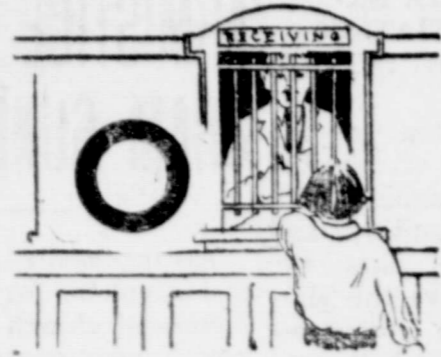


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Is a group of Merkel's responsible business men of proven ability—the Directors of the Farmers State Bank.

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Farmers State Bank

Merkel, Texas

"The Bank That Helps You to Succeed"

BUSINESS MEN DONATE BLANKETS TO 'BADGERS'

Through the efforts of Messrs Booth Warren, T. G. Bragg, Bob McDonald, Guy Darsey and others, enough money was donated to a fund to secure for the Merkel High School "Badgers" sixteen blankets, to be used by them during and after the football games.

The money was subscribed and blankets ordered the latter part of last week, and on Thursday they arrived, a parade following displayed the blankets. The blankets carry out the school colors, being gold with purple "M" and trimmings.

LOCAL DENTISTS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

If the people of this city and community expect to have dental work done during the next ten days, they had better hurry, for the two most excellent gentlemen in this city, who are efficiently practicing that profession, expect to leave the latter part of the week for Dallas, where they will spend one whole week attending the National Dental Association, which will be in session there, beginning next Monday.

Dr. W. M. Gambill expects to leave about Sunday, while Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson will likely leave about Saturday.

Safety and Service are assured to the customers of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

Mr. C. B. Barnes and wife are here for a visit with Mrs. Barnes parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meeks.

C. C. Campbell and little daughter returned last week from a two weeks stay at Sweetwater.

Mr. Austin Fitts of Abilene was in Merkel Saturday attending to some business.

COMPLETION WEEK NOV. 2ND. TO 9TH

This is the most glorious week of our lives. Let us complete in full, if possible, the payment of every unpaid pledge to the 75 million campaign. It likely will cost a sacrifice for some to do this, but it will make life all the richer through the years that we shall live. If our pledges are already paid in full, let us give the worthiest offering at this time that it is in our power to give. There are many who have come into the church since this campaign began who did not make pledges. This is a great time to bring a worthy offering to the Lord. May we hear the word of the Lord: "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings." Then note the challenge God issues: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there will not be room enough to receive it." What a mighty challenge. God give us the grace and courage to meet it as we should.

When this campaign was launched five years ago, one million people made pledges. Since that time the Lord has added to our churches by baptism that same number. Paul said "I have finished my course". The challenge comes to us as Baptists now to finish that which we have begun. The goal is in sight. The race is almost finished. The plaudit, "Well done" is ready to be spoken by the great judge of all our lives. The world is looking on with keen interest. May we do our heroic, sacrificial best. May we undertake great things for God, and then we can the more easily expect great things from God. We believe in the Baptists of Merkel and are counting on them to do that which will bring glory and honor to the great Shepherd of the sheep. May we not ask "what is my neighbor going to do," but "what ought I to do?" Let us press the battle, even up to the gates. Then the victory will be a glorious one. "Neither will I offer burnt-offerings unto Jehovah my God which cost me nothing." "When the burnt-offering began, the song of the Lord began also." W. H. Albertson.

INDUCEMENTS FOR VOTERS

The matter of inducing more people to go out and vote has attracted more attention during the past campaign than for many years. The percentage of non-voters has become so high as to be a public menace.

Some suggest the idea that a reward should be offered to all who vote, by giving a discount on their taxes, while others would accomplish the same result by making an additional tax charge to all who fail to exercise the right of suffrage. No doubt this would have influence with some indifferent people. The moment you make them see that non-action is costing them something they begin to see the necessity of getting busy.

It is a very peculiar condition, however, when the government has to pay people for exercising a privilege that they ought to cherish as their most precious heritage. If they had had a little more experience under harsh and tyrannical governments, their Americanism would be more virile and anxious for a chance to express itself.

RHEUMATISM
 The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, etc. See and hear the story.
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MERKEL, TEXAS

Close of Business October 10th, 1924

RESOURCES

Loans, Time and Demand	\$285,277.57
Loans, Cotton	45,636.99
Overdrafts	1,791.91
Bonds & Securities	30,729.14
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	1,950.00
Stock in Fed. Int. Bkg. Co.	900.00
Furniture & Fixtures	4,150.00
Other Real Estate	3,000.00
Five per cent Red. fund	312.50
U. S. GOV. SECURITIES	139,300.00
CASH & SIGHT EXCHANGE	146,141.68
Total	\$659,189.79

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	8,987.40
Circulation Account	6,250.00
REDISCOUNTS	NONE
BILLS PAYABLE	NONE
OTHER BORROWED MONEY	NONE
DEPOSITS	578,952.39
Total	\$659,189.79

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TEAMWORK FOR OUR TOWN

In every city, town and hamlet we may find strong competition in business, differences in politics and religion, social rivalries and personal antagonisms—and these will probably always exist to a greater or less extent. But there is one common ground on which all should be willing to meet, laying aside personal grievances and prejudices—that is, where the common welfare of "our town" is concerned.

In other words, no matter how much we may disagree and fight among ourselves, we should stand up for our town against all opposition. This sort of teamwork is what makes a town worth while, insures [its

progress and a better understanding among its people.

By joining with an enemy or rival in some movement for the betterment of the community, we often find him to be a pretty good sort of fellow, after all.

Development of a strong community spirit is essential to community advancement and no personal feelings should be permitted to stand in its way. Loyalty and teamwork are the things that count.—Crosbyton Review.

Miss Mary Burke Blair spent last week end in Abilene with relatives.

Miss Maurine Hearne spent last week end visiting her parents at Roscoe, Texas.

Worldwide Xcursion Round Trip Ticket 50c

Tickets on Sale at Sanders Drug Store

Have you ever visited the foreign countries? Well listen, the Epworth League Steam Ship leaves America for Mexico, Brazil, Italy & Japan, November 7th. First ship leaves at 6:30 p. m., and another follows every thirty minutes. The American Docks are constructed at the M. E. Church.

Remember November 7th

Good, Clean, Wholesome Entertainment Guaranteed. For Information see Next Weeks Paper.

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 General Pass. Ag't, Tom M. Allday

CAMPBELL'S

OF ABILENE, TEXAS

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

The Bargain Climax---Terrific Underselling

Taking into consideration the magnitude of the stock of merchandise involved in this sale, the tremendous mark-down in all prices, together with the timeliness of the event, and you will realize that this is, beyond doubt, our greatest achievement in value giving.

This is no ordinary sale for the purpose of ridding the store of a quantity of hard stock, but on the contrary, it is a well intentioned effort to close out our entire stock, one of the largest and finest in West Texas today. In other words it is the culmination of plans that have been under way for months---the closing out of our stock and the discontinuance of business.

We fully realize from the start that to convert this large stock into cash, in a limited time, was a stupendous undertaking. And that its accomplishment would be possible only by offering overwhelming values throughout the store. The results of the first three weeks selling have fully demonstrated the power of low prices to move merchandise in a large way and to move it quickly.

Drastic and sweeping price concessions on Women's Apparel, Men's Clothing and Furnishings, Boys' and Girls' Apparel, Shoes for Men, for Women, for Children, Winter Bedding, Piece Goods, Notions, Millinery---Everything in the store must go. So with this information at hand, your self-interest will suggest to you to buy here and now, and buy liberally too, for once this stock is sold, it will be impossible to duplicate such savings under any circumstances.

Mr. W. O. Boney, who is always ready to cooperate in any move that has for its upbuilding of our city and the betterment of the citizenship, has just added to his home a comfortable new bath room, as well as having considerable painting and other improvements made. He has also had connections made

with the sewer system, which is ready for use on the north side of the city, including the business section.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mims of Abilene were here last Sunday visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson.

Try a Classified Ad in the Mail.

WOMEN WILL ENJOY BIG KNIGHTHOOD PHOTOPLAY

Who says women have not a sense of humor?

They say "it takes a thief to catch a thief", and by the same token it takes a woman to catch a woman in the subtle little tricks which are used to outwit a man. That's why women who see the Paramount-Cosmopolitan production "When Knighthood Was in Flower," starring Marion Davies, will chuckle with enjoyment in certain scenes where the men are silent.

These feminine outbursts of merriment come at various times when Marion Davies, as Princess Mary Tudor, uses the strategy known to all the sisters of Eve in order to cajole her stubborn brother, King Henry VIII. Mary's adroit appeal to Henry's vanity when she wants him to release Charles Brandon, whom she loves; her clever trick of remaining in bed when the French Ambassador calls and shocking King Henry by pretending she is about to jump out scantily clad---these and similar incidents unite the women of the audience in a common bond of understanding and amusement.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower," which comes to the Cozy theatre next Monday and Tuesday, is a great "woman picture." Not only are the costumes wonderful, but it tells one of the most magnificent love stories ever screened. From start to finish, there is a succession of beautiful and bewildering scenes enlivened by a swift-moving action that thrills every spectator in front.

CROP PAYMENT PLAN

60,000 acre fine rich South Plains Lamb County cotton land. \$5.00 acre cash, and third and fourth at 6%. Come quick, we can please

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FOR SALE AND WANT ADS IN MAIL GET RESULTS

A little For Sale or Want Ad in the Mail nearly always gets good results for those using these columns, and occasionally we like to refer to the success of some of them.

Recently Dr. Geo. L. Miller placed a small ad in these columns announcing that he had some cord wood for sale out on one of his farms, and he states that he sold 100 cords of the wood as the result of the advertisement, and as he has yet some several hundred cords, he has this week placed an additional advertisement concerning the same.

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Groceries is what we handle, and we try at all times to keep a well filled stock of everything that is usually found in an up to date Grocery Store.

Our business continues to Grow, as the months roll by, for which we are thankful. If you have not tried us, we will say that we would appreciate a trial. We fill our house every week, every thing fresh. Prices in line, quality considered.

PROMPT DELIVERY

Come see us, our customers are regarded as our good friends GROCERIES, That's All

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Two of the best articles of Furniture in any house. Both of them the best of their kind. We have a good supply of either of these, and want to sell you.

Now is the time to trade that old cabinet or stove in on a new one.

Our specialty is trading new furniture for old. Some used furniture in stock now.

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kel, Texas as second class mail.

The politicians are urged to
listen to the voice of the people,
but frequently they are talking
so loud that they can't hear the
same.

The junk dealers should look
with favor on the way that a
large part of the automobiles of
Texas are being run.

Many automobile drivers are
not satisfied merely to reduce
their cars to junk, but are de-
termined to drive them at such
a rate that they will be turned
into hash.

It would seem as if the speed-
ing motorists ought to contrib-
ute to the hospitals with feel-
ings of comfortable anticipation
and knowledge that they will be
well cared for.

The housewives can't go to
the circus very often to see the
animals fed, but similar sights
can be witnessed at home when
the hungry husbands and kids
are called to dinner.

A careful reading of current
fiction suggests that many folks
are never contented until they
marry the wrong people.

Not many persons so far have
refused to accept a big income
on the ground that the amount
of their tax would be made
public.

The people who live along the
railroad tracks need not take
special pains to accumulate rub-
bish to display in their back
yards to the traveling public.

Many people are said to be
suffering from exaggerated con-
sciousness of their own intelli-
gence. In former days they called
it simply swelled head.

Also many of the people who
have lost money in foolish in-
vestments will never be content
until they lose some more in the
same way.

Some of our sports with
gambling spirit are not satis-
fied until they become suckers.

Being told not to hold them-
selves aloof, some young people
think it necessary for four of
them to ride in the automobile
front seat.

The political halls have been
swept with enthusiasm, but in
many cases the women voters
can't see that they have been
swept with anything else.

The people who are now con-
sidered merely to have flexible
ideas of veracity, were former-
ly called plain liars.

As the college of the future
will usually lay out its stadium
before its class rooms, so the
dwelling of the future may have
its garage built before its bed-
rooms.

Being told that they should
remove themselves from the
commonplace, many of the girls
are declining to wash the dishes.

MEN AND THE CHURCH

A friend writes complaining
that 75 per cent of the people
attending his church are women
and asks why more men do not
attend. Some people suggest
that ministers should deal more
with current events and topics
of the day. That may make a
sermon seem more timely, and
many preachers in that way
give their addresses a modern
touch that does win interest.

Yet if they carry that thing
too far, they attempt to enter
the sphere of the editor and the
newspaper, and they neglect
their own field. The people get
their discussion of current
events from their favorite jour-
nals. It is supposed that when
they go to church, they are look-
ing for suggestions of higher
things, that they want to be re-
minded of the deeper realities of
the universe.

The church in past years has
alienated many men by dwelling
too much on theological beliefs,
and not enough on high stan-
dards of conduct and effort to
arouse men to a consciousness
of the presence of God in the af-
fairs of this world. The average
man is not deeply interested in
traditional creeds and articles
of belief. He does not under-
stand these questions, but he
does feel that the church should

not antagonize modern scienti-
fic thought.

He thinks his preacher would
do well to concentrate attention
on human selfishness, and that
he should try to arouse enthusi-
asm for good causes, promote
fraternal feelings among the
people, remove the spirit of dis-
cord, envy, jealousy, encourage
acts of generosity and kindness
induce folks to live according to
the golden rule.

He should emphasize the idea
that a divine force is ruling the
world, that this force is loving,
that we owe it gratitude and
friendship, and that it is foolish
and wicked to set ourselves in
opposition to that force, or to
fail to work in harmony with it.

The Vote Counting System

The American people cast
27,000,000 votes at the election
of 1920, and with the effort
this year to rally a still great-
er number, they will cast at
least 30,000,000, and probably
many more. It is a very big job
to count all these votes and
satisfy the public demand for
prompt announcement of re-
sults.

Many of the newspaper men
can remember how a large part
of the returns used to come in
by people who drove or rode
horses from the outlying pre-
cincts. The development of tele-
phone and telegraph services
has helped get the returns in
much more promptly. But the
system for getting the news is
not so perfect that it can't be
improved.

Some states get their results
much more quickly than others.
It would seem that if a little
more energy was displayed by
newspaper correspondents and
election officials in the back
towns, many returns that are
now delayed for several days,
could just as well come in
promptly within a few hours
after the ballots close.

As it is, it looks as if some
ballot clerks put the returns in
their pockets, and forgot about
them until the next day or later.

Election officials and newspa-
per reporters who get returns
in promptly directly after the
votes are counted, perform a
service that is much appreci-
ated. The public is holding its
breath until it gets the news.
When so much anxiety is felt, it
seems too bad that the negli-
gence of some makes the re-
turns come in late. Of course if
the result is not close, the news-
papers can predict the result
with substantial accuracy when
a small part of the votes are in.

But if there is a nip and tuck
fight, local currents sway re-
sults so much that all the re-
turns are necessary to deter-
mine the result. Dilatory people
who forget to do their part
promptly in this great report-
ing system are not serving the
public as they should.

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Alexander Brothers are subdi-
viding the great Yellow Horse
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If it is cleaning and pressing
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Mr. Esker Curtis of Abilene
was a visitor in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. M. D. Angus last week.

Try a Classified Ad in the Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of
Stanton are here for a visit with
their son, Mr. T. M. Smith and
family. While here last week Mr.
and Mrs. Smith had the pleasure
of attending the meeting of the
Northwest Texas Conference,
which was in session in Abilene.

They once lived here and have
hosts of good friends who al-
ways extend them a warm wel-
come back to Merkel.

The election is over and
whether your favorite was elect-
ed or not this state and nation
is going to move along in peace
and progress. And it will be some
better if you will do your bit to
help.

Mrs. M. R. Woodrum, accom-
panied by her daughter, Mrs. E.
M. Heeter, were in Abilene last
Friday visiting with relatives.

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WILL EXHIBIT AT
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Friday, Nov. 14th

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NUMBER TWO
Big Tent Theater**

This is the same show that was here last
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TENT LOCATED IN TOWN.

REMEMBER THE DATE

Monday Nov. 17th One Week

RECEPTION FOR RECENT BRIDE LAST TUESDAY

A reception complimenting Mrs. Hugh Tandy, of Abilene, a recent bride, who was Miss Ona Fae Bland before her marriage, was held at the pretty suburban home of Mrs. Tom Largent Tuesday afternoon from three to five o'clock, Misses Iva Bragg and Christene Collins assisting Mrs. Largent as hostesses.

The reception rooms of the Largent home were very attractive, being prettily decorated with cut flowers. Beautiful pink and white roses were used effectively in the main reception room. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were gathered in pretty floor baskets and placed here and there in the other rooms.

In the receiving line were Misses Iva Bragg and Christene Collins, Mrs. Hugh Tandy, Mrs. R. L. Bland, Abilene, Mrs. Lester Ellis, Abilene, and Miss Margaret Kinder, Abilene. The house party included Mrs. Tom Largent, Mrs. Geo. Miller, Miss Blanche Durham, Mrs. Warren C. Smith, Misses Evelyn and Ruby Hamm and Mrs. Roy Largent.

During the afternoon the guests were favored with a violin solo by Miss Lynn Thompson, a vocal solo by Mrs. Lytton Howard, and a reading by Miss Marjorie Bland.

More than fifty ladies called during the afternoon. Refreshment plates of sandwiches, coffee, and salted pecans with permitts were served.

LAUNDRY SERVICE

Send to the Laundry and be convinced. Regular family washing. Everything included except stiff collars, silk and woolen goods at ten pounds for one dollar. Phone 218. Alfred H. Ligon.

Bring your Farm Bureau Cotton to the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

Mesdames West and Scott Entertain For a Visitor

A very enjoyable affair of the past week was the "42" party given by Mesdames James West and Burl Scott, in the latter's home, honoring Mrs. O. J. Shaffer, of El Paso, Texas. The halloween motif was carried out artistically in decorations, tally cards, and refreshment plates.

After the tallies were passed each guest was told to make her partner a hat. Very unique and clever hats were made and worn during the afternoon.

Misses Melba West, Ona Fae Rose, Lucille Guitar and Lola Dennis, in colorful costumes, assisted the hostesses in entertaining during the game hour with music.

A tempting plate of chicken salad, graham bread, sandwiches potato chips, cheese balls in the form of pumpkins, nuts and coffee was served. The clever little fortunes as plate favors afforded much merriment.

The guest list included Mesdames Roy Adams, R. O. Anderson, L. A. Arrington, Duncan Briggs, T. E. Collins, W. L. Diltz, O. R. Dye, J. T. Dennis, Ross Ferrier, F. Y. Gaither, S. D. Gamble, Dee Grimes, R. L. Grimes, T. L. Grimes, R. L. Grimes, Arthur Rose, Robert Hicks, L. B. Howard, C. H. Jones, Tom Largent, W. J. Largent, C. M. Largent, Roy Largent, E. M. McDonald, Geo Miller, Fred Rogers, Sam Swann, L. R. Thompson, Booth Warren, Henry West, J. L. Winter, Misses Marie Williamson, Madge Pierce and the honoree, Mrs. O. J. Shaffer, of El Paso.

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Alexander Brothers are subdividing the great Yellow Horse ranch 16 miles south of Littlefield on the Plains. Free trips to see this land, by actual prospectors, are made every Tuesday; bus leaving Merkel at six a.m. For particulars see—

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Solid Leather Brown Calf or Kid Skin shoe \$5.00 For Men	Good Heavy Outing Darks and Lights 17c yard	Big Heavy Cotton Blanket. \$2.50 Pair
Florsheim Shoes Most Styles \$10.00	36 inch Bleached Domestic Extra Good 17c yard	Big Assortment of Sweaters for Men, Women and Children \$2.50 \$3.50 and up.
A Fully Guaranteed Blue Serge Suit "Middishade" \$37.50 2 pair of pants if desired	36 inch Brown Domestic Heavy Grade 15c yard	Wool Shirts for Men Solids and Plaids \$3.00 and up.

We are bidding for business with the above prices. You will find our entire stock priced in line with the prices named. If you are thrifty, and are familiar with values you will respond to this advertisement.

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Full Stock of PLUMBING GOODS

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Your trade always Appreciated. Yours for Business.

Crown Hardware Co.

Kings Daughters Entertained

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. L. Harkrider was the charming hostess to the members of the King's Daughters Class of the Methodist Sunday School. Mrs. Chas. Russell presided over the business session, which was held first. Mrs. George Brown gave the scripture reading, and Mrs. L. A. Watts concluded this part of the afternoon's program with a prayer.

The social hour that followed was a merry one. Mrs. W. A. McSpadden gave a very delightful reading, and the class song was sung, with Mrs. E. P. Beene accompanying at the piano. The hostess then passed peanuts, within which were found jokes and fortunes and other whimsical sayings. Much fun was had from this. Then a unique contest was enjoyed.

Mrs. Harkrider then served delicious hot chocolate and cake to the following: Mesdames C. K. Russell, W. A. McSpadden, E. P. Beene, L. A. Watts, Thos. Durham, Geo. Brown, H. A. Sanders, D. O. Huddleston, B. P. Middleton, V. N. Ellis, L. R. Robbins, M. Armstrong, Lee Cox M. L. Estes, R. A. Martin, W. F. Patterson, T. J. Rea, Will Smith and visitor, Mrs. Mitchell.

P. T. A. PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY, NOV 12th.

Devotional, Rev. Fred S. Rogers. Reading, Oleta Moore. "Is the Child to Blame," Mamie Ellis. Song by Choral Club. Reading, Duncan Briggs. Round table discussion, "Why we should have Domestic Science in our school," led by Mrs. Durham.

Mr. L. R. Thompson went over to Abilene yesterday to attend the weekly meeting of the Lions Club, which organization he is a member.

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Banquet at M.E. Church

Tuesday evening at the Methodist church the members of the Winner Class, with Miss Bettye Rogers as teacher, enjoyed a banquet. Tables were arranged in the parlor of the church and were covered with pretty linen and silver. Dainty place cards marked the places for those attending. The menu consisted of roast, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, olives, cream peas, tomatoes, pickles, gravy, bread, peaches and whipped cream, with angel food cake. The entire banquet was prepared by the members of the class and their teacher.

After the eating of this bountiful feast, games of various kinds were enjoyed for a time. About eighteen members of the class, with invited friends, attended. Much pleasure was expressed by all attending.

Halloween Party

On last Thursday evening the Sunday school class of Miss Maxie Banner entertained Mr. Yates Brown's class with a Halloween party.

About 7:30 the masqueraders gathered in the basement of the Baptist church, which was gaily decorated for the occasion. Many games and contests were enjoyed. Delicious hot chocolate and cakes were served, then everyone went "spooking" down town. The party ended at a late hour.

Those who enjoyed this party were: Edith Baker, Virgie Mae

and Flossie Campbell, Nina Miller, Stella Wilson, Lois and Dorothy Higgins, Avo Van Eaton, Maxie Banner, Fannie Belle Boaz, Mary Alice Johnson, Jewel Chadwick, Vera Matlock, Ora Hughes and Elsie Richie, Dallas Hand, Claud Dye, Floyd Dowell, Yates Brown, Lewis Giles, James Collum, Fred Giles, Wiley and Alvie Elliot and Brown Cox. Reporter.

The Labors of Citizenship

For the immediate present, probably the best way to get at non-voters and induce them to perform the duties of their citizenship, is to conduct campaigns through all our civic agencies to enlist the support of citizens in the cause of good government.

The subject should be dinned into the ears of the indifferent voters from church pulpits and society platforms, that they must take their share of the labors of citizenship. They must be made to feel that it is not manly and womanly to dodge their share of the load.

The newspapers have done their share by a persistent effort to make political issues interesting. If you can get a sleepy voter excited and stirred up so that he feels there is a fight on, it is the most effective kind of persuasion.

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Mrs. Nevel Hutsfield of Abilene is the guest of Mrs. Sanford Hodge of this city for the week.

M. E. Womans Missionary Society Notes

The missionary society met at 2:30 on last Monday afternoon at the church together with the Presbyterian ladies. The lesson from the study book was conducted by Mrs. Fred S. Rogers. This is a very interesting study and many of the ladies from both churches are taking advantage of the opportunity of studying this book together, but there are still others whom we feel should be interested in this study.

On next Monday afternoon the study will be conducted by Mrs. Thompson. The lesson will be the fourth chapter. After the lesson the Methodist ladies held their regular monthly business meeting, also the election of officers for the coming year. Following are those who will be the officers of the society for this conference year.

President, Mrs. Tom Largent. Vice-president, Mrs. D. H. Vaughn. Recording secretary, Mrs. R. I. Grimes. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ida Armstrong. Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Sanders. Local Treasurer, Mrs. Eli Case. Superintendent of young people, Mrs. R. A. Burgess. Superintendent of children, Mrs. T. J. Rea. Superintendent of supplies, Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt. Superintendent local work, Mrs. J. E. Richardson. Supt. Social service, Mrs. Sam Butman, Sr. Supt. of Mission study, Mrs. L.R. Thompson. Supt. of publicity, Mrs. Thos. Durham. Agent for Missionary Voice, Mrs. Geo. Brown.

NATIONAL SECURITY

The biggest difficulty encountered in trying to establish world peace, comes from the demand for security against attack. So far the more military nations claim that the only possible way to achieve such security, is to maintain such a powerful armed force that no one will dare to attack them.

That however, is not a sure guarantee against war. If Nation No. 1 is armed to the teeth, Nation No. 2 will probably decide to match it. Then conditions will be left about where they were before either of them increased their armament. The condition is really made worse because each nation has become confident in its own military strength, and hence is more likely to adopt a jingoistic policy.

It may be said that the United States, as the richest nation in the world, could afford to pay for an armament so exceptionally powerful that no other country could match it, hence that we should be really secure. This is true as respects the chance that other nations would invade our territory.

But it does not furnish security as to what would happen should the conditions of the first part of the World War be repeated, and the nations of Europe should get to fighting. Our people engaged on lawful errands in those quarters might be attacked, with the same lawless spirit that was manifested by the German government. Then our people might feel obligated to protect our own citizens, and we might get drawn in just as we did in 1917.

America is not secure so long as those quarrelsome powers of Europe hate each other, and so long as any considerable part of their people threaten armed conflict with each other. While an efficient army and navy are needed by us at this juncture, the only real security will come from a general spirit of friendliness and good will, similar to that which makes war between the United States and Canada impossible.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wood and Mrs. Hallie Ligon visited in Abilene last Sunday.

Miss Louise Burks of Abilene is a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Woods this week.

Have glasses put in the back curtain of your Ford at the OASIS Filling Station. It

SAVING EYE STRAIN

Many people are careless with their eyes through these short days when the twilights come early. In former times when artificial lighting was so much worse, many eyes were seriously injured at that time of year. People would delay lighting a lamp for considerable time after the twilight had faded, and they would read and read until they were unable to make out the letters, and their eyes and heads ached.

Today all forms of lighting have greatly improved, and there is no need for such strain. But many people still continue careless about their eyes at this time, and fail to provide enough light, when by a very little attention or a slight additional expense, the illumination could be made adequate. Eyesight is about the most valuable working tool that people have. If people will not take care of it,

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INDECENCY ON HIGHWAYS

If the parents of this and most every other city, who are in the habit of turning their young girls loose with an automobile in which to drive permissively and without some older and responsible person accompanying them, could have witnessed the several immoral and indecent happenings by men and women along the Bankhead Highway between this city and Abilene, as witnessed by this writer on last Sunday afternoon while accompanied by our family on a drive over to the last named city, they would certainly think seriously about the matter. And, not only is there much immoral and indecent conduct being carried on every day along the highway, but young ladies driving alone are subjected to all kinds of remarks and overtures by low down men and boys who fill the roads of today to an overflowing. Let us say here that it seems that many, not all, but many boys and girls of today seem to think that the louder and rougher and more noise they can make, the smarter and more attractive they become. We would also say that parents of boys seem to have forgotten that they should now train their boys to treat the other fellow's daughter as they would

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expect the other fellow's son to treat their daughter and sister. And then parents of daughters should not forget that girls should still be taught a little modesty and to stay in a lady's place.

We must confess that it is indeed a sad day when girls and ladies cannot travel upon the highways in safety and without having to suffer taunts and overtures from a bunch of hydra-headed, low bred human beings calling themselves white men.

There is but one place to remedy this evil and that is in the home, by proper training of the boys and girls. And when we say boys and girls, we mean

both. And in this there must be a majority of the parents of the country that will cooperate in the same, for when a majority of the parents allow their boys and girls all the freedom they want, there is little chance for the minority who would like to raise decent boys and girls.



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SENIOR NOTES
(About the Freshmen)

Report cards out last week—much sorrow.

Freshman: "Behold in me the flower of manhood."

Senior: "Yes, a blooming idiot."

Venice Bell (watching pole vault): "Just think how much higher he could go if he didn't have to carry that pole."

"Ten Ways to Tell a Freshman"

1. His Dumbness.
2. His load of books.
3. His mouth always full of gum.
4. His sidewise glances.
5. His dumbness.
6. His swell head.
7. His dumbness.
8. His dumbness.
9. His silly giggles.
10. HIS DUMBNESS.

Miss Bird: "How many subjects are you carrying?"

Gladys Acuff: "I'm carrying none, but I'm dragging four."

Ruby Walton: "Why did you give me this ticket to the lecture on Fools?"

Senior: "Can't you read, it says admit one."

Things a Freshman Would Like to Know

1. If ice plant grafted on a milkweed would make ice cream?
2. How Farmers keep dust out of the potatoes eyes?
3. Can a detective solve garden plots?
4. Why a farmer allows lambs to gamble on the green?
5. Where the people hide when bullrushes out?
6. Will a farmer sow wild oats?
7. What kind of straw farmers use to make strawberries.
8. Is a chicken house and egg-plant the same.

Miss Pierce: "In what battle did General Wolfe, when hearing of the victory, cry 'I die happy'?"

Sterling Sheppard: "I think it was his last battle."

Miss Pierce: "Flora Francis tell me about the southern children."

Flora Francis: "Oh, they're much more thinly populated."

W. L. Harkrider: "How do the freshmen keep their hats on so well on a windy day like this?"

Maben: "I don't know, vacuum pressure, I suppose."

A woodpecker lit on a freshman's head

And settled down to peck.

He pecked away for half a day

And then he broke his neck.

The class reporters may dig and Toil 'til their finger tips are sore

But some poor fish is sure to say I've heard that joke before—

James Collum: (in a barber shop) "Say, mister, how long will I have to wait for a shave?"

Barber: "Oh, I don't know, about two years I'd imagine."

It's a dog's delight to bark and bite.

A little bird to sing.

But all a fool freshman can find to do

Is stare at everything.

Miss Loyce Dry of Merkel was included in a group of journalism students from the College of Industrial Arts who recently published a State Fair newspaper at the booth of a well-known Dallas newspaper in the fair grounds. The students gathered and wrote news, edited copy, wrote heads, read proof, and supervised the make-up for the paper. Linotype students from the college set part of the type for the edition. Miss Dry, who is a senior in the college, is specializing in linotyping.

For Sewer Connections see Sid Criswell. 1tp

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According to press and other reports, this is said to be one of the best and most interesting shows on the road today, and we are sure that when you see the show you will be well pleased.

With the show there are twenty and a half people comprising the entire party. The show will be located on the usual show grounds beyond the cotton yard.

At The Methodist Church

With next Sunday we begin our new Conference year, and we sincerely hope that every Methodist in and about Merkel will feel it his or her duty to be in attendance and help to start the New Year off with the largest attendance the Merkel church ever experienced.

The pastor with his family are grateful to have the pleasure of again serving this church and its splendid membership, and it shall be our aim to put forth our best efforts and thought toward making this next year even better than the one just ended. To do this, we must have the undivided cooperation of the whole membership of the church, which we sincerely solicit and expect.

As your servant of the church in Merkel, we shall appreciate your council and cooperation, and trust that every member will feel free to participate in and take part in every detail of the church's work. The report from the Merkel church was among the best rendered at the conference in Abilene last week, and we assure you that it was through the cooperation of the entire church membership that we were able to make this splendid report. And there is no reason why the next year should not be as good or better. It all depends upon the efforts put forth by ALL of us. Let's ALL do our duty.

Let every Methodist in and about Merkel be present next Sunday morning for both Sunday School and preaching. We bid you welcome, thrice welcome.

T. J. Rea, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

On Nov. 11, 1918, when the news of victory was flashed around the world, our country was filled with rejoicing. There is however, a greater victory yet to win; and that is the victory of peace. The Federal Council of Churches has designated next Sunday, Nov. 9, as peace Sunday. The Presbyterian church, believing in "Peace on Earth" will observe the day. The sermon subject for the 11 o'clock hour will be: "The Bitter Cry of The War Weary" The aim of this day is to mobilize the spiritual resources of our nation for peace. Come to Sunday school, and study the great lesson: "Christ Feeding the Five Thousand". Don't forget the night service at 7 o'clock. We need you.

Our school of missions will be held Nov. 16 to 23; each night during the week classes will be held and Stereopticon slides will be shown of mission work being done. Classes for Adults, young people and children will be held. To this "Mission Revival" we invite everybody.

The Presbyterian church extends a hearty welcome to Bro. Rea in beginning his second year as pastor of the Methodist church. We deem it a privilege to have a "fellow laborer" of his ability, spirituality and Christian fellowship.

Mr. Sanford Hodge, manager of the Cozy Theatre, left Sunday for a hunting trip to the Davis mountains with Howard and Homer Hodge and W. D. Scales of Ballinger.

<p>Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. No evening service on account of the Armistice service at the Methodist church.</p> <p>All B.Y.P.U.'s meet at 6:15. Prayermeeting on Wednesday evening at 7:15. Choir practice Wednesday evening at 8.</p> <p>We extend to you a cordial welcome to worship with us.</p> <p>W. H. Albertson</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>130 acres adjoining the town on the east. A beautiful location for a home just out of the incorporation, and yet you would be handy to school and church and have one of the best little farms in the county. This place is going to sell and if you want it, you will have to hurry. Priced well worth the money, and on easy payments. See me. E. D. COATS.</p> <p>Mrs. Robert Hicks and little son, Ben Robert, returned this week from Wills Point, Texas, where they had been for several weeks visiting Mrs. Hicks' parents.</p> <p>Mrs. V. P. Tippet and little daughter, Joy, were here last week visiting Mrs. E. N. Brown. They returned to their home at San Angelo Monday.</p>	<p>B. Y. P. U. Program</p> <p>1st. part by Alma Elliott. 2nd part by Irene Rister. 3rd part by Christene Rister. 4th part by Edna Little. 5th part by John Ligon. 6th part by D. O. Huddleston.</p> <p>Buy a "KIRSCHBAUM SUIT" at BROWN'S this week. We can "suit" you, young or old. It</p> <p>FOR SALE or TRADE—Some good used Fords, prices right. The OASIS Filling Station. It</p> <p>Messrs. T. G. Bragg, Roger A. Burgess, I. L. Jackson and Booth Warren spent last Sunday in Stephenville, Texas.</p> <p>Mr. A. H. Browning was here last week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Browning, and other relatives.</p>	<p>FILED IN JUSTICE COURT</p> <p>Dr. Geo. L. Miller versus Mr. Travis C. Casey; suit on medical account.</p> <p>If you want White Leghorn Roosters of the Johnson strain and Mommoth Bronze Turkeys, see J. M. Williamson, Merkel, route two. tf</p> <p>Bring your cotton checks to the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.</p> <p>Mr. W. J. Campbell has opened a filling station and camp ground on the Highway between Merkel and Abilene, just east of the cotton yard.</p> <p>Mr. Tom Largent and Mr. Roy Largent returned Tuesday from a trip to San Angelo and Sonora, Texas.</p>
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