smith and others of distinguished rank in the government of Texas.

Ira A. Harris improved a place near Houston where he and his wife lived until 1845, when they moved to Columbus. They were the parents of nine children, all of whom lived to be grown, married and became useful citizens. Their elder sons gave their services in the army of the Confederacy. In 1860, Mrs. Harris became a widow, the death of her husband occurring in Columbus. Up to May 4th, 1903, there was no other break in the family circle, the death of the eldest son, Tom P. Harris, occurred at Luling, Texas. For a number of years past Mrs. Harris has made her home with her children and grandchildren, and for some years has been with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. S. Zeigler, in this city, where she died on yesterday evening.

Her fond of historical reminiscences was varied by incidents of personal and often humorous nature, and her manner of narration was attractive and entertaining. Her written contribution in diary and reminiscence from, published a few years ago in the Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association, are a valuable repository to which students of Texas history frequently resort for information and entertainment. No other account of the "Runaway Scrape" is so full of comprehensive detail, which was drawn largely from a diary kept by her father, supplemented by her own vivid recollection. This paper recently published portions of these interesting accounts of the revolution, a period from the pen of this beloved and revered pioneer.

The circumstances of her life,

In a new country, developed remarkable powers of observation and reflection, which gave to her childhood a mature judgment which properly belongs to riper years. She often said she scarcely remembered the time when she did not regard herself as fully grown and willing to share responsibility, yet in spite of her having assumed the duties of womanhood when a mere child in years, she always showed marked ability in the discharge of every duty. While the exacting duties of motherhood absorbed her time during the early part of her married life, she has always taken a keen interest in political events, and her love of reading always kept her in touch with the spirit of the times. In consequence of her hearing having become seriously impaired many years ago, she was in latter years deprived of many pleasures of social intercourse. As a result of her mind and busy hands afforded her entertainment and occupation independent of other sources. Her days were helpful to those about her and her eighty-nine years spent in Texas have borne a fruitage of love and veneration from its people, who recognize the value of a life so modestly and so worthily spent. May her last long sleep be sweet!

OLD COLORADO CITIZEN FOREMAN DIED MONDAY

Mr. Joseph A. Peschke, Sr., age sixty-two years, died at his home in Bellville last Monday. Mr. Peschke was well known in this county, having been connected with the Colorado Citizen under Editor Ben M. Eakel for many, many years.

It Might Have Been Worse

Harry Lauder told an amusing story the other day of two Glasgow women who met in the street and began to discuss the domestic affairs of a newly married couple. "Aye, Mrs. McTavish," said one, "so Jeannie's got married." "She has that, Mrs. Alpine," replied the other. "An' how's she gettin' on?" the first woman wanted to know. "Oh, no sae bad at a," was the reply. "There's only one thing the matter. She thinks she could have got a better man. But then there's aye something."

Already Had Them

"I want damages," shouted the bruised and battered citizen who had just been beaten up by his athletic rival. "I think," replied his friend and adviser, after a critical inspection, "that if you look in the glass you'll find you've got 'em."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eoritt of Lissie were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

INCOMING MAYOR FAVORS BIG CLEANUP CAMPAIGN

Mooney Says First Official Act Will Be Move For Cleanup and Cleaner Eagle Lake

"I agree with your paper that Eagle Lake is needing a clean-up campaign," said Mayor-elect Mooney yesterday. "One of the first things I am going to do after I assume the mayor's office next week will be to suggest to the board of aldermen the urgent necessity of a clean-up campaign." Mr. Mooney says he is going to make an effort to bring about a cleaner Eagle Lake. He says he realizes that Eagle Lake is sorely in need of this kind of a move and that a general clean-up campaign will be one of the greatest things for the town for the same amount of money. "There are some places around our town that need cleaning up, and as mayor, I am going to make an effort to have them cleaned up." "I am mighty glad to see that the city marshal, who will take his oath of office at the same time that I do," is going to put the idlers about town to work or put them on the county farm." "More crime and vice," continued Mr. Mooney, "originates among this class of loafers than anywhere else, and Mr. Vineyard's move to rid our city of this undesirable element is a move to be commended by all law abiding citizens."

A young lady took down the receiver of the telephone one day and discovered that the line was in use.

"Just put on a pan of beans for dinner," she heard one woman complacently informing another. She hung up the receiver and waited for the conversation to end. Upon returning to the telephone she found the woman still talking. Three times she waited and then at last becoming exasperated she broke into the conversation. "Madam, I smell your beans burning," she announced crisply. A horrified scream greeted the remark, and the young lady was able to put in her call.

An old farmer who was passing down the village street one wintry day suddenly went sprawling on the icy pavement. "A clergyman passing by waggishly remarked: 'Ah, Mr. Smith, fools stand in slippery places.'"

And the old farmer replied: "Yes, sir, I see. But I'm blessed if I can."

Mrs. J. N. Frazar is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Beard, in San Antonio.

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