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# THE GLASH OF

are gathering and they are whet fronted with great world prob- "Every child in the State who at the Cozy Theatre on next Sunday night. Don't miss these ting the swords of diplomacy, lems, and it is going to be a is eight years old and not more Monday night, November 7th; services, especially if you are a court drills and the gathering of trade excursion, and you had bet than fourteen years old shall be the purpose of which will be to Methodist The church is makdata, and right soon they will ter watch that wily Welchman required to attend the public talk over the matter of the citi ing some plans now; it needs you sit down at the council table, and or else they will have Uncle Sam schools in the district of its res zens taking over the Stith well; and your council and your pray the peace of the world will be name on the dotted line, backing idence, or in some other district raising funds with which to con ers. Come to Prayermeeting on hence anyone desirous of contrib the grand sweep stakes. It's go- the League of Nations. As above to which it may be transferred tinue drilling the test on down Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. ing to be an array of the shrew stated, the Pacific is going to be as provided by the law, for a to the Sears sand, or deeper if You will find a generous welclash of master minds will make some of the most powerful nat-Ere the meeting, contracts are onet bent.-Albany News. being let, and every energy is being strained to the limit for larger navies, and just where dis AUAMS UEIS IHE armament is coming in, has not AUAMS UEIS IHE been explained. Uncle Sam and Nippon are in the race with John Bull for the largest navy afloat and who will rule the seas of the world is the question at the bar. The life and death of England and Japan is sea power, not nec essarily so with the United Stat es, as her position on the world's and surrounding community, for the instruction of whom no tion of the citizens taking the Mr. D. O. Huddleston, located a she wants the open doors to the tion some weeks ago for the posi made by the school district. down to the Sears sand or deep- and occupied by Jack Huffman world's marts of trade, but close tion of clerk in the local post of- (This information was secured er if necessary. So it does not and family, was totally destroy thme all, and still she would be fice, has received the appoint at the time our scholastic cenmatter what your feelings are in ed by fire early last Friday pressive way made us feel welmatter what your feelings are in ed by fire early last Friday come indeed. The responses by preeminent in world affairs. Big ment to this position; entering sus was taken, but, if there are the matter, come out and hear morning. Just how the fire or the matter, come out and hear morning. Just how the fire or the matter, come out and hear iginated we have n learned and the propositions discussed. cannons guard the trade lanes upon his duties as such, on Nov children in this class whose and prizes open the doors of com ember 1st taking the place of names we do not have, we shall merce, and to talk otherwise, is Miss Foote, who had been sery- appreciate having this informa-We areglad that Uncle Sam stag permament appointment. ed this show, we are glad that Mr. Adams is well qualified in dumb are subject to the operat the powers that be in Europe ac every particular to fill this posi- ion of this law, PROVIDED the cepted the invitation to come tion with credit to himself and parent has received information will run for only three days, the building. and sit around the council table satisfaction to uncle Sam and schools for these children that days of the following week, 18 tending sympathy to all concer and velueble statisfaction or these children that days of the following week, 18 tending sympathy to all concer and velueble statisfaction or these children that days of the following week, 18 tending sympathy to all concer and velueble statisfaction or these children that days of the following week, 18 tending sympathy to all concer and velueble statisfaction or these children that days of the following week, 18 tending sympathy to all concer and velueble statisfaction or these children that days of the following week, 18 tending sympathy to all concer and velueble statisfaction or the same and second Europe has will be there, and patrons of the office and we join there is room in the institution and 19th of November. the clash of master minds will his friends in congratulating for said child, if he has not alscintilate, and all the world will him upon his success in securing ready accordingly sent the child wait with abated breath the out same. come. In a diplomatical battle, brains rules the world, but on the battle line the longest cannons and the fullest belly captur We are still growing in attend the nearest public school support es the spoils in a scrap. Briton ance at the Methodist Sunday ed for children of the same race rules the seas, and she has for school the attendanc last Sun- and color of such child, and these hundreds of years, and day being considerable abve the with no free transportation pro-John Bull is going to be a star preceding. Sunday. Especially vided. (Under the law, we may cock, made a trip to Gustine, Saturday and a part of Sunday actor around that council table. Saturday and a part of Sunday require all parents of children Comanchie County after the with his parents at Lubbock Loyd George, the little Welch- are we proud of the Primary de- in this class to make application former's father and mother, making the trip in his car. He man, of plebian birth, head of partment which had in attendto us for exemption certificates; who returned with them for an was accompanied by Principle R the British Empire, and we con- ance last Sunday more than 70 it seems advisable, accordingly, extended visit. sider him the brainiest man in Parents, let us make a contin- to do this. If one has to make on's delegation and keep your School on the up grade. Remem- develope that he is not so far in the case at once. We have just eves on this diplomatical wizard. ber, there is a place for one and from school as he thought. As advised all rural teachers in the Hughes, Lodge, Hoover, Under- all, young and old. wood and Root will lok after the We also wish to mention that wish too to know how many which we wish to have their as-Of course, it is a republican ma- interest. And if you are not a operation of the law.) States will not take a back seat member and attending you are swords for the scrapping of us. Especially do we invite more ly completed the work of the 4 erate effectively, the assistance boats and the spiking of guns. of the young people to join this grade of a standard elementary of the teachers, as valuable and every once and a while, the press another record breaker in at port of a parent or guardian, is urged to assist us in making of the world announces that the tendance. L W. Cox Superinten each case of this kind will reregime of Loyd George is going den t. to fall, but in the scramble and mix up, this little Welchman ters and derbis, smiling and com school, spent Saturday at Ta-erate effectively, we must re-is your Duty to do this; it is a placent, and Briton continues to hoka returning Monday morning quire of all children in all schools, thing that you owe to the child rule the world. He is manning rule the world. He is manning the biggest job on earth, when the British Empire was in sore straights, her soldiers were in Car of Chops. Bran and brought to our attention, but May we have your cooperation? the trenches fighting the boches Shorts, at Bob Martin Grocery if the excuse is unsatisfactory Thank you. Miss Ada D. Pearce with gun butts, minus powred Company.

guns, the god of destiny of empires placed hi mat the head of England's munition commissary and victory crowned British arms. From that date his rise was rapid, and ere long he was called to the highest office in the gift of Briton, and the most The destiny of civilzation will colossal job on the calendar of soon be laid on the bargain coun nations. Of course nobody knows fully called to the following quested by a number of our best he does not come the pastor will ter, and it will be the biggest, just what the outcome of this points relating to the Compul- and most influential citizens to use the subject "The Man of and the most interesting game concalve will be, to say the least sory attendance Law, which be-announce that there will be a Sorrows." Junior, Intermediate of political chess played since of it, it is fraught with mighty gan operation in the county on mass meeting of the citizns of and Senior Leagues will meet at the beginning of time. The clans possibilities, and will be con-October 31st. the world sit up and take notice ions have terra firma on it's class of children will be exempt Each nation represented will water's edge, and those little is- from the requirements of this have a deal up its sleeve, and the lands out there, inhabited by Aqt, upon the presentation of been brought about by the fact whole shooting match, when it cannibals and aligators will be proper evidence to the County that the company drilling this comes to a show down, will be a the bone of contention—advant- Superintendent and upon being test running out of money bebargain counter. That water ageous stragetical points for granted by him an exemption fore the well could be finished. bowl over there in the west is coaling stations and cable lines, certificate: going to be the fly in the oint- that's all. Well, we really believe ment between Uncle Sam, John that this world conference will Bull and Nippon. Uncle Sam has do good, representatives of a frontage or shore line on the great nations coming together Pacific of something over four talking face to face, getting bet thousand miles and England and ter acquainted, mind coming in Japan come in for a goodly por- contact with mind, and the tion of frontage on this big wat- strength and weakness of each ter bowl, and just who is going being revealed in the form of to rule the Pacific, and take the debate, therefore we will better major portion of its commerce, understand each other, tho not that's going to be the battle line a single ship is scrapped or bay

number of others of this city deaf, dumb, or feeble minded, daynight and hear the proposi- one of the farms belonging to map is impregnable of course took the Civil Service examina- adequate provision has been well in charge and sending it on few miles southeast of town. just tommyrot and camouflage, ing as substitute pending the tion submitted. Under the pres-

### M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL

the world today, will lead Brit- ned effort to keep our Sunday affidavit of his distance, it may

interests of the United States our teacher's Training class is children in Taylor County are in this international conclave. growing in boh attendance and living beyond the distance of the when they come to measure missing a great deal. Come, join years of age who has satisfactor But keep your eyes on Briton— class. Lets make next Sunday se services are needed in he sup cient. Every law-abiding citizen every once and a while, the press another record breaker in at-

> Prof. John R. Covey, teacher tificate.) to his duties here.

# SCHOOL ATTEND'NCE BIG MASS MEETING

upon a private or parochial feet of the Sears sand, and owschool or who is being properly ing to the fact that, as is usual instructed by a private tutor, with all wild cat tests, encounter (All heads of such schools have ed many expensive and time kill been requested and are herewith ing set backs, which in the cour further requested to furnish at se of time has depleted their once to the County Superinten- funds. This however, does not dent rolls of scholastics under decrease or hinder the belief of A. B. Patterson and wife and PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

or mental condition is such as a producing oil well, if only the relatives on the Plains. to render attendance inadvis-drill can be sent down into the able, and who holds definite cer tificate of a reputable physican specifying this condition and

ent law, children blind, deaf, or to said institution.)

(d.) Any child living more than two and one-half miles by direct and traveled road from a matter of information, we

# Attention is herewith respect The Merkel Mail has been re on, the Centenary Secretary. If

Merkel and surrounding country their usual times. Preaching necessary to find oil in paying come and will be benefited.

We understand this move has ANOTHER COTTON PICKING for the amount. It seems that they have drilled (a) Any child in attendance to within some forty or fifty producing sand.

That even a fifty-barrell well covering the peroid of absence. would mean a big thing for Mer. I (These statements fromphysi- kel every serious thinking percans will plase be presented to son knows, therefore it behooves us in order that an exemption evrey one interested in making certificate may be properly is- better times for the people of this community, to be on hand Roy R. Adams, who among a (c' Any child who is blind, at the Cozy Theatre next Mon- A seven-room residence on

### GINNING NOTICE

from those in charge of the state 10th, 11th, and 12th; and two We join the community in ex

Mayfield Gin Co. loss is so havy.

Rual Carrier, O. J Adcock, ac

county in full of the manner in sistance in the operation of this law and we believe that all in charge of schools do or will un-(e) Any child more than 12 derstand the plans to be followed. However, for this law to op this operation one hundred per quire definite information, an cent if possible. Please do not affidavit, and an exemption cer- hesitate to advise us of any vio lation of this law whatever that In order that the law may op- may come to your attention. It written excuses for absence. If and to the State of which he will the excuse offered is satisfact- become a citizen. Training is ory, the matter should never be necessary for good citizenship. tf. we should be given information County Superintendent.

#### WITH THE METHODIST

Sunday School will be held at the usual hour. Comeoutandlet us have another increase in attendance. Our attendance is on the increase. Preaching willbe at the 11 o'Clock hour by Bro. Ly-

## RECORD

Another young lady, in the person of little Miss Alice D. Church, six-years, daughter of war, just ask any of our soldier Mr. and Mrs. C P. Chuch, is alboys who were in the army. And so among the hustling and hard the Salvation Army has always working oys and girls of this done a charitable nad religious community as one day recently she picked in 8 hours 86 pounds

those in a position to know the Mr. and Mrs. G. L Baker left the (b) Any child whose bodily log of the well, that they will get first f the week for a visit with

while the household effect of Mr were clear and to the point as-Huffman we are told were a were indeed glad to be with ance on same, Mr. Huddleston them and join hands in futher-Next week, the folliwing gins carried a small amount on the

> ned in their loss, and specially, Anderson Gin Co. Mr Huffman and family whose

F. P. Hamm Gin. put a force of men at work re-Guitar Gin Co. building a splendid and modern were dismissed with a prayer by 4t2. bungalo home on the same 10cation at the one destroyed.

> Supt R. A. Burgess spent last JJ Miller who went on over to Ralls for a visit with relativs.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

AH DODGED A MAN FUH DE LONGES' T KEEP OUT DOIN' SOME WORK FUH IM EN NOW ATTEH AH'S DONE DID DE WORK HE BIN DODGIN' ME!



Joseph Boyle of Dallas, representing Messrs R. W. Haynie and Judge E. M. Overshiner, of Abilene, who are leaders in the Taylor county drive for funds with which to aid the Salvation Army was here here first of the week to make arrangements for the drive in Merkel. We are informed that Mr. A. T. Sheppard, uting anything to this most worthy cause can call on Mr. Sheppard at the Barrow Furniture, and he will properly recepit you

As evidence that the Salvation Army carried on some of the grandest and most charitable work that was done during the work that is commendable and which other organizations do not

## HOLD OPEN MEETING

The Missionary Ladies of the Presbyterian Church held a joint meeting in their church on last Monday afternoon. This was a lovely afternoon and by three o'clock a large number of the ladies had assembled at the church. Themeeting was opened by singing a song, after which the devotional was led by Mrs. Geo. West who made it very impressive that God had bid us go

The welcome address by M Rogers, given in her own iming the cause of Missions. A number of good papers were read concerning Missionary and valuable stastics on Missionary work, werealso read. The lovely Piano Solo by Mrs. Planters Gin Co. Immediately, Mr. Huddleston Mimms and Vocal Soloby Mrs. Diltz were very enjoyable. We Mrs. Swafford.

After theprogam, wewere invited into the rear of the build ing, where we were served refreshments, and the spirit of Hallowen was carried out. A huge kettle hung on a tripod. which contained the witche's brew, which proved to be delicious hot chocolate. A witch ser ved at the kettle and made the scene more weird. Whipped Cream for the cocoa and delicious wafers finished the refreshment plate. Pleasant conversation and social intermingling made this a very pleasant hour and we are only waiting another opportunity to meet with these ladies, Reporter, (Methodist).

Mr. J. R Curb of this city, has this week as his guest, his cousin, A. M Curb, of Oklahoma, whom he had not seen before in forty years. The latter Mr. Curb served in Co. K. of the 11th Ala bama. It was a happy meeting of the two gentlemen that they might again be permitted to get together and talk over the happenings of boyhood days.

M. B. Tabor, Trent, Route 2 is among the many new readers of the Merkel Mail, this mek.

## Here's a Guaranty

The people who are familiar with the policies of this Bank, who know our officers and have used our service, really need no guaranty of the Safety of their funds. We have their confidence, and we are proud to say that this confidence is fairly earned.

Here IS a guaranty, however. The Depositors Guaranty Fund, of which we are a member, assures our depositors one hundred cents on every dollar deposited here. This is a guaranty of which every bank depositor is invited to avail himself.

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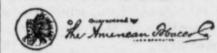
R. O. Anderson

Considering the economic con ditions of the world, it is generally conceeded that the 7,000,000 bale cotton crop is bringing more money to producers than a 12,000,000 bale crop would have done under similar conditions. Over-production in 1920 brought prices far below the cost of production and there was enough left over, added to the 1921 production, small as it was o meet every demand without inflating prices beyond what the producer should legitmately expect. There is no reason to be lieve that the rate of consumption will be materially increa ed in 1921, and if it is not, a nor mal acreage and a normal production will produce a glutted market and send prices so low that cotton farmers will lose money on every acre planted.

le and more per acre on a small say the least. er acrage, devoting other acre- Let the farmer strive in 1922 age to diversified crops with to produce as much of their own the boarding at home idea upper food as conditions will permit so most in their minds. Other in- that when it comes time to sell terests whose volume of busi-their cotton, the returns, no mat ness depends largely upon the ter what they amount to, will be size of the crop and the tons of their own and not the merchants seed produced, are proclaiming with whom they have ben keepdiversification a failure and ur- ing a book account.-Farm and ging a normal acreage, which Ranch. in the case of Texas, means between eleven and twelve million

per acre been secured in the ists the worse you feel. To put South in 1921, the crop would an end to the misery, take Herhave exceeded 10,000,000 bales bine. It purifies the bowels, res an excessive amount, considring tores energy and cheerful spirits the inability of the world to pur Price, 60c. Sold by Sanders Store chase.Just what the price would have been under those conditins we leave to the imagination of Fresh car of that celebrated the reader. The point is that 20 Seal Flour at Bob Martin Grocen cotton can not be credited cery Company. None better, try entirely to a reduction in acre- a sack.

Notice this delicious flavor when you smoke Lucky Strike -it's sealed in by the toasting process



Organizations and individuals age, but also to cotton pests and who have no axes to grind and unfaforable weather conditions. whose prosperty depends, not up Therefore, an acreage in 1922 no on the amount of cotton produc larger than that in 1921 may pro ed, but upon the prosperity of duce a crop in excess of what the the farmers, are apparantly uni world can pay a reasonable price tedin the opinion that farmers for. To increase the acreage or should again plant moderately, bring it back to the 1919 norseeking to produce a better stap mal, appears to be ill advised to

If your bowels do not act reg jularly, you feel uncomfortable Had the average production and the longer this condition ex-



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#### ALATHEAN CLASS

In spite of the very disagreeable wind of last Friday afternoon a large crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. R. J. Miller's with Mrs. Bullock acting as assistant hostess. The class wa called to order by singing a song, followed by scripture read ing by Mrs. Emory McDonald. The Class agreed on growing a few bulbs for the sick and shut in's. Other items of business were discussed and disposed of. Prayer by Mrs. Booth closed our business session.

Then we were told to pass into an adjoining room, which was decorated very much in the order for Halloween. Blindfolded we knew at once that spooks were going to get us for sure but nothing worse than being hit by the black cat happened to us, but it was such fun to the first to see the others get bit.

After every one was almost exhausted with laughter we were beconed to the dinning room, where delicious hot coffee and pie were served. The table was most beautifully decorated.

After every one expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable afternoon depart ed for their homes.

The class will meet with Mrs Emory McDonald on November Reporter.

Mr. R L. Bradshaw, who spent some time in the Carlsbad Sanitarium, returned home some ten days ago, and is getting along vry well, we learn.

### DYING

We use pure "Aniline Dyes" that won't rub off. We positively guarantee the job. Ligon the laundryman. Phone218.

L. S Clark, representing the Texas Life Insurance Co. of Waco, is here this week in the interest of his company.

Old Homestead Coffee at G. M. Sharps.

Just received big shipment of Misses **Brown Brogue Shoes with one half rubber** heels--specially priced at - - - \$5.90 The newest thing in footwear. Come in and look them over, you will like them. - Ladies new shoes just received

Come in and see our new "Kirschbaum Suits" They are all wool and priced low.

We can save you big money if you want a good suit of clothes.

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He'll tell you that the battlefronts of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the vermin and caused our men misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. When you see the first one get RAT-SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold by Libety Hardware and Merkel Drug Store.

## FRESH CANDY

Every day in the week you will find fresh Home Made candy at Bob's Candy Kitchen. Located between The Fair store and Patterson's Garage. Also fresh Hambergers.

Mrs J. C. Baker and children of Ranger, are here this week, for a visit with the former's par ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Merritt.

Mrs. Dewey Brown and little daughter, are guests at the home of the former's father, J. S Thomas.

Cotton Seed Meal at G. M. Sharps.



WRITTEN GUARANTEE with every tire. These re-

is in the shock", by James Whit comb Riley; Mrs. Earl Lassiter led in singing the ever beautiful

song; "My Country Tis of Thee

accompanied by Mrs. Litton

Mrs. Scott then passed pencils and cards, and a contest of nuts

and fruits was enjoyed. The sub jects were penned on the wall

and each picture suggtsted a certain kind of fruit or nut. Mrs

Gariner proved herself most efficient and was awarded an old

"Black Mammy", the body of which was a delicious jar of Sweet Pepper Relish: The hostess also presented the class

teacher, Mrs. A. R. Booth, with

a jar of the same, in behalf of

the class When the hostess ask-

ed the guests into the dinning

room they were greeted with a

heavily laden table of Thanksgiving decoration. In the center

was a large pumpkin with grapes hanging gracefull yoff and around which, was corn, apples,

sweet potatoes, etc. Four pretty Ameican flags stood erect at intervals thus honoring our nat-

ion. Refreshments of delicious coffee, and nut pie garnished

with whipped cream were serv-

ed. And by each plate were uni

que baskets with a big turkey

gobbler painted thereon, con-

taining after dinner mints, having a tiny American Flag in the

As the guests departed, each

expressed themselves as having spent a most delightful after-

noon, and voting Mrs. Scott a

wonderful hostess. Those pres-

ent were; Mesdames A R. Booth Eula Bland; Gardner, Eargel

Meador, W J Largent, Chic Ren

Miss Mona Margaret Jones

Reporter.

Howard, at the piano.

# TIRE PRICES REDUCED

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#### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

with our money.

Leader, Ethel Wilson. 1. Hymn.

2. Prayer. Leader.

of Personality, by Ruth Pike. day.

Craig.

6. Discussion of Topics:

1. The Ownership of God the coming year. by Mrs. Vaughn.

by Lorena Frazier.

Christian Atewardship- and in Merkel Sunday. what will you do about it? by Lerose Gazzaway spent Sun- Mrs. Eula Bland read a beautiful ty Texas, between the hours of Mabel McNeese.

7. Reading, by Mary Eula Sears.

8. League Benediction.

### HEBRON NEWS

3. Scripture lesson, by the ed his parentsa Merkel Sunday Thanksgiving decorations.

4. Money as the Expression his parents Saturday and Sun- ion, Mrs. Scott announced that dollars and fifty one cents, with

of irregating an early garden for were then told to go nut hunt-

welcome him back.

day with Truman Carey.

bron Saturday and Sunday. All lar invited to come.

The cool weather continues, Mrs. L. B. Scott was hostess ober 1921, in a certain cause Subject,- Thy will be done which makes cotton picking to the "T E. L. Class of the First wherein The First Baptist more pleasant. Our school at Baptist Church, on Wednesday Church of Merkel, Texas, plain-Hebron started the 30th with afternoon at her comfortable tiff, and J. D. Harvey et al are Miss Gordie Polk as teacher. home, on Oak St. The house was defendants in favor of said plain Dan Matthew sand family visit beautiful in its autumn and tiffs and numbered 4704 on the

ing English walnuts, tied with and the steward-ship of Man, We learn that Miss Alice Jam- yellow rit bon, were found conmeaning of Thanksgiving day; month, at Merkel, Taylor Counpoem entitled: "When the Frost 10 a m. and 4 o'clock, proceed to There will be preaching at He is on the Fodder and the corn sell for cash to highest bidder,

care of the children.

Teaff.

By virtue of a certain executon issued by J. K. Fuller, Clerk TELCLASS ENTERTAINED of the District Court of Taylor county, on the 29th day of Oct-

CONSTABLE'S SALE

docket of said court for the sum Arlie Hodges of Mekel visited After a snort business sess- of forty one hundred sixty one altho it was a little previous, she interest thereon at the rate of 5. Special music, by Lillian W. M. Carey has erected a was going to have a Thanks- six percent per annum, from the Church of Merkel, together with new windmill with the intention giving program. The guests date of judgement, together the costs of said suit, and the with all costs of suit, that being proceeds applied to the stisfacthe amount of a judgement recovered by the Baptist church, es is very sick at this writing. cealed in hidden coroners, bask- of Tenley Court 2. The Tithe at the Mater- Homer Dunn has moved back ets, etc, and some contained tiny day of October 1921, I have leviial Expression of Stewardship, in our community and we gladly bits of paper, on which was ed upon, and will, on the 4th stated something for the owner Tuesday in November 1921, it 3. Why accept the principal of Mrs Wortham spent the day to do. Miss Dove Teaff told the being the 22nd day of said

## THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stared.

dies come and go but the old reliable neighbors." came and stayed. I am talking of Blackfor years-one that can be depended up- over seventy years of successful use. on and one that will do the work.

for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ford's, the genuine.

Dutton, Ala.-In recommending Thed-|feeling after meals. Sour stomach and ford's Black-Draught to her friends and sick headache can be relieved by taking neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well- Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also known Jackson County lady, said: "I am | ssists the liver in throwing off impurigetting up in years; my head is pretty ties. I am glad to recommend Blackwhite. I have seen medicines and reme- Draught, and do, to my friends and

Thedford's Black-Draught is a stand-Draught, a liver medicine we have used and household remedy with a record of Every one occasionally needs something "Black-Draught will relieve indigection to help cleanse the system of impurities. and constipation if taken right, and I know Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thed-

## WINTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Car of Colorado Coal next week.

Plenty of Good New Mexico Coal in the yard.

Just unloaded a car of Cotton Seed Meal from Winters. This is a better grade of Meal than the ordinary Cotton Seed Meal.

Plenty of Hulls, Bran and Hay.

We expect to be permanently located in the Old "Red Barn" on South Front Street by Monday and will carry a full line of Feed-Chicken Feed too.

## **SWAFFORD & LESLIE PHONE 203**

fro, Lyfton Howard, Earl Lass- all the right, title and interest ion thereof. iter, Will Bown, and Miss Dove of J. D. Harvey et al, in and to the following personal property

assisted Mrs. Scott in serving, and acted as nurse in taking feet, 7 foot walls.

J. D. Harvey et al, to wit:

Four and one-third kegs 20p.

nails.

One-half kegs 16 p nails

One pile of scrap Lumber, and pile of kindling.

About 350 face Brick. 763 Cement Sacks. Property all located near the First Bap-

tist Church in Merkel. This property will be sold as a whole, or in part.

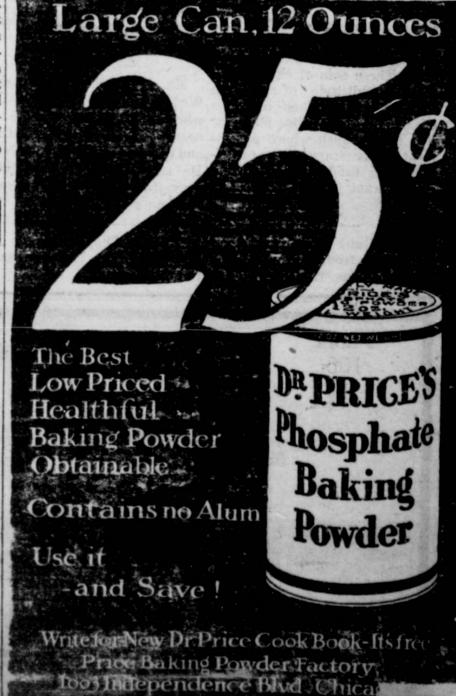
The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above describ ed judgement for forty one hun dred sixty one and fifty one cents in favor of the Baptist

John Bond Sheriff. Taylor County Texas levied upon as the property of Constable Precinct No. By J. L. Winter, Deputy. One tool house, about 12x24 Merkel, Texas, November 1st

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#### T. & P. TIME TABLE

Time Table of the Texas and Pacific trains taking effect on June 5th.

West Bound																
No.	1	-	(	S	u	n	s	h	iı	ne	e)	)			 9:36	p.m.
No.	5														4:13	a.m.
No.	23														5:00	p.m.
East Bound																

No. 2 (Sunshine) . . . . 8:36 a.m. No. 4 ..... 9:30 a.m. No. 16 ...... 11:50 p.m.

Talk of the advantages of your own instead of trying to fig ure up the disadvantages. Speak of the bright side of your business instead of the imaginary dull side. Nothing moves without being given force. You injure your self, your business and your city by seing only the dark side. When your liver is out of order go to the woods or some ot her place until you get better and can see the bright side of life.-Whitewright Sun.

There are other remedys for a bad liver-get busy and go to work and before retiring take some calomel to be followed with another remedy the kids wish had never been discovered. Eat a good breakfast, smile at every body and eveything. If you must cus something or other turn on your self for the sin of being a pestiferous old grouch.-Sherman Democrat.

The Congressional investigation of the Ku Kul Klan blew up PRAYERMEETING AT THE last week, and is understood that there will be no further in the Ku Klux Klan is an illegal Matter"? its course. The Ku Kluxs will try back to law and order, and A. Buford.

In addition to their parades 1:27, by Allen Eason. their tar and feather parties, 2 Cor 12:3, by Dr. Williams. charity in the State and Nat- R. T. Harris. Klan At Vernon a widow lady the service. O J. Adcock. lost her home. The Klan sent her \$300. These acts of charity will cover a multitude of sin. The

Miss Ruby Hamm returned visit in Dallas with friends.

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## CHURCH OF CHRIST

vestigation, and no prosecution Friday evening at seven fif- Guthrie has sold his splendid owns several splendid farms by the Department of Justice. teen we meet for prayer service. home in this city to Eld. R. T. near here, with some nine hund They have failed to prove that Subjet for study, "Is Man All Harris, and with his good wife, red acres in cultivation, we learn

serve their mission and pass out 2 Cor. 7:1. 1Thess. 5:23, by J. stated to us that he was not is adjacnt to other lands of his.

better morals among our people. 3 Man the Image of God, Gen and might some time return.

and warnings to the wrong doer 4. Body is not the real man, Guthrie from our midst, but

their whippings, the Ku Klux 5. Body, the earthly taberna- them to the best citizenship of Preaching by the pastor at 11 Klans are doing many acts of cle 2 Cor. 5:1. 2 Pet. 1:13-14, by Slaton and the Slaton commun- a. m. and 7 p. m. We will observe

ion. At Childress, Vernon, and Bro. R T Harri will lead us soon move to their new home. morning sermon. Clarendon last week charitable through this study. Com be with which is most ideally located, Business meeting of the contributions were made by the us. We need you and you need and which we feel sure that they church Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Mr. J. N. Shelton returned Klan is proving itself to be an Wednesday evening from Waco organization of justice and char where he looked after some busi Saturday and Monday only- to date. Half of the five year ity. They punish where punish ness matters, visited relatives, Wilson Picnic Hams, 20 cents peroid is now gone so half of ment is necessary. They contri- and attended the Co.tton Palace per pound, Watch our window, your entire pledge is now due. bute their funds where ever the He reports the Cotton Pallace W W Wood Cash Grocery Phone Put your offering in the regular call of want is known. Lockney very fine, and that he enjoyed 262. his trip very much.

burning any bidges behind him.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. take pleasure in commending Come help climb the ladder. will be pleased with.

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We understand that Mr. G. A. Mr. D O. Huddleston who will soon move to Slaton, Texas has added another nice, well im organization. The agitation a- 1. There is an inner man, Eph. Mr. Guthrie still retains his fine proved 105 acre tract, located gainst the Klan has about run 3:16. Rom. 7:22, by R L. Adcock farm of some 200 acres just near Mount Pleasant, and known 2. Man is both Flesh and spirit north of town a few miles, and at the Sargent place, and which

### BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

ity. Mr Harris and family will the Lord's Supper after the

Sunday is Redemption Sunday over the whole South among Baptists, and very one who can is uged to redeem his pledge up church envelope mark it 75 million fund and hand it in at Sun-

Car of Chops, Bran and trimmed suits will look new Come find a welcome and a last week from avery pleasant Shorts, at Bob Martin Grocery when we clean them. Ligon, the place to serve. Ira L. Parrack, tf. pastor.

#### THURSDAY CLUB NOTES

On last Thursday afternoon the club was delightfully entertained by Mesdames S. D. Gamble and Frank McFarland as hostess at the home of the lat-

Throughout the house the dec orations were in keeping with Halloween: "black cats and bats greeting you where ever you might go.

After a while spent in joyous conversation, score cards were passed for four tables of progressive forty-two. Much merri ment was spent at this game. Then we were passed folders on which were written a "Cat Con test". Mrs. F. Y. Gaither prov edto be the most efficient in an swering same and was presented with a "set of nut dishes". Consolation, being awarded to Mrs Booth Warren.

Two little waitresses, Flora Francis Anderson and Mary Comegys, dressed in Halloween costumes. Next came the good eats, which consisted of Pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee. Each plate being accompanied by a nifty platefavor.

After a short business session of the club, every one departed declaring th party to be one of the cutest ever attended during the history of the club.

Reporter.

#### PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The open joint meeting at the church on Monday evening was quite a success. The entire program was enjoyed by all. Visitors and other socities were well represented in this meeting. After the program, all were ushered into the rear room, where everything that reminded them of Halloween was found. The cats, owls, pumpkins and big pot over the bright fire, with hot chocolateon it, and a table with cakes and whipped cream near by, all served by the witch and spook.

Th next meeting will be at the church Monday Nov. 7th. Every first Monday all business will be attended to. Reporter

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#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

basemnt of the church last Sat-ful time. A Guest.

Monday afternoon the women PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY held an open meeting. An interesting and instructive missionary program was given, after

when we meet to sing. Come and need your presence. sing with us next Tuesday night Our organization is in better The Merkel Mail \$1.50 per year.

every member of the Sunday splendidly. May we count on school present. Preaching ser- your assistance? vice both night and morning. In the contest now on between Subject at night is "What the Merkel, Abilene, and Baird, we Presbyterian Church is Doing". stand second. We can easily step Fred S. Rogers, Pastor.

clock. Subject for study at this we have ever had in the way of hour, "Disobedience". Dr. Chas a Sunday School. Jas. H. West Williams will read the morning Superintendent. scripture lesson. Bro. Lee Eason will have charge of the song ser-

#### FRESHMAN PARTY

Sunday November 16 opens a The eighth grade had their new month for Church loyalty, Halloween entertainment at the and your church is counitng on home of Miss Dorris Pike on last you to make November the Friday evening, Oct. 28. All two years ago, we've always us-"Banner Month". All depart- were required to come masked ed RAT-SNAP. Watched a vicments of our work continues to and it was great fun trying to lous water rat, nibbling at Ratrecognize each one. All then SNAP outside the house. About The Session at its last meet- went to enjoy the many out of 15 minutes later he darted off ing voted to do some extensive doors games.. Here they were improving on the church build- visited by other spooks. All then ing. Plans for this work are now went into the house where \$1,25 Sold and guaranteed by under way and actual work will music was enjoyed for sometime Merkel Drug Co. and Liberty Refreshments were served to Hardware Co. The Chistian Enddavor en- about forty guests. Then all joyed a Halloween Social in the went spooking and had a wonder

## SCHOOL

This is an appeal to every loy which a pleasant social hour was al Presbyterian. The Presbyter- chants National Bank is the col spent by the large crowd of ian Sunday School needs co-oper lector. See him immediately and One of the pleasant evenings one hundred in attendance on tion. Our Schools are in need of of the week is Tuesday evening next Sunday, and to do this we this fund.

at 730. At the same hour on Wed shape to carry on the work than nesday night we study the par- it has been for some time. We now have classes for all. Our in igreed Cotton Seed, see H. A. Next Sunday, we hope to see terest and attendance is growing,

up to first place if every member of the schol will be present CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES and bring some one during the next two months. Lets come and Bible study Sunday morning be winners. The Presbyterian at ten o'clock, and may we ex- bunch have never failed on any pect you at your place and on thing yet, we are going to win this contest.

Communion Service at 11 o' Now, all together for the best

Teams and Tools for Sale and farm for rent. Also some Jer-You are cordially invited to sey cows for sale for cash or come and worship with us. O. J. good notes. See Riley Horton

#### LNKE RILEY SAYS, "THE RAT DIED BEFORE REACHING THE RIVER

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2. God's plan for us is that we should grow, by Lewis Giles 3. Some means of growth that a young Christian should utilize by Willie Swann.

4. Piano Solo, by Lula Belle

Oscar Buford, who for some months has been barbering at Haskell, has returned to Merkel and has a position with the Chas West shop. His many friends

Oats, Bran and Shorts at G

welcome him back to Merkel.

# Aluminnm Sale

On Saturday November 5 at 2 p. m. we will offer one article in this line, a 11/2 quart Stewar, in the "Mirror" Brand Aluminum Ware, at

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November

ber was left our of Directory, ar y Girls are going to be ready day last week and stated that Meal, Bran, Shorts, Hay. Phone relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and Call me at No. 210 for any work with a large contribution for he would leave be a day or so number 203. Carpentering, Papering or Paint- this new building. Keep us in for a trip to his old home, at mind. Missionary Girls.

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Y. P. M S. NOTES

The Halloween Tea given by the young Ladies Missionary society at the home of Ms. Amy Sears on last Monday evening was indeed a success. The fortune teller's booth seemed to be the most attactive place in the house. The other booths were al so well patronized. The music was very enjoyable and every one seemed to be filled with the spirit of Halloween.

We, the Missionary Girls wish Will call for and deliver work. to thank every one who were so kind in helping us make this tea the success that it was. We wish to especially thank Mrs. Dennis the Musicians, who rendered the excellent music, during the even ing, the Witch, the girls who Hours 10 to 12 a.m 2 to 5 p.m. cared for the booths and most Res. 165 of all, Mrs. Sears, who so kindly opened her lovely home for our use. We also thank the ladies who were so kind and generous as to donate sandwiches and cookies. We shall always have a warm spot in our hearts for the nice patronage we received.

> We shall always remember this occasion as a very pleasant as well as profitable affair and hope our efforts inthe future may meet the same good approv al as we received onthis occasion. We can assure you that our funds are going to be very profit ably used. Before many more moons the Methodist church at Merkel is going to have a new Annex, arranged in a way to accommodate the crowds who

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10-piece Walnut Dinning room Suit, \$400 value at \_\_\_\_\$300.00

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ERRY LEAVES

thur Price returned om a visit to her mothves near Corsicana. ar Smart and family, of

cal Wells, recently visited orother Mr. Edgar Smart. ent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. . G. Guin.

Miss Maggie Whitescarbough and Miss Myrtle Rogers of Clyde A. W. Hunter. spent some days recently with Misses Frankie and Maggie Lee

a new girl at her house.

Mrs. R. B. Wells spent Sunday with Mrs. B. N. Billingsley.

Mrs. John Hart of Dallas, and here. Mrs. Hamilton Chancey are spending the week with their

Aaron Horton and family.

B. F. Billingsley, M. L. Walsh, Harland Smart and Reginald trip over the Plains country. Martin Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bird had a Sunday.

of down and out I am again able to go to work, and if you have anything you there might come along a man who wants it. Or if you have an old Piano, Organ, or Sewing

am ready to do the work for you I also have some Plains land to trade for land here, and if you need a tombstone I can save that King Alexander of Greece died you from 20 to 25 per cent on from the bite of a pet monkey, and that. Have land to trade for oil stock. Come see me, drop me a card or any old way. I am ready Itzard, during his trip around the for business. E. D. COATS. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sharp left last week for a visit with the National Geographic society. former's father and other rela-..... 9:30 a.m. tives at Stephenville. ........ 11:50 p.m.

> Maize Headers at Bob Martin Grocery Company.

You will find prices back to a pre-war basis at the big tent Thursday.

One car of Dawson Fancy Egg ing, or falconry, engaged in to some Coal now on track. Get off the extent today, extends to prehistoric fr. and Mrs. Milton Walsh car. Price at car \$13.00, deliver- tion displayed by the pet hawk of ed \$14.00 H. M. Rose and Son. 1t Genghis Khan, which three times in

visiting relatives near Roscoe. in first of the week for a visit to save his life. The water had been Mrs. Ruth Berkley of Slaton, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. collected drop by drop from a pool on

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the master drew his sword and killed Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin the day time, you need Herbine the bird. Then he wearly climbed went to Tye Sunday afternoon to stimulate your liver, tone up the cliff, only to find the dead body of to visit the former's sister, Mrs. your stomach and purify your Mack Herod, who is entertaining bowels. Price, 60c. Sold by Sanders Drug Store.

Mrs. J. D. Boring is here from Mr. Matt Reddin is the pro- Fort Worth for an extended gressive owner of a new Fordson visit among friends, and to inci-ner's "Little Susie" are notable examdentally look ofter her property ples. King Solomon had apes brought

A. W. Cook, a substantial cit- all the kings of the earth for wisdom. parents Mr. and Mrs. Whitescar- izen of the Dora community, was The part played by dogs and horses here first of the week and while in the World war is a complete story Mrs. Emma Williams and fam- in the city called at this office goats shared with them the honors ily of Oklahoma and Mrs. Ruby and renewed his subscription to among the boys in France. The cats Rogers and family of Hill Coun- the Merkel Mail, saying that he in the trenches furnished amusement, ty are visiting their brother had been a reader of the paper

Don't go home without seeing during the process of washing her Guin returned Saturday from a those Maize Headers at Bob face and combing her fur on the top

deed in having opportunity to a fortune by killing the rats that Mrs. Ruby Buford of Fort attend such a worthy attraction ble of a foreign king. But, sad to Worth spent the past week with as The Al Pierce Show who open relate, the history of this early lord her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. their engagement here Thursday mayor of London does not substantiate August 4th.

## MAN'S QUEER PETS

want to sell list it with me, as Animals and Birds That Have Figured in History.

Machine that needs repairing I Death of King Alexander of Greece, Credited to Bite of Monkey, Calls Forth Reminiscence.

> The report, which later was denied, the presentation to the prince of Wales of a young koala, or Australian bear, a mountain devil, and a barking world, bring to mind the peculiar pets of nations and of famous men and women of history, says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the

> The natives of Pisa, Italy, kept tame eagles. The Florentines kept lions, and the Romans had wolves, the latter as an outgrowth of the Romulus-Remus story of the foundation of the city. Many peoples besides the Romans have made pets of wolves. Despite their proverbial ferocity in the wild state, many, taken as cubs, grow tame and manifest the traits of a faithful dog as a companion.

The history of the sport of hawksuccession dashed a cup of water out John Hunter of Lubbock came of the hand of its master, who was the height of a cliff. When the hawk had deliberately knocked the cup from his hand for the third time and at the most polsonous variety of snake

> Monkeys have nearly always been general favorites, perhaps because of the uncanny intelligence they show. The pathetic little beggars with the organ grinders on our streets, the homes. mascots of airplanes, and Prof. Garinto his kingdom once in every three years, and after stating this fact, the account naively adds that he exceeded

in itself, but cats, chickens, cows, and so the tale is told. Puss seemed to have no fear of bullets, but manifested for more than twenty-five years a high degree of annoyance when her glossy coat was spattered with mud

Every child has heard the story of Dick Whittington's cat which was Merkel people are lucky in- to sea and won her poor little master It the legend.

stenography I was called one day to take a very important letter from the few blank pages in my notebook, and as a result was compelled to write notes until I reached the cover, and then try as I might I could not make out a single word. Finally in desperation I went to the president and told him of my plight. He was quite kind, offering to dictate that portion of the letter over and suggested that I endeavor to read a few lines so that he might get the connection. However, this was an impossibility on my part, whereupon be began studying the little dots and dashes and suddenly blurted out: "Can it be that you are trying to read your notes upside down?" which to my great consternation and embarrassment solved the mystery instantly.-Chicago Tribune.

Copy American Methods. Four French cities where Y. W. C. A. fovers are maintained have recently put on finance campaigns in true American fashion, and have raised sums of money exceeding the most optimistic predictions, according to a Y. W. C. A. secretary just returned from France. They are St. Etienne. Tours, Bourges and Mulhouse. The finance campaigns were mapped out and directed by American secretaries and accomplished by the French directors. Sufficient money to carry the 1921 budget of expenses for Y. W. C. A. work in these cities is now in the bank. In Mulhouse 120,000 francs were raised for joint Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

The Yearning for Prominence.

"Why do you insist on walking out in a high hat and a frock coat?" "Well, everybody likes to be considered a great man, whether he deserves it or not. Every now and then the conductor of a sightseeing wagon points me out as a cabinet official or enator or something."

"I've tried for gold and copper, ever for diamonds. But I can't seem to trike pay dirt."

Why don't you try farming?"

#### EMPROVING ROADS

Not withstanding the fact that the weather continues hot and dry to the extreme, W. H. Frazier, the ever hustling and efficient County Commissioner in the Merkel district, continues to look after improving the highways in his district, as well as attend upon the other important duties connected with the office cent papering and otherwise imof County Commissioner. He re proving one of his tenant houses ports having just recently com- in the southeast part of the city. pleted a new bridge over Mulberry to the South, and which we are informed is highly ap- the chief characteristics of Liqpreciated by the people to the uid Borozone. It mends torn

ing a much deserved few days 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Sanders vacation by leaving next week Drug Store. with his family and some others for a fishing trip on the Menard.

#### A THEATRE PARTY

A most delightful and enjoy- city this week. able social event was the "Theatre Party" honoring Misses Simmons of Anson and Mitchell was here this week for a visit of Greenville; given Friday even among friends and relatives. ing by Misses Dixie Howard, Evorie Clark, Mesdames Briggs

and Meador. had been reserved for them. turning home. last sent it spinning between the rocks, Having thoroughly enjoyed the "Hearts of Youth" they returned to the Drug Store where a delicious ice course was served. coiled at the bottom of the clear pool. After thanking the hostess for a most delightful evening, reluctant goodnights were said as the guests departed for their

Those present were: Misses Sharp, Simmons, Mitchell, Clark Howard, Mesdames Mitchell, Winter, Briggs and Meador, Messrs Brown, Jones, Mason, Grimes and Winter.

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#### FOR BLUE BUGS

Head-lice, Stick-tight Fleas and all blood sucking Insects Simply feed "Martins Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask Sanders Drug Store Nov 4

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Purity and healing power are cut burned or scalded flesh with But Mr. Frazier is contemplat wonderful promptness. Price 30c

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of Temple, who have been visit- from a visit to friends and rela-The guests met at the Merkel ing the latter's parents, Mr. and tives at Odessa. Drug Store at eight thirty. Af- Mrs. S. F. Haynes, for the past ter a time spent in pleasant con- two weeks, left Thursday for Jack West, who is with the versation the jolly crowd went Lampassas, where they will visit wholesale firm Texas Drug Co., to the Cozy Theatre where seats friends for a few days before re- of Dallas, is here this week for

## The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear. It will keep you informed on he doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable ou to save many times the cost of the subscription.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for IOcts from one bag of



Mrs. H. C. Coit of Waco, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hutchenson and daughter and son, Mary Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ferguson, and Floyd, returned Tuesday

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The Crazy Singing Jazz Orchestra with the Al Pierce Show was the hit of the season at the Pershing Theatre, Fort Worth.

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10c, 20c and 30c will be the prices at the Big Tent, beginning Thursday, August, 4th. 1t

# SPECIAL BARGAINS

Don't fail to see the Special bargains we are offering this week.

We have just a few Linoleum remnants left from our special sale of last week. You had better come get yours.

This week we are going to sell any dresser in the house for one third off from original price. This is as cheap as you will be able to buy a dresser for at least a year. So don't wait any longer. These prices do not include our Complete Suits. But we are making very attractive prices on all our Bedroom

Suits. Come in and see for yourself. You can buy now just as cheap as you can Later in the year.

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In making this announcement Geo. D. Hunter, General Passenger Agent of the Texas & Pacific Railway, indicated that the establishment of this service does not in any sense signify a speed war, but is the consumation of plans tentatively considered over a year ago and interrupted because of the war.

At a meeting of Texas & Pacific and Iron Mountain officials at Hot Springs a month ago consideration of these plans were renewed and a decision reached at that meeting to put "The Sunshine Special" into commission December 1.

## EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become

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You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray.

after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dan-

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur to-night and you'd be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

John Sale at the Elite

## Alex Williamson of Trent

recent issues to the commendable mail on receipt of \$1. One small more precise, a write-up of Alex Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. Williamson.

job in excellent shape and winds up with a leap-year prophesy for Alex. Probably they know what they are lalking about.

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San Angelo, Nov. 8. - Thirteen men arrested last week on suspicion of being pickpockets were released from jail today and ordered to leave San Angelo at

Grafton, W. Va., Nov. 8. - Detectives armed with cameras are taking photograph of every employe of the Baltimore & Ohio they see taking a drink of liquor.

A number have been discharged. Whisky as first aid to the injured has been prohibited by J. F. Turner, chief medical examiner of the railroad:

New York, Nov. 8.-A cold storage egg sold in this city after Nov. 15 must be stamped as such and all dealers in such eggs must display signs stating that cold storage eggs are on sale, says John J. Dillon state commissioner of foods and markets, in a warning bulletin received today by egg merchants.

St. Louis, Nov. 8. - August A. Busch, head of the August A. Busch Brewing and Manufacturing interest, said to be the wealthiest German-American in the United States, today contributed \$100 to the Societe Française de St. Louis, asking that it be used to aid French war sufferers The contribution came unsolicit-

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MRS. W. H. DICKSON, EDITOR

The 20th Century club held its regular meeting Thursday November 4th with Mrs. Jno. Briggs as hostess. Some few members were absent but yet there was good attendance. Mrs. A. J. Leighty and Miss Leola Coats were elected to membership, these names filling the last vacancies in the membership. Miss Howard opened the afternoon's program by reading Poe's "Amabel Lee and giving a most interesting talk on Poe and his works. After this the regular Shakespear lesson was conducted by Mrs. Bull The gu sts were served a most tempting salad course by Mrs. Briggs assisted by Mrs. W. E. Britain and Mrs. W. P. Browning.

### Campbell-Hutcheson

The marriage of Mr. Clyde Campbell and Miss Rena Bell Hutcheson, both of Trent, occured Sunday, Rev. W. H. Hammer performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of C. R. Hutcheson of Trent. and both the contracting parties are among the most popular young people in that vicinity.

Last Saturday evening the Presbyterian Prothen girls were charming hostesses at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bland on Oak street. Their guests were the Baptist Fidelis and Berean classes, the Methodist Philathea and Baraca classes and the Presbyterian young men. An informal music program was rendered by Misses Touchstone, Hill, Hairston and Thomas, The class colors, purple and white, were artistically carried out in the reception rooms. A refreshment plate of chicken sandwiches and hot chocolate was passed. About forty guests

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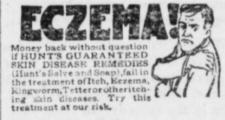
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Harris. 4. Moses and Aron.

(a) Moses at the burning bush. (b) Moses and Aron sent to Egypt. (c) Before the Elders of Israel. (d) Before King Pharaoh. Ex. 3 to 6., by Misses Mary and Hattie Proctor.

5. The Ten Plagues. (a) Water turned to blood.

(b) Frogs. (c) lice. (d) flies, (e) murrain. (f) boils. (g) hail. (h) locust. (i) darkness. (j) death of all first born, Ex.7:20 to 12: 36. by Mrs. Allen Eason.

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FIFTH SUNDAY MEET

The Taylor County Bap met the fifth Sunday in Octobe with Jim Ned Church. Pastor W. J. Edwards and people proved themselves good hosts. A splendid program was rendered. G. W. Anderson, hit the right key in his opening talk on Facing God and our Homes, and the tide kept rising during the entire program. High tide was rea ched a few times. How glad we were made of our place in the world as pastor. O. F. Smith brougt us his soulful message on BAPTISTS: Their Message and its Delivery. Again the pre sence of God was felt as pastor W. H. Sims spoke to use on the Holly Spirits Place and Power. And as we were so inspiringly reminded by pastor Ira L. Parrack of the glorious By Products of the seventy-five million campaign we longed for more to give. When student Douglas Swanzey, who surrendered to preach one week ago, moved our hearts with his speech to the young people this writre wanted to try another 25 years. We had a veritable feast of soul Sunday afternoon during the open discussion on Southern Baptist Op portunities through their Denomiational Organizations and Institutions. Our student preach ers proved real soldiers. About 40 visitors attended the meeting from over the country. Express ions from pastor and members indicated that it was a great event in the life of Jim Ned church, Next meeting will be with Trent church in January 1922. A. R. Tyson, Secretary.

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