brother concerning the death idents of Long Beach. when the T. & P. built through seven great grandchildren.

Well-Known Away; Sees Early Life in Mexico

Presbyterian church yester- surrounding cities. nyside cemetery.

eighth year his parents em- byterian church, officiated.

uble was at the time a tele- by Marion Straight. iph operator, having the disction of being the first won operator and the first teach of telegraphy in the country. instructed many in this

g the days of the Civil

Vaughn were placed in charge. and the large droves of antelope services. Chas. West Supt. and happier those who came must insist that such be given hat could be seen at almost any hour of the day. Soon others came in, the Vaughns started a Sunday School and preaching service in the railroad frieght

house. Mr. 'and Mrs. Vaughn later went to Mexico to engage in railway service, where they remained over twenty years, having On last Saturday Miss Lula whom she plighted her faith Psalm 103. tharge of stations at Diaz and Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. more than eight years ago. I operator.

their personal possessions.

a, where they celebrat- of friends. ftieth, wedding anni-

> lompany is spend friends. a with friends in sboro. Miss Elsie nce.

ENTS OF DDIST CHURCH

ne and help make it family. aght to be if you are W. M. Murrell, pastor. his store.

Mrs. Vaughn came to Long 11 Mrs. Vaughn came to Long CHURCH OF CH Beach, where they have since CHURCH OF CH resided.

All five of their children are living and all but the eldest, Mrs. Madge Bell Butman of Merkel, Texas, who recently visited her parents, were in attendance at Through the courtesy of our the funeral Lucy Edna Diefen-

was Merkel's first station agent ty four are living as are also interest and attendance is grow-purchased by Mr. Tom Toombs tion.

Mexico" and "A Winter Trip to all who are in attendance. Sounthern Mexico" were of special interest.

of J. L. Vaughn, whose attested the love and esteem in any and all services, which will mium for this first bale and for cal was held from the Sec- which Mr. Vaughn in this and continue on through the week at the second bale yet to come.

morning, a career of more Those serving as Pallbearers ordinary interest has come were Geo. H. Marshall, S. P. close. Interment was in Searle, Charles Adams, A. M. Miksch, Conrad Faeth, Rev. J. r. Vaughn was born in Pais- G. F. Finley. Rev. Henry C. Scotland, Jan. 3, 1843. In Buell, pastor of the Second Pres

ted to this country and set- Music was rendered by a quar- parted this life August 8th 1921 near Braddock, Pa., where tet composed of Mr. Wells A. April 14th. 1913 she was mar-Rathburn, Mrs. Margaret Buell, ried to Homer Patterson and to le was married on May 24, Mrs. Marion C. Straight and Dr. them were born two children, 6, to Abbie B. Struble. Miss J. Scott Brown and accompanied Jack Coleman, aged 7 years and afternoon. They adhere to this come and help us make it more in time to conduct the services

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BAPTIST CHURCH in 1907.

the first operator to Bro. Parrack will be with us to those who knew her as a girl, message over the wire. for the 11 o'clock service also a wife and a mother a volume to Illinois in 1870, Mr. the night service. Come and might be written and the half the night service. Come and might be written and the half entered the railway ser- let's welcome our pastor back, not told of her devotion to those in order to be sure of getting ure of welcoming you? Fred S. ransferred to Missouri. School hour will be as a pleasant who trust in God and who praythey remained until 1873, sight for our poster. Come erfully try to be true to every nia. In 1882 a call came to There is a welcome for you. All obligation of life. where a new station had been Sunday morning RYPU at considerate to her brothers and the state of Merkel in the Mulberry can-5 p.m. Preaching at 8:30 by the sisters and playmates. hey were virtually the found pastor. Sunbeam Band and She was an ideal neighbor ing. as the only building, and their ing 8:30 Wednesday night. A munity, ever trying by precept advertisment given us. We are religion. aly neighbors were prairie dogs welcome for you in all of these and example to make better glad to have all news items, but

ontezuma. During all this J. E. Boaz was taken slightly ill have heard him say that every Song "Praise Him" ne Mrs. Vaughn cooperated and on Sunday her condition had hope and aspiration of his life Prayer. ith her husband, being night grown more serious, when a was centered in her; that when 1. Introduction by Leader. The Mexican revolution dis- on Monday pronounced her suf- reverses came, her simple faith by Lloyd Hardy. Mrs. Vaughn to leave their Mex- pendicitis. She was removed to gloom and gave him courage to Allyne Riley. their departure to the United she is being treated preparatory simistic thought. She fortified By Roy Tucker. States the depot in which they to an operation which is expect- her soul against all gloomy pres- 5. God's Blessings on the Unilived so many years was burned ed possibly within the next day ages of mind by securing to her- verse— Ruth Holoway. to the ground, together with all or so. At this writing (Thurs- self the friendship and protectday) Miss Boaz is reported as ion of that Being Who disposes CHARLES TAYLOR W and Mrs. Vaughn left El getting along nicely, all of which of events and governs futurity. 1916, coming to Elsinore will be glad news to her host She might have said "Though I

> er, 1917. Mr. and er left Monday night for Plain- it; because I know that HE view where they will enjoy a few knows them both, and that HE By Reid Cox. oward of the Mer weeks visit with relatives and will not fail to comfort me un- 2. God's blessings on the Godly

> Miss Lenna Shepherd of Fort hold she had on the hearts of Miss Irene Swann, sting in the store Worth returned home Wednes- those who knew her could be 4. Blessing of a satisfied soulday after a few days visit with had than the large number of Mrs. N. Hancock. Mrs. Frank McFarland and other people who gathered at the Bap- 5. Gods Blessings on the Unirelatives.

Mr. Lonnie Grimes of Bronte that covered her casket. School at 10 o'clock, returned home after a few days is growing each Sun- visit with Dr. M. Armstrong and patterson, and her two children. The many friends of Mrs.

t-in, a cripple or over J. T. Dennis left first of the bell, two sisters, Olevia Tittle dist church at Trent, will be glad ars old you ought to week for the Eastern markets and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, and to know that she is resting well day School. Preaching where he will purchase the fall four brothers, H. H. Tittle, W. after undergoing a serious opersual hours. Come to and winter stock of goods for A. Tittle, C. R. Tittle, L. W. ation at the Emergency Hospital

least if not longer.

MRS. LOLA MAY PATTER-SON HAS PASSED AWAY

Lola May Tittle Patterson was born Oct. 21, 1891 and detheir infant daughter, Rachael.

The above is a brief state-Sunday School at 10 a.m. with ment of the leading events in

under her influence.

tender and considerate of her paper the week intended. CITIS that they be surrounded by influences that would elevate and
L. R. SCARBOROUGH
enpoble them ennoble them.

Her devotion as a wife is best attested in the grief of him to know neither the time nor the manner of the death I am to die. Psalm 103. May 24 of that year. Miss Hallie Marquis and moth I am not at all solicitous about der them."

tist church to listen to the last verse-Girlie Howard. sad rites over her remains, and 6. Reading-Miss Lucy Tracy. the beautiful floral offerings 7. Piano Solo-Nell Holoway.

Besides her husband, Homer Tittle and G. B. Tittle. A Friend in Abilene Tuesday.

The revival at the Aabernacle The first bale of 1921 grown compelled to wait a short time. friend and fellow townsman, Mr. bach came from Salt Lake City under the auspices of the North cotton was brought in Tuesday Messrs Rose and Bradshaw were of Rev. A. R. Tyson, Missionary C. K. Russell, we are able to re- a son, H. L. Vaughan, from Pas- Side Church of Christ, is pro- evening by M. G. King, residing very high in their praise of for the Sweetwater Baptist Asproduce the following clipping adena, while another son, Geo. gressing nicely, and Evangelist southeast of Merkel in the the Carlsbad Sanitarium and its sociation, underwent an operafrom a California paper, which Lewis, and a daughter, Mrs. Foy E. Wallas, although a young French Pasture, and which was able superintendent, Dr. Mc- tion at Abilene Tuesday afterwas sent Mr. Russell by his Evandine F. Carpenter, are res- man, is proving himself an able ginned by the Anderson Gin Knight. Infact they say that noon for Appendicitis and acand interesting minister of the Company of this city. The bale the people of the State of Texas cording to last reports is getting and life of J. L. Vaughn, who Of thirty grandchildren, twen. Gospel, and we are informed the weighed 460 pounds and was should be proud of this institu- along nicely, and unless compliing as the meeting continues. Jr., who will enter the market Mr. Bradshaw's friends will physician expects a speedy and Mr. Vaughn was a voluminous The song service is under the here this fall as one of the local be glad to know that since his permanent recovery of the newspaper writer to northern able leadership of Prof. Tillett S. buyers, for 12:05, which is the return he has been feeling con-young lady. Passes papers. His "Ramblings Through Teddlie, and is an inspiration to highest price paid for the first siderably improved, and we join bale in this part of the country them in the hopes that he may REV. PARRACK HOLDS Rev. Wallace and the North so far this year. As this is be-continue to so improve. Side Church extend a hearty ing written a list is being circumal Hill, June 28.—In the Many beautiful floral tributes welcome to one and all to attend lated for the raising of a pre-

Old timers say this is the earliest they remember a bale being received here before.

THERE MUST BE A TIME

rule. If you step into a barber instructive. Mrs. Patterson was converted shop after six oclock for a shave Our revival meeting begins ing and evening, and invites all and joined the Baptist church you are forced to wait until the Sunday August 21. These ser- who can to be present. classes for all who will come. the life of this good woman but bound to have a time limit on part in all the services.

> us in accordance with the above No mother was ever more to be sure that same gets in the

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject Bible Study meeting. Leader Yates Brown. physician was called, and who disappointments and financial 2. Remembering Gods benefits turbances compelled Mr. and fering from a severe case of ap- and cherry smile dispelled all 3. Blessing of a saved soul—By ican home and the day after an Abilen Seanitarium where drive from his mind every pes- 4. Blessing of a Satisfied soul-

B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM

Subject Bible Study Meeting. Introduction Leader. 1. Remembering Gods Benefitman-By Miss Valerie Dye. No better attestation of the 3. Blessings of a saved soul-

Jack Coleman and Rachael, she Northcutt, wife of Rev. L. E. leaves her mother, Mrs. Camp- Northcutt, pastor of the Metho-

Messrs H. M. Rose and R. L. Bradshaw made a trip to San Angelo first of the week, where they went with a view of the latter entering the Carlsbad San itarium, but owing to the crowded condition of that splendid institution, Mr. Bradshaw was

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF

be a place for you at the Pres- just closed a very successful tenbyterian church. An interesting days meeting. Besides a great Sunday School class for every revival of the church memberbody. No one too young, or too ship Rev. Parrack reports 39

The business men of Merkel vice we study one book of the Bro. Parrack left Wednesday during the spring and summer Bible each time. Wednesday afternoon for Maryneal, where time have an agreement to close night, August 17, we will dis- he will conduct another meettheir doors at six o'clock in the cuss the book of "Revelation" ing. He will return to Merkel

when to quit receivnig advertis- The regular services at the ing and news items. Hence, we usual hours next Sunday at the must say to our advertisers that church. May we have the pleas-

evening by six o'clock. Iikewise ing start at White Church south panies of the Lower Rio Grande nia. In 1882 a call came to teachers are urged to be pres- As a child she was obedient to those who send in long news of Merkel in the Mulberry can- teachers are urged to be pres- As a child she was obedient to those who send in long news of Merkel in the Mulberry can- Merkel next Saturday morning the saturday morning that the 9:30 prayer service to her parents and kind and communications we must say we have the saturday morning the saturday morn where a new station had been station had until ten o'clock Thursday morn- odist church at Trent will do the "Katy Special for a tr preaching. Every one is invited that Magic country., My of the town. When they ladies Missionary Society will standing at all times for the Now we want all to under- to come and cooperate with us number of Merkel citizens to there, the station house meet at four p.m. Prayermeet- very rest influences in her com- stand that we appreciate every for a great revival of old time number of Merkel citizens who will go with him to see the viv

On last Saturday night Messrs Leader-Bessie Tucker. Jim Boaz and Jas. A. Patterson Song Service. left this city for a trip through Scripture lesson 1 Thes. 5:12-24. the states of Oregon and Wash- Prayer. ington. And for a visit with 1st. Address by Leader: the former's mother residing at 2nd. Address Essie Floyd. Seatle, Washington.

A trip along the Pacific coast Special music Lorena Frazier. is one that most any Texan who Song, League Benediction. had not previously made the trip, would desire to take, and we feel sure that these excellent gentlemen will enjoy same to the fullest extent.

CARD OF THANKS

the death of our loved one, Mrs. Homer Patterson, that it would be impossible to give expression J. P. Burton and family to our deep sense of gratitude son, J. P. Jr., and far to those friends who did all in here for a visit with their power to assuage our grief lies of Jim Byrd ar by words of sympathy and kind- er of this city. ly deeds: by beautiful floral ributes, and none the less beautiful tributes to the life and FORMER BANK character of her who has gone.

We want our friends to know that we shall ever carry with us the memory of your kindness years the able cash and to assure you that had it Farmers & Mercha not been for your prayers and Bank, but now loving ministrations we might business at Pra not have had the strengh to sur- his family is vive our sorrow. Homer Patter- with their son and family, Mrs. Campbell and children.

Miss Maurine Cobb came in it' from Dallas to visit home folks.

Miss Pauline Tyson, daughter cations set in, the attending

SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Rev. Ira L. Parrack, pastor of PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH the Merkel Baptist church returned Monday from Winchell. Sunday, August 14 there will Brown county, where he had LIMIT FOR ALL THINGS old to find a place ready for you. additions to the church, 33 of At our mid-week prayer ser- which came in by Baptism.

at his church here Sunday morn-

next day. The Merkel Mail is vices will be held at the taber- On his trip to Brown county published on Thursday evening, nacle, and a cordial invitation is last week Mrs. Parrack and the and in order to get the paper out extended to the People of Merkel children accompanied him to on Thursday evening we are and surrounding country to take Santa Anna, where they spent the time with relatives.

TO THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Mr. H. D. Simpson who reprethey remained until 1873, sight for our pastor. Come erfully try to be true to every fice not later than Wednesday There will be a revival meet-Valley of Texas, expects to leave will go with him to see the virtues of this Texas greatest irrigated section.

PROGRAM FOR THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject "Precepts of the Christian Life and how to obey

3rd. Address Murphy Thomas.

Mr. T. T. Davis who recently purchased the residence on the corner opposite the home of Mr. Baze, is painting, repapering and otherwise improving and repairing same, and when completed will have one of the nicest and We are so deeply grieved in Post comfortable homes in the city of Merkel.

HERE FOR A V

Thos. A. Johnson. Mr. Joh

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The small sums you regularly set aside from your income are the seeds from which future prosperity will come.

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MAIL MAIL

good at this writing.

riealth of community

liams of Sylvester.

be at S. S. next Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Williams and daugh-J. Bicknell and family.

Death having resulted from ap- cost. pendicitis at the Sanitarium there at 8 o'clock Monday.

Clyde Herring and family have returned from a trip to East Texas.

T. E. Goode has relatives visit ing from the East.

Mrs. Doctor Shaffer of Slaton home folks and friends. are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Nicholson and daughters. Jewel and Florine, and W. P. Meeks left Monday for the Plains.

Mrs. W. K. Horn and son, Chester are visiting relatives

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell are entertaining a 10 pound boy since July 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Compton returned first of the week from a trip to Walters, Oklahoma where they visited a daughter. Mr. Compton also spent some time at Medicine Park, Oklahoma, in the interest of his health, and which we are glad to report is greatly improved.

Miss Carter of Odessa, neice of Mr. W. D. Hutcheson returned to her home after a few days

SOCIETY NOTES M. E

The Woman's Missionary So-J. O. Jones of Hamlin, Mrs. ciety met at the church Monday Bula Sason of Kale and Mrs. afternoon in joint meeting with Lettye Goode of this place left the other church Societes of the Friday for East Texas to visit city. We consider these joint their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. meetings most pleasant and prof itable for all who attend. It Modell Bicknell spent the past brings us in closer touch with week with Miss Mildred Wil- each other and we always feel we have been benefited by these Sunday School hasn't been so meetings. A program had been well attended of late. Remem- prepared for this meeting and ber your pledge good people and after the program a very pleasant social hour was spent together. Delicious ice cold punch ters, Mildred and Margurette of had been prepared and surely Sylvester spent Friday with W. was very acceptable on this hot afternoon. We were indeed glad Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nicholson to welcome such a large crowd attended the funeral of their from the other churches and neice, Opal McGee at Plainview, feel like meetings of this kind Texas, Tuesday of last week. are well worth the efforts they

> Stewart Grimes and wfe of Eastland are here visiting relatives and friends.

Luther Grimes is here from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meeks and Ivan spending a few days with



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Close of Business June 30th. 1921.

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Loans, Time and Demand	\$284,961.86
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
U. S. Securities	11,358.33
Bonds and Securities	17,269,61
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank.	1,950.00
Stock in Fed. Int. Bkg. Co	900.00
Real Estate	3,000.00
Five per cent Red. Fund	312.50
CASH & SIGHT EX	166,768.80

.\$491,021.10

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,247.11
Circulation Acet.	6,250.00
BORROWED MONEY	NONE
REDISCOUNTS	NONE
BILLS PAYABLE	NONE
OTHER LIABILITIES	NONE
DEPOSITS	409,523,99
Total	2401 001 10

LIABILITIES



THE THURSDAY CLUB

neeting with Mesdames and R. I. Grimes at the beautiful home of Mrs. G. J. Jones, was another delightful social function to take place among the many recorded in the history of the Club.

By five o'clock on Thursday afternoon the house was well filled with Club members and guests. After a while spent in joyous conversation score cards were passed for six tables of progressive forty-two. Much merriment was spent throughout the games when we were asked to "halt" We were then passed sheets of paper on which were written an appropriate contest. Mrs. McFarland being most efficient in answering same received two linen tea-towels.

The hostesses then served a elightful refreshment plate con sting of Perfection Salad, Salne Flakes, Potato chips, and ed Tea, with sweet peas as the ed Tea, with sweet peas as the late favors.

Those enjoying the hospitality of these charming hostesses were: Club members Mesdames Gamble, Gaither, Hancock, Arrington, Howard, Lassiter, W. J. argent, Tom Largent, Miller, arland, Pea, West, Weaver, Jones, Winters, and An-

Guests were Mrs. Wed-Meridian, Mrs. Mit-Mitchell of Greenon; Mrs. Woodier of El Paso; f Fort Worth; Coit of . 20, Mrs. Toombs s. Hoffman of Dallas.

day Market still con-Barrow Furniture gain this Satur-

ir cakes, pies,

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The credit man of one of the largest business houses in the country, one having customers in every city and town in (ever State, was asked the other da what was his main rule in grant ing credit. "I try to get a line on the personal life of my customers," he replied. "I want to know whether he leads a clean life or a dissipated one; I want to know if he is economical and prudent in his business affairs. My information on that line has more to do with granting credit than almost anything else.'

A banker ina neighboring city has the same views. Not long ago a man came to him for a loan. He had securities worth eight or ten times the amount o money he wanted to bory, but the loan was refused. One of the bank directors heard about the incident and asked about it. "Yes," returned the old banker. "the man had ample security, and the loan no doubt would be safe. But I happened to know that he is leading a very wicked life; he is doing things which will involve him in disgrace soon er or later and I would much prefer that some other brink handle his business."

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Yes, the first of the New Models are here. And fall fashion-wise will be the women who take advantage of the earliest display to see "What will be What" this autumn. On the first crisp day and even before if you are going to make a trip, wear a woolen frock. Of all the garments for fall dresses, wool seems to be the most favored. They are just heavy enough to wear by themselves on the first cool day, they serve equally as well under one's coat later. Tricotines lead again with Poiret Twills close behind, best shades are navy and black.

But we can't dwell on one item too long, for our store is filled to overflowing with everything needed for the youngest to the oldest in the family-infact it's a family store, So bring the whole family in and let us fit them out. Our prices are right and a visit will convince you that we can save you money-and this is on quality goods too.

THE FAIR



YOUNG PEOPLES MIS-

el McNees on There were and a good leseneva Middleton. We Rose and Son. ang these lessons very ting and beneficial they J. F. Laney of Wills Point, with the Misses Middleton. Laney and family. interesting program on our k in Korea has been arrang-An enjoyable social hour was Son. spent after our lesson. A unique

tisments in the magazines. SIONARY SOCIETY NOTES Annie Bickley proved the winner and was given a bottle of per- 1. Hymn, fume for her efforts. Delicious 2. Bible lesson-From the mount Subject "A short sketch of Sol-Missionary refreshments of cake and orange of Transfiguration to the valley oman's life.' ome of Miss- ade was served by the hostesses. of need (Matt. 17:1-8) Agnes Leader-Mamie Mcnees. Reporter.

Mission Study son Fancy Egg Coal is. Car ex- tense Tinsley-Bess Tucker. and by our regular pected every any now. H. M. 5. The religious awakening in by the Leader.

so applicable to our every life. Our next meeting will right with his brother W H visit with his brother, W. H. America-Gladys Middleton. 9. Song and benediction.

Jonday night and take part or Call 'phone 122, or apply at the Bob Martin Grocery Co. isten to this excellent program. Smokehouse. J. R. Hardy and

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Rister.

3. Prayer. Everybody knows what Daw- 4. Seeing Souel with Miss Hor- Prayer-Song. tf Korea-Julia Martin.

> 6. Conservation the problem in Pee. Korea by Edna Watts. 8. Missionary News.

for the next meeting. Let We want to do a part of your Every Sack of Seal Flour guar very member be present next hauling any where to anywhere, anteed to give satisfaction. At

Harry Barnett, valuable employe of the West Co., with his prictor of the Merkel Dry Goods contest on magazine adv. had Don't go home without seeing family is spending the week prietor of the Merkel Dry Goods been prepared and we were test- those Maize Headers at Bob with relatives at Hamlin and Company, accompanied by Miss nervous and easily uptf Sweetwater.

> your summer, fall and winter they purchased the large and wardrobe-If you will let us complete stock of fall and winter clean and press or dye it-re-goods for this firm. Mr. Rose pair, alteration and make over states that the weather was work done by workmen who cool and pleasant in the north; know how. Ligon the laundry- that country having recently reman, phone 218.

Peace Maker Flour, at G. M. number 218. Sharp's

A. Yates and family of Big Spring are here this week for a visit with Mrs. Yates parents, cery Company. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coats.

T. H. Hess returned from a visit to Erath and Dallas counties recently.

Parker Sharp left first of the week for a business trip to San Antonio.

The Ice House guarantees Watermelons.

in his community were suffering day service, no gas odor. considerably from the drouth.

Mrs. Jas. A. Haggard of Po- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tipton are guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. baby boy, born on t he17th. Telford.

Oklahoma, where they will visit Saturday. Come early and get Mrs. Gaither's parents. Mr. the best. Gaither, who is Assistant Cashier of the Farmers State Bank, is at the same time taking a ly guaranteed and none better. needed and appreciated vacation At Bob Martin Grocery Co. tf from the arduious duties connected with +" osition.

Mrs. V gelo, wa

Mrs. F. Y.

GRAM FOR AUGUST 21

Song Service.

Scripture lesson (1Kings 1:1-53 "Solomon on David's Throne"-

"The wise young King"-Cyrus

Reading Lorena Dry. 7. Koreans ambitious to live in "The house of God on Mount Moriah"-Bess Tucker. "The last days of Solomon's Reign"-Agnes Rister. Song League benediction.

> Don't go home without seeing tf those Maize Headers at Bob Martin Grocery Co.

Evorie Clark, the efficient Milliner for this firm, returned Wed We can save you money on nesday from St. Louis, where tf ceived plenty of rain.

Smith Ray and family of Mt. If you are tired of your old Pleasant are visiting at Paris, dress, or suit, let us dye it any color, and make it look like new. Ligon the laundryman, phone

C. C. Campbell and wife of Mrs. H. T. Walker and Miss Coleman, were here this week Lizzie Walker of Noodle, were for a visit with the former's guests of Mrs. F. A. Polly, first brother J. Ben Campbell and

> Bran and Shorts of the highest quality at Bob Martin Gro-

Mrs. J. C. Baker and children of Ranger, are here for a vvisit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCleskey and son, Rual, of Rule, Texas are visiting at the Geo. Brown home this week.

Ask those who have tried our dyeing, cleaning and pressing we

tosi, was here this week the the happy parents of a bouncing Friday

Delicious Cakes, Pies, Sand-Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither wiches and dressed chicken at left first of the week for Carter the Barrow Furniture Store next

Try a sack of Seal Flour, ful-

Max Mellinger and family spent Sunday in Big Spring with ll, of San An- the former's brother, a business st week the man of that city.

The Merkel Mail \$1.50 per year.

Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me." Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was

TAKE

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T. H. Hess returned from a visit to Erath and Dallas counties recently.

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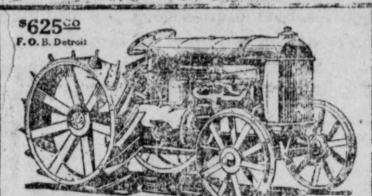
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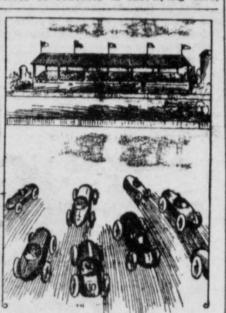
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"Smiles of 1921" will lead off the program as headliner, and it is a show well worthy of this important rank. It is a musical revue produced under the direction of Emile de Recat, the noted French maître de ballet, who will bring the most beautiful chorus to the State Fair that has ever been seen outside New York or Chicago. The show itself will be a sparkling medley, filled to a delightful measure with snappy songs, clever dancing, and bright hued costumes. "Smiles of 1921" will be staged in the Coliseum Building every day during the Fair, with one show in the afternoon and another at night.

Down on Amusement Row that well known showman, Clarence Wortham, will provide outdoor amusement with his series of shows and rides. This feature of the State Fair will advance many novelties, chief among them being a three-ring circus, which will play every day during the season

Before the grandstand in the afternoon there will be auto races, motorcycle races, and a hippodrome show which will include some of the best vaudeville actors in America.

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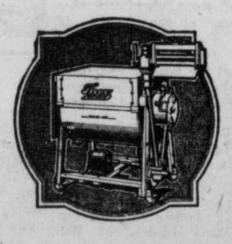
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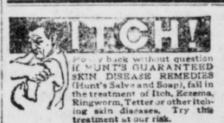
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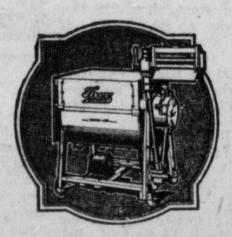
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A. McNees entertained with a At a sanitarium in Abilene on miscellaneous shower and an-Monday afternoon at about five any Society met in Mission- by following the crowd. You Mesdames R. L. Myers and R. nouncement party at the home o'clock the spirit of Mrs. Homer at the home of Julia Martin. early in September.

Upon the reception of the forever. needlework was tested by giv- death deceased had given birth ly into the meeting. ed the low score prize which was end. In 1913 she was married glory of God. ed by Miss Lorena Frazier.

Bess Tucker appeared at the going away. Also an aged moth and candy was served. door with a large suit case after er, several brothers and sisters The next meeting will be with coupon for large free catalogue much insistence and argument are among those whose hearts Mabel and Mammie McNees. with full information about stinct which is peculiar to such christian woman. personalities led her to bend low She was a loving mother, a in front of the bride-elect and kind and affectionate wife, and SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE show to her the many beautiful a true friend to all with whom and useful gifts contained in her she was acquainted, and this enpack. Much laughter was creat- tire community loses one of its business college at reduced rates Tyler Commercial College, ed by the witty remarks of the most beloved and admirable School will O. K. scholarship. peddler who insisted upon tell-characters. ing what each article was to be Funeral services were conduct Texas.

A delectable salad course con- Baptist church by the pastor, sisting of chicken salad, butter Rev. Ira L. Parrack, which was Stomford spent last Sunday and date sandwiches, olives, and attended by one of the largest with J. Ben Campbell and famiced tea was served before the congregations ever before at-ilv. appearance of the peddler. The tending a similar occasion, aftersecret of the occasion was dis- which the remains were tenderclosed when each guest found ly laid to rest in Rose Hill Cem- hauling any where to anywhere, ter stock of Millinery for this concealed between their sand- etery. wiches a card bearing the follow To the bereaved friends and Smokehouse. J. R. Hardy and ing: "Crawford-McNees, Septem relatives, and especially the de-Son. ber 6, 1921." Then a refresh- voted husband, little son and ining ice course of vanila cream fant baby girl, the Merkel Mail Eld. W. G. Cypert returned can please you like we are hun-

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S MIS-SIONARY SOCIETY NOTES

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ing each a tea napkin to hem. to a sweet baby girl and from It is urged by our Superin- can get something equal to it at Much merriment was created which complications set in caustendent of Young people, Mrs. the Tyler Commercial College, over this feat as everyone play- ing her death. She was born Thos. Durham, that each mem- A Cash Producing Education. ed the role of high school girl. in Georgia, in the year 1891, ber bring with them at the next It is as essential as gold. It will Games of progressive "42" were coming to this state with her meeting a slip of paper on which equip you to draw a good salary indulged in and Miss Bess Tuck- parents Mr. and Mrs. Tittle is to be written the name of one as soon as you graduate, with er and Mrs. R. A. Stewart tied when quite young, and was rear-individual that you have asked chance for advancement. A busfor high score. But upon cutt- ed to young womanhood in and to come to church, between our iness training is a life-time ining for the prize Mrs. Stewart near Merkel. In 1907 she was last meeting night and the fol-surance policy against poverty. was awarded an attractive five converted and joined the Bap-lowing Monday night. Let each Its value cannot be overstated. piece sanitas luncheon set, which tist church, and in which instigirl enter into this missionary Remember, it takes ACTION. was donated to the honoree, tution she remained a consecrat- society with zeal and earnest- Look Ahead! The field of bus-Miss Lorena Frazier was award- ed and faithful member to the ness to do and work for the iness is wide open for you if you

musical selections were render- sides the husband she leaves one missed a short social hour fol- Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Cotton son, Coleman, aged seven years, lowed in which splendid music Classing, Telegraphy or Busi-During the afternoon a Syrian and an infant daughter, Rachael by Julia Martin was greatly en- ness Administration and Fipeddler impersonated by Miss about ten days old, to mourn her joyed. A refreshment of fruit nance will start you on the high

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wouldn't you grab a spade? You

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On Wednesday afternoon, August 10th., the Sisters Mary met at the Baptist churwhere they hiked about a mi South of town, where they er tered a pasture. Here various games, and songs were enjoyed by those attending.

Just as the golden Sun was sinking to its haven in the West. Miss New brought a delicious support was spread and the girls gathered round partaking of the following: Chicken, boiled ham, notted ham sandwiches, potations chocolate called the sandwiches and sandwiches are sandwiches. sunshine biscuits, oranges, lemon snaps, and ice water. After they had all eaten their fill of this there was plenty and some this there was plenty and some to spare left, this they gathered up and put into boxes. About this time Miss Tracy announced the time to go home.

They were all sorry to hear this but they had to go. On the way back home they ate sandwiches and cakes and sang many popular songs and as each departed they declared they had never had such a jolly time, and hoping that many more such occasions will occur in the near fu-

The ones that made up this jolly crowd were as follows: Miss Lucy Tracy, Bonnie Mae Sherrell, Ona Faye Tatum, Lucille Hogg, Mildred Swafford, Ella Murlene Weed, Frankie Barrett, Alice Beadle, and the visitor Lois Swafford.

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WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE MAIL be on the other side.

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No. 1

who get rich by attending to as good as this time last year. other people's business.

on us now.

hoof and on the counter.

Now that ouija boards have rone out of style, it may be possible to get sufficient lumber to build some of the houses that are so badly needed.

Did you ever stop to think that a town is just what the people residing therein want it to be. It's just as good as it's citizenship. It's just as clean as its citizenship. Likewise our

Some men are very careful as to the protection of the good morals in their own home. confer a favor upon the management They plan carefully to see that every protection is afforded. At tain when your time is out and renew the same time they spend lots before your name automatically leaves of time planning the wrecking of the other fellows home to satisfy their own beastly lust.

The best man in the community is the fellow who lives a rence of unusual interest transpires a righteous life and stands for reporter will be promptly sent to get the right. But there are so many now days who stand on ALL ADVERTISMENTS MUST the other side the former is con-BE IN THIS OFFICE BY SIX sidered only ',easy", in other Reid," by Royal Cortissoz. O'CLOCK P. M. WEDNESDAY words just a "succor." Yes, the FOR INSERTION IN THAT majority of the people seem to

During the month of August last year, up to the 20th, of the month, there had fallen over the Merkel country more than Massachusetts. In 1635 the people of white citizens marched in a body Time Table of the Texas and eight inches of rain. The rains Pacific trains taking effect on during this month of that year began on the 5th day of the 13 a.m. cotton crop of the Merkel terri- has had continuous existence to the No. 23 5:00 p.m. tory last year amounted to be-No. 4 9:30 a.m. acreage is much less, and the land settlements. In 1647 the gen-

the cotton market is almost up- ents who possibly can, should There is such a difference be- ing the faculty to start the in Connecticut, but Rhode Island tween the price of beef on the school off in the best of condi- made no attempt to form a school tion, it will help the pupils to system until 1790. begin their school work on the You can't tell, just by looking first day. There are many reaat it, whether there is a mort-sons why the patrons of the gage on the automobile or not. Merkel Public Schools should ex- those of many republics, is alone in pect the most efficient service It is well to keep in mind, to, this year. But in order to sethat criticizing other people will cure this service the patrons not blind the neighbors to your must extend their hearty cooperation in the matter.

BUILT THE FIRST SKYSCR

Whitelaw Reid's Structure Housed the Tribune Was the Wonder of Its Day.

The skyscraper was undreamed ofuntil Whitelaw Reid laid the corner stone of the Tribune building in 1874. The Florer tine campanile that he then lifted into the air gave his contemporaries what was, for them, a greater sensation than their descendants have received from Manhattan's tallest tow-Voyagers coming up the bay hailed it with astonishment, little imagining the formidable structures it foreshadowed.

The skyline it broke was that of an essentially flat, low-lying city. In Reid's eyes New York was not then precisely beautiful. So we may judge from the instructions he sent to Clarence Cook in 1870, with a request for a series of architectural articles. "What . I want," he wrote, "is first a crisp editorial on the prevailing lack of architectural taste in New York, the dreary miles of browstone fronts, the worthlessness of brownstone as a material for building, the mostrosities given us by our wealthiest men.'

Then article after article was to be written, discussing the question of architecture in our cities generally, but particularly in New York. The "frightful example" was to be fearlessly pilloried, and suggestions were to be made.-From "The Life of Whitelaw

HONOR CLAIMED FOR BOSTON

First Public School in United States Is Said to Have Been in That City.

It is probable that the beginning of Over at Abilene Wednesday the American public school was in of this week more than 100 Boston assembled in town meeting, reto the location where a church the foundation of the public school

Only Outdoor Inauguration. The United States, although its capttal is in a more rigorous climate than having an "al fresco" inauguration. The first four Presidents were inaugurated indoors, and beginning with the third President, Jefferson, the inaugurations took place in Washington. Monroe, the first President to be sworn in out of doors, chose the east portice of the capitol because of a dispute as to whether he should be inagurated in the house of representatives or the senate chamber. After a return to the Indoor inauguration by Jackson, the outdoor ceremonies were resumed. Because they seemed to fit in so well with American ideas of democracy, permitting the general public to see the procedure, they have been retained.-National Geographic Society Magazine.

Length of Hair Marked Caste, For a long time the length of hair vas considered a mark of caste in France. Only members of the royal family and princes of the blood could wear their hair long. Polled hair was a sign of obedience and inferiority. To cut the hair of a prince was to deprive him of his right of succession to the throne.

Notwithstanding harlemagne liked to wear his hair short. The name of his son, Charles the Bald, indicates the style of colf-fure he affected. The Emperor The-ophilus was also afflicted with a bare grown and be, to shun the notoriety of it, strongly urged his subjects to cut the hair on their heads, advanc-ing numerous reasons, sanitary and therwise, for its accomplishment.

Many playthings can be made for small children from pasteboard. make a wagon use a four-ce nered box to which pasteboard wheels hould be attached by wooden axles, these latter put through the sides of the box close to the bottom. common pins or small nails to wheels on the axles. A small box inside the wagon does for a seat. Cut out a horse from pasteboard, stand him in front of the wagon, then cut the dasher down a little way. Put Dobbin's tail into this and if his feet

"That's an alert office boy you

touch level the rig is complete.

"This is his first day on the job," said Mr. Dubwaite. "Tomorrow I'll put him to the acid test."

"How?" "I'll leave a 'dime novel' lying around where he can find it."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

Gem Theatre

Saturday Aug. 20

"The Midnight Raiders" A Universal Western Drama

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TUESDAY AUG. 23

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WHAT SHALL THE HAR-

The breaking of the law reschoolmaster and voted him 30 acres building was being erected, and sults finally in punishment. We of land in part pay for his services. on which it seems the contract- may get by with it for a while month, and continued at inter- The school begun by Purmont later or was using many negroes and but there comes a time when the 36 p.m. vals until about the 20th. The became the Boston Latin school and Mexicans in preference to white law breaker is caught. No matpresent time. Other settlements fol. labor, and drove the Mexicans ter how daring the highwayman uid Borozone. It mer lowed Boston's example and within and negroes fro mthe job, and there has never lived one yet cut burned or scalded flo tween eighteen and twenty the next ten years common schools asked that white men be given that was not finally brought to wonderful promptness. I No. 2 (Sunshine) 8:36 a.m. thousand bales. This year the were established in all the New Eng. work instead. The spokesman justice by his own hands or the 60c and \$1.20. Sold by every town having 50 families to ap white laborers only wanted a of justice. The same is true of is hard to say-but surely it point a teacher, whose wages were to square deal, but would insist the moral laws, the laws given to Lawyers are the only ones would not average up to a fifth be paid by the parents of the children that they be given preference Moses and the commands of the he taught or by the inhabitants in on all works in that town over God of Heaven. There will come having 100 families were required to colored or Mexican help. The a time when justice will be met-On September 5 the Merkel establish a grammar school to fit Merkel Mail says Amen. We ed out, and there will be weeping The annual complaint about Public Schools will begin. Par- youth for college. The law establish have no fight against the Mex- and wailing and gnashing of 'ng these two grades of schools laid ican or the negro, but we believe teeth. Sin is rampant in the arrange to start their children system in the United States. Three in giving every white man in land. The wholesale descretion on the first day. Besides help- years later a similar law was passed the country a place to work in of the Sabbath, and disregard

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for the sanctuary are the leading sins of the la closely followed upon this is divorce evil, adultry, liei swindling, gambling publicly ar pleasure not even to the of sacrificing, virtue and mon decency.

Verily, verily harvest coming and there will be ing of the seed that is sown. "What shall the be?"-Lubbock Avala

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Aug it." And they do, for pure have the very best at the same cussedness; that's why all farm- price. Ligon the laundryman- of the military hospital, writes Mary

Or words to that effect



IT BEATS the band. THE WAY this thing. KEEPS POPPING up. THE OTHER night. BROKE all rules. AND READ a high-brow book. AND HERE'S a hot one. THAT IT handed me, "MANY OF us find. THAT TASTE affords. ONE OF the fairly. DEPENDABLE SATISFACTIONS. OF EVERYDAY Living. AND IT seems. UPON LONG reflection. THAT SATISFACTION. COMES CLOSE to being. THE LONG sought. 'HIGHEST GOOD.'" OF COURSE that isn't. WRITTEN WITH the ease.

WE ARE accustomed. BUT IT'S a mouthful. AS YOU'LL agree if you. JUST PUT it into good. UNITED STATES, like this. "SON, YOU'LL be running. ON FOUR flat tires. IF YOU don't hurry. AND WRAP yourself around. THE ONLY digarette. THAT SATISFIES."

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In Britain there is much testimony to the effect that that assumption is

not thus to be made. Unless they spend additional years training for medicine, the law, or other of the professions, graduates of the universities must pretty much expect to find berths in the civil service. The exams for that are extremely difficult. Those who come out of them with marks at the top of the list get the best of the positions in the most important departments at home. They next go out to India or other provinces, while those below them take the second grade of the places here and

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TAUGHT LESSON BY HUNGER

Good Story of How Franklin Was Converted to the Idea of Fish as Human Food.

One day Benjamin Franklin-James Parten tells us in his "Life of Benjamin Franklin"-was on a sloop which was becalmed on a certain sland. The sailors, as is still the custom when a ship is becalmed, amused themselves by fishing. Franklin witnessed the catching of the fish with regret. But soon there came to tantaize his nostrils a most alluring odor from the frying pan. So, as Franklin used to tell the story, he went over his reasoning again to see if there was not a flaw in it.

It occurred to him that when the were opened he had seen smaller ish in their stomachs.

"Ah!" said Franklin. "If you eat ne another I don't see why we may not eat you!"

So Franklin dined upon the fish very heartily, and thereafter ate what Franklin ended with an observation which is often attributed to Talleyand, but which we are assured was a

Persian Bread Has Many Uses. At Kasvin, Persia, a British patrol

base, we were lodged in empty wards The Mail \$1.50 year in advance ers' clubs fail-Word and Works phone 218 brings my car. tf E. Griscom in Asla Magazine. Our provisions had almost given out by Persian stone bread. So far as I know, only the coconut and the bamflaps of Persian bread, which are about two feet long, one foot wide and a quarter of an inch thick. If it is raining, the Persians use them on their heads as umbrellas; and if it is sunny, as parasols; in winter, they wrap the flaps around their shoulders. If they do not need them for protection they roll them up and carry them under their arms. In the hospitals they spread them out on empty eds to dry.

> Up the Flowery Mountain. Every year thousands of Chinese

pilgrims risk their lives in climbing up the side of Hwa-Shan, the Flowery mountain, which is sacred to the Taoist religion. Any one reaching the temple far above is supposed to have any request granted as a reward for valor and endurance. The Hwa-Shan mountain is over 6,000 feet high, and the ascent in many places must be made along a narrow ledge of branches laid on posts driven horizontally into the face of the precipice. There are no handralls, but a chain held on a rock face offers some security to the ascending or descending pfigrim.

Entrance Must Have Made "Hit," One Sunday morning a crowd was standing on the depot platform, short distance from our home, waiting for an excursion train. The night before we had hung curtains around the broad front porch, and were sleeping out there on our steel-winged cot, as It was very warm. I was sleeping close to the edge and when my wife got up rather suddenly over went the cot and I rolled out onto the lawn, clad only in my nightshirt, in plain view of the waiting crowd.

I didn't go with my wife to meet the returning excursion that evening.-Ex-

"Now that you are earning a bigger salary," said the wife with social ambitions, "surely we can afford a big-

But the husband was a man of sim-

ple tastes. "We're very comfortable here," he mid. "But if you like we'll ask the tandlord to raise the rent."-Tit-Bits.

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