

STORE IS ROBBED AT TRENT SAT. NITE

Trent, Texas, Nov. 15.—The general mercantile store of M. G. Scott and brother of this place was robbed Saturday night. The same store was robbed during the past July when about \$800 worth of silk goods were taken. Also just one year ago to the night the store was robbed of several hundred dollars in dry goods. The last loot consisted of men's suits, wool over-shirts and several bolts of silks. The company's total loss has been more than \$2,000 dollars.

Although the manager has attempted to make the door doubly secure, the entrance was made through the same rear door.

About a month since an attempt was made to rob the store but efforts were futile. There was evidence that the would-be robbers were amateurs. Every evidence in the present case, however, indicates that the perpetrators were experts.

Officers are working on the case, but no clew so far has been found that would indicate who did the trick.—Abilene Reporter

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Without doubt the Methodist Sunday school is building up in a hurry. Last Sunday was another banner day; the attendance is increasing nicely. And this is undoubtedly due to the fact that the mothers and fathers and church members in general, are lending their cooperation in that they are attending and seeing that the children are all present. And we want to say just here, that when the citizenship of Merkel becomes a Sunday School and church going people, there will be no crime wave talk, and we are thankful that this is becoming a fact as the days go by.

We had 240 present last Sunday, lets make it three hundred next Sunday it will be easy if only the church membership will do its duty. Lee Cox Supt.

Mrs. T. L. Holloway and children of Cisco, were here this week for a visit with friends and relatives.

CLYDE & BUD SEARS BUY MENARD RANCH

According to reports, Clyde and Claude (Bud) Sears closed the deal last Saturday for the purchase of a 6,715 acre ranch located in Menard county, from W. F. Jenkins, of Menard. With the ranch Messrs. Sears' also get 2,400 head of sheep, 1,250 goats and 140 head of cattle. It seems the trade was some what of an exchange deal, and in the trade the Messrs. Sears' transferred considerable property in and around Merkel, and among which was the handsome block known as the Anchor or Beasley Block, with the exception of one building, which was sold to Messrs. Rose & Hancock; that is all that was left of same after the fire which recently burned these gentlemen's business located therein, and which damaged the buildings considerably.

We have not learned as to whether the Messrs. Sears' will both move with their families to their newly acquired ranch property or not, and join their host of friends in the hopes that they will remain in our city. We understand the above deal totals in value around \$120,000.

BLANTON SPEAKS ABILENE NOV. 23

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton will speak on the dates and at the places named below, and will make a full report of his work to constituents.

Abilene, Wednesday night, November, 23rd.

Winters, Thursday morning, November, 24th at 10:30 o'clock

Ballinger, Thursday night, November 24th.

Eden, Friday morning, November 25th, at 10:30 o'clock.

Brady, Friday night, November 25th.

San Saba, Saturday morning, November 26th at 10:30 o'clock.

Llano, Saturday night, November 26th.

All ladies, farmers, business, men and members of the labor unions are cordially and especially invited to be present. He will give you some first hand important information about the vital affairs of your government.

His friends at each speaking place are requested to kindly arrange for a suitable place to speak, and to let the people know about the appointment.

MR. RAINBOLT BUYS A BRICK BUILDING

We understand a deal was made last Saturday, whereby H. M. Rainbolt of this city purchased from Mr. Armour of Trent, the brick building occupied by the W. W. Wood Grocery. This is a good building, splendidly located, and from what we learn was indeed a good buy for Mr. Rainbolt.

Mr. Rainbolt, who has been a citizen in and about Merkel for many years, recently sold for a handsome figure, one of the most choicest farm homes a short distance southwest of town, and the Mail joins the citizenship in stating that we are glad to learn that he is again re-investing his money in Merkel property, as we feel sure he can not go far wrong in doing so, and which will mean that our town will continue to have his good will and progressive spirit in the future upbuilding and developing of the city. We understand the above deal was made through Mr. E. D. Coats local realty dealer.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH

The members of the Epworth League invite you to attend their program given at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at the usual hour for night services. They are planning to have a nice program, one that you will be glad to have attended. So let every one who can be present at this hour in a Thanksgiving service unto the Lord.

Following is the program as it shall be rendered;

Leader—Joe Ridenbach.

Song by Pilgrims—"Faith of our Fathers".

Spirit of Thanksgiving speaks Talk by the Leader.

Special Music, by Lorena Frazier.

We should prove that we are thankful—Josie Smith.

Special music—Mona T. Christoper.

Expressions of Thankfulness by Leader.

Different Nations express their thanks.

Special Music, by Miss Lynis Thompson.

Talk on Thankfulness—Rev. Foote.

LARGENT CATTLE ARE BIG WINNERS

Word was received here today from Mr. C. M. Largent that his fine herd of show cattle had won the highest premiums over all the fine Northern Herds at the Royal Live Stock show at Kansas City this week.

Truly Mr Largent is breeder and raiser of some of the very finest Hereford cattle to be found throughout the entire world. For some time now his cattle have been in competition with the very best to be found throughout the entire United States, and they invariably take away many blue ribbons and premiums.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday will mark the beginning of the third year that the present pastor has worked with the local church, and the service Sunday morning will be an anniversary service. We will recount some of the blessings the Lord has given us and will cast a look to the future.

It is hoped that the full membership of the church will be able to attend. Why not help make it a banner day and show our appreciation of his blessings by joining in this praise service?

We have our heating plant installed now and are prepared to warm the entire building so do not let a little cold weather bluff you off.

We want 400 in Sunday school and if those who are already enrolled come we will have that number. But we have the promise of a goodly number of new pupils Sunday so we look to see the 400 sure.

Let all of those who are not in Sunday School remember that there is a class that will be glad to enroll them. The Bible was written for everybody so every one ought to study the Bible and that is what we are doing in Sunday School.

Come visit us Sunday and the superintendent will be glad to introduce you to a class about your own age that will be glad to have you sit with them thru the lesson.

We have a hearty welcome for all who will come. All regular services through the week. Ira L. Parrack, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday in all departments we had a great day. It was another banner day in our Sunday school. The New Era Class had almost perfect attendance and a group picture was made of the class. Mr. Henry West is teacher.

Work is being hurried on the basement and we hope to soon have it finished. We expect to be given a Thanksgiving Revival meeting Sunday November 27. Rev. H. E. Bullock, now of Plain view will be with us. Bro. Bullock formerly was the pastor of the Merkel Church, and the present building was constructed during his pastorate. It is fitting indeed to have him with us during the completion of the building.

Sunday, November, 20th, preaching service night and morning. Subject for the morning hour, "The Church and Disarmament." If you enjoy singing come Sunday morning and hear our choir. "Whispering Hope, a special selection will be sung by the Womens Quartett.

This church welcomes visitors and strangers. Fred S. Rogers, Pastor.

FIRE MASHAL URGES CARE ABOUT FIRE

At a recent meeting of the City Council, Mr. C. K. Russell was appointed Fire Marshall for Merkel. The appointment is indeed a good one, as Mr Russell is thoroughly capable and will honorably discharge his duties without fear or favor to one and all alike.

He asks us to announce for him, that he will expect the cooperation of the business men and the citizens generally, in regard to keeping all trash, papers, etc, cleaned up, so as to prevent the possibility of a fire, during the present extremely dry times. And we must add that it is to the interest of all that we as citizens be very careful so as to not increase the hazards of a disastrous fire which might do great damage here.

STITH WELL UP TO THE CITIZENSHIP

The C. H. Oil and Development Company, that has been engaged for many months in an effort to sink an oil test six miles north east of Merkel, just over in Jones county, have labored long, and hard and we believe honestly, in their effort to put this test down to where they would be satisfied they had gone deep enough to find oil in paying quantities, or be satisfied they had encountered dry territory. In this effort, we are told, they have spent about \$200,000, in fact all the money they can raise. So having gone as far as they can, they took the matter up with some of our leading business men and farmers, with the result that several meetings have been held here, and at Stith, and a plan formed to raise \$10,000 from among the citizens in and about town, to be used in continuing the well on down to the pay, or down to a depth of 3500 feet, unless oil or gas is found at a lesser depth. An experienced contracting driller has agreed to do this work, under a contract that seems to us and every other man whom we have heard speak of it, that is absolutely honest and clean, one that is fair to all concerned. And committees of progressive and substantial citizens have been laboring for days trying to raise the required amount. And tonight, (Thursday) there is a mass meeting being held at the Cozy Theatre where it is hoped that the balance of the needed amount will be raised.

A. C. C. ORCHESTRA TO BE HERE TONIGHT

The Fine Arts Department of Abilene Christian College will give a program to-night (Friday) at the Merkel High School Auditorium. There will be an admission charge of 25 and 35 cents, 40 percent going to buy equipment for the school.

The program will consist of numbers by the Abilene Christian College, a short one-act play and various numbers by the College Male Quartett. If you care for good music, good plays and a general all-round entertainment, come hear these College Students give their excellent program. Miss Compere will have charge of the program.

We have moved to the Red Barn on the South Side Swafford and Leslie

RECITAL AT SCHOOL BUILDING NOV. 22

On next Tuesday evening, Nov. 22nd, at eight o'clock, Queene E. Marrs, reader and impersonator, will give a benefit recital at the High School Auditorium. She is an accomplished artist, and will bring to us an excellent program. "The Houston Chronicle" has the following to say of her recital in Houston: "Miss Marrs, teacher of expression at the Rossonion Apartments, entertained an audience of five hundred people last evening at the Longfellow School. As an interpreter of literature, Miss Marrs has few equals."

She will render the following program at the Merkel High School Auditorium on next Tuesday evening;

The Inquisitive Boy.

Darning Socks.

My Rose Boquet.

(a) The Wild White Rose.

(b) The Rose and the weed

(c) The Rose across the way

Cuttings from Mrs. Wigg

of the Cabbage Patch.

THE LITTLEST REBEL

Act I. Daddy Man, I'll Tell a Whopper!

Act II. The Game's Up Carey, Come down.

Act III. Some Day it will all be over

Miscellaneous Readings

This program will be for the benefit of the High School Library, Miss Marrs giving us 50 percent of the receipts. You will not only be well entertained, but will help along a worthy cause. Come. Admission will be 25c for all.

GET YOUR DAILIES HERE--SAVE MONEY

We take pleasure in stating that by special arrangement with a number of the leading daily papers of the state, we can make the following prices on same where you club with the Merkel Mail; The Abilene Reporter, Daily and Sunday with Merkel Mail for \$4.85. And we can send either the Fort Worth Star Telegram or Fort Worth Record Daily and Sunday one year with the Merkel Mail for the small sum of \$7.25. The regular price of the Telegram or Record is \$10.00 per year and their present bargain day prices are \$6.75. But you can get either of them with the Merkel Mail for one year for only \$7.25; a price within the reach of all. Drop in and let us send in your renewal and save money.

You will find the things here for your fruit cake. See Crown Hardware Company.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DEY JES' NACHULLY TOO MENNY FOLKS GOES Y' JAIL LOCKED AHMS WID A POLICEMAN EN COMES OUT LOCKED AHMS WID A LAWYUH!



FIFTH ANNUAL ROLL CALL BEGINS ARMISTICE DAY

American Red Cross to Enroll Members Throughout Nation November 11 to 24.

The American Red Cross will conduct its Fifth Annual Roll Call this year beginning on Armistice Day, November 11, and ending the eve of Thanksgiving Day. National headquarters in Washington, division headquarters in the eight divisions of the Red Cross, and headquarters of each of the more than 2,000 chapters, are busily engaged on their Roll Call program, according to information given out at local Red Cross headquarters. The effort will be to re-enroll every present member of the Red Cross and to add as many new members to the roster as possible in the period given.

There are at present 6,041,163 members in the American Red Cross. John C. Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, says that when one of these names is called between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day this year, he says, thus providing for the continuance of the work of service to the public of America and the sufferers in foreign lands which the Red Cross has started and is conducting on the basis of its peace-time program.

In a letter sent out from national headquarters, W. Frank Persons, vice-chairman of the American Red Cross in charge of Domestic Operations, calls attention to the fact that the strength of the Red Cross in the past has been in its volunteer workers. He urges, therefore, that all chapter membership committees seek to re-enlist the largest number possible of the men and women who have served the Red Cross as volunteers in the past, and suggests that the Roll Call is a logical channel for bringing former workers back to service in the Red Cross.

The interest manifested in the Red Cross Convention at Columbus, Ohio, the first week in October, showed that the public is as keen to stand behind the work of the Red Cross in its peace-time program as during the war, and that the thinking public realizes that the Red Cross is as necessary to the welfare of the civilized world in time of peace as in war. Officials of the Red Cross believe, therefore, that the Roll Call this year will result in many more members than were placed on the roster of the American Red Cross last year.

The Red Cross throughout the country is putting on this year its new peace-time program, which includes public welfare service in every direction wherever such service is needed. In health work alone in the last year, 280 chapters have organized health centers with 6,284 clinics and 90,252 cases in these clinics. More than 4,000 health talks have been given by these, and other chapters engaged in health work, and health exhibits to the total of 780, both traveling and stationary. Have been set up to inform the public on matters pertaining to their own and their community's health.

To be a member of the American Red Cross is a privilege and an honor to which every red blooded American should aspire. The Roll call for Merkel and vicinity will be conducted on Friday and Saturday, November 18th and 19th. It is urged that every one have their membership dues ready and assist the workers in every manner possible, so that this community may again have the honor of a representative percentage of American Red Cross members. Besides the soliciting workers a desk will be maintained at the Barrow Furniture Store, so in the event that you are missed by the solicitors, you may bring your dollar. Remember the dates are Friday and Saturday, November 18 and 19.

W. O. W.'S PLAN A BIG MEETING

We understand plans were formulated at the regular meeting of the local camp of the Woodman of the World, Wednesday night for a general big time on 9th of December, at which time some prominent out of town speakers will be present to address the members. It is also expected that refreshments will be served to all present.

Chicken Feed, Swafford and Leslie.

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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.

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RURAL vs CITY CONDITIONS

The "unemployed" problem is growing and none of the "commissions", governmental or others, have found a solution that seems practical. If the railroad worker's strike had materialized the situation would have become more embarrassing, and, beside the fact that additional millions would have found themselves out of employment, those remaining on their jobs would have been seriously hampered by the interruption to all industries.

A "hard winter" is predicted and if it materializes, the millions of unemployed in cities will find themselves up against the problem of actually existing. The vaulted prices of food and fuel and clothes, which have not been deflated to any very appreciable degree, and the high cost of food to the consumer, will unless some means not yet suggested is found to feed and clothe the idle millions, make the solution of disarmament and tax reduction easy problems compared to the problem of providing ways and means for caring for the unemployed of our cities.

Those who live on the farm and have heeded the call to produce for home consumption are not in the embarrassing condition that the idle, homeless people out of work find themselves. It is probable that Southwestern farmers in this year of big yields have produced 60 percent or more of the things needed for living at home, and with no house rent to pay, though they have been paid small prices for products sold, can pull through without serious distress. Some may have to live pretty close, but not on the "catch as catch can" principle, as will millions who have not stored up for the proverbial rainy day.

Viewed from every angle, it would seem that the producer is not, after all has been said, occupying a craft that is sinking as rapidly as the boat on which the cities' unemployed have embarked to carry them over the winter.

The farmers, generally consid-

ered, have homes and employment, and those that haven't hedged against the future, have neighbors who will extend them a helping hand to pull them out of the winter's bog into spring's early assistance.

After due consideration, many will conclude that producers will bridge over their living problems more quickly than the cities' unemployed, whether they be out of work from choice or necessity.—Farm & Ranch.

"I NEER KNEW YOU COULD KEEP RATS OUT OF A BUTCHER SHOP."

What Ralph Watkins says: "Figured rats around store had enough to feed on; wouldn't touch anything suspicious. Heard about RAT-SNAP, gave it a trial. Results were wonderful. Cleaned all rats out in ten days. Dogs about store night and day never touch RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Merkel Drug Co. and Liberty Hardware Co.

NOW UNLOADING

One car of Dawson Lump Coal Large and better than Colorado Will unload Friday and Saturday. Get it off the car. H M Rose & Son It

There are still a few old-fashioned people left, thank goodness! who knew what spare-ribs and backbones are, and we rejoice with them that the season is almost here.

Will the parents of the four boys that carried off my Shepard dog on Armistice day, return the dog. Will appreciate it John Hester. Itp

A Pennsylvania woman accidentally swallowed a spoon the other day, and they say that she was stirred up until the doctors got it out.

Will have a car of Texas lump coal about Saturday or Monday at \$9.00 on the car. See F. P. Hamm. It.



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NEWS FROM NOODLE

The health of the community is good at this writing.

Mrs. W. C. Thompson is visiting her sister Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White of Ovalo, were the guests of T Winter and family Sunday.

Several from Noodle attended the Singing at Shiloh Sunday afternoon.

Thelma Newsome, of near Merkel spent the latter part of the week at T. E. Goodes.

Mr. C. W. Erwin is erecting a new five room bungalow at his place in Noodle.

Lola Peterson of Stith, is visiting Hallie Greer.

Quite a number from here attended the celebration at Anson November 11th.

Mrs. Jenkins and daughter, Ruth, of Merkel, spent the latter part of the week here.

The new mail carrier for Noodle Rt. 1, assumed his duties as carrier Monday. He comes here from Hamlin.

If your bowels do not act regularly, you feel uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. To put an end to the misery, take Herbine. It purifies the bowels, restores energy and cheerful spirit. Price, 60c. Sold by Sanders Store November.

Messrs Robbins, of Alabama came in this week for a visit with their cousins, Messrs Jno. and Charlie Hughes. The gentlemen from Alabama report plenty of rain and cold weather in their state.

KASCH PLANTING

I have received and delivered one car of Kasch Seed and will have another car soon any one wanting seed out of this car see me at Merkel, Saturday, W. O. Dial. Itp

If you want New Mexico coal look for the trade mark. Phone 203, Swafford and Leslie. It.

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Sanitary bed comforts	\$4.00 now	\$1.95
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Sanitary bed comforts	7.50 now	3.85
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You would be a very unnatural parent if you did not wish to give your boy or your girl the best educational advantages that are in your power, a very thoughtless parent if you sent him to the first school that mailed you a catalogue, and an unpardonable parent if you entered him in a school without first investigating its location, equipment, character of student body, faculty, system of discipline, and above all the moral surroundings. Yours is the duty of investigation, comparison and ultimate decision.

Your boy or girl is the hope of your life. In him or her is centered your most cherished ambitions. His or her worth to you cannot be measured by dollars and cents, but his or her value must be measured by the training which he receives in home and at school.

Our 236 page catalogue will tell you of America's largest business school, which has had over 30,000 students from thirty-nine different states and seven foreign countries. It will tell you of the endorsements by the best business men, ministers, lawyers, and bankers. It will tell you experiences of the young people who came to us with limited means and who achieved success after a short time in our school.

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Now is the time to think of winter clothes, look through your wardrobe and get all those old clothes out and let us clean and press them. They will look like new. Cash TailorShop. Phone 180. It



FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Houses and farm for sale. House close in and farm well located. See S. F. Haynes. 18t3

FOR SALE—A section of fine land on the plains, well located. Will sell or trade for a good improved farm located in the merkel country. See S. F. Haynes. 1t

FOR SALE

320 acres of fine sandy land. Red clay subsoil. About fourteen miles from Brownfield, Texas, county site of Terry Co. Price \$13 per acre. Easy terms if wanted. See me at once, as I will go away in a few days. Will sell 160 acres, if wanted at \$14 per acre. See Sam Grayson at Shiloh. 1t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My house furnished or unfurnished for three months. See Mrs. T. F. Compton. 11t2p

LOST

Lost—A 32nd degree Scottish Rite Masonic Ring. Reward—W. B. Stephens, Care of C. H. Oil & Dev. Co. 1tpd.

WANTED

I want 50 cases of Eggs for Saturday. W. F. Hamblett. 1t

Plenty of Shorts, Brand, corn and corn chops. Crown Hardware. 11t2.

Just received a car of American Beauty Flour and meal. Try this Flour, none better. Crown Hardware Co. 11t2.

WANTED

Jesse Scott Realty Company, Abilene, Texas.

We have a client who wants to exchange Abilene home for Merkel home?

A nice little Stock farm 640 acres and 60 head of cattle and horses to exchange for Grocery stock and home.

Numerous and splendid are our sale bargains and trading propositions.

Will appreciate your inquiries or a visit. Listing and Business.

Room No 1 Oldham Bldg. Abilene, Texas. 18t4

Unloading 2 cars of Hulls this week. Swafford and Leslie. 1t

YOUNG PEOPLES BIBLE STUDY

The young people of the church of Christ meet Sunday afternoon at four o'clock to study the following outline;

1 Crossing the Red Sea. (a) Preparation, the Passover and March to the Sea. (b) The passage over the sea, pillar of cloud and fire. (c) Song of triumph. (Ex 12:1 to 15:21, by Herbert Williamson)

2. The March to Mount Siani. (a) At Morah. (b) At Elin. (c) In the Wilderness of Sin (d) At Reuhidin. (Ex. 15:22 to 18:27, by Elmer Adcock.

3. Happenings at Mount Siani. (a) The law giver. (b) The golden calf. (c) The tabernacle built (d) Nadab and Abihu slain. (e) Israel numbered (Ex. 20:1-17; Ex 25:1-40:38; Lev. 10:1-9; Num 1 to 3)—by Iva Mae Harris

Miss Mary Proctor will lead in this study. O. J. Adcock.

Plenty of Corn, Corn chops, Brand and Cow Feed at the Crown Hardware Co. 11t2.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Mabel McNeese.

The Morale of the High school was raised about fifty percent by the unexpected holiday on the eleventh. Every one came back Monday morning for two weeks of hard work before the Thanksgiving vacation.

Altho, the boys were much disappointed over the outcome of the Foot ball game last Friday, they are working doubly hard to be ready to meet A. C. C. the 18th. The game will be played on the local field, and the Business Men as well as the High School students, are asked to back up the team by being there promptly at four P. M.

The Abilene Christian College Orchestra and Male Quartett, will give a program in the High school Auditorium next Friday evening, at seven thirty o'clock. Forty percent of the proceeds will go toward buying some books for the High School Library.

Next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday is the time set when the pupils are to show how much or how little they know—examinations?

Ruth Wells joined the "Senior Ranks" this week, we are indeed very glad to have her. This makes eighteen in the Senior Class. Here's hopin' all eighteen graduate next May.

Pure Georgia Ribbon Cane Syrup. W. F. Hamblett 1t

Mr and Mrs G. A. Guthrie loaded out their household effects first of the week, and left for Slaton, where they will reside in the future. They are the very finest of people to be found and we join a host of friends in extending to them best wishes for happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Feed and Coal Phone 203. Swafford and Leslie. 1t

Cotton Seed Meal at G. M. Cotton Seed Co. 1t.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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"THANKSGIVING TIME"

Thanksgiving next week will demand cooking utensils. You had better anticipate your needs and have us send them down.

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| Roasters | Stewers | Dish Pans |
| Tea Kettles | Food Choppers | Butcher Knives |
| Double Boiler | Bread Pans | Cake Pans |
| Pie Pans | Cups & Saucers | Plates |
| Sugar and Cream | Pitchers | Platerst |
| Covered Dishes | Silver Ware | Stoves |
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PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are indeed grateful to those who have so loyally contributed to the growth of our Sunday School during the past year. But there are others yet—members of the church perhaps whose faces we miss on Sunday morning. We want you to consider this a personal invitation to line up with us; to help us put the Presbyterian Sunday school over good and strong. It will be to your advantage, as well as ours, if only you will enlist with us. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

Last Sunday's enrollment went dangerously near the goal line. To be exact, an enrollment now of one hundred twenty. Let us be very careful that next Sunday we do not go over the top. Our attendance, tho not quite up to that of the previous Sunday by six, was good. We hope to reach the attendance of one hundred at least on Sunday before the year ends. Why not et's make it next Sunday? It will only take nineteen more to do it. Nineteen members of the School who were not present on last Sunday, think this over seriously.

Please bear in mind that the contest is growing hotter. We now stand in the lead, with Abilene following closely. Let's endeavor to keep this place. With your help we can and we will. Now let's make next Sunday's record one of which we will for ever be proud of. We are counting on YOU. Jas. H West Supt.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

The weekly prayer meeting met with Mrs Clyde Sears There were 22 present and our Bible discussion was unusually interesting. We will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Lamar to study the 17th Chapter of Matthew with Mrs. Tatum as leader.

The Merkel Mail \$1.50 per year.

BAPTIST FOLKS INSTALL HEATING PLANT

We understand the members of the Baptist church of this city have about completed the putting in of one of the very best and most upto date heating systems to be found anywhere.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

For the church of Christ, The First Covenant, will be the subject for the 11 a. m. service at the church next Lord's Day. "Remission of Sins at 7:15. R. T. Harris.

BEEN HERE FIVE YEARS

When I have been here twenty-five years you will have saved enough to buy a home, by trading with me.

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Ford wheel..... | \$4.50 |
| Ford top..... | 6.50 |
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Time Table of the Texas and Pacific trains taking effect on June 5th.

West Bound

No. 1 (Sunshine) 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.

The war is over, as an exchange puts it, the world is not over the war.

Really, it looks as if the government will have to disarm or disband.

The man who said that he wanted but little here below got just that.

The best feature of most of the free advice you get is that you don't have to take it.

A man is seldom as good as he says he is or as bad as his enemies say he is.

If you want to see how fast time can fly, just make a thirty day note at the bank.

A Man who claims to be up on such things says it is a "Tin Lizzie" only when a woman is driving. Otherwise it is a "Hen ry".

And the Ku Klux Klan seems to be going a head with their work in Texas regardless of the ranting and snorting of the Dallas News and few hot headed District Judges.

Interest seems to be growing in the talk of building on to the Methodist Church. It has begun to look as if a new addition will be undertaken. Many dollars can be saved by building now even though we have to make some sacrifice to do it. Let every fellow do his part and it will be quickly and well done.

An Exchange asks, "What has become of the Ku Klux Lorena affair?" The Grand Jury of McClennan county which was in session three weeks investigating the above mentioned affair, adjourned without finding a single indictment against a member of the Ku Klux Klan or any one else. But did state in it's report that, Sheriff Bob Buchanan and his deputy who went to Lorena with the avowed purpose of stopping the parade of the Ku Klux, and in which effort they acted very unwisely and without the proper judgment needed by efficient and safe peace officers. That is the way the Lorena affair was closed.

An appeal has gone forth in America for bread, clothing and meat to feed and clothe the poor dupes of the Russian Jew Lenin, who ascended to the throne when Czarism was overthrown in Russia. When Lenin took over affairs of Russia he promised the laborers that they should ride in limosines and live in palaces. Lenin began his reign laden with German gold, the price of Russia's constitutional government. Lenin was a traitor and a liar and a plunderer. He has ruined his country with wild eyed jack-ass dream of a soviet government, a government for and by the working classes. A theory born in envy, conceived in ignorance, and used to the ruination of his people. He called God from his thone, scoffed at religion, seized the public treasury and demonstrated to the world that he was a common thief and a robber. Lenin, the would-be patriot of Russia, who dreamed a dream of world conquest, an overthrow of all constitutional authority and governments for a class as against the mass. Lenin destroyed the accumulated capital of Russia, wrecked all of her industries and declared a world revolution, designed to destroy everythin that civilization had erected. Af-

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As a brother publisher we have watched the steady improvement in the Record since the new management took it over last June, and in the statement to the government for the six months ending September 30th, is proof the people of Texas appreciate what the new management is doing, as this statement showed the biggest gain of any morning newspaper in Texas, and nearly three times the gain of any Fort Worth Paper. We believe that just as fast as the people learn of the better paper the Fort Worth Record is making, just that fast will the circulation increase.

And to make it a special inducement for the people in this community to get acquainted with the coming morning newspaper of North Texas, we will take your subscription for only \$2.50 cash and the balance in notes, giving you until January 15th to pay. We will also date your subscription from January 1st and see that your paper is started now, giving you about thirteen and a half months.

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Besides, he cares enough to take the pains to carefully show you the goods and explain their merits.

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ter having reached the end of his wild career, he has at last denounced the doctrine that brought him into prominence and is appealing for capital and labor to build again his country that he destroyed. He appeals to America for bread to feed and clothes to cover the nakedness of his dupes.—Lockney Beacon.

Many of our citizens attended the meeting at Abilene Tuesday evening, at which Dr. Geo. W. Truett, the noted Baptist Minister of Dallas, spoke in the interest of the proposed Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene. At the close of Dr. Truett's remarks more than \$35,000 dollars was pledged for the Sanitarium. This would be a great institution not only for Abilene, but for all West Texas. Let's all give it a boost.

How about the little brown hen as an investment today. Eggs at 40 cents per dozen are mighty fine to have, unless you have to buy them.

The bootlegger set one good example, he didn't drink his own stuff.

And some times they marry at leisure and repent in haste.

Gem Theatre

Saturday, Nov. 19th.
WILLIAM S. HART
in
"The Captive God"
by
Thos. H. Ince

Monday, Nov. 21st.
BILLIE BURY
in
"The Frisky Mrs. Johnson"
A Paramount Picture

Tuesday, Nov. 22nd.
MARJORIE DAW
in
"The Butterfly Girl"
also
Bill and Bob
in
"Out witting the Timber Wolf"

Wednesday, Nov. 23rd.
BRYANT WASHBURN
in
"Burglar Proof"
A Paramount Picture

Thursday, Nov. 24th.
CONSTANCE TALMAGE
in
"Dangerous Business"
First National Attraction

Friday, Nov. 25th.
JACK HOXIE
in
"A Man From Nowhere"
also
"Miracles of The Jungle"
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NOTED MEN MAKE PLEA FOR RED CROSS

That the American Red Cross is a non-sectarian and non-political organization is evident from the many letters received in Washington recently from men of national and international prominence, congratulating the new Chairman of the Red Cross Central Committee, Judge John Barton Payne, on his appointment to the head of the organization. Messages were received from President Harding, Vice-President Coolidge, General John J. Pershing, Chief Justice of the United States William Howard Taft, Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, His Eminence Cardinal Dougherty, the Surgeon General of the Army (General M. W. Ireland, Secretary Denby of the Navy, from Bishop William F. McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Polish Minister, Prince Casimir Lubomirski, His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, Right Reverend Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in America, Kathleen Booth of the Salvation Army, Secretary of Labor James A. Davis, Secretary Andrew W. Mellon of the Treasury, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, and from others of equal note. Letters from Cardinals Dougherty and O'Connell follow:

"His Excellency, the President of the United States, having declared by proclamation that the Annual Membership Roll Call of the American Red Cross shall begin on Armistice Day and continue until November 24th, I deem it a duty to exhort all our citizens to enroll themselves in this admirable organization, which, for many years past, and especially during the World War, has rendered to mankind such noble services and benefactions. "In times of peace, it has come to the rescue of the victims of pestilence, famine, fire, floods, and other great calamities; and it strives to devise and carry on measures for preventing the causes of suffering. "In war, it has been a medium of communication between the American people and their Army and Navy; and it has cared for the sick and wounded throughout the world, irrespective of race and creed.

"I bespeak for it a wide membership.

(Signed) D. CARD, DOUGHERTY, Archbishop of Philadelphia.

"The American Red Cross is an organization of which our country is justly proud. It is dedicated to a noble purpose, the alleviation of suffering mankind, and the story of its achievements speaks for itself.

"In order that this organization may continue faithful service and bring assistance to suffering humanity in the various crises which arise from time to time, it needs constant encouragement and support.

"It has ever been the just and proud boast of America that she has never been wanting in generosity in any need, and I am confident that American citizens will not fail to respond as they have in the past to help the Red Cross to continue its ministrations to the unfortunate and suffering.

(Signed) W. CARD, O'CONNELL."

KANSAS JUNIORS DOING BIG COMMUNITY WORK

The Junior Red Cross of Republic County, Kansas, has been especially active during the last year in organizing classes conducted under the Junior plan, such as health work in the schools, patriotic program, community play, making of toys and hospital supplies, civic training, making of Easter cards and equipment, and preparing hot lunches for school children.

FLOUR SACK CAUSES FIRST-AID CALL

An odd case of first-aid was required of a newly installed Red Cross nurse at Bendena, Kan., recently, according to advices from that town.

A deaf man, who was endeavoring to help the woman clerk in a grocery store carry a sack of flour from the store room to his waiting automobile, inadvertently caught the drag-hook in her finger and dragged her instead of the sack of flour across the floor. His back was turned, and being too deaf to hear her cries, he did not know of the accident until he turned to lift the flour into his machine. The hook was so deeply imbedded in the woman's hand that surgery was necessary to remove it, but the Red Cross nurse was able to relieve her pain with first-aid at once while a surgeon was being summoned.

Red Cross nurses in the chapters where public health work is conducted are constantly having just such calls as this, and frequently find themselves the only available help in serious emergencies. In many of the Red Cross Chapters employing public health nurses, the work is financed by the receipts from the annual Roll Call. The Roll Call this year will take place November 11 to 24 and will be simultaneous throughout the United States.

HOCKLEY COUNTY LANDS AND TOWN SITE

Per Acre \$30

We still have about 8,000 acres of land out of 17,712 acres known as the Thomas F. Moody sub-division of Baylor county lands, cut into 177.12 acre tracts. We also have exclusive agency for county seat town site and 11, 22 and 44 acre tracts joining the town site, which is owned and located on the C. W. PostEstate lands. This county joins

Per Acre \$30

Lubbock County on west organized last February. We have just got a new court house built, also school house. We have also just completed a new school building on south part of this land.

The purchaser assumes \$14.07 per acre due to Baylor county, drawing 5 per cent interest and payable thirty-seven years after date, but can be paid at any time after seven years, at purchasers option. When you buy this land we deliver you a warranty deed and abstract.

BALANCE, \$16.00 PER ACRE, \$3.00 CASH, REMAINDER DIVIDED INTO 6 ANNUAL PAYMENTS DRAWING 6 PER CENT INTEREST, PAYING \$2.16 PER ACRE EACH YEAR. AND THE INTEREST, MAKING VERY LIBERAL TERMS.

This makes it possible for a man to handle one or more of these tracts. There has been so much demand for these lands for actual settlement that the owners have consented to let it go that the people may have homes.

State Survey Gives it 98.04 Tillable Land

This land is about 30 miles west of Lubbock, Texas and eleven miles from Ropes, Texas, on the Santa Fe lines. It is on the east side of Hockley county, and is considered one of the best tracts of land of this size on the south plains, deep soil of the short grass and cat claw type, fine water from 80 to 120 feet in inexhaustible quantities.

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DENISON KLAN BUSY

Denison, Nov. 14.—Denison Ku Klux Klan took the mayor of Denison, chief of police, sheriff, constable and justice of peace to a meeting last week and told them that the klan wanted the immoral houses in the city closed. It was learned today. The Klan assured the authorities of its support in the fulfillment of their duties, it was said.

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

CLING TO OLD MARRIAGE IDEAS

To the visitor in Athens, who sees anything of the home life of the people, it is surprising and sometimes puzzling to see several brothers, perhaps, unmarried, while one, or two of their sisters are wed. Not knowing the custom of many of the Greeks, the visitor may think that Athenian men always marry late in life, while girls always marry when they are quite young. But, if they mention this supposition to any one who knows, two questions will be asked before an answer is given.

"Is the family rich?" "No." "Are there any daughters of the house unmarried?" "One—the youngest." "Ah, then," the information giver will smile. "How could a son get married when a daughter is unmarried? Perhaps there is still the question of dowry still unearned."

But what has all of this got to do with it?" The inquirer may ask in bewilderment.

"Just this," his friend will reply: "It is the custom. In all well regulated homes no brother may marry while even one sister is unmarried. Besides, it is still the old habit for girls to marry according to their ages. The oldest girl must be married first, the second oldest second and so on."

"Does it always happen this way?" "Not always. Sometimes, of course brothers will fail in their duty. They will become enamored with some pretty face, and—but we are not talking about bad young men. We're speaking of the brothers who are good. They hold fast to the old Greek custom. You see, don't you, that it makes a young man eager to help his sister get married, and makes them anxious to contribute to their dowries?"

"Naturally," the questioner begins to smile.

"Some good young men have remained unmarried for years

and have given all their hard-earned savings to the dowries of their sisters. This is the reason in some cases that there are many Greek young men in the United States. Many are the dowries which have come across the ocean. And when this duty is done, then the good Greek gets married himself."

Fresh car of that celebrated Seal Flour at Bob Martin Grocery Company. None better, try a sack.

WHAT MOTHER EARNS

"She has never earned any money—she lives on an Ohio farm, but she lives on most every farm. She's somebody's mother, maybe your own. She has earned nothing. No, but during her thirty working years she has served 432,893 meals; she has made 3,123 garments, 32,000 loaves of bread, 5,390 cakes, 7,932 pies, 1,500 gallons of lard; she has grown 1,432 bushels of vegetables, and has raised 7,660 chickens; churned 5,430 pounds of butter; put up 3,625 jars of preserves; scrubbed 177,725 articles dry; and she has put in 35,839 hours sweeping and washing and scrubbing. At accepted prices for this work it is worth \$115,480.50. She can not retire on her savings—she has to keep on. Not earnings! No. How do you define the ordinary woman's contributions to her family wealth?—Colliers Weekly.

DOAN-SCOTT NUPITALS

At the pastors home Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, Mr. Roy Doan and Miss Myrtle Scott were united in marriage, pastor Parrack, officiating. Both the bride and groom are prominent in the social life of the Blair community, where they will make their home. The wedding party consisted of a number of their young friends.

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NOTICE

Our lands are posted by law. There has been some hunting done and we have had some stock shot accidentally, so you can't afford to do this and we are not going to stand for it. So please do not hunt or trespass in any way on any of our land, if you do not want to be dealt with by the law. With due respect to all, Edgar and J. E. Boaz Merkel and Jones counties. 18ta

W. O. Johnson was here last Saturday from his home in Mulberry Canyon, shaking hands and mixing with his friends. He states that he has had two cancers removed and cured during the last seven years, and is now busy treating the third, and feels cheerful and certain over the expected removal of it. He also reports having gathered 23 bales of cotton this year, which he says will insure him to "Eat when he is hungry, drink when he is dry, and if the cancer does not kill him, he will live till he dies."

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES CARE FOR 200,000 IN THE SOUTHWEST

Workers in Red Cross Chapters in Seven States Have Big Job.

If the 194 public health nurses now working under the emblem of the Red Cross in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross were withdrawn tomorrow, more than 200,000 sick and infirm men, women and children would be left without nursing care and advice, according to Miss Olive Chapman, Director of Nursing of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross.

The Public Health Nurse is one of the most important officers in the American Red Cross today. Her job is to help the people to get well and to keep well. She teaches mothers how to look after their babies and school children how to avoid illness and disease. She is found in schools, homes, playgrounds, industrial plants, department stores, hospitals, and health centers. Her work is in the small towns and in the big cities, in the rural communities and in the lonely mountain regions of the West. She is wherever there is need for her service, regardless of race, religion or social conditions.

Any form of community work in which the health of the public is concerned is hers. She visits the rich and the poor alike and teaches both the common sense rules of good health. She locates tuberculous patients and cares for them, and at the same time teaches the families how to prevent the disease from spreading to other members. She assists in school medical inspection of children and follows defective children into their homes to advise the parents and induce them to act on the advice of the school doctor. She watches over families in which there are contagious diseases, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and influenza, and teaches the families how to isolate the patient so as to prevent infection.

She takes care of the mother before the baby arrives and bulids for the future by showing the mother how to care for her baby. She gives instruction in sanitary living conditions, and even at times in questions of diet.

She is the closest point of contact between the great American Red Cross and the public.

There is a known shortage in the United States today of several thousand public health nurses and there is a greater shortage of hospital and private nurses. Many chapters in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross maintain public health nurses and conduct work of a greater or less scope through the agency of such a nurse. These chapters are depending upon the membership fees coming in from the annual Red Cross Roll Call to finance their public health nursing program for the coming year. The Roll Call will take place November 11th to 24th, according to announcement given out at the local Red Cross headquarters.

MALNUTRITION IN AMERICA AMONG RICH AND POOR ALIKE

Only four per cent of the children in the plains section in the United States are normal, according to a survey recently made by the American Red Cross and the United States Public Health Service jointly. A large percentage of subnormal children are so because of malnutrition. Malnutrition is answerable for more illness in the child life of America than any other one cause. It has been ascertained, and this condition is found as frequently among the children of the rich as in the families of the poor.

The Red Cross, through its nutrition classes and diet educational work, is endeavoring to correct the widespread condition of under-nourishment and to lay the foundation for a healthier next generation by building up the strength of the children. In the United States there are over 1,000 nutrition classes in which more than 22,000 children are enrolled. In addition to this there are 163 classes in Food Selection with over 1,500 students, all of whom either are in advanced school grades or are adults.

With a work of this magnitude, with an effort constantly to increase its scope, the Red Cross hopes in the next few years to teach American children what to eat, when to eat it, and how much of it to eat, so that under-nourishment will no longer be a menace to the health of the nation.

SOUTHWESTERN GIRLS SERVING AS RED CROSS NURSES IN RUSSIA

The American Red Cross Commission to western Russia and the Baltic States, which is under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Edward W. Ryan, issues a monthly bulletin printed in English, and giving news of the work of the commission. The last number to reach this country is the September issue. In it there is mention of three Southwestern Division workers who had arrived during August. They are Miss Nell W. Crouch, of Lawrence, Kan.; Miss Hazel M. Drake, and Miss Gladys S. Nicholson, of Kansas City. They have joined the commission as nurses and bring the total of nurses on the commission's staff up to twelve. Miss Nicholson and Miss Crouch have been assigned to the Liban District and Miss Drake goes to Kovno.

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PRAYER MEETING AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Prayer meeting at the North Side Church, Friday evening at seven o'clock. Subject for the study, "The second coming of Christ". Come out to this meeting and let's profit by the study and the prayer service. O. J. Adcock

Car of Chops, Bran and Shorts, at Bob Martin Grocery Company. tf.

Teams and tools for sale and farm for rent. Also some Jersey cows for sale for cash or good notes. See Riley Horton, Noodle Texas. Itpd.

Try those hens on mixed grain and oyster shell Feed. Phone 203, Swafford and Leslie. tf.

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so listless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES CARE FOR 200,000 IN THE SOUTHWEST

Workers in Red Cross Chapters in Seven States Have Big Job.

If the 194 public health nurses now working under the emblem of the Red Cross in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross were withdrawn tomorrow, more than 200,000 sick and infirm men, women and children would be left without nursing care and advice, according to Miss Olive Chapman, Director of Nursing of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross.

The Public Health Nurse is one of the most important officers in the American Red Cross today. Her job is to help the people to get well and to keep well. She teaches mothers how to look after their babies and school children how to avoid illness and disease. She is found in schools, homes, playgrounds, industrial plants, department stores, hospitals, and health centers. Her work is in the small towns and in the big cities, in the rural communities and in the lonely mountain regions of the West. She is wherever there is need for her service, regardless of race, religion or social conditions.

Any form of community work in which the health of the public is concerned is hers. She visits the rich and the poor alike and teaches both the common sense rules of good health. She locates tuberculous patients and cares for them, and at the same time teaches the families how to prevent the disease from spreading to other members. She assists in school medical inspection of children and follows defective children into their homes to advise the parents and induce them to act on the advice of the school doctor. She watches over families in which there are contagious diseases, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and influenza, and teaches the families how to isolate the patient so as to prevent infection.

She takes care of the mother before the baby arrives and builds for the future by showing the mother how to care for her baby. She gives instruction in sanitary living conditions, and even at times in questions of diet.

She is the closest point of contact between the great American Red Cross and the public.

There is a known shortage in the United States today of several thousand public health nurses and there is a greater shortage of hospital and private nurses. Many chapters in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross maintain public health nurses and conduct work of a greater or less scope through the agency of such a nurse. These chapters are depending upon the membership fees coming in from the annual Red Cross Roll Call to finance their public health nursing program for the coming year. The Roll Call will take place November 11th to 24th, according to announcement given out at the local Red Cross headquarters.

MALNUTRITION IN AMERICA AMONG RICH AND POOR ALIKE

Only four per cent of the children in the plains section in the United States are normal, according to a survey recently made by the American Red Cross and the United States Public Health Service jointly. A large percentage of subnormal children are so because of malnutrition. Malnutrition is answerable for more ill in the child life of America than any other one cause, it has been ascertained, and this condition is found as frequently among the children of the rich as in the families of the poor.

The Red Cross, through its nutrition classes and diet educational work, is endeavoring to correct the widespread condition of under-nourishment and to lay the foundation for a healthier next generation by building up the strength of the children. In the United States there are over 1,000 nutrition classes in which more than 22,000 children are enrolled. In addition to this there are 163 classes in Food Selection with over 1,500 students, all of whom either are in advanced school grades or are adults.

With a work of this magnitude, with an effort constantly to increase its scope, the Red Cross hopes in the next few years to teach American children what to eat, when to eat it, and how much of it to eat, so that under-nourishment will no longer be a menace to the health of the nation.

SOUTHWESTERN GIRLS SERVING AS RED CROSS NURSES IN RUSSIA

The American Red Cross Commission to western Russia and the Baltic States, which is under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Edward W. Ryan, issues a monthly bulletin printed in English, and giving news of the work of the commission. The last number to reach this country is the September issue. In it there is mention of three Southwestern Division workers who had arrived during August. They are Miss Nell W. Crouch, of Lawrence, Kan.; Miss Hazel M. Drake and Miss Gladys S. Nicholson, of Kansas City. They have joined the commission as nurses and bring the total of nurses on the commission's staff up to twelve. Miss Nicholson and Miss Crouch have been assigned to the Libeau District and Miss Drake goes to Kovno.

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IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so listless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

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NOTED MEN MAKE PLEA FOR RED CROSS

That the American Red Cross is a non-sectarian and non-political organization is evident from the many letters received in Washington recently from men of national and international prominence, congratulating the new Chairman of the Red Cross Central Committee, Judge John Barton Payne, on his appointment to the head of the organization. Messages were received from President Harding, Vice-President Coolidge, General John J. Pershing, Chief Justice of the United States William Howard Taft, Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, His Eminence Cardinal Dougherty, the Surgeon General of the Army General M. W. Ireland, Secretary Denby of the Navy, from Bishop William F. McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Polish Minister, Prince Casimir Lubomirski, His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, Right Reverend Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in America, Kathleen Booth of the Salvation Army, Secretary of Labor James A. Davis, Secretary Andrew W. Mellon of the Treasury, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, and from others of equal note. Letters from Cardinals Dougherty and O'Connell follow:

"His Excellency, the President of the United States, having declared by proclamation that the Annual Membership Roll Call of the American Red Cross shall begin on Armistice Day and continue until November 24th, I deem it a duty to exhort all our citizens to enroll themselves in this admirable organization, which, for many years past, and especially during the World War, has rendered to mankind such noble services and benefactions.

"In times of peace, it has come to the rescue of the victims of pestilence, famine, fire, floods, and other great calamities; and it strives to devise and carry on measures for preventing the causes of suffering.

"In war, it has been a medium of communication between the American people and their Army and Navy; and it has cared for the sick and wounded throughout the world, irrespective of race and creed.

"I bespeak for it a wide membership.

(Signed)

D. CARD, DOUGHERTY, Archbishop of Philadelphia.

"The American Red Cross is an organization of which our country is justly proud. It is dedicated to a noble purpose, the alleviation of suffering mankind, and the story of its achievements speaks for itself.

"In order that this organization may continue faithful service and bring assistance to suffering humanity in the various crises which arise from time to time, it needs constant encouragement and support.

"It has ever been the just and proud boast of America that she has never been wanting in generosity in any need, and I am confident that American citizens will not fail to respond as they have in the past to help the Red Cross to continue its ministrations to the unfortunate and suffering.

(Signed)

W. CARD, O'CONNELL."

KANSAS JUNIORS DOING BIG COMMUNITY WORK

The Junior Red Cross of Republic County, Kansas, has been especially active during the last year in organizing classes conducted under the Junior plan, such as health work in the schools, patriotic program, community play, making of toys and hospital supplies, civic training, making of Easter cards and equipment, and preparing hot lunches for school children.

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DENISON KLAN BUSY

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

CLING TO OLD MARRIAGE IDEAS

To the visitor in Athens, who sees anything of the home life of the people, it is surprising and sometimes puzzling to see several brothers, perhaps, unmarried, while one, or two of their sisters are wed. Not knowing the custom of many of the Greeks, the visitor may think that Athenian men always marry late in life, while girls always marry when they are quite young. But, if they mention this supposition to any one who knows, two questions will be asked before an answer is given. "Is the family rich?" "No."

"Are there any daughters of the house unmarried?" "One—the youngest." "Ah, then," the information giver will smile. "How could a son get married when a daughter is unmarried? Perhaps there is still the question of dowry still unearned."

But what has all of this got to do with it?" The inquirer may ask in bewilderment.

"Just this," his friend will reply: "It is the custom. In all well regulated homes no brother may marry while even one sister is unmarried. Besides, it is still the old habit for girls to marry according to their ages. The oldest girl must be married first, the secondoldest second and so on."

"Does it always happen this way?"

"Not always. Sometimes, of course brothers will fail in their duty. They will become enamored with some pretty face, and—but we are not talking about bad young men. We're speaking of the brothers who are good. They hold fast to the old Greek custom. You see, don't you, that it makes a young man eager to help his sister get married, and makes them anxious to contribute to their dowries?"

"Naturally," the questioner begins to smile.

"Some good young men have remained unmarried for years,

and have given all their hard-earned savings to the dowries of their sisters. This is the reason in some cases that there are many Greek young men in the United States. Many are the dowries which have come across the ocean. And when this duty is done, then the good Greek gets married himself."

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WHAT MOTHER EARNS

"She has never earned any money—she lives on an Ohio farm, but she lives on most every farm. She's somebody's mother, maybe your own. She has earned nothing. No, but during her thirty working years she has served 432,893 meals; she has made 3,123 garments, 32,000 loaves of bread, 5,390 cakes, 7,932 pies, 1,500 gallons of lard; she has grown 1,432 bushels of vegetables, and has raised 7,660 chickens; churned 5,430 pounds of butter; put up 3,625 jars of preserves; scrubbed 177,725 articles dry; and she has put in 35,839 hours sweeping and washing and scrubbing. At accepted prices for this work it is worth \$115,480.50. She can not retire on her savings—she has to keep on. Not earnings! No. How do you define the ordinary woman's contributions to her family wealth?—Colliers Weekly.

DOAN-SCOTT NUPITALS

At the pastors home Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, Mr. Roy Doan and Miss Myrtle Scott were united in marriage, pastor Parrack, officiating. Both the bride and groom are prominent in the social life of the Blair community, where they will make their home. The wedding party consisted of a number of their young friends.

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W. O. Johnson was here last Saturday from his home in Mulberry Canyon, shaking hands and mixing with his friends. He states that he has had two cancers removed and cured during the last seven years, and is now busy treating the third, and feels cheerful and certain over the expected removal of it. He also reports having gathered 23 bales of cotton this year, which he says will insure him to "Eat when he is hungry, drink when he is dry, and if the cancer does not kill him, he will live till he dies."

FLOUR SACK CAUSES FIRST-AID CALL

An odd case of first-aid was required of a newly installed Red Cross nurse at Bendena, Kan., recently, according to advices from that town.

A deaf man, who was endeavoring to help the woman clerk in a grocery store carry a sack of flour from the store room to his waiting automobile, inadvertently caught the drag-hook in her finger and dragged her instead of the sack of flour across the floor. His back was turned, and being too deaf to hear her cries, he did not know of the accident until he turned to lift the flour into his machine. The hook was so deeply imbedded in the woman's hand that surgery was necessary to remove it, but the Red Cross nurse was able to relieve her pain with first-aid at once while a surgeon was being summoned.

Red Cross nurses in the chapters where public health work is conducted are constantly having just such calls as this, and frequently find themselves the only available help in serious emergencies. In many of the Red Cross Chapters employing public health nurses, the work is financed by the receipts from the annual Roll Call. The Roll Call this year will take place November 11 to 24 and will be simultaneous throughout the United States.

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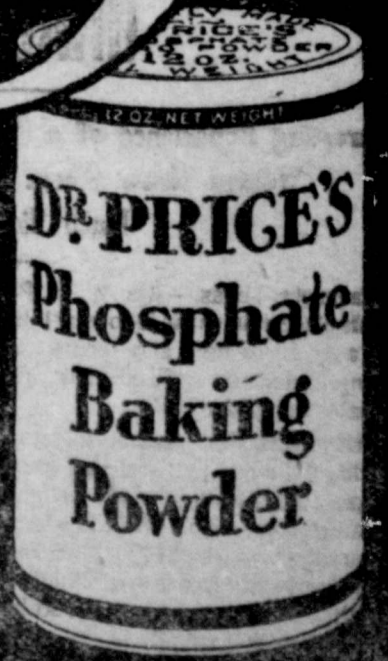
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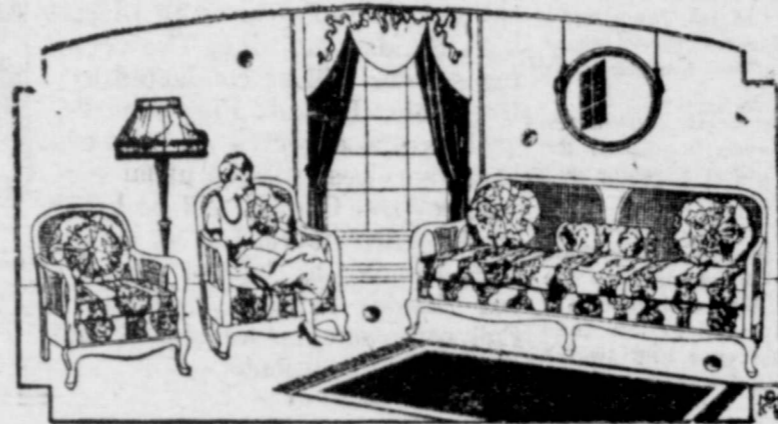
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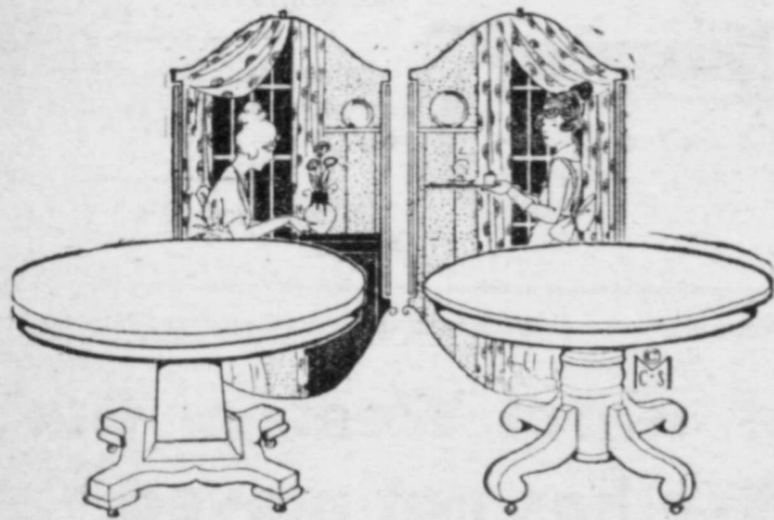
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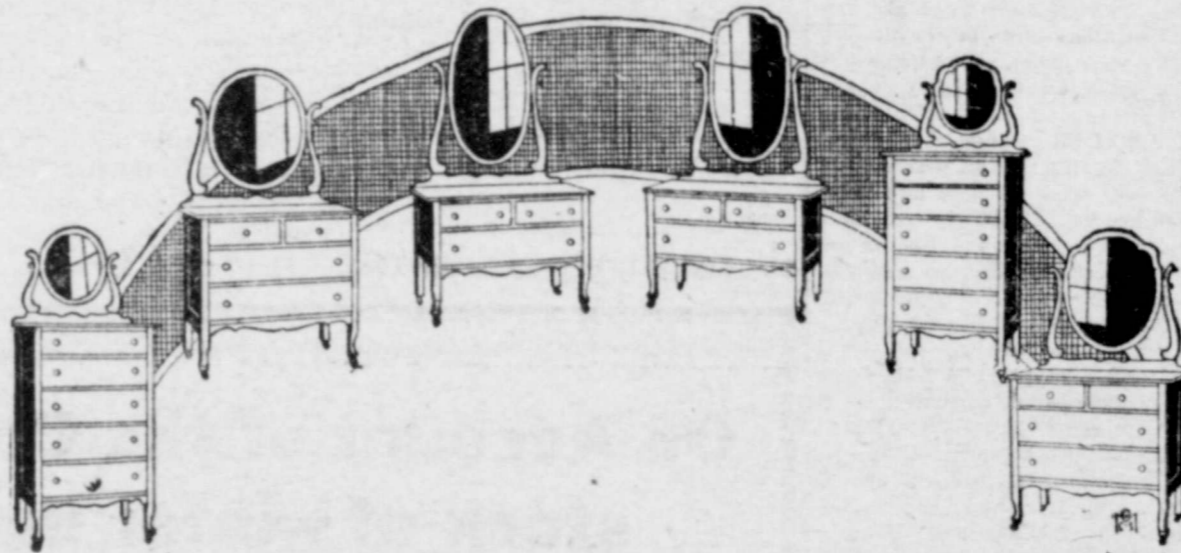
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ENFORCEMENT IS HELPED BY AMENDMENT TO DEAN LAW

Prohibition enforcement in Texas will be materially aided by the amendment to the Dean law which was passed by the first called session of the Thirty seventh Legislature and which becomes effective Tuesday, according to Assistant District Attorney Tolbert.

One of the major changes in the Dean law, brought about by the amendment, is the cause which provides that suspended sentences shall not be given any defendant over 25 years of age who is convicted of violating the prohibition law. In the past the suspended sentence could apply

to a defendant of any age who had been convicted of violating the liquor law.

Burden is on Defense
"Another material change is the provision which places the burden upon the defense to prove that the defendant had the intoxicants for medicinal, scientific or sacramental purposes," said Tolbert, and he continued; "The original Dean law placed the burden on the State to prove in the trial of the case that the intoxicants were not held by the defendant for these purposes."

"The amendment provides further that a permit shall be secured from the comptroller of State before one can legally possess intoxicating liquor for medicinal, scientific or sacramental purposes. When a defendant is tried, after the amendment comes effective, he will be forced to show by what authority, if any, he was holding the intoxicating liquor."

No Corroboration Needed.
"One of the principal changes in the law is that in the future the testimony of a purchaser of intoxicating liquor will not have to be corroborated as was the case with the original Dean law. The amendment provides that the purchaser is not an accomplice, and hence his testimony can be received and a conviction sustained without corroboration of this evidence."
"As the law formerly stood, an officer getting evidence against a bootlegger could not testify regarding a purchase he had made from a bootlegger unless there was evidence to corroborate him."
"With the amendment in effect, an officer can make such a purchase and then testify against the bootlegger without the sale being corroborated by another witness. —Star Telegram.

of carpet and heavy woolen material become slippers for invalids. Bits of ribbons grow into hat trimmings for children, and even the pocket flaps and collars of women's coats, past wearing in their original form, can be used for hats and caps for children.

An exhibition of the salvage from the rag bags of some American cities was one of the interesting features of the recent Red Cross Convention in Columbus, Ohio. Everything shown had come from some garment which had literally been thrown away by its original owner because it was in too bad a state of disrepair for further use, and the ingenuity displayed in the process of making something wearable and good out of what appeared to be nothing, was remarkable. These garments were made by the volunteer workers of the various Red Cross workshops in America. Many of them came from sections in the Southwest where such work is being done.

Great-hearted women all over the United States are busy salvaging the waste of this country to clothe the destitute of America and the war-stricken children of Europe. All sorts of comfortable and, in many cases, really beautiful garments are made from the contents of the rag bags of America.

In the Red Cross workshops throughout the Southwest Division women with clever brains and skilled hands fashion children's stockings from the legs of the worn-out stockings of the grown-ups. Warm caps are made from the tops of men's woolen socks. Little shirts come from the unworn sections of discarded underwear of men and women. Old coats and trousers form new suits for boys, and women's dresses are cut down into the smaller garments of children. Odds and ends

SALVAGE FROM AMERICAN RAG BAGS CLOTHES DESTITUTE EUROPE

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JUNIOR RED CROSS GIVES SCHOOLS TO ITALIAN CHILDREN

First Farm School in Italy Supported by American Boys and Girls.

The Junior American Red Cross is responsible for the pioneer foreign school of Italy. This school is located in the province of Umbria, not very far from Rome, and is housed in a historic building consecrated in ancient times by St. Francis d'Assisi. In this school Italy is trying its first experiment in student government as a means of training the children of that nation in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. The success is not yet assured, but the experiment is attracting nation-wide interest and has brought much renown to the Junior Red Cross of America.

When the army of Austria first over-ran Italy in the fall of 1917, many school teachers fled to the South with their pupils. One of these, who had taught in a boys' school and had managed to bring his entire class through to safety, planned the farm school, which is known as the Collestrada School. Officials of the American Red Cross aided in the selection of the site, a huge, well-proportioned old hospital, where years ago St. Francis d'Assisi used to visit the sick. The Junior Red Cross of America provided the means for supporting these Italian children who were orphaned by war, and in recognition of this fact an inscription was placed over the door as follows:

"The Junior American Red Cross restored this historic building, consecrated in ancient times by St. Francis, and it is now the home of the Italian children orphaned during the war."

The boys in this farm school all work together for the common good. They apportion the work among themselves, have a school president, whom they elect by popular vote, and have a regular disciplinary code and a board of discipline, members of which are appointed by the school as a whole. This board decides the punishment to be given offenders against the school's laws.

With the aid of their teacher in mathematics, the boy farmers keep their own accounts. Under the guidance of their other teachers they cultivate the school's lands, raise chickens, turkeys, rabbits and bees, and with the surplus of the proceeds of their farms they support other orphans like themselves who wish to join the colony.

There now are fifty boys in the school, and other schools in Italy are trying out in a more or less complete way the co-operative system in use in the Collestrada School.

TEACHING PUBLIC TO PROTECT ITSELF FROM ACCIDENT

The American Red Cross is engaged at present on a campaign to teach accident prevention and first-aid-to-the-injured to the men, women and children in the United States, with the idea of making every individual his own first-aid agency in case of emergency, and to create volunteer forces of men qualified for such duty in case of war, if war should come again to this country.

Classes in swimming and water life-saving methods have been organized wherever Chapters are near enough to bodies of water of sufficient size to permit such classes. In industrial communities industrial first-aid and life-saving is taught in factories and in community centers. Good results have been obtained everywhere thus far, although the work still is more or less in its infancy. This is one of the interesting lines of activity followed in the community center work of the Red Cross.

Answer "present" during the Fifth Annual Red Cross Roll Call, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Eve.

TEXAS RED CROSS WORKER AIDS THE MEXICANS

The American Red Cross has extended its work beyond the Mexican border, according to information recently received at the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, at St. Louis. Nine Mexican civilian families left destitute in a recent cloudburst near Eagle Pass, Tex., were assisted by a volunteer Red Cross worker belonging to the Eagle Pass Red Cross Chapter. This volunteer worker was able, through her intimate knowledge of Spanish to render material and worthwhile assistance to many who were in dire need.

Red Cross Fifth Annual Roll Call, Armistice Day to the eve of Thanksgiving.

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**TEXAS RED CROSS
READY FOR FLOOD**

Chapters Near Stricken District
Send Aid Inside Twelve
Hours.

The Southwestern Division, so exceptionally hard-hit these last three years by disaster of various kinds, had a fine exhibition of chapter preparedness in the recent Central Texas flood, according to information given out at the headquarters of the Southwestern Division at St. Louis.

When the Brazos River started rising and floods seemed imminent, the Division Disaster Relief Director was notified and as soon as it was found necessary to send relief, a night letter was sent to chapters in the vicinity of the flooded district but outside of the flood area. The call asked for clothing principally, and in less than seven hours in one case and twelve hours in others, supplies were on their way.

Dallas replied at 4 p. m. following the call received in the morning, that clothing had been shipped. Waco not only responded to the first request, but sent a second supply of clothing. Houston sent 888 garments which had been cleaned and sterilized. Other towns in the adjacent territory sent more than their quota within the next two days, and the result was that by the time a sufficient degree of order had been created to look after the stricken inhabitants of the flooded area, there were supplies on hand sufficient to meet all the needs of the situation.

A feature of this wonderfully ready response, it is stated, was that all the garments sent were usable and were the type needed. This showed that the chapters sending them considered the character of the disaster and the conditions of the people needing relief, making their contributions accordingly, and did not use the "hit or miss" method of collecting supplies so frequently seen in cases of similar catastrophes.

The towns contributing to this particular flood, the statement shows, in addition to those mentioned above, were Fort Arthur, Jasper, Huntsville, Jacksboro, Greenville, and Denton, Tex., and Okmulgee, Okla. The latter sent its box of clothing, containing seventy-five garments, voluntarily without waiting to be called on by the division office.

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness, Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone, easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Sanders Drug Store.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Sold by Sanders Drug Store.

WITH THE METHODISTS

Large congregations attended the Methodist Church on last Sunday night and morning. The services were splendid. At the night services the preacher used the text, "I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto Thy testimonies; I made haste and delayed not." There was great sensation throughout the service. The pastor will use the subject, "The Power of an Ideal, next Sunday morning. The evening service will be conducted by the Senior League. Fine congregations are expected at both of these services. All the usual services of the Church will be held at the usual hours. Let us make next Sunday a banner day in our Sunday School attendance. Call some one up and insist on their being present.

Old Homestead Coffee at G. M. Sharps. tf.

Jesse Scott, prominent real estate man of Abilene, and father of our Mr. L. B. Scott, was here this week for a visit to his son and incidentally looking after business matters. Read his advertisement in the Want column of this paper.

Car Choice Alfa coming Saturday. Swafford and Leslie. It

The Mail \$1.50 year in advance



Children being weighed and measured in the baby clinic at Sugar Creek, Missouri. About 30 babies and their mothers attend this clinic each time it is held. The two shown in this picture are 100 per cent perfect. They are (standing) Thomas Walker Rodman, age 21 months, weight 31 pounds, 1 ounce, height 37 inches; (seated) Charles Raymond Jolly, age 10 months, weight 19 pounds, 6 ounces, height 28 inches.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school at ten a. m. with a place for all who will come. Come help gain our goal. All departments show that there is an increase that is right. Let us build up each department as we go. Don't forget that we have classes for all ages. Our teachers are always glad to welcome any one to their classes. Those who do not have a regular place of attendance, have an invitation to come and study the word of God with us. The Senior Department made

95 last Sunday. If you are in that department come help them make 100 percent. Our Juniors are leading the school this week. Who is going to lead next week? Come let us all try and see who will lead the School until our goal is reached. Chas West, Supt

Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The meeting of the Auxiliary was made interesting Monday afternoon with all the studies. A topic from the home missions on the mountaineers was given by Mrs. Jas. West. A very interesting report was given from Mrs. Fred S. Rogers from the Missionary conference, which she and Mrs. Jas West attended at Stamford on November 11. They also reported a royal time while there.

The society from now on will meet at three o'clock in the afternoon at the church.

Don't forget to see the box packed for the orphans at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bland's Friday afternoon, November 18. Reporter.

Oats, Bran and Shorts at G. M. Sharps. tf.

Car of Chops, Bran and Shorts, at Bob Martin Grocery Company. tf.

Plenty of 45 percent Meal, Swafford and Leslie. It

Car of Chops, Bran and Shorts, at Bob Martin Grocery Company. tf.

Oats, Bran and Shorts at G. M. Sharps. tf.

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== SATURDAY ==

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ROADS MUST PROVE IT

A dispatch from Chicago announcing the intention of the class A railroads to post notices of another cut in wages, says:

"Before the notices are posted however, according to executives here, a committee of the American Association of Railroad Executives will confer with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington and discuss lower freight rates on bas commodities. It is the intention of the carriers, it was said to make clear that the wage-reduction sought would be translated into reduced freight costs in the hope of stimulating business."

This looks suspiciously like an attempt to join irrevocably in the public mind the question of rate reduction with that of further reductions in wages. Such a connection may indeed exist in fact, but the railroads are under no obligation to prove it to the public before they can expect support for another move for reduced wages on that score. Freight rates are too high. But wages have been reduced and rates have not. When the present scale of rates was made the chief plea made was that the increase in wages made necessary. Moreover, almost every thing the railroads use has come down in price in the meantime. Every thing is cheaper. Besides that there is reason to believe that the payrolls were unnecessarily overladen at the time the rates were fixed, and much efficiency has been introduced into the operation of the roads in this respect since. Instead of insisting that the wages must be reduced further before there is a cut in rates, it would seem that it is up to the railroads to show why rates should not be reduced now.

The Railroad Labor Board should not be placed in the position before the public of standing in the way of a reduction of rates, if it finds the railroads are not entitled to a further wage reduction.

All this may be superficial. But it is up to the roads to make out a case before the public.—Star Telegram.

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The Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Groene, with Mrs. Geo. L. Miller Co-hostess.

The guests upon arriving were invited into a suite of rooms where fire burned cheerily in open grates and chairs were arranged comfortably for an afternoon of fancy work.

Fingers were soon busy and much was accomplished. Many individual ideas were exchanged which was of greathelp to all.

A "Can Contest" was then enjoyed. Quite a number proved efficient and in a cut, Mrs. W. L. Diltz held high and received a lovely pyrex dish. Mrs. W. M. O'Brian was given consolation, "A Can of Weenies".

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cake and stuffed dates, were heartily enjoyed.

A business session was then called by the President, Mrs. L. B. Scott and plans for future work were made.

A committee consisting of Mesdames McFarland, West and Thompson were appointed to compile the constitution and by laws, which are to be subjected to the members of the club for their approval, at the next meeting.

Mrs. L. R. Thompson, was unambiguously elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Club.

The club adjourned to meet with Mesdames Gaither and Ferrer at the home of the latter.

Visitors at the club were, Mrs. O'Brian, Harpers and Miss Jess Sutphen.

Reporter.

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11t2p

Old Homestead Coffee at G. M. Sharps. tf

LAST GINNING NOTICE

We, the undersigned Ginners of Merkel, take this method of announcing that, we will not gin until Saturday December 3. We also desire that our customers take notice that, this will be our last day to gin during this season; Guitar Gin, Anderson Gin Planters Gin Co, F. P. Hamm Gin and Mayfield Gin Co. 18t2

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The Lord has prospered our church until we have outgrown our building. There are at least 150 Methodists about Merkel, who could be induced to become regular attendants if we could take proper care of them. Suppose we had ten nice Sunday school rooms in addition to what we now have; we could put on some enthusiasm and secure these for the service of our Lord. What a difference it would make in our regular congregation!

Some of our people seem to be enthusiastic to begin at once to make valuable addition on the north side of the church. In fact all to whom we have gone to rather favor the idea. But now comes the tug of war; what are we willing to give? This is always the determining question. We never get the best without sacrifice. We can just halfway give and we will halfway receive. We can give fully and liberally and receive in the same way. It remains to see what our people will do. Some of us will have to pay twice what we are now thinking of paying. True, we will be rewarded accordingly. So let us all be liberally represented in this great work.

We now have one of the most beautiful churches in this part of the country; we can make it a large church and still preserve its beauty. All the east end can be thrown into a main auditorium by removing the folding partition, elevating the floor and properly seating it. The new part can be arranged as to throw 600 sq. ft. of floor space into the auditorium. This will make a very fine auditorium; one for which the town will feel proud.

Now, this may not be your way, but you must admit that it is commendable. Our building committee may be induced to build it your way, if you have a better plan. Or, they may modify this plan. But in any event let us trust our committee to do the best they can and let us stand as a unit in supplying the funds. Time will come when we will look back with pride for every dollar we gave. Let us not see just how little we can get off with, but let us pay freely. God has done much for us; surely, we can make an offering that is worth while.

God will surely give us a most wonderful revival in our church if we bring this sacrifice at this time. He may save your boy or girl. We can't afford to wait; our Saviour will know all about our sacrifice and will reward us accordingly. He cannot be deceived. Let us labor and pray that this glorious work may be accomplished. C W Foote

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November

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