KNOW YOUR NEIGH-**BORS? DORA-Twenty** five miles southwest, in Nolan county in Merkel Trade Territory.



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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1925

Plans Set For

Austin, Texas, June 2 .- Par-ALSO 5 YRS. HENCE don proclamations poured out of the Governor's office Tuesday and there was a steady stream of pardon seekers into the ex-

17 CLEMENCY ACTS GRANT-

ED BY "MA" IN TWO DAYS

As was stated in our last ecutive's sanctum. Four full and week's issue, Mr. Chas. H. Jones three conditional pardons were was the excellent toastmaster at granted and one restoration of the Luncheon held at Ed's Cafe citizenship allowed. All day long on last Tuesday evening. Yes, the Governor's office was crowd Charlie always takes an interest ed with visitors.

in and takes part in every move The visitors included some that is put forward for the prominent men of Texas and town's best interest. And upon there were others who plainly this occasion he brought forth showed that they earned a live- Merkel High School for the year noon, it is planned for the busi- E. Byrne, bishop of Galveston, and, having been a westerner a very fine program.

lihood by the hardest toil.

"Our Old Home Town," what June the Governor has granted Church when the commence- Trade Trip to Dora, that splen- cises. has been accomplished during a total of seventeen pardons, of ment exercises were held. Pro- did, thriving agricultural and here for the graduating exerthe past five years and what which four are full and thirteen fessor Godbold, of Howard livestock community located on may be accomplished during the conditional.

next five years. The president of the Luncheon Club, Mr. L. R. Thompson, being out of the city, Mr. Jones carried out the program and conducted the business session also. Ex-Mayor H. C. West was also a speaker on the program, but on account of being ill was not able to attend.

Among those making interest- The Texas and Pacific Rail ing and appreciated talks during way company during the month the evening were: Hon. E. S. of June will run week-end excur-Cummings , Col. J. A. Buford, sions into Fort Worth and Dal-Rev. W. H. Albertson and pos- las at the low rate of one fare sibly others whose names we plus ten cents. In other words failed to remember. Each speak- the fare to Fort Worth one way er talked oft he numerous im- is \$6.38 regularly, so by adding provements in this city during just ten cents we have the exthe last five years, and all de- cursion rate of \$6.48 for round picted many great and glorious trip. One may leave Merkel over accomplishments that could and this road on each Saturday as they stated, believed would be morning Sunshine Special and accomplished during the next spend the balance of Saturday five years.

and all day Sunday and Sunday Thosep resent were favored night in either Ft. Worth or by solos by Mr. Delma Comp- Dallas, and leave those cities for ton, Miss Mona Margaret Jones, return not later than Monday ed with the Merkel schools for Merkel folks of a fine reception largest holiday crowds, the en-

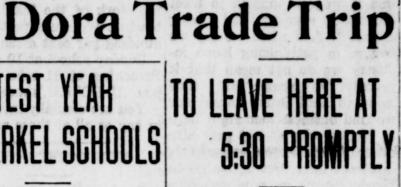
MERKEL SCHOOLS

gess awarded the diplomas.

The baccalaurate sermon was heretofore been represented.

preached last Sunday evening

This year's work closes the best year that Merkel has seen trade territory. in her schools. And it is with regret that Superintendent Burgess will not be with Merkel and her schools again this year to-do citizens of the Dora com- installation of coin turnstiles to as land. and her schools again this year. this week and informed the Mer- For the July 4th event which GRAMMAR SCHOOL HAS



Payne College, Brownwood, de- the divide, tweney-five miles livered an excellent. and most southwest in Nolan county. And timely address to the thirty- already promises and assurances seven members of the graduat- are sufficient to warrant thea ting class. Two songs by the tendance upon this trip to be the class, with Miss Roberta Gay largest ever before making a accompanying, were very fine. similar trip. Yes, many business Superintendent Roger A. Bur- firms will have representatives in attendance that have not

Merkel's excellent orchestra a new \$25,000 exhibit building \$6,720 dollars. at the Methodist Church by will make the trip and furnish at the fair park, the West Texas Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey of St. the splendid music for the oc- Fair Association is setting in Paul's Methodist church, Abi- casion, which with the following motion a \$40,000 improvement lene. Others on the program other items on the program to program looking forward to a Sunday evening were: Invoca- be rendered, will be sufficient to record-breaking attendance at tion, Rev. W. H. Albertson; Solo, assure the Doraites that the city the All-West Texas exhibition in Miss Christine Collins; Quartet, of Merkel and the business and the fall, and for the annual

Mr. Burgess has been connect- kel Mail that we could assure the draws each year West Texas'



INS LANDS

The TRADE TRIPPERS

Leave for Dora at 5:30

this afternoon. Will you be one to help boost for

Merkel outt here.

GOVERNOR GIVES DIPLOMA AT CATHOLIC ACADEMY NAKES \$6,720 ON Austin, Texas, May 39 .- Gov-

ernor Miriam A. Ferguson delivered the diplomas to the graduating class of St. Mary's Academy Friday afternoon during the exercises in the auditorium

ters of the Holy Cross.

The closing exercises of the Promptly at 5:30 this after. The Right Rev. Christopher parts of the great South Plains, 1924-25 were held Monday even- ness men, professional men and and the Very Rev. Mgr. J. M. for many years, naturally knew The topic of the evening was During the first two days of ing, June 1 at the Methodist citizens of M erkel to leave on a Kirwin, also of Galveston, were that a man could not go far



About two months ago, posof that institution. She also sibly a little longer, Mr. A. J. briefly addressed the graduates. Canon, City Alderman and most A number of young women from excellent citizen, learned that different places in South Texas there was beginning to be a litreceived their diplomas. St. tle talk through the papers that Mary's is conducted by the Sis- there would likely be some railroad building through certain

wrong in making investments in

land in the west, and more especially where there was likelihood of a railroad building thru the country. So Mr. Canon proceeded to the Plains, and out a short distance from the town of Silverton he found a 640 acre tract of land that he could buy for \$22.00 per acre. He made the trade. Recently he sold the land, two months later, at \$32.50

Abilene, Texas, June 4 .- With per acre, making a clean profit the awarding of the contract for of \$10.00 per acre or total of

Just good judgement and faith in West Texas land. The editor of thisp aper having been in the newspaper game in the West for more than 25 years, has seen many such transact-Messrs. Yates Brown, W. J. professional interests of same, speed classic of West Texas, the ity one will find those who will Largent, Cyrus Pee, and Tom desire and solicit their trade and Fourth of July races. The fair tell you that land is as high as patronage, along with every improvement program includes it will ever be. The top has never other community throughout her remodeling textile building and been reached anywhere in the the agricultural building, new West. It's a wise man who buys Mr. J. A. Cook, one of the well automobile entrances and the for himself a piece of West Tex-

GRADUATING EXERCISES

1. Invocation, Rev. W. H. Al-

2. Song, "Texas Our Texas."

3. Salutatory, Norma Shanon.

4. Address, Rev. C. H. Little,

8. Benediction, Rev. T. J. Rea.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

a reading by Miss Lucy Tracy, all of which were received with great pleasure and delight by every one present. The new Superintendent-elect of the Merkel schools, Mr. J. A. Superintendent with the schools and affiliation with the schools has of the many baseball fans of the section t oattend the big league games this summer. Or it will prove quite a saving and Superintendent with the schools has of the many baseball fans of the many baseball fans of the section t oattend the big league games this summer. Or it will prove quite a saving and Superintendent with the schools has of the many baseball fans of the section t oattend the big league games this summer. Or it will prove quite a saving and Superintendent with the schools has schools with the schools has been raised to A-1, having full credits and affiliation with the



remarks were highly interest-'a week-end trip. Club.

FORMER NOODLE BOY DROWNED AT POTOSI

The entire community was shocked on Saturday evening to hear oft he death of Harr Boyd lives.

and mother, four brothers and fense would suffer a heavy fine. family. one so young, but God knows entirely.

best, even though we can not never makes a mistake, but greatly missed by this church was such a good boy to help his greater service. mother.

the throne of God.

was introduced to the club. His business in either city, to make

that he will not only prove to be readers to the advertisements in ing year Mr. I. A. Somerbill of wiches, a few more than necesa capable school superintendent, the Mail each week from the ing year. Mr. J. A. Somerhill of but a live-wire and progressive T. & P. which is another proof Leonard, Texas, has accepted citizen as well. It was indeed a that advertising pays even the the superintendency of the Merkel schools for the next year. fine meeting of the Luncheon big corporations, and should be

a real incentive to the local merextensively.

LAW FORBIDS DUMPING TRASH ON HIGHWAY

It has been called to the at- Superintendent.

knew him. He leaves a father any one found guilty of the of- he will soon move with his

three sisters to mourn his de- So you had better secure the parture. He was not a strong consent of owners of land be- PARDONING RECORDS OF boy, was sick a greater part of fore you do this, and as for mak- FERGUSON, NEFF AND 'MA' his life, but his suffering is end- ing a dump ground out of the

see these things as they are. E. Yates Brown left first of part of another of Jas. E. Fer- 10. Duet, Delma Compton and He walked off in perfect health the week for Fort Worth where guson, before he was impeached, and was carried back cold in he will attend the department of clemency to about 3,000 con- 11. Reading, Miss Lucy Tracy. death. As I looked on his little music at the Baptist Theological victs. During Neff's four years 12. Quartette or Duet. face, lying so peacefully, I Seminary. Mr. Brown is the clemency was granted seventeen wondered why it had to be so, very able Choir Director at the And up to this date "Ma" has but it is all for a purpose. God First Baptist church, and will be pardoned a total of 461 convicts.

how mother will miss his help- during his absence, but will no ful hands around the home; he doubt return more able to render father and mother of Mrs. R. I. ular meeting night for Merkel

on Sunday morning and would the Mail that Dora will be ready Terrill has been in very bad present. always meet you with a smiling to receive the trade trippers to- health, buth is many friends are face. We shall miss his smiles, night. He said that a large glad to know that upon his debut today hi is smiling around crowd of people of that commun- parture he had practically reity will be present and that gained his former good health. and Mrs. Eckerd returned re-Written by one who loved him they were planning to serve. They are mighty fine folks, and turned first of the week from an Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes are ditions in and about his home

Phone 27. A. R. Booth. It for his subcrription to the Mail. to return at any time.

ing and convinced all present We also call attention of our He more to Childree this come will take along a few extra sand- For this year there will be

chant that he should use same TRENT SCHOOLS CLOSED LAST FRIDAY, MAY 29TH.

> Last Friday night marked the trip meet in the down town ing more and more the premier close of the Trent Public school, section not later than five-thir- speed kings of the country. with Mr. R. H. McAdams as ty, and all make the trip to- There is a strong possibility

Weatherford, Texas in Parker highway and in private pastures Mr. McAdams, we learn, has mittee: county, February 28, 1911, but etc. We are asked to remind the been elected as Superintendent spent most of his life at Noodle, public that to do this is in strict of the Royston schools for the 1. Music by Orchestra.

ed. But oh how hard to give up highway, better leave that off According to a news item in 7. Talk, Mr. H. C. West. Tuesday's Star-Telegram, there 8. Solo, Paul West.

was issued during the term and 9. Talk, W. H. Albertson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Terrill, Grimes, after a visit of several Lodge No. 710, and election of

best colleges and universities. Nounce that it is hoped that standing automobile gatherings bertson. Mr. Burgess is a very capable every one from Merkel who can of the entire state.

the program.

Let all who intend to go on the and larger purses, were attract-

gether. It is expected that the that the 1925 events will see

PROGRAM

Dora. 3. Song.

4. Opening address, Mr. L. R. Thompson.

5. Reading, Tommie Durham. 6. Solo, Delma Compton.

MASONIC LODGE NOTICE

Saturday night, June 6, is reg- revue.

Henry R. Hicks, Secretary.

Grande valley.

Summerhill, was present and convenience for those having credits and affiliation with the And in this connection let us an- lene meet being one of the out- gram was rendered:

sary for their own consumption, and the purses of \$4000 are the pastor of Grace Presbyterian and let the Merkel people and largest yet offered on the Abithe Dora folks spread lunch to- lene course. Fair Association ofchurch, Merkel. gether and really have a big so- ficials stated that the increasing 6. Valedictory, Addie Fae Patcial hour before the rendering of popularity of the Abilene automobile races, together with the 7. Song, "Water Lillies." terson. Remember another thing folk speediest dirt track in Texas, ATTENDS MCMURRAY

who was drowned in a lake at tention of the Mail that some We are informed that this has party will arrive in Dora at some of the most glamorous Mr. L. R. Thompson, one of Potosi, where the family now unthoughtful citizens have late- been a very successful term of about 7:00 o'clock. The follow- names of race history marked the trustees of McMurry College ly been guilty of hauling off and school, and speaks much for the ing is the program as has been on the Independence Day Pro- attended the graduating exercis-Harry Body was born at dumping trash and refuse on the Superintendent and his faculty. handed us by the program com-gram, with a session of real es held in the college auditorium thrills for speed fans. Time Thursday morning. The address trials are scheduled for the pre- was delivered by Mr. W. B. ceding day, and the contest will Hamilton, President of the Texwhere he was loved by all who violation oft he state laws, and next school year, to which place 2. Welcome address, Citizen of be swift and snappy from the homa Oil Corporation, of Wichword "go". ita Falls. Mr. Hamilton has his

Another attraction to Abilene Masters Degree from the Unifor the Fourth of July celebra- versity of Texas and the tion is the Bathing Girl Revue thoughts he presented in his adwhich is to be staged at Lytle dress were gleaned largely from Beach. Abilene's pleasure lake, his own experiences as a pracfollowing the races. Elaborate tical business man, who put plans are being made for a dis- Christianity first in his life.

tinctive show, with attractive After a luncheon with Dr. J. prizes offered the beauties, and W. Hunt, president of the colpossible selection of "Miss Abi- lege as host, Mr. Thompson was lene" to the Atlantic City fes- invited to accompany several of tival. Bath houses are being the business men of Abilene who moved back to make room for desired to show Mr. Hamilton the promenade and the huge the city of Abilene in a drive crowds expected to witness the over the city. Mr. Thompson states that he himself was very

much astonished at the great Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Propst and and rapid groath of Abilene

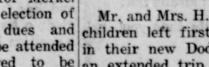
months with the latter, left this officers, paying of dues and children left first of the week during the past six years which Harvie was a good boy, al- Mr. J. A. Cook of Dora was week for their home in Xenia, other business is to be attended in their new Dodge Sedan for has been accomplished through ways in his Sunday School class in Merkel Monday and informed Ohio. For several months Mr. to. All members urged to be an extended trip to the Plains the cooperation of the Chamber 29t2 and New Mexico. They will visit of Commerce and other civic or-Plainview first, where Mr. Prop- ganizations of the city.

st owns some very choice and Mr. and Mrs. Acuff and Mr. valuable city business property.

ice cold lemonade and cake. We while here made many lasting extended trip to San Antonio now, happily domiciled in their which when completed will add We solicit a met of your trade are very grateful to Mr. Cook friends who bid them welcome CorpusC hristi and the Rio new and beautiful home in the much to the appearance and Southwest part of the city.

busy for some time making adcomfort of same.

Mr. E. L. Turner has been



Paul West.

Public Hearted

This bank has at all times stood by its depositors through thick and thin.

It has always met levery fair demand upon it to help the people of Merkel.

And the strength behind this Institution in deposits, resources, and personel which makes it [a] desirable banking home, assures the permanent maintenance of these policies.

We invite your business on our record.

FARMERS STATE BANK

A Guaranty Fund Bank "The Bank That Helps You Get Ahead"

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tising account, did we cater in singing don't miss the evening THE POET'S CORNER ways on time.

behind.

"OUTSIDE" ADVERTISING The Merkel Mail does believe in patronizing home merchants and home industry of all kinds. We practice it. The bills we pay each month about town will bear us out in this-that is we pay them when we have received sufficient business to enable MUST have patronage in our believe in patronizing home industry we do not mean that it is only the farmer that sends away to Mail Order houses for we find business men right here in Merkel who do not patronize

other business men engaged in

different lines, but either go to

cept any and all legitimate ad-

vertising or stand to have its

mailing privileges taken away

from it by the government.

And to this person we say also,

that not until such business men

as you got it into their head

that advertisements in the Mail

were not especially necessary,

The services last Sunday morning were well attended. Next Monday evening at 8:15 we will have a meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday us to do so. We are just like School. Lunch will be served. every other business man-we Mr. Emmit Landers of Abilene will deliver a special address on line if we are enabled to meet the work of the Sunday school our actual running and living teacher. We are expecting a one expenses. And when we say we hundred per cent attendance. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8:30

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WITH THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

p.m. All B.Y.P.U.'s meet at 7:30, You are cordially invited to be in any or all of these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

nearby towns or send away to Sunday school at 9:45. Preach the Mail Order house for that ing at 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. particular line of goods. Now At the morning service we the thing we are driving at is wish to give special emphasis to that they owe it to other busicongregational singing. ness men in this town to give

The time has come, it seems them their patronage in their to me, for us to reform our particular line. And this paper church singing by getting back claims to be entitled to coopera- to the old way of everybody tion and patronage from the singing in the song service to business interests of this city help fill the church building on a basis of value received for with a mighty volume of sacred every dollar spent, for every melody.

week the paper is devoted to the We want you to be in that things that will help to bring service and help us to sing these business to our city. We give old gospel hymns. Let us make many columns of space toward Sunday "Go to Church Sunday" that end every week in the year. and everybody be in their place. We always boost every man and "Just think". If you make it never cast a reflection on any. a practice to look for something And yet we are told of one man good in everyone with whom you who made the remark that "The come in contact, you will be sur-Merkel Mail should not accept prised at the good things others advertising from merchants out- will see in you. "To your tents, side of Merkel." Well, The Mer- O Israel." T. J. Rea, pastor kel Mail is bound by oath to ac-

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor at 7 p.m. Choir practice Wednesday at 8 p.m. Regular monthly communion service Sunday morning at the and decided to cut your adver- 11 o'clock hour. If you enjoy the least to any advertising out- service. We will spend twenty Merkel's merchants are al- side of Merkel. And we would minutes singing the old gospel say to this merchant that if you hymns. Come out and help us **CONDENSED AUSTIN NEWS**

And they never leave anyone had gone ahead with your adver- "raise the roof." Special music tising with us as you had in the by the choir at all services.



- **T** Is exceptionally equipped in everything for your convenience, and in funds to take care of the requirements of its customers.
- **W**e solicit your business on the basis of a conservative and successful management for twentyone years.
- **W**e invite you to visit us at any time you are in town, whether you are a customer or not. Ask us for a copy of our last statement.

J. T. Warren, Pres. L. R. Thompson, Cash. Booth Warren, Ass't Cash. Owen Ellis, Ass't Cashler

DIRECTORS- J. T. Warren, Geo. F. West, L. R. Thompson, Sam Butman Sr., Booth Warren

Never Missed a Dividend Never Assessed a Shareholder



Editor's Note-The following Merkel school teachers all do past we would have been amply Let us make Sunday a rally poem was written by Miss Ruba right, munity, who is only fourteen fight. years of age.)

MERKEL

Merkel is a little town Built upon the choicest ground Merkel's citizens all do right, And they kneel in prayer at Tubs, Milk Pans and Coolers and in the Mail by out-of-town com- meet Saturday afternoon at 3 night.

To be sent down from above. place else, price is not the object refuse to sell a bill of goods to on June 14th. Merkel's prices are always low I want to sell you. That is what makes Merkel

Grow.

Merkel is the place to bring Coupe in A-1 condition. Cash or can say one thing that we doubt All your eggs, butter and terms to suit. Marvin Boney. It if you can say, and that is we church, followed by an interest- sity of Texas under the name of the everything.

Kwik-Way Valve Facing Ma-

chine and Kwik-way

Reseating Tools, due to their extreme accuracy, will

true up the valves and valve seats in the motor, so that

they will be better than when they were new, and will

get more mileage from your gasoline. Most shops use

grinding compound, which does not true up a warped

or worn valve, or a worn valve seat and this means that

you are paying out your money for results that you'

We will be pleased to show you this new equipment

GARAGE

Merkel

At Merkel you can tell That is the place that you can sell.

Merkel is very up-to-date, Merkel's deliverymen are never late Campbell.

are not getting.

and talk it over with you.

Front Street

Patton of the Salt Branch Com- And the school children never bill of goods we purchased from If you respect the church, prove groceries to supply eleemosynary in- and have been awarded "Honor

So all who to Merkel come There be sure to make your not think advertisements in The home

5t4 a man from another town, es-

have never gone outside of Mer-

SWEET CREAM-I am now us- kel to buy a dime's worth of ing program and social hour. ing a cream separator and can goods in your line, and we could furnish you with fresh, sweet easily make contract for hun- tion to the public to attend all cream on short notice, right off side" advertising in your line if Chas. H. Litt the ice. Phone 246, Mrs. J. Ben we would take it in exchange for tf merchandise.

> Miss Ouida Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben sonal. When you have a visitor Campbell, who has spent the or when you make a visit phone school year as a student in the it to the Merkel Mail. West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon, returned home first of the week, and is spending the week-end with her sister Miss Mary Kate, teacher in the Noodle schools. We might also add that Miss Mary Kate Campbell has been elected teacher for the next year in the Canyon public schools, according to a bulletin sent out from that city. Miss Campbell is one of our most excellent young lady teachers and her friends are no doubt

Miss Lynnis Thompson left this week for Tarkio, Missouri, where she will spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Sue Thompson, and other relatives. Miss Thompson plans to return to her home here about October first. Her manyf riends wish for her a pleasant visit in the northern state.

gladt o learn of her election to

a position in this splendid school

The State Board of Control has able to pay promptly for that day for the entire membership of approximately \$300,000 worth of the entire school year of 1924-25

Public printers are urged to rush All officers and teachers of the printing of the revised requisi- Ligon, Ailene Childress, Jim Merkel Mail pay you good re- the intermediate, junior and tion forms for school officials, to in- Chaney, Frances Frederickson, turns, why do you object so ser- primary departments of the dicate the number of free textbooks Lee Criswell, La Verne Holden, Come and get your Tanks, jously to advertisements placed Sunday school are requested to needed for the session of 1925-26. . . .

And pray for grace and love O'Briant. Cheaper than any we want to ask you: would you hearsal of program to be given of Joe Prejean, Feb. 14, 1925, and Jim Smith, Opal Patterson, Hah each given the death penalty, have Mae Tipton, Bernice Lasater, filed appeals in the Court of Crimi-

> served in the basement of the the literary societies of the Univer- Selma Lee Russell, A.J. Tuck-University of Texas Literary Magapublication of the school.

Chas. H. Little, pastor. The Mail's telephone No. is 61. Phone us your news item or per-...

> by the State Board of Control that Swann, D. O. Huddleston, Flora the Federal authorities will soon be Frances Anderson, Mary Butprepared to open negotiations in Washington for the purchase of the man, Louise Booth, Gladys American Legion Memorial Sanatori- Deutschman, Lucille VGuitar, um at Kerrville.

mitted a fine of \$100 and costs assessed against Webster O. Lee and Ligon, Deshazo Simpson, Ola reduced the fine of \$96 and costs to Smith. Paul Causseaux, Nadine \$10 given Joe Hornbeck in convic- Tippett, W.P. Jones, George tions in the County Court of Roberts Woods, Sterling Sheppard, Fred deer out of season. . . .

The members of the State Board of Nursing Examiners have been appointed by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. They are Sister Stella Leacy, St. Vincent's Sanitarium, Sherman, three school, left Tuesday night for years; Miss Lois Mims, Fort Worth, two years, and Miss Mary Grigsby, Waco, three years.

The Texas Department of Agricul- Have new Johnson grass as soon ture has been assailed as "obsolete" and its Commissioner, George B. Terrell, was arraigned by E. D. Cowan, Commissioner of the Markets and Warehouse Department, for protesting to items vetoed from his budget by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson.

R. D. Jackson, executive secretary of the Longue of Texas Muni

The following pupils of the Merkel Public Schools have been awarded contracts for the purchase neither tardy nor absent during Certificates."

WIN HONOR CERTIFICATES

Don Swafford, Florence J. Missie Dye, Tommie Durham, Frank Wilkes and Herbert Batchan, Harry Boaz, Lester Patterson, Christine Russell, Howard Albertson, Addie Faye Patterson. Established forty years ago by Claude Wills, Burrell Chaney, er, Ross Forrier, Raymond zine, the Longhorn Magazine con- Earthman, Juanita-Beene, Willie tinues today as the official literary Evelyn Boaz, Tracy Campbell, Mary Derstine, Dorothy Deutschman, Mary Ellen Ashby, Eva A "lunatics' special" is a prospect on the Katy time cards when 100 in. Mae Johnson, S. G. Russell, sane patients are to be transferred Fannie Belle Boaz, Anna Lou from San Antonio to Austin for in- Russell, Eris Ash, Marza Chancarceration in the auxiliary insane ey, W. L. Harkrider, Joel Darsey, Dorothy Daniels, Clyde Specific advices have been received Matthews, Bill Hamm, James Beth Hamm, Iris Garrett, Effie Grayson, Fannie V. Jones, Mil-Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has re dred Hamm, Stella Wilson, Mary Guitar, Victor Smith, Maybelle

Ligon, Fred Yandell.

Miss Madge Pierce, history teacher in the Merkel high her home at Alvin, Texas.

New crop Alfalfa-Choiceas hay matures enough to be safe feed. Swafford, phone 44. 1t

Mr. James Swann left Tuesday for Sul Ross Normal, Alpine, where he will attend school, studying art.

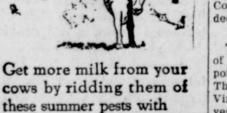


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Drives flies, mosquitoes and gnats from livestock. One or two applications a day during fly time will keep your animals contented and producing. Easy to apply with the handy Dr. LeGear sprayer.

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you, and you would not be so it to your family and your neigh- stitutions until next Sept. 1. afraid of competition. If you do bor by attending.

all other tin work from Wm. petitors. And another thing o'clock with the children for re-

On next Wednesday evening nal appeals. pecially if your home merchants at a general church night ser-FOR SALE-New Model Ford would not patronize you. We vice will be held. Supper will be We extend a cordial invita-

"HARDWARE"

We have a few Two Row Cultivators left that we are making prices on that will make you wake up. We trade for your single row cultivators too if you have more than you need. We Deliver and put 'em up, if you are not over 40 miles from Merkel, Merkel's trade territory reaches 40 miles east, west, north, and south from the Liberty Hardware building and we want our part of the business.

If you are not trading in Merkel or with us, you don't know your "okra." Merkel is the place to trade and the Liberty is the place to buy your Hardware. We have any thing almost that you need on the farm. We appreciate Mail Orders.

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Day Phone 43

B. T. (Tye) Sublett

Night Phones 63 or 267

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WARREN NEWS By Miss Rose Ellington

The farmers are all very busy planting. The health of this community is very good at the Compere Sunday night. The night. Everybody come. present.

The Warren school was out planting their crops.

Ft. Worth where he has ajob last Friday. Those who enjoyed There was a large crowd at a picnic on the Warren Lake the Presbyterian Church Sun- Miss Bernice Hanson spent were Misses Lottie Gressett, day to hear the dedication ser- Friday night with Miss Ina Mae Mrs. Maurry H. Huffman of Helen and Artie McCormick. vices by Rev. Fred S. Rogers. Childers. Dallas is here visiting with her Willie Newman, Lena Mae and There was also a fine dinner at Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Milliken Denton, Texas, parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ruth Chancey, Alizene Sumpter, 12 and singing and preaching from Abilene attended the

> ton, Lottie and Villin McCoy, Rev. Dowell preached at 7:45 in night. Flora Tarper and Messrs. T. B. the evening. We appreciate the and Gaston Hobbs, Oddis and fine singing by the Merkel choir. evening with Mrs. C. Foster. Wilburn Thompson, Hodge and There was a large crowd out Baxton Anthony, Charlie T. Mc- to the singing Sunday night at tended the program at Stith Cormicy, Claud Ellington, Bus- the Baptist Church.

ter McCoy, and teachers Misses Every one enjoyed the musical at Mr. Lee Stanley's last at Compere next Sunday. Lena and Lilla Bradley. Mrs. N. E. Horn of Noodle is Wednesday night.

the guest of her niece, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and family from Warren spent Sun-Ellington, for the weed-end. Mrs. Flinch and daughter, day with Mr. and Mrs. George Onita, spent Sunday with her Stout.

daughter, Mrs. Emmett Patter- Compere school was out last Friday. The school children gave son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCoy a program Thursday night. spent Saturday night with her There was a large crowd and mother, Mrs. Bass, of Hawley. everyone enjoyed the program. Miss Helen McCormick spent Friday morning the teachers Saturday night with Misses surprised the pupils by treating Vela and Vera Jones. them to "Eskimo Pies." Mr. Miss Viola Howard of Merkel Clarence C. Day, Principal, respent last week-end with Mrs. turned to Abilene, Mrs. Evelyn Hurse returned to Commerce, Homer Foster. Lorene Ellington spent Fri-her former home, and Miss day and Friday night with Vio- Mary Proctor is at home in

Merkel. let Jones. Miss Ollie Hobbs spent Thurs- Every one enjoyed the party

day night with Miss Lena Mae at Mrs. Eva Adkins' Saturday night. Wilson. Several from Warren attend- A crowd of the Compere folks

ed the play at Stith last night attended the musical recital at Stith Friday night. Miss Ina and tonight. Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs Mae Childers from Compere won spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. second prize in thec ontest.

Mrs. Busbee, who has been George Stout. Several from Warren attend- quite sick for the last few days ed the dedication sermon at is better at this writing. Misses Willie and Rose Elling-Compere Sunday. Miss Katie Rister returned ton and Mrs. Pearl Allred called

home Saturday afternoon after on Misses Alma and Lorene spending the last four months of Stout Sunday afternoon. school with her uncle, Mr. Jim | There was a large crowd at the play at Compere Friday Pittman. Mrs. McCoy spent Sunday night, put on by the Truby with Mrs. Sumpter. people.

Mr. Matt Randolph from Miss Hazel Bell is spending Hawley was a visitor at Mrs. some time visiting her sister, **COMPERE ITEMS** Stout's Sunday evening.

We had another good rain at

farmers are all nearly through

There will be a musical at Mr. T. K. Marshall's Saturday

home for the summer months Mr. E. C. Tarvin and Mr. with her mother, Mrs. Sutphen. Charlie Allred were visitors in Miss Sutphen has been teaching Anson Saturday. in the Electra schools this year.

Willie, Rose and Cordie Elling- by Rev. Little in the afternoon, school program last Thursday

Mrs. Stout spent Wednesday Monday night.

Mr. R. A. Burgess has just returned from a business trip to

Mrs. J. Hendricks, at El Paso.

Miss Jessie Sutphen is at

Mr. A. J. Tucker left Wednesday morning of this week for Ft. Worth where he has gotten

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Can it be deined that one rea- boys and girls of today are not son why churchmen of today what they should be from a have such little weight with the moral standpoint the main cause outside world is that they are is in the home. And when you too willing and easy to make hear some person pleading for comprimises with the world and some church or society to save worldly things? With some it is their boy or girl, you can most. "get-by, be popular, and say generally put it down that this little.'

An editorial writer remarks, crite, and acknowledges that he "One of the main things in the or she is not capable of exereducation of the youth of the cising that parental control and land today is to educate them to discipline needed to rear bright, be THINKERS." Very true, clean-hearted and clean living Then they will be more capable children. However, most men of being leaders themselves, or and women want their own boys at least follow the right leader. and girls to come up to be good, One of the reasons thereis so honest, decent folks, regardless much strife and discension in of the fact that they (the parthe land today is that the people ents) some of them, are leading are too prone to just follow a that hypocritical double life. leader whether he is right or And when they ared oing this wrong, and do so without think- they need not get it into their ing for themselves.

made a fine record this year, the boys and girls will find it ever, in this class there is only live right before them. thirteen boys. The fact that there is almost two girls to every boy in the class should ture years to come that this con- as Miss Josie Smith. dition is a little more equally di-

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Concerning all this talk about tactics tog et a crowd into his of mummery and mockery for the boys and girls of this day church and age being wilder and more

immoral than were the generation which went before them, who on earth is to blame but the parents, the fathers and mothers of today? Surely the parents will at least claim to yet be

in control of the homes of the land. They are yet in control of the state and nation from a governmental standpoint. If the service.

person is just a plain weakfull of people to preach to. kneed, weak-backed, sissy, hypo-

show in the pulpit in order to devil.

ral enough human beings tolec- mentals.

emotions?

vided. Such a wide difference is Mrs. L. B. Scott and brother, mise, that it has gone on fight- of the world.

The Merkel Mail as anxious to educate our boys THE CHURCH AND CIRCUS the outstanding reason for the church's power and influence to-You read about the Northern day. It could have accepted a preacher who adopted movie dumb meaningless outward show

> religion, and prospered material-He tried newspaper advertis- ly, but it would have lost its ining, written in approved church fluence over and the respect of style, without getting very good the world long ago.

results. His deacons stopped ad- When the church finds it nevertising funds, whereupon the cessary to employ worldly tacminister went down into his own tics to accomplish spiritual pockets to pay for ads in the ends; when it reaches the point local newspapers. He changed where it must appeal to man's his style of ad-writing, adopting natural thirst for material the tactics of the movies-play- things in order to arouse his ing up the sensational, making thirst for higher and nobler a direct appeal to the emotions. things; when it must descend to Results were immediate. His the practice of installing a ballyempty pews filled up and over- hoo artist at the main entrance flowed. Today his church is and employing the paraphercrowded to the doors at each nalia of the sideshow in the pulpit to attract and hold a

Fine, you say. To be sure. It crowd, then the church will is always nice to have a church have to acknowledge that it is losing its grip and must get But is it them ission of the back to a closer connection with church to attract crowds bent God before it can hope to preon appeasing curiosity? Is it vail against the lusts of the Christian to put on a monkey- flesh and machinations of the

get a crowd? Should the preach- If, in fine, the church finds er adopt circus sideshow meth- itself unable to fill the spiritual ods to fill his pews? Is he jus- needs of the people with spirittified in appealing to the baser ual things, then it is time for human instincts in order to cor- the church to get back to funda-

with the world. If the church pronounced. The church follows, which all matters of business The Merkel Public School has who knows, and sooner or later would abolish every fundamen- or is supposed to follow, a were disposed of. tal tenet and practice that does changeless Christ. Its mission is Then in the social hour that

with thirty-seven boys and girls out. So if parents want them to not appeal to every human be- unchanged and unchanging-to followed a very pleasant time in the graduating class. How- grow up right they must first ing, we would soon hear no com- lead men to God. "I am the Way, was spent. Games and contests plaint about a falling off in the Truth and the Light," said were the chief diversion, and in church attendance. But we the Founder of the Faith. Noth- the "Cracker Contest," Mrs. would also find ourselves with- ing of that weak-kneed, futile Ross Ferrier won, and was Mr. and Mrs. Underwood of out churches in course of time. "when you arei n Rome do as awarded a prize. In the "Flower 2291/2 Pine St. bear forceably upon the minds Texarkana, Texas, are here for If it had been the practice of Rome does" compromising. Not Contest," Mrs. Jack Durham of the parents of today. They a visit with Mrs. Underwood's the church down through the a gospel tof it the world, but a was winner and received a should study the matter thor- father, Mr. F. J. Smith. Mrs. ages to compromise with the gospel to which the world must pretty prize.

oughly, and see that in the fu- Underwood will be remembered devil, the church would have be fitted. The so-called intoler- Dainty refreshment plates of disappeared long ago. The fact ance of the church is its strong- ice cream with individual cakes that it has refused to compro- est armor against the assaults with the letters "G. C." on the

church must combat.

of the times; but in the funda-

mentals of religion there is no

need for change. That Perfect

Plan was laid down two thous-

and years ago, an d it is as good

today as it was then .- Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scott are

Miss Willie Swann, who has

been at Snyder for the past few months, is at home for a vaca-

now occupying their pretty bungalow home on Oak street.

icing, and roses as plate favors not only unfair to the boys, but Mr. Edward McCrary, returned ing the battles of the Word for "Mankind has changed, condi- were served. to: Mesdames Case, equally so to the girls of the recently from Arlington where centuries in the face of worldly tions have changed; the church Vaughn, Morton, Hayes, Guitar, must change too in order to Tipton, Toombs, Sears, Patter-meet these changed conditions," son, Ferrier, Hicks, Latham, the opportunist avers. "The Durham, Hutcheson, Hunter, church must meet the world half Huss and McGehee. Visitors way; it must fight the devil were Mesdames Jack Durham with the devil's own weapons; and Jerome Hutcheson. it must get rid of outworn doctrines and practices and make Miss Annie Laurie Smith is at Merkel Drug its appeal to mankind as man- home for a few weeks with her kind exists, not as it existed two father, Mr. F. J. Smith. Miss thousand years ago." Smith taught in the Electra Is that the way Christ looked schools this year, at it? Did He shape His sails to catch every gust of wind of NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC belief and unbelief? Did He say. 88 "Here is such and such a con-Anyone knowing themselves dition of society; here is such indebted to William T. Duncan, dition of society; here is such indebted to William T. Duncan, Lytle Beach deceased, will please arrange If I succeed I must build the with the undersigned or his atstructure of my faith and prac- torney, E. S. Cummings, of Mertices to fit these conditions. Man kel, to pay said debt or give the will not listen to me if I will not proper security for prompt payin turn listen to man. I must ment of same, and anyone holdcompromise with him. I must ing an account against the said 88 appeal to his senses in order to William T. Duncan, deceased, GOLF reach his soul." Christ did not will file with the undersigned or DANCING do that; Mohammed did. Which his attorney, itemized statement PICNICING is the greater? Christ upset in duplicate and make proper TRAP SHOOTING SWIMMING ancient prejudices and purified affidavit to same for the apthe temple. He did not compro- proval of the court, and after mise with the world. approval by the court same will The building erected by Christ be promptly paid by me. Cheswas perfect. It lacked nothing. ter A. Duncan, Administraionary service. If man shall add here a gable, tor. 22t4 there a spire, yonder a cornice, to please the modern ideas of perfectibility, what sort of



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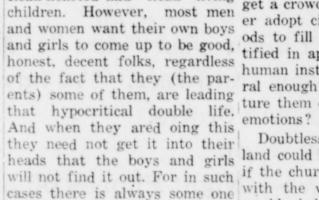
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Tuesday afternoon the Gleaners class of the Methodist ture them on the higher human The religion of Jesus Christ church was entertained in the doesn't change. It is the same home of Mrs. A. A. McGehee, Doubtless every church in the yesterday, today and tomorrow. with Mrs. McGehee and Mrs. land could be filled each Sunday The fundamentals of faith are Ira Huss hostesses. The busiif the church would compromise the same today as when first ness session was held first, in





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Her Part in "Wedding Belles" By VERICK SHALLMAR

7 HAT on earth are you putting these in for?" exclaimed Rose Turner as Lila carefully arranged certain garments upon the rack of her wardrobe trunk. The garments were those of a widow, a very Parisian, smart little widow to be sure, but Lila, to her friend's knowledge, had never been married.

"Got an idea. Ever have one? laughed Lila. "I didn't have any vacation last year so I've got a whole month this year. And if all goes well I'm never coming back to this mothballed old town where I've lived all my life. I'm going to get a transfer." "Oh, a job in California?" smiled Rose.

"No, unless you call a husband a job," confessed Lila. "Look here, Rose, we just go around and round in the same circle. If we do meet anybody worth while from outside, we don't get a second look. Oh, we're young enough and pretty enough !" "Thanks!"

"Keep the tip! Who does get th to-be-continued looks? The young widow, of course. Unknown, mysterious, camouflaged widow! Look at that little Mrs. Andrews, and Mrs. Harlowe, with the baby face and the full-grown past !"

Rose caught the idea. "Yes, and that flashy little lavender widow from New Orleans last winter. Remem ber?'

"Certainly. I didn't play the part of that clinging-vine young Widow Pellew in 'Wedding Belles' for the Shriners last month for nothing." Rose recalled her roommate's dainty figure enhanced by misty floating veils and crisp black frills. "You were the hit of the whole show," she acknowledged.

"I always could wear black," Lila said, glancing in the mirror at the delicate inky line of her brows. "Rose, every man's a sob artist at

heart," Lila went on. "A helpless little widow, heart-broken, lonesome reaching out for something-" "Someone," corrected Rose.

"Gets their immediate attention. continued Lila. "She's a contrast from all this athletic, trouser-wearing, hey-give-me-a-light stuff that most young girls pull nowdays."

"All millionaires in favor of young widows say 'aye,'" Rose sang out. "Ah, the eyes have It !"

"Nobody knows me at the San Clemente," said Lila, "and widows don't need expensive chaperons. I've saved oney to last a month. Rose, I'm as

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Miss Christine Collins was An affair that was complihostess to the Choral Club and mentary to the Senior Class this Glee Club members at her year was the party given last home in North Merkel on last Thursday evening by Misses Thursday afternoon during the Melba West and Dorris Durham people to smart people, in reality a hours of four to six, entertain- at the home of Miss West. ing with a musical tea.

The pretty lawn was the scene A very pleasant afternoon was of the happy time that was spent with Miss Collins. During spent. Here pillows, settees, these hours, interesting con- chairs, and porch furniture were tests were had, and solos by attractively arranged, and here Misses Mona Margaret Jones many pleasant games were enand Ruth Watts were appreci- joyed. Later the guests were ated. Also Miss Lynnis Thomp- asked into the house where very son favored the guests with a enjoyable piano selections by violin solo. Miss Ona Fae Rose, vocal num-Miss Collins was assisted in bers by Miss Mona Margaret falled.

with much interest.

A delicious refreshment of

grape ice was served by Misses

Ray Garrett, Fred Giles, Effie

Grayson, Lucille Guitar, W. L.

Harkrider, James Harris, Velma

Holloway, Isabelle McAdams,

Royce McDonald, Clyde Mat-

thews, Mildred Matt,hews

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Rea, Ona Fae Rose, Perry Shan-

non, Melba West, C. R. Williams,

Stella Wilson, Mona Margaret

Jones. Dorris Durham, Inice

Brown, Tommie Durham, Ed-

Belton.

school.

for appendicitis.

ward McCrary, Hubert Blair, of

Miss Allyne Riley and Imo-

gene Hays are at home for a few days before returning to

the Teachers' Normal at Denton

where they have been attending

Miss Mossie Sears left Mon-

day night for Chillicothe, Tex-

as, after receiving a message

that her brother-in-law, Mr. Vir-

entertaining and serving by Jones, and Readings by Miss Misses Iva Bragg, Lillian Watts, Tommie Durham were heard Annie Mae Swann, and Lynnis Thompson.

Mr. Chas. H. Jones has im- Inice Brown and Tommie Durproved his place with the plac- ham. The guest list included: Jewel ing of side walks and curbing.



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desperate as Jesse James. I won't fail !" "Lila," Rose said, "I hear millions

paging you!" And so did Lila herself when she

sped away on the Sunny California Limited the next day-millions of doubts

Mrs. Amboy-Meredith, the apparenty wealthy society matron with the bourgeois habit of introducing clever paid chaperon hired by the shrewd San Clemente management, made a mental note as the stylish and lovely Mrs. Lila Pellew-Pitt registered, taking a modest but pleasantly situated single-room suite

Lila was lovely, she was mysterious and she had a shy smile.

Half of her vacation fled by on gilded wings and Lila more than realized her ambition to meet new and eligible men. She gathered proposals as other women gathered sea shells, and yet she considered her plan had

And then gay handsome headstrong Dick Brenden appeared and Lila realized how little money can count for. Not that Dick didn't have any. He had enough, but Lila knew she would have loved him had he been a bellchicken salad sandwiches, and

hop. Two more weeks. Then a certain night upon the beach, a golden moon gilding the sands, distant music, whispering waters and the magical music of pounding pulses and leaping hearts, Burns, Mary Butman, Mamie the magic that depends upon neither Coats, Vada Cole, Byron and moonlight nor music nor the glamour Evelyn Curb, Eulala Deavers, of gold, the magic of youth and love. "I-I can't marry you, Dick," Lila heard herself saying very low. "I-I've deceived you. I'm not what I pretended to be, a widow." Richard and expression work. grew visibly pale and gulped.

"You - you mean you're - you're married?" he asked.

"No, no," cried Lila. "I'm only-" "I don't care who you are or what you are. I love you," Dick said. my life. My name's only Lila Pitt. Every man seemed so crazy about Dick !"

"I'd be crazy about you, Lila, if beloved wife and mother. We you-you pretender!"

Pellew, I played in-"

I wrote the blamed thing. To find out might be a chance for widowers!" "Oh, Dick !"

"Sorry, dear, but I pretended, too. I've two wonderful kiddles with my sister. Guess that let's me out !" money's melted away!" "And the kiddles, dear?"

"Dick, I'd love you if you had dozen. I'm so happy I could be-" gil Touchstone, was operated on "Don't, Lila ! Never be

Program for Teachers Meeting of First Baptist Church

Prayer.

Albertson.

Reading by Miss Tracy. and plans, by Miss Valerie Dye. vin, Superintendent. Violin solo by D. O. Huddleston.

Benediction.

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The deacons of the church are invited. Lunch will be served in completed will be among the nicthe basement of the church at Bill Haynes, Supt. 8:15 p.m.

Mrs. W. A. McSpadden left Tuesday for Austin, where she expects to study at the University of Texas this summer, Mrs. McSpadden is preparing herself more fully for the kindergarten

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of ex-"I'm only a typist," Lila rushed to tending our thanks and appreexplain. "I've never been married in ciation for every kindness and favor shown us by our friends widows that I thought-You are, and neighbors during the prolonged illness and death of our

you were a widow for the third time, also extend our special thanks to "I got the idea from a part, Mrs. Dr. Geo. L. Miller for his ser-

vices and kind attention during "Wedding Belles!' I know, Lila, her illness. May the Lord bless if widows were the peach of every and care for each and all, is our man's eye. Then vice versa there prayer. H. D. Clark and children.

Mr. Hubert Blair of Belton was here the first of the week "Dick Brenden, if you don't marry for a brief visit with his sister, me soon the hotel'll let me out. My Miss Mary Burkes Blair, teacher in the schools.

> I buy and sell produce. Try me. Phone 27. A. R. Booth. 1t

Zion Chapel Presbyterian **Church Announcements**

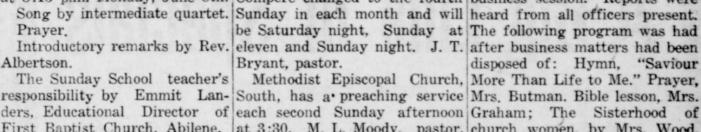
The Methodist Ladies Mission Program for teachers meeting Preaching services at the Zion ary Society met Monday afterof Merkel First Baptist church Chapel Presbyterian church at noon at thec hurch in regular at 8:15 p.m. Monday, June 8th. Compere changed to the fourth business session. Reports were

Bryant, pastor.

The brick building located on and Mrs. Vaughn.

the corner of Lamar and Front A very interesting meeting streets isb eing rearranged and was held, although only fifteen expected to meet with us in this made into a drive-in filling sta- members were present. The next meeting. All church workers are tion and garage, which when meeting will be the Bible study.

> est in the city. The garage belongs to Mr. Chas. H. Jones and will be in charge of Mr. Mash- week are real 'Hummers.' Brown burn. Dry Goods Company.



First Baptist Church, Abilene. at 3:30, M. L. Moody, pastor. church women, by Mrs. Wood. Union Sunday school at 10:30 Leaflet, "The Womanhood of Our Sunday School, its aim each Sunday morning. C. E. Tar- Americas, Their Common Cause by Mrs. Burgess. Prayer, Mrs.

Missionary Society

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L. A. Watts. Song by Mrs. Pee

Our (2) two "Specials" this



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* SHILOH HAPPENINGS * * COMPERE ITEMS	* WARREN NOTES	
* By Mrs. C. W. Seago * * By Miss Alma Stout	 By Miss Vera Jones Since our last report, we had another very fine rain. There is 	
***************	an excellent season in the	Notico
Farmers are very busy after The farmers are all very bus	y The farmers of this commun- ground now, and we have hopes	Notice
	- ity are all busy planting and en- of reaping bountifully in the fall	
looking fine. ity.	joying the fine weather. The farmers are very busy	
ed Sunday School Sunday morn- at Baptist or Presbyteria	Many people of this commun- killing the weeds and finishing	
ing on account of the Fifth Sun- churches Sunday on account of	f reported a fine singing	To our friends, custo-
day singing at Compere and the the all-day singing at Compere		
convention at Horn. Every one enjoyed the part	y visited Mrs. Harris mother, was enjoyed by quite a number	mers and the Auto-
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. James at Mr. Marshall's Saturda	Mirs. Janes, Saturday hight and of our people at Compere Sun-	and an entry of the second
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. night. Charlie Morgan near Trent. Mrs. Tarvin spent Tuesda	Sunday. y Mrs. Lee Baker visited Mrs. day.	mobile Trade
Mrs. Elmer Pomroy spent evening with Mrs. Stout.	C T McCormick last Tuesday we had no preaching services	mobile fraue
Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mr. Matt Randolph was a	evening at churches here Sunday. Sun-	
Pheobie Greene. visitor at Mrs. Stout's Saturda		On June 3rd, tires and tubes
Mrs. Tom Greene of Friona, night and Sunday.	guest of miss fielen mecornick	
Texas, who was operated on sev- eral weeks ago at Abilene is do- folks went to Stith Tuesda	C rucoury mgnu	advanced in price from 5 to
ing nicely and is able to be about night to see the play.	guest of Miss Artie McCormick nesday and Thursday evenings.	
again. Mr. Greene returned Miss Odessa Lucas spent Sun	- Friday night. The close of school was always	10 per cent. We have a
home Sunday night. day evening with Miss Zenobi	a Misses Vela Jones and Helen a sad occasion for us. We so dis-	large stock of Ford sizes on
Mrs. E. H. Grayson left for Marshall. Clyde Tuesday evening to visit Miss Lorene Stout who go	McCormick visited Mrs. Harris like to say boodbye to teachers and schoolmates.	large Stock of Ford Sizes of
her brother, Mr. Wesley Hardie. her arm broken Sunday is doing	L'a riduy creating.	hand and for the next ten
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lovespent nicely now.	been ill for the past few days, have returned from South Tex-	
Sunday evening with the writer Mr. Horton has bought a new	v but is able to be about now. as, where they spent several	days are going to make you
and family. Ford car.	Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones and days last week.	the old time prices which -: 11
Mrs. J. D. Womack left Tues- Mrs. T. B. Hobbs spent Sun	with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones. spent Sunday with his son, W.	the old tire prices, which will
she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Mr. Howard Tarvin and fam	B. Howard.	be a saving of 40c to \$1.25
Jewell Compton, ily from Abilene have been	* * * * * * * * * * Prof. and Mrs. Deavers have	
Our box supper brought \$63, spending the last week with Mr	* SALT BRANCH ITEMS * as their guests this week, Mrs.	per tire.
60. We sure enjoyed the fine and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin.	* By Miss Wynona Patton * Deavers' parents and sisters	
singing arranged by W. W. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allree Wood of Abilene, visited Mrs. Stout's Sunday		TV71 V BT 1
Mine The loss Manualty and a Vie		When You Need
THELE WILL DE DUNUAV SCHOOL	g ity are all busy plowing. The Miss Flossie Carter was in	Gasoline, Kerosene, or Lubricating
Mr. Burkett of Arkansas is school is at home now.	crops are looking very pretty. Abilene Monday night.	Gasonne, recrosenc, or Euclicating
visiting his son Mr. Birdie Bur- Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Millike		Oils phone us.
kett here. from Abilene spent the week-en	d day afternoon with Mrs. C. C. spent last week-end with par- Foster. ents at Merkel.	
There will be singing at with Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer. Shiloh Sunday evening, June 14 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foste	Miner Warman and Name Deleting from the plains and	We are only too glad to assist you
Shiloh Sunday evening, June 14, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foste everybody come and let's have spent Sunday with Mr. Foster'	Patton spent the week end with visiting in the home of Mr. and	
a fine singing. We have our new mother.	their grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Mrs. T. E. Goode.	in any way possible.
books now and need some good Misses Willie and Rose Elling	Several become of this com-tren of the north community	
singers with us. ton and Mr. Odis Foster wer	munity wars in Markel Friday visited har doughter. Mrs Huev	Day Phone 159. Night Phone 130
Would like to see Shiloh get visitors at Compere Sunda,	afternoon and enjoyed the music Vick, Monday.	
the next Fifth Sunday Singing. night. I believe Shiloh can do as good Mrs. R. R. Spurgin was th	of the Mesa Shrine Club. Mr. and Mrs. V. Merrit, Jack	Construction of the state of th
a part by it as any community, guest of Mrs. Stout Monda	^e Misses Lillie D., Norma and Goode and Miss Ruby Reagan ^y Opal Foster and Ruba and Wy- called on Miss Mary Kate Camp-	
evening.	nona Patton went kodaking last bell Thursday evening of last	Magnalia Filling Ctation
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Giles, of	Monday afternoon. week.	Magnolia Filling Station
Denison, are here this week the Eld, W. G. Cypert returned	Mr. and Mrs. Ira Irvin visited	

"Service With a Smile"

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Giles, Sr., as do, where he recently closed a this paper. It will pay. Brown very successful revival meeting. Dry Goods Co. well as other relatives.

guests of the former's parents, first of the week from El Dora- Read our ad on the back of near Merkel Sunday.

A Big Line of Specials S

We are not at this time, advertising Specials for any particular day, but just want to say that in our store you will find every day in the week, the newest and among the nicest line of everything to be found in a first class dry goods store. On every item you will find Our Own Special Price, that will be interesting and prove a saving to you. Every item in our store is right new, just from the Wholesale Centers, and our stock is now full and complete, so when in this city come in and make our store your headquarters, for you are always welcome.

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We will join our fellow business men in the Trade Trip to Dora, and in fact we are always glad to participate in such trips to every community, and in turn we welcome the people from all the surrounding communities to come to Merkel to do their trading and while here to call on us.

MAX MELLINGER

Alton Bicknell was guest of 1t Will Burt and Weldon Howard Sunday afternoon. Miss Linnie Harrison of Horn

was in Noodle Tuesday morning. Mrs. Stevenson and baby were * in Noodle Monday. $(\mathbb{S}$

Some time ago the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark stepped on a thorn, breakpoison developed a few days ago. cotton. On Tuesday morning the little will take place. The bereaved singing, where a fine dinner was learned when or where burial parents have our sympathy.

Noodle late Sunday.

Monday night.

Monday. was in Noodle Tuesday morn-

ing of this week. W. B. Howard was in Abilene

Monday. Mesdames T. E. Lee and Henry Pierce were in Noodle Mon-

day afternoon. W. B. Howard and little son.

Roger, were in Hamlin Sunday. Miss Rubye Reagan called on Miss Mary Kate Campbell Tuesday afternoon. "Bobs'

Mrs. F. Y. Gaither of Lamesa is a guest of her numerous friends here this week.

Mrs. Pat Jones of Sierra Blanca is here for a visit with her father and friends.

New crop Alfalfa-Choice-Have new Johnson Grass as soon as hay matures enough to be safe feed. Swafford, phone 44. 1t

Mayor and Mrs. N. D. Cobb and son, Newton, returned Tuesday after a month's trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other South Texas points.

Mrs. Maude Rogers is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Durham this week.

Mr.a nd Mrs. Clyde Service and two children of Crosbyton visited Mr. Service's sister, Mrs. Thos. Durham, Tuesday.

Peak Sunday. * * * * * * * "HEBRON GOSSIP" Misses Lillie Davis and Evelyn Pannell were the guests of By Mayflower Misses Jewel and Pearl Skidmore Sunday evening. Every one come to the B.Y.P .-The planting season is about ing it off in her foot, and blood- over and some are chopping U. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Well, as there isn't much news Many from this community this week will guit hoping to one passed away. We have not went to Compere Sunday to the have more next week. There will be preaching Saturday night and Sunday and spread at noon. Sunday night. Every one invited Mrs. W. J. Bicknell was in Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere to attend. "Mayflower." and daughter. Lenalee of the Prof. and Mrs. Deavers and White Church community, were Mr. J. L. Sheppard of Cisco guests went over to Abilene on the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. was av isitor here Tuesday. Pannell Sunday,

Mrs. G. C. Ely was in Noodle Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson Miss Susie Belle Weedon, called at the home of Mr. and Spanish teacher, returned to her Uncle Zeke Harrison of Horn Mrs. Eugene Reece of Castle home at Brownwood Tuesday.



Will Preach at North Side

NOTICE Eld. W. G. Cypert announces that on next Sunday at both the If you want a well drilled, morning and evening hours he windmill or pump repaired, will preach at the North Side or anything in the well or Church of Christ. He extends a pipe line, Seecordial invitation to one and all

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We take this method of thanking our friends for their kind- lic schools will close on May 27. ness in the death of our son and brother. J. J. Boyd and family 1t

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS

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An issue of \$60,000 Bailey County court house bonds, bearing 6 per cent and maturing serially has been approved by the attorney general.

Texas News

The board of trustees of the West to attend either or all of these Orange Independent School District anservices, and especially urges all nounce that the school term will be church members to be present. extended to nine months.

> Owing to the drouth the dewberry crop around Smithville will be an entire failure as well as the Irish potato crop.

The 1924-25 term of the Bastrop pub-A building spurt has been noted in

Fredericksburg, county seat of GP lespie County, has been given a cred.; of 15 per cent by the state fire insurnce commission for low fire rate.

An issue of \$125,000 Childress Inlependent School District bonds bearing 5½ per cent and maturing serially has been approved by the attorney general's department.

The work of spreading asphalt upon Titus County roads has started. Resurfacing of the roads started from the Talco community and will be extended to practically every road in the county.

Permission to discontinue passenger trains Nos. 42 and 43 between Greenville aand Mineola and to substitute mixed trains has been granted the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad by the Texas railroad commission.

The DeWitt County farm bureau was reorganized Saturday at Cuero at a meeting of former members of the association called by the county agent. The farm bureau was organized several years ago, but had become inactive.

The state railroad commission has granted the application of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad company of Texas for authority to discontinue trains 42 and 43 daily between Mineola and Greenville and to substitute mixed train service.

The railroad commission has authorized a rate of 301/2 cents per 100 pounds on carload shipments of cement from common point territory to El Paso, rates to intermediate points not to be higher except to points on the Orient between San Angelo and Al-

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MRS, MARY E. CLARK BURIED HERE MONDAY

It was near sunset, the final close of a beautiful Sabbath day, that also brought to a final close the life of a good mother in this city, when on last Sunday evening, May 31, at about seven o'clock a summons came from on high to Mrs. Mary E. Clark to come up higher. For many months she had been in ill health and everything that medical skill and loving hands could do was administered to her, but alas, it was the Divine will of the maker and Saviour of all men that this good mother and faithful companion depart to that eternal home where pain NY and sorrow is known no more. Decease was the wife of Mr.

H. D. Clark, was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas, April 27, 1856, was married to H. D. Clark January 22, 1877, at Clarksville, Texas. To this union eight children were born, six girls and two boys, all living except one girl, who passed on several years ago.

At the age of sixteen Mrs. Clark professed religion and joined the Methodist church, South, in which faith she remained steadfast and faithful unto the end.

When the final summons came all the children of the deceased were present, who are as follows: Mrs. J. M. Brown, Abilene: Mrs. Mace Brown, Fort Worth; Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Lamesa; Mrs. E. E. Leslie, Mrs. J. T. Coats, J. H. Clark and B. F. Clark, all of Merkel. Besides these and the good husband, there are twenty-five grandchildren and two great grandchildren to mourn her demise.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, attended by a large concourse of sorrowingf riends, conducted by Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor of the deceased, with burial immediately thereafter in Rose Hill Cemetery, Merkel.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. J. K. P. Jackson, Devol Oklahoma, a brother; Mrs. J. D. Alexander, of Kerns, Texas, a sister; W. M.

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THE PLACE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING their conversion in making this he has studied law.

Austin, May 16 .- A duality in govermental functions, probably unparalleled, has been developed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, first woman governor of Texas, and her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson. The present governor and the former governor apparently have divided the governorship between them, and are carrying out the campaign prediction of Mr. Ferguson that he would be 'a first class hired man" to the governor.

FERGUSON FAMILY SHOWS

TEAMWORK IN GOVERNING

While surface indications are that the governor that is, and the governor that was, have made the chief magistrate a family affair. Mr. Ferguson asserts that he has "not performed a single official act" since his wife became governor. Though this be true, he nevertheless is one of the busiest nonofficial personages in Texas.

His homely phrase "carrying in the water and toting in the wood," as Mr. Ferguson describes his activities, covers a multitude of duties. He greets most of the callers who come to the governor's office on ever conceivable mission from patronage to pardons, from trying to get a job with the state to trying to be rid of an enforced job; he plans the policies and adjusts the politics for the governor; he makes the speeches and dictates the official messages; he talks to the legislators and calls in the heads of departments. In fact he not only carries in the wood but he builds the fire and keeps it burning.

Recently there has come to the fore what is considered a singular manifestation of this "dual consularship" of the commonwealth. Having no official position, except husband of the governor, he is free to indulge in a wide range of activities. He has accepted the position of attorney for a south Texas railroad at a salary said by his friends to be several times that of the governor's. Mr. Ferguson is not a practicing attorney, but

	Anter and the state of the second state of the	Senior Epworth League	FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING	their cooperation in making this	ne nas studieu iaw.
Clark, of Clovis, N. M.; and Mr.	and the second sec		AT COMPERE VERY FINE	occasion a success.	A few days ago he was ap-
and Mrs. Pool of Fort Worth.	T Have	Subject WWhere and How		By An Attendant.	pointed by the lieutenant gover-
	Leader, Lola Hays.			The second s	nor, a member of, and then
Mina Maria Williamson laft			The Fifth Sunday Singing at		chairman of the commission
	Gonaday.		Compere was a great success		managing the state's iron indus-
Tuesday for her home at Vic-	Piano solo, Elizabeth Hark-	Song Service.	and was attended by a large	MULBERKI NEWS	try. While the position carries
toria. Miss Williamson has been	rider. Song.	Prayer.	crowd.	D. Honel Thomas	no salary, the members are al-
the science teacher in the school	1. Presentation by Joe Largent.	Scripture: Psalm 112:1-9, by	The matheming was slow but		lowed \$5 a day for expenses.
	2. The testimony of friends, by	Gladys Milliken.	The gautering was stow, but		While them is no long the
for the past three years.					While there is no legal bar a-
Man Cho Man					
POLITIC SHARE					A. Ferguson, on the other hand
LON CHURCH BURN				The farmers are very busy	there is no legal reason why
	Dorothy Daniels.	the Sabbath? Fannie Belle Boaz.	enough it was their own fault.	ploying and chopping cotton.	Mrs. Ferguson cannot appoint
Nayo	All intermediates de sure to	Reading, Ermatee Rea.	The Compere citizenship is to	We didn't have Sunday school	her husband to almost any po-
	come. We're always glad to have	3. Is Sabbath Recreation Chris-	he commanded for their man-	Sunday on account of so many	sition within the power of the
-	you.	tian? Mildred Matthews.	new of hospitality. The offermoon	people from our community at-	executive.
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A DECOMPANY			like good singing. Although the	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh	ship becomes even more appar-
	es FOR LESS. Cross street from	at 6:00 nm Come and hring	president, Mr. Houston Robert-	called on Mr. and Mrs. Gene	ent. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson di-
I ALCONTRA	P. O. Joe Garland, Prop. 15t4	lat 0.00 him. Come and bring	son, failed to arrive until after-	Reagan Saturday night.	vide the office, and the double-
I CIL MARTIN AND		some one with you. There's al-	noon, he was there strong in the	Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Guin and	headed governorship goes on
1 AN ANTA			finish. It is by his request that	family returned home Monday	under full steam. In such times
I TELATIN	Coupe in A-1 condition. Cash or		I am writing these lines, and he	from Lubbock, where they have	Mr. Ferguson occupies a small
	terms to suit. Marvin Boney. 1t	Subscribe for the Merkel Mail			reception room leading to the
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if we were to tell you that Statistics show that it costs 10 to 15 per cent more to do a

No man's land. Any barber shop nowadays.

American women spend 70 mil-Mon dollars a year on cosmetics. What a few scents here and there will amount to!

The girls are now going to rouge their ears. Well, that's about the only way they can make them red nowadays.

Whipping posts are suggested for careless motorists. Why not sentence them to 30 days as pedestrians?

Nowadays a young lady must pretend not to know anything. Some of 'em don't have to pretend.

Most backsliders don't have far to alide.

It's no sign just because a girl is engaged to a man that she has to marry him-he may back out.

Many breweries are now making ce. But they are not cutting very nuch howadays. Why adopt English as the uni-ternal language? Very few of us

w speak it, anyway. One reason why lightning doesn't twice in the same place: It

right 1925, John D. Fursell.

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who received their degrees at C. I. A., Denton, this year, are at home with their mother. Mrs. J. M. Dry. Misses Mamie Ellis and Min-

governor's office proper, and here, generally sitting on a comfortable davenport, he receives

callers, 'alks to politic'ans and legislators and plans policies for the governor who sits in the inner office. Mrs. Ferguson receives the women visitors, signs proclamations, bills, pardons.

and a host of official papers,

while her husband performs

some of the vital duties in the

This is a natural and proper

function for a husband, Mr. Fer-

guson maintains. "President Mc-

Kinley had his Mark Hanna.

Wilson had his House, and Ma

Ferguson has her 'Jim'," is the

way he puts it .-- Abilene Re-

Misses Loyce and Lorena Dry

other room.

porter.

nie Coats left Tuesday night for Alpine, where they will attend the Sul Ross Normal this summer.



Exhibits in Confederate Museum at Austin By MISS BERNICE STRAWN

De Albert Sidney Johnston and other Con- who was first elected governor of federate heroes, you have but to Texas in 1853, and was worn by her bewalk through the Confederate Museum, fore and after her marriage. which is housed in the old Land Building on the Capitol grounds at Austin, Texas. The museum exhibits the relics of both the Daughters of the Republic and Daughters of the Confederacy, and is operated under the Austin chapters of these two organizations. Here hundreds of historical relics have found a resting place-relics many years of age which carry with them, without exception, tales of early Texas frontiersmen, soldiers and statesmen.

Ben Milam's Rifle.

First, let us inspect the section given over to the collection of the Daughters of the Republic. One is immediately ity, is a lock of Johnston's gray hair, drawn to a long, unwieldy looking rifle, framed in a gold locket, which was the rusty and worn, which stands in a cor- property of Johnston's wife until ner, bearing the information that the she gave it to the museum. gun belonged to Ben Milam, and was being used by him at the time of his death pecially interesting in its historin 1835, when he was killed in the bat- ical background includes the reltle of San Antonio. To Colonel Milam, known in the army of Texas Revolutionists as "Old Ben Milam," the leader of the memorable attack against San An- exhibited are a silver knife, fork and tonio when it was in the possession of spoon, which were taken from the dinthe Mexican General Cos, has been given ing table in the tent of General Santa the honor and praise for the Texas victory. On December 4th, Milam stood battle of San Jacinto the Texan forces in front of General Burleson's headquar- surprised the Mexican army while some ters and gave a loud hurrah which of its soldiers were sleeping, and others brought the Texas troops about him. were eating the noonday meal. Infor-With head thrown back and eyes flashing, he shouted: "Who will go with old relics relates that they were taken by a Ben Milam into San Antonio?" Four Texas soldier when he rushed into the hundred and fifty soldiers fell into line, tent of Santa Anna. The metal from and it was in the battle of San Antonio | which the silverware was made must which followed that Ben Milam lost his have been practically pure, since the life. His gun and other personal belongings were restored to his family.

Just opposite Milam's grim-appearing preserved and have a bright surface. fire-arm and resting in a glass case, is a very attractive relic, a Mosaic brace- Anna is also exhibited, but no informa-

and James Bowie, as well as trasting colors. The jewelry belonged taken from Santa Anna upon his surrento the time of Robert E. Lee, to the wife of Governor E. M. Pease,

Lock of Albert Sidney Johnston's Gray Hair.

After inspecting the beautiful bracelet, you would doubtless be attracted by the articles of clothing which once belonged to Albert Sidney Johnston, who was killed April 6, 1862, at the battle of Shiloh, while in command of the Confederate Army of the Mississippi. A black-plumed officer's hat, a red sash, and a sleeve, all parts of the uniform worn by Johnston when he was killed, have been given to the Museum by his descendants. Another relic of this collection which is appealing in its simplic-

A second collection which is esics secured by Texas soldiers from General Santa Anna in the battle of San Jacinto. The first relics Anna. As it will be remembered, in the mation given concerning the captured knife, fork and spoon, which are much larger than the usual size, are still well

The long pistol belonging to Santa

COLONEL BEN R. MILAM

(Better Known as "Old Ben Milam." Killed in the Battle of San Antonio, De-cember 4, 1835.)

der, and came into the hands of some officer of the Texan army.

Most Interesting Relic of Santa Anna. But by far the most interesting story revolving about the Santa Anna relics in the chase between the early war en-

given to General Houston after it was secured by a Texas soldier. Some time after the battle of San Jacinto, General Houston came to a tiny East Texas town, then the settlement at Independence, Texas, and joined a Baptist church there. He gave the decanter to the church to be used in the observance of communion services in the capacity of wine container. Years later, after the death of General Houston, an Austin woman joined the Independence Baptist church. She heard the history of the decanter, which was still being used by the church, and as it had become cracked in some way, she recognized the fact that a very valuable relic would soon be lost forever. She bought a silver communion service for the church and received the glass water bottle in exchange, which she presented to the museum immediately.

A picture obtained from San Antonio shows a Spanish woman, Madame Can-daleria, who lived to be 114 years old.

Colonel James Bowie is said to have died in her arms, at the battle of the Alamo, after having been mortally wounded by Mexican soldiers as he lay sick with consumption. Madame Candaleria was in all

probability the Mexican woman who was captured back of the Mexican lines by Texas scouts and brought into the Alamo. Very valuable information was obtained from her by Bowie and his officers, and it seems that she was kindly treated by the company of men in the Alamo. She died only two years ago. The picture shown in the museum was taken shortly before her death.

The exhibits and relics in the museum of the Daughters of the Confederacy are closely related to the war between the States, and have come from families of Confederate soldiers.

Sketch of War Engines.

A very interesting incident is related let over one hundred years old, exceed- tion is given concerning it, or the facts has to do with a glass water decanter, gines of the Confederate army. A large the printed pages of history.

To transport yourself to the days ingly original and quaint in its carved surrounding its possession by the mu-of Ben Milam, Sam Houston ebony and inlaid work of brightly con- seum. It is thought that the gun was our present day water bottles. It was shows the locomotive "General," which was used by Confederate troops for transportation purposes. One day, while the crew and workmen were at dinner. a band of Federals participating in what was known as "Andrew's Raid," surrounded the train, climbed upon it and the engine "General" was soon speeding down the track. Confederate guards were immediately summoned, and they gave chase to the locomotive in another war engine known as the "Texas," and captured the Federals.

A collection too numerous to describe includes a display of Confederate firearms of every varitey. Powder horns, huge army pistols, swords, and long, murderous knives, are included in the collection. It is said that when on scouting expeditions and in close fighting quarters Confederate soldiers were wont to carry knives between their teeth, so as to lose no time in getting ata weapon if necessary. A conspicuous relic in the Confederate exhibit is a pair of Federal brass handcuffs which were placed on the wrists of C. W. Greber, of Company B of the Terry Texas Rangers, in May, 1863, when he was a wounded prisoner at Louisville, Kentucky. The handcuffing occurred when the Texas ranger resented an insult offered by a negro prison official in the Federal camp, with the knowledge of the Federal captain:

A unique acquisition of recent date is a statue of General Lee on his war horse, "Traveler," which was carved from a piece of wood by a Confederate soldier in the Confederate home at Austin. The horse is practically perfect in outline, and the face carved to represent General Lee bears a quaint resemblance to the picture of the great Confederate leader.

The entire collection in both exhibits is reminiscent of bygone days, and is as valuable in a historical sense as the volumes of history which have been compiled in print, for they give a personal touch and knowledge that is lacking in



FISH and lily aquarium in the pense of obtaining one for the yard is metal rim and the walls of the hole was yard of a home gives it a small, indeed, compared to the increased then filed to the ground surface. A

How Five Trout and One Catfish Multiplied.

water and temerature may cause it to die. When moss is not present, the fish are likely to suffocate, unless the water is changed often. When the fish are observed swimming about on the surface of the water taking air, for any length of time, it is a sure sign that the water needs refreshing. When fish are obtained from distant points, other than those in the natural water of the locality of the pond, it should be ascertained for certain beforehand, whether or not the type will thrive or is suited to the locality and to the climatic conditions. The goldfish is a pretty ornamental fish and will live almost in any pond. There are several species that will live peacefully together in the same pond.

blends splendidly with everything else in the yard and around the home. The possibilities of fish culture at home, both in the small yard aquarium and in the large artificial or natural ponds or lakes, is now in a state of full reality. The United States Government, the State Governments and many private individuals are spending a great deal of time and money promoting the enterprise.

The proper culture and distribution of fish is now of vital importance and the United States Department of Commerce, working in conjunction with the different States, is doing a wonderful work along this line. At the fish hatcheries, the fish are bred and raised under the constant supervision of a trained superintendent. Parties desir- twenty-eight inches ing fish to stock their ponds and lakes, high and five feet in must make application for them, before | diameter. At the dethe beginning of the laying season. sired place in the This season usually begins in Texas in the month of February. Sometimes | excavation was made the fish eggs are shipped, but more twenty-two inches often the fry (very small fish) or deep and five feet fingerlings (small fish one inch or four inches in diamemore long) are shipped. The larger ter. This allowed the the fish the more certain it is to live metal rim to extend through the changing process. The six inches above the small fish are usually sent out in special express cars, in one large shipment, the individuals meeting this car at the railway station and getting their amount or quota.

State Hatcheries.

The climate and resources of Texas are very admirable adapted to fish culture. The State of Texas has two fish hatcheries; one at Dallas and the other at San Marcos. Also a site has been accepted recently by the State Fish and Game Commissioner for a new State fish hatchery at Kerrville, Texas.

The State is divided into two sections, the northern portion sending their application to Dallas, and the southern portion to San Marcos, or both sections may send the application to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Austin, where it is sent to the proper hatchery. This method eliminates the chances of duplicating some orders and also makes the expense of shipment less than it would be otherwise.

However, these hatchery stations will furnish stock eggs, or fish, only to those having or contemplating the construction of large ponds or lakes to raise fish on a large scale for home use. The obtaining of the few fish necessary for the yard pond will have to be from the local streams or from fish dealers. But regardless of how the fish are obtained, every home that has sufficient water of cement, sand and gravel. A layer pond. The pond now supply to support a pond, should by all about two inches thick was spread over water was put in until i means build a small aquarium. The ex-

touch of artistic beauty, that interest and attraction it will have on themselves.

Fish Pond That Cost \$5.

One Texas farmer desired to construct a fish pond and did so. When he figured up the total expenditure for the material it was less than five dollars. A remarkable small sum, compared to the benefit and additional value added to the home. The constructing of this individual pond may be of interest to to other persons.

The section cut was

yard for the pond an ground surface and also allowed two inches of space between it and the ground wall.

The expenditure was now made which consisted of purchasing three 100-pound sacks of cement and two barrels of sand. On his way home the farmer loaded on several hundred pounds of fine gravel from

the creek bed. All this material was then unloaded at the ex- | differ greatly in temperature from the | fish to die. cavation for the pond.

Before any concrete was mixed, the to fish, when they are made subfarmer obtained some large sheets of very heavy cardboard paper. He cut ject to it suddenly. Therefore, when and placed a layer of paper on the botonly ten or twelve buckets of watom of the excavation and also lined the walls up to the top with the paper. fresh water allowed to take its place Then the metal rim of the tank was let down upon the paper in the bottom and adjusted to allow about two inches of space all around. The purpose of this paper was to retard the water in the concrete from seeping out so fast that and grow. it would dry too quickly and endanger cracking of the concrete.

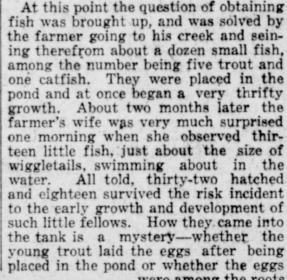
Mixing the Cement, Sand and Gravel.

The farmer now mixed the concrete, the ratio consisting of one bucket each

mixture of cement was now made of the visitors as well as the home owners | cement and sand only, and this was spread about one-fourth to one-half inch thick on the concrete bottom, and the inside of the metal rim. It may also be placed on the outside of the metal rim that extends above the ground surface. The purpose of this cement is to seal the interior so that no water can seep through.

It is not usually necessary to go to much expenditure in fixing drain pipes, etc., for small ponds, as the water can many persons, as it brought out some be removed in buckets and placed on interesting details that may be of help near-by flowers and shrubs. The water in a pond should be changed not less There was a discarded forty barrel than once a week; it is better to change water tank on the farmer's place, out of twice a week. The reason for this be-

which he cut one of the three sections. | ing that the water in the pond may | placed in the pond or whether the eggs



were among the roots of the water lily, it is hard to tell, but regardless, they were there and were very interesting little creatures to watch growing. The fish are fed a

little oatmeal (raw) once or twice a day. The natural food for fish is flesh, and accordingly they will do well on small insects and worms. When these cannot be obtained, then the heart, liver, lungs or even steak of beef and pork, very finely chopped, can be fed them. Care must be taken not to drop into the tank more feed than the fish will eat, as it will settle to the bottom, decompose and likely cause the

A Home Fish Aquarium in the Yard of David J. Morris, Weir, Texas.

ference in temperature is harmful

ter are removed at a time and

the change of temperature is not

harmfully as great as when nearly all

is removed at a time. The more even

the temperature that can be maintained

in a pond the greater will the fish thrive

A large pile of loosely formed stones was built in the center of the pond, to

give the fish a place to play and hide

for shelter. A water lily from the near

by creek was removed and placed in an old tub of dirt and set in one side of the

pond. The pond now being completed, water was put in until it came to within

water from the supply source. A dif-

Necessity of Water Lilies or Moss.

It is absolutely necessary to have water lilies or moss growing in the pond, as it afords three things for the fish: First, it gives them shelter and protec-tion; second, it takes up the poisonous gasses in the water and liberates oxygen for the fish to breath and third, it plays a very important part in feeding the fish. The moss collects numerous small water bugs and insects which feed upon it. The fish, in turn, feed upon these small insects and bugs and often can live entirely from the food thus obtained.

Small cuttings of moss may be

Temperature of Water.

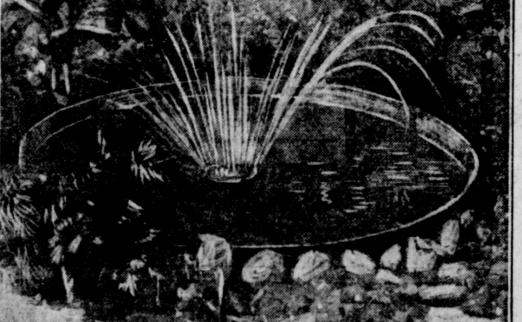
The temperature of the water should range from 45 degrees to not over 70 degrees for the best results. Diseases among well fed fish are very rare and in most cases not much can be done to cure the diseased fish, but if they are removed the danger of the others becoming affected is lessened. Diseases most common among pond fish and the most effective remedies to apply can be had by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., enclosing twenty cents and requesting the Bureau of Fisheries Document No. 955. Care should be taken that no rough or sharp objects protude in the water, on which the fish may strike and break their scales. A very harmful fungi works on such broken places which may cause the death of the fish in a short time.

There are a few enemies of fish, such as snakes, cats, turtles, kingfishers and similiar birds that should be watched in order to save the fish. A fifteen inch high, one inch mesh, chicken wire may be put around the pond and prove effective against those enemies that walk or crawl on the ground.

The thing to do, since Texas is so well suited for the raising of fish, is to put in a small aquarium in your yard. There are few things more interesting than fish, and if they thrive well the extended culture of fish for home use may be undertaken later. There are many spots of waste lands that could be turned into a profitable fish-raising pond or lake. It is not advisable to attempt the raising of fish for market, but pound for pound, fish is equal to beef steak, and as the human body demands a change of diet, fish will serve as an important food.

Fishing at Home.

Almost all persons like to catch fish with hook and line, especial obtained from near by streams and thrown into the water. It will sink to the bottom and soon begin to grow. Moss from distant localities cannot be relied upon for success, as the change in (Continued on next page, column 5.) (Continued on next page, column 5.)



CURRENT COMMENT

The Sweet Girl Graduate.



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ject, and yet it is always new. The rose is an old flower, but how new it is, how welcome and how sweet with each recurring springtime, when the May-time sun paints its petals and the perfume of

heaven is dropped by the angels into its heart. There are songs that are old, but when the soul is attuned to the beautiful, the pure and the good they come as new incense, make melody in the heart, fall in sweetest cadence upon the ear, and lift mankind to higher and better realms. And while the world has for many years bowed in lavish homage before the sweet girl graduate, and paid tribute to her beauty, her loveliness and her true happiness, until beauty loses its power to charm, and purity is no longer loved, the sweetest of all sweet creatures will ever be a new subject that will challenge the stateliest words, the noblest sentences and the holiest thoughts of men.

The title of this monthly department is "Current Comment," and hence I make no apology for the subject chosen for the June contribution, for surely there is nothing so current just now as the sweet girl graduate. She is seen in cap and gown in the universities and colleges, she smiles behind huge banks of bouquets in the town and city high schools, she is surrounded by doting relatives and youthful admirers in the unpretentious little temples of learning out on the hillsides and down in the valleys throughout the length and breadth of our great land. She is queen of the world, and the world bows in loving homage before her throne and gladly worships at her shrine.

With the closing days of May, and splendors of its perfect days and the astral glories of its matchless nights, into the rarer days of June, comes the sweet girl graduate, in all her beauty, tudy hall of a dozen years, master of the dull problems of science and language, arrayed in robes that vie with the of beauty, she comes with footstep as metrical progression. They, too, have glass, the colors shift and another pic- her children, ministering at the couch sublime.

triumphant as a conquering Caesar. Her It's an old subcoming is in truth the coming of true springtime and all its concomitant joys. It is incense from the summer gardens, a wafting of the notes of the mocking bird from the myrtle, all borne to a waiting earth by the perfumed zephyrs of fairyland. In one hand she bears a snow-white scroll, deftly bound with silken ribbons of purest white. This is her graduating essay, the dimpled darling of her brain, over which she has toiled and prayed and cried. It is a document replete with euphonious adjec-

from the masters in prose and rhyme, all describing "life as she sees it" from the rose-strewn stage of her triumphs. And how does she see it? Peeping through life's prism, with its angles set to the sunlight, she sees her own lovely, charming self reflected in the firmament-a panorama of music-throated birds carrolling their sweetest notes-of brooks whose crystal waters dance along a pebbled way or roll over golden sands, glittering in the sunlight and resting in the shades-of flowers of purest fragrance and richest hues bursting into the glories of bud and bloom in the springtime, when they assume form under the caresses of the zephyrs, and the sunshine kisses their petals into the glory of color. These, all these, she sees,

all moving, ever and anon, in perfect harmony and poetical symmetry.

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Don't miss graduation night. It is the only picture of perfect happiness that ever meets the gaze of man. There is a smile of triumph over a grizzled and tough curriculum that drives all clouds away and paints the future with prophetic ray. There is in the very heart-beats of these dear creatures a song of gladness that subdues the little cares and fears that are ever with us and turn this dull old world into a perfect paradise of flowering meadows, and the merging of May, with the sunlit laughing waters, and singing birds. In the presence of such a fountain of gladness you forget the little things that worry and vex, and even your physical ills disappear. Of course a few of the her loveliness and her glory. Fresh from | boys will graduate, too. Their name is not legion, but those who do stay with the course of study through the final exams are worthy of all honor-but, peaceful clouds of heaven in delicacy | frankly, this is not their show. They, bow's hues for supremacy-in the temple | three, and the deep mysteries of geo-

tousle-headed kids, racking their budding minds to differentiate between the spreading "m" and the twisting "w," to the mastery of a hard old curriculum, entitling them to receive their certifisplendid triumphs, and to take a part in the exercises of commencement evening -but again I say, this is not their show. We are all glad they are there, and it is fine to have them sing the bass part of the class song, but there are times and occasions when boys and men do not score. Nobody pays much attention tives, embellished here and there with to the bearing or the apparel of a bridedelightful alliteratives and quotations groom as he stumbles on toward Hygraduates as they tremblingly sit sandwiched between angelic creatures on graduation evening. No blame upon them, nay, not a word of censure, because their hands seem always in the way and their feet are much too prominent, place them where they may. No blame or censure for them if they are too slow in the march or stumble against the stage decorations, or forget a portion of the salutatory or valedictory. They have wrought well in the school room, and they are all right-but this isn't their show. Blame not the stars of heaven for losing their glitter when the great orb of day swings open the everlasting gates of morning and begins trailing his robes of burnished gold over land and sea. The jonguil looks well enough in early March, but nobody pays it much mind after the roses and the peonies come into perfect bloom. Our attention and our admiration must now be given to the radiant creatures whose footsteps are as light as the gazelle's. whose faces put to shame the beauties of fruit and flower, and in whose eyes we behold the light of Heaven itself. Truly, it is glorious to behold her in this hour of her triumph, in the zenith of her happiness, and to look upon her is to build within us the wish and hope that she may always be the light-hearted, carefree, triumphant, happy creature that she is now.

sometimes a cruel, kaleidoscope; and its kaleidoscopic changes present contrasts as great as the turbulent scenes of earth and the perfect peace of Heaven. This scene of youthful happiness and trans- ped for service. The girl we see many and lightness and dispute with the rain- too, have mastered the simple rule of the "earth earthly," and like all things of life, teaching others the lessons she earthly, it must pass away. Touch the has learned, kissing away the hurts of but noonday is glorious, and sunset is

light as nymph or naiad and bearing as traveled the long and toilsome way from ture forms. The maiden fair is a matronly woman in the midst of household cares and anxious over the affairs of her home and of those with whose lives her own life has been blended. Children play about her now-they are cates of graduation in honor of their the singing birds she heard and saw at graduation time. Duty calls her here and there-ah, this is the ever-running, babbling brook, upon whose sunlit waters she looked out from the graduation stage. The sick call for her ministrations of love and service, the destitute make demands upon her charity, the dying beg a parting kiss; she is in her home and community the center of affection to which so many appeals are men's happy altar, neither are the eyes, made-it is her graduating essay, transof the multitude ever riveted upon boy formed from "life as she saw it," to "life as it is." A cruel change, you say? Oh, no. One is the stage of preparation and vision, the other the stage where life's realities are met and life's duties are performed.

And ever along the way she is the same sweet and adorable creature. The change wrought by Time's kaleidoscope was but a widening of the horizon, a lifting of the veil-the extension of duty. Time is truly as changeful as triumphs and golden pictures of graduation time till her transition to the great school above, where all mysteries fade and all knowledge is revealed.

No doubt as you gaze upon the bevies of sweet girl graduates these lovely nights in June you will say to yourself, "surely this is life's happiest period, and what a pity the colors must shift and the scene change." Truly it is a picture of happiness, but we are not sure it is the happiest picture in which these dear girls will appear, neither are we sure that nature is unkind in shifting the colors and changing the scene. The ideal of all education is equipment for service, in large broad ways; large as concerned with things that are vital in establishing character, and broad as But, alas! Old Time is a tricky, and reaching out to bless all mankind. The radiant, happy maiden we see at graduation time-the girl with roses in her cheek, laughter in her eye, and grace in her every movement-is woman equip-

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of pain, instilling into the hearts of her sons and daughters a love of virtue, and wiping the death-dew from the brow of friend and loved one, is woman drawing from the storehouse of knowledge and strength for the betterment of the world and the happiness of mankind. And I am persuaded that there is even greater happiness in the giving of a service of knowledge and love than in wearing the laurel of victory and the rose-crown of joy over a mastery of the stern problems of the school room in youth's heyday, when youthful beauty sits enthroned and all the world admires and worships. Youth passes, even as the lovely days of June must pass, but he or she who gives to the world a loving, helpful service, builds a greenhouse, in which he or she may sit and enjoy perfect springtime, even as winter falls.

I have stood before many sweet girl graduates and admired their beauty of face and form. By their culture and their lofty ideals and aspirations I was made glad, and in their happiness I rejoiced. I have listened to the reading of their well-prepared essays, and saw with them for a time the fairyland of duty. Time is truly as changeful as the chameleon, but woman is as constant as the immortelle. She is the angel of beauty, grace, mercy and love clear through the stretch of years, from the trumphs and golden nictures of grad had been changed. I have seen them as they labored earnestly in the schools, imparting to others the knowledge they had gathered. I have seen them in their homes and in their communities, rendering a service that was helpful and beautiful. Some of them I have seen in widowhood, gathering their little broods about their hearthstones and fighting bravely against the wolf that threatened their doors, caring for their orphaned children, educating them, training them for service, and bringing them up to lives of honesty and usefulness. The glam-our indeed had passed, but the true gold was there and it shone resplendent. And I am not sure that the picture of the girl in her triumphs, and finery, and hopes and youthful beauty, winning the plaudits of admiring friends on the graduation stage, was more beautiful than the widow who had passed under the heavy rod of affliction, whose eyes had known weeping, whose cheeks had been stained with the tears of sorrow, but who was bravely rearing her chilcendent beauty must change. It is of vears later, meeting bravely the battles dren in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Aurora indeed is gorgeous.

Annual Report of TEXAS CONGRESS OF MOTHERS and PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

By MRS. C. E. MADDOCKS, President.

O give a report of the past year's work of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher As-Description Description Descri 5as president but five months. We have endeavored to go forward in the predecessor, Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs.

We function through five departpartments, each headed by a director, who has several committees under her supervision.

Organization and Efficiency.

One of the most important things accomplished during the past year has been the inauguration of the Parent-Teacher Association courses in the summer terms of eight colleges and the University of Texas. These were in the form of five lectures, and were well attended, great interest being shown by both parents and teachers. The result was one hundred and fifty inquiries re-garding organization. Arrangements have been made to give these courses again during the coming year.

We have tried also to provide speakers to present our work at every county teachers' institute held during the year. We found the teachers very responsive, and eager to learn in most cases. In this way we hope to organize the rural districts more thoroughly.

Each district president has conducted several Workers' Councils through the year, in the endeavor to acquaint the members with the aims and purposes of our organization. We have also urged the use of such programs as would lead to an educated membership.

There has been an increase of 234 clubs since last year, with 9,102 paid members, now making a total of 1,203 associations, and a membership of 39,-710; 52 delinquent clubs having been dropped.

During the year the State has printed 10,000 handbooks of information and 60,000 bulletins, and has sent out 66,023 ing very close to the mothers the need pieces of State literature. We have also of child hygiene. 60,000 bulletins, and has sent out 66,023 distributed 58,793 national leaflets, and have stressed at all times the impor-tance of the Child Welfare Magazine to both individuals and associations. We

sociations is rather a difficult | ing in a very progressive way, due to the task, since I have been in office efficiency of the chairman, who sends as president but five months. We out a weekly letter of information to many State papers, and contributes artisame splendid way as our much loved cles to several magazines relative to our work. Several district publicity chairmen are sending out material regularly to county papers. Many Parent-Teacher Associations maintain a column in their with success. Books on child study local paper, and send in articles

of interest regarding national, State and local organizations.

Education.

The director of the department of education is also connected with the State Department of Public Education, and is competent to direct the efforts of the chairmen of committees. Interest is active along all lines, and committees in this department are functioning. We were happy over the winning of the beautiful painting, "The Spirit of Motherhood," last year, and give full credit to our inspired chairman of Humane Education. Much has been done in this department throughout the year.

Many local clubs are creating Student Loan Funds, and report a great local interest in the desire to help worthy students finish high school. In some instances help is also being given to enable students to attend college.

Health.

We are very fortunate in having as our director of the Department of Health the secretary of the Bureau of Child Hy-giene. Through the courtesy of

had her services on the program at most of the district conferences, thus bring-

We also have the co-operation of the State Department of Health, the nutrition workers of the State University, both individuals and associations. We have had one national life membership. Our endowment fund is growing, and will soon reach about \$18,000. There have been sixty-three State life mem-

ing free dental clinics, and there is much esting books for children. effort being put forward in the installation of hot lunch counters in the schools.

Home Service.

With the combined efforts of the chairman of pre-school, and the chairman of program service, the pre-school and mother study circles are meeting

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pleasure in recommending at every opportunity that wonderful book put out by the Children's Foundation: "The Child: His Nature and His Need." The chairman of home economics is stressing suitable dress for school girls, and giving out valuable information as to ways of obtaining the best results. She also stresses the introduction of home economics in rural schools.

County and city councils are maintain- has sent out lists of suitable and inter-

Great interest has been evinced in the department of music. The package of loan records arranged by our chairman of music is very popular, and is filling a need especially noticeable in rural districts. Music memory contests have been sponsored and many records purchased by the local Parent-Teacher Associations.

Public Welfare.

The director of this department has had long experience in congress work, and eminently fitted for this position. One of the most important committees in this department is that of country life. We are trying to substitute wholesome amusement, plays and pageants for the carnival. At the suggestion of Mrs. Marrs, Mary Mablock Grif-fith has written a series of oneact plays: "Westward the Course of Empire," the history of Texas from Exploration to Annexation. This book may be procured at

The question of better films is still to an extent unsolved! We able to assist our local organizations, in showing good pictures at a small cost. In most cases pictures.

Our legislative committee has labored tirelessly in the effort to promote child welfare measures, and has worked in conjunction with the Joint Legislative Coun-

In the January number of our Bulletin we urged the celebration

gratifying response, and a gift of \$266.50 to present to our mother organization.

During the meeting of the State The chairman of children's reading The chairman of children's reading

ity of the people of Wichita Falls. Many speakers of note had a place on the program, which had for its theme. "The Conservation and Development of Child Life."

The annual conference of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers was held recently in Austin, with great success. There were addresses by some of the leading educators of the United States, three sessions a day being de-voted to the serious study of child wel-fare. Leaders in Parent-Teacher and Child Welfare work, representing almost every State in the Union, were present. Great interest was shown by our Texas organizations, there being delegates from every part of the State.

Raising Your Own Fish at Home

(Continued from preceding page.) their home, and stock it with fish. there is no reason why they cannot enjoy the pastime of angling for fish and having fish served on their tables as a regular menu.

After the stock of fish has been started, they will increase as rapidly as they are caught and used for food. The rehave worked in co-operation with quirements of keeping the water clear, the university and have been of an even temperature, etc., will of course have to be attended to. It is well to have the pond or lake so that high muddy water, due to heavy rains, where there are City Councils, can be shut out of the fish water. It reviewing committees protect will also be necessary to lower the water the children from objectionable in the pond or lake about once a year in the pond or lake about once a year and remove some of the moss. This moss, if allowed to grow rank in the water, will hinder the free motion and life of the fish. Of course, where the pond or lake covers several acres of ground this danger is not so great.

By all means, a small yard pond should be constructed, as fish afford constant amusement and enjoyment for the young, as well as old, and the bene-fit the little children will derive from the pond as a bathing resort, will many times offset the expenditure and time required to construct it.

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the State office.

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

FREE BABY HOSPITAL GETS \$5,000 LEGACY.

When the will of the late Milton L. Eppstein of Fort Worth was filed for probate it was discovered that he had a provision in the will which left \$5,000 to the Fort Worth Free Baby Hospital.

STONE MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL AIDED.

The Dallas Southern Memorial Association will contribute \$300 to Stone Mountain Memorial fund. The contribution was voted at a meeting of the association held recently.

WIDENING OF FORT WORTH-DAL-LAS PIKE.

State aid for widening the Fort Worth-Dallas pike in Tarrant county has been granted by the State Highway department.

It is believed that the widening of the Tarrant county stretch of the highway will cost \$200,000.

CASINGHEAD GAS IS CLASSIFIED AS OIL.

Casinghead gas is oil so far as royalties are concerned, according to a decision handed down by Amarillo Court of Appeals at Amarillo May 6. The decision was handed down in Livingston Oil Corportion against R. M. Waggoner, a case from Wichita county.

\$500,000 STEEL BRIDGE NOW SPANS NECHES.

Jefferson and Orange counties, aided by the Governor of Texas, joined hands May 9 in celebrating the completion and opening to traffic of the \$500,000 steel bridge across the Neches river at Beaumont, which forms a link in the Old Spanish Trail from Los Angeles to New Orleans.

GRAND LODGE K. OF P. ELECTS NEW CHANCELLOR.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, which met in Brownwood May 13, elected Max Krauskopf of El Paso to succeed Charles E .Baughman as grand chancellor. Henry Miller of Weatherford was elected grand keeper of records and seals for the thirty-seventh time. Waco was selected as the meeting place for next year.

2,150 ACRES OF LAND FOR FOREST-

FORT WORTH SELECTS CITY MANAGER.

O. E. Carr, city manager of Dubuque, Iowa, has been chosen city manager of Fort Worth, and has already assumed his duties

Fort Worth abandoned the commission form of government some months ago, following a hot campaign staged by the business interests of the city, who proposed to take the affairs of the municipality out of politics. The present government is controlled by nine councilmen, all business leaders of Fort Worth, who function through the city manager, a highly paid executive, receiving \$13,500 yearly as salary.

GOOD DEEDS CLUB FOR BOYS.

The Pioneer Club, one of the latest organizations in Marshall, is accomplishing excellent results among the youth of Marshall. This club was organized by George Handler, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in charge of all the boys' work there. Any boy between the ages of 12 and 15 years is eligible for membership. Each member of the club is furnished with a report card on which the examiners mark down notches earned for good deeds accomplished.

BEGIN WORK ON FORT WORTH AIR PORT.

Work on the new Fort Worth air port was started when arrangements were completed for a 100-acre tract lying north of Fort Worth, near the Government helium plant. It is believed that army planes will again be stopping regularly within a few weeks.

The field was inspected by Major H. C. Burwell, airways officer at Kelly field, San Antonio, and accepted as a suitable government landing station. It is to be a permanent airdrome maintained by Fort Worth.

STATE BANKS HAVE LARGE DE-POSITS.

The 910 State banks of Texas had on April 6, 1925, deposits totaling \$295,-200,291, an increase of \$27,911,481 over the total a year ago. This was shown in a condensed statement issued May 15 by State Banking Commission Charles O. Austin, on statements of conditions made in response to the Commissioner's recent call.

Resources totaled \$365,584,706, an increase of \$12,775,720. There was a decrease of thirty-three in the number of banks.

TEXAS RATTLESNAKES IN DE-

DRIVES COVERED WAGON 1,200

MILES TO ATTEND REUNION. Uncle Bob Golden, Georgia Confederate veteran, 86 years old, drove an old covered wagon from Savannah, Ga., to Dallas in time to attend the Confederate Reunion. The wagon was drawn by a horse and mule, and Uncle Bob was 90 days en route from Savannah to Dallas. The doughty veteran wears the offi-cial badge of the Evan P. Howell Camp,

U. C. V., of Atlanta, Ga., where he resides. He was a locomotive engineer on the old Georgia railroad, between Atlanta and Augusta, for more than thirty years, he said.

NEEDY WAR VETERANS WILL GET AID FROM STATE.

Adjt. Gen. Mark McGee has announced that the \$10,000 fund appropriated by the Thirty-Eighth Legislature to aid needy war veterans, men and women who are not eligible to enter a government hospital, will be spent and that already some worthy cases have been brought to his attention. The thirtyeighth session appropriated \$10,000 for each of two years. The first year's allowance was allowed to lapse without the use of a dollar. The second year expires August 31, but General McGee says the money will be spent or con-tracted for by that time.

WINNERS OF BAND CONTESTS.

The following were announced as winners of the band contests at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, held at Mineral Wells, May 2 to 6: Former official band class: Weather-

ford, \$400. Five-year class (bands organized five years): Colorado, \$440; Plainview,

\$250. Four-year-old class: Stamford, \$300 111th Medical Band, Fort Worth, \$175

Bandmasters' Association Band, \$75. Three-year class: Anson, \$200; Comanche. \$100: Texas Band Teachers' Association, \$50.

College class: North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, \$300; John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, \$125.

High School class: Whitney, \$125; Breckenridge, \$75.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES TO BE OPENED BY STATE.

For the purpose of furnishing timely assistance to the farmers and procuring work for large numbers of unemployed, State Labor Commissioner E. J. Crocker has ordered the opening of a free enployment agency in San Antonio with R. L. Robinson, Deputy Labor Commissioner, in charge. Announcement was made that similar agencies are also to be opened in Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, El Paso and Amarillo. These free employment gencies are branches of the State Labor Department and any service rendered is free of charge.

LEGION NAMES LEADER FOR TEXAS DRIVE.

J. L. Lancaster, of Dallas, and John T. Scott, of Houston, have been appointed joint chairmen of the American Legion endowment campaign for Texas, according to an announcement by F. B. Streeter, executive secretary of the endowment committee. The appointments were made by Mark McGee, State com-mander of the Legion.

Lancaster is to have charge of the campaign in North Texas and Scott will have the south half of the State.

The campaign in Texas will be part of the national campaign to raise an en-dowment fund of \$5,000,000 for the Legion, of which \$225,000 is to come from Texas. The endowment will be used to assist disabled veterans of the World War and to provide temporary billets for orphans of veterans.

U. OF T. GETS \$500,000 IN BONDS OF LITTLEFIELD FUNDS.

On May 13, \$500,000 of bonds left the University of Texas by the late George W. Littlefield were formally given over to that institution by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, and this completed the bequest of over \$1,500,000 to Texas University by Major Littlefield, who is by far its largest benefactor.

H. A. Wroe, Austin banker, acting for the trustees under the will, placed the statement that this closed the Littlefield benefactions.

Major Littlefield's completed bequests are as follows: \$500,000 in bonds for the main building, \$300,000 for a freshman girls' dormitory, \$250,000 for a Confederate memorial, \$225,000 for the Wren Library, \$150,000 for a Southern history endowment, \$20,000 in Austin lots adjoining the campus, and done as rapidly as possible. the \$100,000 Littlefield home in Austin, which is to become the official residence of the president of the University of Texas upon the death of Mrs. Littlefield.

RULES INHERITANCE TAX IN CASE OF WIDOWS.

It was held recently by the Attorney General of Texas that where a widow waives her right to her community interest in the property of her deceased husband and elects to take special will bequests offered as alternative, that the State inheritance tax must be paid on the transfer made to her under the will. GEN. FREEMAN SELECTED CHIEF This ruling was made by Assistant At- | torney General Ernest May in an opin- 1

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS \$10 NOTE.

J. P. Morrison of Selfs, Fannin county, has a \$10 note issued by the Repub-lic of Texas, the date of which, filled in with ink, is May 1, 1838. The bill bears the signature of Sam Houston as President and Henry Smith as Treasurer. Although it has been nearly eighty-seven years since the signatures were attached, the bill is in a good state of preservation.

HOUSTON AWARDED LABOR CON-VENTION.

With the selection of Houston as the convention city for next year, the Texas State Federation of Labor, which met at Amarillo, May 27, concluded its twentyeighth annual meeting, the first in the Panhandle. Date of the Houston meeting is to be fixed by the executive board.

The final day's proceedings was marked by the adoption of numerous resolutions affecting the policy of or ganized labor in the State and expressing the Federation's desires for beneficial legislation.

ROADS IN TEXAS TO BE HARD. SURFACED.

The State Highway Department is to spend \$3,500,000 in hard-surfacing every designated graveled or macadambonds in Mrs. Ferguson's hands with the | ized highway in Texas, according to announcement made May 26 by Joe Burkett, member of the State Highway Commission.

"It has been decided to place a hard surface on the designated graveled or macadamized highways, said Mr. Burkett. "to retain the values placed in those roads as well as to make them better for the traveling public, and it is to be

"If these roads are not surfaced with asphalt or similar materials they will grind up and blow away, thereby causing a heavy loss to the taxpayers who voted the bonds. There are approximately 1,200 miles of such roads to be hard-surfaced and it will cost about \$3,000 a mile to do it."

Mr. Burkett said the San Antonio-Austin post road, from which the hardsurface topping has disappeared in places, will be resurfaced and made a continuous hard-surfaced road the entire distance.

OF UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS

RY DEMONSTRATION.

The Texas Legislature has turned over to A. & M. College for forestry demonstration purposes approximately 2,150 acres of timber land in Cherokee county, formerly owned by the Texas prison system. Much of the land is now covered with merchantable timber and all is covered by second-growth shortleaf pine. The A. & M. College will use the land for practical demonstration of forestry regrowth.

PENCIL REMOVED FROM GIRL'S HEAD.

After the removal by surgeons at Dallas of a piece of pencil three inches long which was jabbed through her nose to the back of her skull, Lottie Furrh, 6 years old, of Grand Saline, is on the road to recovery

The pencil had been in her head more than a month. It was removed through an eye socket. She was carrying the pencil in her hand when she stumbled and fell, running it through her nose. A portion of the pencil was broken off in her head.

CASH BALANCE IN STATE TREASURY.

The cash balance in the State Treasury May 14 was \$13,351,237, of which \$4,221,500 is in the several State depositories drawing 4 per cent interest and the remainder is divided between the banks of the larger cities of the State and drawing 2 per cent interest.

W. Gregory Hatcher, State Treasurer. has estimated that Texas will have approximately \$15,000,000 in her coffers on Sept. 1, the date the new biennium starts.

Collections have been good this year. Hatcher declared, and the State receives approximately \$30,000 monthly in interests.

FACES LOSS OF PART OF ENDOW. MENT.

There is a controversy between State authorities and the trustees for Texas Christian University at Fort Worth over liability of the Mary Couts Burnett estate to the provisions of the inheritance tax law. It is the opinion of the Attornev General that three-fourths of the \$4,000,000 donation to T. C. U. is subject to the inheritance tax law.

Should litigation follow and this opinion voiced by the Attorney General be upheld, the State will receive more than 200,000 of this donation.

Based on the table of tax set forth in the inheritance tax law, Texas Christian versity stands to lose approximately 200,000 of the money donated by Mrs.

MAND. Mr. Ed. Sewell, director of the Texas Museum of Natural History, at the State Fair Grounds, Dallas, is authority for the statement that 1,500 pounds of rattlesnakes was recently shipped from Southwest Texas to Johns Hop-

kins Hospital at Baltimore. The fluid from the mouths of the snakes, under the direction of medical scientists, is being used in several kinds of operations and treatments at the famous medical center, Mr. Sewell said.

WATCH YOUR \$20 BILL!

Warning that a new counterfiet gold certificate is in circulation has been received by Texas postmasters from the Postmaster General's office. The bill is described as an unusually accurate imitation of the genuine, and the public is warned to be very careful in handling currency of this type and denomination.

According to the description given in the warning, the spurious yellowback is printed by a photomechanical process on genuine paper, obtained by bleaching small denomination bills. Certain blurs in the engraving are detailed as the best means of identifying the counterfeit.

TREATY OAK MAY SOON BE DE-STROYED.

Who will come forward and save Treaty Oak, one of the most famous trees in Texas history? It will soon be destroyed, unless the Capitol city or some historical organization, or individual, will pay for the upkeep of the lots occupied by the tree, said Mrs. Walter H. Caldwell, owner. The tree, measuring over 100 feet in breadth, stands on two lots owned by Mrs. Caldwell at Aus-

Under the wide-spread shade of Treaty Oak treaties with Indians were signed, battles planned and general conferences held by Stephen F. Austin and other contemporary leaders of his time.

TEXAS FOX AND WOLF HUNTERS'

CLASSIC. The Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters' Association classic ended May 16, after a three days' meet on the Baldwin ranch. 34 miles West of Stamford. Four prizes were awarded to winning dogs as follows: First prize, by Forest Number 27, J. R. Martin, owner, Hemphill, Texas: second prize to Champion Fritz. Rev. B. B. Crim. owner, Marshall, Texas; third prize to Bumbo, Dr. C. O. Hooks, owner. Fort Worth; fourth prize to Hub, B. B. Crim, owner, Marshall.

More than seventy thoroughbred fox and wolf hounds took part in the opening day hunt.

The association will hold its next meeting somewhere in East Texas, prob ably Jasper. to completion.

The first work of the San Antonio agency will be to procure laborers for grubbing land, chopping cotton and other farm work. Co-operation will be had with commercial clubs and farmers' associations to recruit and distribute the farm hands.

MONEY IN RAISING MUSKRATS.

W. H. McFadden owns a 70,000-acre ranch lying along the Gulf coast in Jefferson and Chambers counties, Texas. Twenty years ago muskrats from the Louisiana coast marshes invaded his ranch lands and he began to fear that his whole ranch would be ruined. They multiplied rapidly after the 1915

Gulf coast storm, which almost destroyed the rat dens, and when Mr. Mc-Fadden heard of the commercial value of muskrat pelts he began trapping them. In the season of 1922 and 1923 165,000 rats were trapped on the Mc-Fadden ranch and the season that closed March 1 this year witnessed the trapping of approximately 150,000 that sold for prices ranging from 56 cents to \$1.29 apiece.

Sixty trappers were employed during the season that began November 1 and closed March 1.

FLOOD CONTROL IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY.

O. C. Dancy, County Judge of Cameron county, Texas, and W. O. Washington, engineer for flood control work, were in Austin recently arranging for the sale of the bonds for the work to be done in the Magic Valley to protect it against the floodwaters of the Rio Grande. This is to be done under an act of the last Legislature, which donated the taxes to the counties involved for a period of years to be used for flood control. Cameron, Hidalgo and part of Willacy county are affected.

According to preliminary estimates made, a total of 150 miles of levees will be built in the three counties named in the major plan of flood control to protect the fertile Rio Grande Valley from the devastating floods of the Rio Grande which have wrought havoc in the past and retarded development at desirable places. It is proposed to rush the work

ion addressed to Comptroller S. H. Terrell and means the collection of \$3,000 inheritance taxes. Under the law no inheritance tax is paid on community property passing to the surviving member of marriage.

The case in point arose in the settlement of the estate of E. M. Jones, who left a will offering his widow, Florence Jones, the choice of taking her share of the community property or a special legacy under the will. She chose the latter, holds the Attorney General, and must pay inheritance tax thereon.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS LEASES FOR SALE.

The first list of University of Texas land on which oil and gas leases are offered for sale to the highest bidder under competitive sealed bids was issued May 25 by Land Commissioner Robison. All bids must be filed with the Land Commissioner not later than June 16.

Competitive bidding for oil and gas leases on University land is provided for in a bill passed at the recent regular session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, approved March 10.

The largest acreage to be leased is in Hudspeth county, with an aggregate of 420,000 acres. Andrews comes second with 300,000 acres. The remaining acreage is distributed as follows: Crane and Ector, 48,000; Crockett and Reagan, 4,480; Culberson, 24,000; Ector 4,500; El Paso, 6,500; Loving, 22.000 Pecos, 15,000; Schleicher, 2,600; Ward, 72,000, and Winkler, 52,000. There is a remnant of 571/2 acres in Cooke county on which the leases will be sold.

WARNING AGAIN ISSUED REGARD ING RABIES.

Dr. N. F. Williams, State veterinarian of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, has again warned dog owners to keep their pets in leash and to have them vaccinated at the least sign of indisposition. Rabies was never more prevalent throughout the United States than at present, and the high per cent of fatality of the disease makes it imperative that proper measures of control be taken, the veterinarian declared. The death of Miss Mattie Lee Gambrell, 16 years old, after five days of agony from hydrophobia contracted by the bite of a stray pup she had befriended, is arousing Fort Worth citizens to the necessity of a city ordinance making it compulsory that all dog owners have their dogs vaccinated with rabies serum

All dogs found on the streets of Fort of Police Henry Lee. Many dogs' heads examined by veterinarians during the last few weeks show rabies infection.

General Walker B. Freeman of Richmond, Va., commander of the Virginia Division, was unanimously elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans' Association, at the Dallas reunion, which was held May 20th to 23d.

General Freeman, the new commander in chief, is 81 years old, but carries his years with soldierly erectness. He was in the thickest of the fighting during the Civil War and was wounded twice in the Battle of Seven Pines. He entered the war as a private and served in the Thirty-sixth Virginia Infantry and later was transferred to General Harry A. Wise's brigade and was in the siege of Petersburg, Va. His son, Douglas A. Freeman, is publisher of the Richmond News-Leader. General Freeman now is general agent of the New York Life Insurance Company. He is past commander of the R. E. Lee Camp of Richmond.

Birmingham, Ala., was unanimously chosen by the United Confederate Veterans' association as the place of meeting for the 1926 reunion.

BLASTING AWAY BIG RAFT IN COLORADO RIVER.

The great Colorado river raft, which tretches for about 45 miles upstream from the Gulf of Mexico, is being rooted and blasted from the bed of the stream, in one of the greatest reclamation projects ever undertaken in Texas.

Motor tractors and blasting powder are being brought to bear on the task, which will redeem many thousands of acres of fertile farming lands.

The State taxes of Wharton and Matagorda counties have been remitted for a 25-year period in order that the reclamation project may be carried out. An engineer has been appointed by the com-missioners' court of Wharton county, and crews of men have attacked the raft at a point four miles below its head.

The great raft began forming in 1867. at the original mouth of the Colorado river, several miles west of Matagorda, Texas, according to Fred S. Robbins, who was raised within two miles of that point. He states that in 1867 during a heavy rise in the river, a number of large trees came down and lodged in the shallow water at the river outlet into Matagorda bay. As these big trees, with their mass of roots and limbs, became imbedded in the silt and other drift banked against this barrier, a raft of log-jam soon formed across the entire river channel, stopping all boat traf-Worth are being killed by order of Chief fic, which flourished in the early days, and was the main means of transportation for many miles up and down the Colorado river.



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Not since March, 1922, has a full car of vealers cleared at as much as \$9.50 on the Fort Worth market. Fortythree vealers averaging 198 pounds, coming from Plover and consigned by Scaling and Bryan, sold in Fort Worth for the above price in May.

The calf market has improved, decidedly, within the past month, the advance being around \$1.50 on light veals.

MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE. The beautiful memorial shaft dedicated to the memory of the ninety-four heroes of the World War, from Lamar county, who died in defense of their country, was unveiled Memorial day at Paris, Texas. The pedestal the fork for a boot jack to pull his boots stands six feet high, suroff. mounted by a youthful figure in bronze, bowed in grief, and dem lie. holding a laurel wreath in the right hand.

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

QUESTIONABLE.



'What kind of a fellow is the new lamb?" "You can see for yourself, he's all wool but not a yard wide."

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"N barbe floor.

THE LATEST SAFETY DEVICE. Clyde-"Hello, Elmer, did you hear about the new attachment on the fliver I bought?"

Elmer-"No."

Clyde-"Well, when you are going 25 miles an hour a green light appears, when you are going 40 miles an hour a red light shows up, when you are going 50 miles an hour a music box plays, 'Nearer My God to Thee.'"

Any girl can be gay in a nice coupe; In a taxi they all can be jolly;

But the girl worth while is the girl who can smile

When you're taking her home in a trolley.

-By Slim Slokum.

CENTRAL CUT IN.

A flapper called up her jelly one night and asked him what he was do-

ing. He said: "Oh, I am a good boy tonight and I'm staying home washing my B. V. D.'s." "Well, good for you. Have you got anyone to help you?"

Just then central cut in, and in a sweet, honeyed voice said, "I am ringing them."

NO JOKE.

Dutchie-Ach Lewie! You vas tell me a joke.

Dutchie-Dot vos no joke. Dot vos a

MUCH TO LEARN.

motor running, finally stopped a passer-

by and asked for assistance. He lifted

the hood and after a close examination

"Why that can't be possible!" she ex-

claimed. "It was in there when I left

AN EMBARRASSING MOMENT.

friend employed in a dry goods store.

She was pasting signs for various arti-

cles so I sat down while we talked. Going

out on the street afterward, I noticed

folks look at me quietly and then smile.

I had just passed a group of men when

three or four-ply thickness.

Holes in the fenders start from the underside where water starts rust ac-

To avoid a backfire in starting, pull both spark and gas levels back to re-

tard and off positions when leaving the

By attaching a sponge to the end of

a pipe, the burden of washing the car

will be lessened greatly. In this man-

which prevents marring the finish of

and inaccessible places are reached eas-

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

One afternoon I stopped to see a

told her the engine was missing.

home.'

A lady, having trouble keeping her

Lewie-All right, Dutchie. I once knew a man whose feet were so big he had to go to the fork in a road and use from Sunday school the other Sunday

WASTED EFFORT.

Little Bobby was told that if he pray-ed hard he might get a little sister. So, one night, after he had prayed for some time, he added: "Dear Lord, if you have a baby almost finished, don't wait to put in her tonsils, as they have to be taken out anyway."

SAID WITH SNEEZE.

The old lady came out of a half-doze as the train approached a station. "Where are we Bobby?" she asked.

"I don't know; grandma." "But didn't the conductor call out something just now?"

"No, grandma. He just stuck his head inside the door and sneezed."

"Bobby," she exclaimed, "quick, help me with these things. This is Oshkosh."

Daring Dick thought he was clever-He left the dust behind him ever; But one fine day his front tire blew-"Dust to dust," said Preacher Drew.

ONE WORD WAS PLENTY.

A young lady had written a single word on a telegram blank, gave it to the clerk, who charged her 75 cents for the message.

"Isn't that rather high?" asked the young lady, "for just a one-word message?"

"That is the minimum rate, Miss," answered the clerk, "but you can add nine more words.'

"No, that wouldn't help matters. One 'yes' is enough. Ten would look as though I was too anxious."

WORKING, NOT HOPING. '

A big business man crossed the ocean one winter when times were hard in order to drum up some foreign orders, and one stormy evening in the smokingroom a society chap said to him:

"Terrible times, terrible. And you, sir, like the rest of us, are hoping for better things, I suppose?" "No, my friend," said the big busi-ness man. "No, I'm not hoping for bet-

ter things. I've got my coat off and my sleeves rolled up, and, by gosh, I'm working for them.

TOO MUCH SHOP TALK.

President L. E. Holland of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, said at a banquet in New York:

"I know an advertising man who is always talking shop at home. This is a bad thing to do. "The man's little daughter returned

drawn by illustrators and in lent results in the home. he radio journals of fishermen with their radio Underground Aerials. set in the boat with ties with the set hooked underground aerial.



PORTABLE RADIO SET. | where much plowing is done At this time of the year late in the evening and at there is a very popular and night. This is especially true much talked of radio set. This in the grain regions.

is the portable radio, the ra- At any rate, a portable radio set which is made so it can dio is a wonderful friend, be carried about from place to whether on a tour, a camping place and it usually has all the trip, a boating party, or any batteries self-contained in the other kind of a vacational trip. one cabinet and often the

loudspeaker and aerial are Portable Radio Circuit. also enclosed in the one cabi-Here is a pictorial hookup net. Now, such a radio is a instead of the symbol type run convenience on a camping or in this department last month. touring trip, and while it has It is very efficient for portable its place here it also will have use with an antenna about 60 a place on the library table feet long and hung about 6 to back at home when you re- 10 feet high. A loop connected turn; for it is a very handy across the antenna and ground all-the-year-around radio set. binding posts C and D will

But on the camping trip it is also give results on strong stathe thing. Most all of us go tions up to several hundred for an outing during the sum- miles.

mer or fall. Some have said One hundred and ninety-that on such a trip there is too nine type tubes are used with much to see and do to bother two rheostats regulating their with a radio; but no, there current flow; 45 to 90 volts of isn't. There will be many B battery is used with a C nights when the campers will battery of from 3 to 41/2 volts gather about the camp fire connected in the circuit as and some good music will be shown.

welcomed. The tuning coil is one of the Then there is the general Pfanstiehl types, which cost news reports, baseball scores, about \$4.00, but either a etc., which will be given out standard variometer or a twoand will keep the campers coil mounted honey-comb coils posted on the happenings of may be used successfully in its the day, and which they would place. If honey-comb coils are otherwise probably not know used they should be of 35, 50

REVERSED PRANSTIENL VAR \$23 PLATE COND CRHEOSTAT

anything about for several and 75 turns to determine the days after they have hap- right sizes to use.

pened. Then there is the busi- The size of the cabinet holdness man who goes out and ing the dry batteries also, will takes his vacation. He is in- have to be about 8 by 10 by 14. terested in the happenings of If the storage battery of the the day, regardless, and will car is used rheostats of 100 sure want a radio set to keep ohms instead of 30 ohms him informed. should be used.

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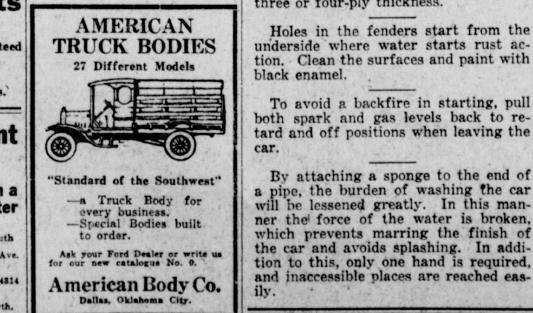


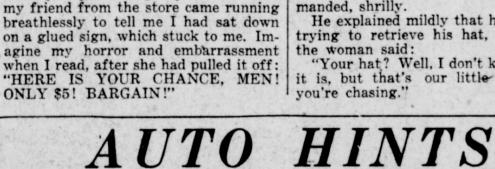
A new automatic and self-regulating device has been invented by John A. Stransky, 571 Fourth st., Pukwana, South Dakota, with William H. Camp, former which automobiles have made from cashier of the Commercial Na-tional Bank of Greenville was line. It removes carbon and retional Bank of Greenville, was sentenced to two years in the Federal prison at Leaven-worth, Kan., in Federal Judge worth, Kan., in Federal Judge

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with an illuminated text-card. Seeing it in her hand, he said: "'What's that you've got there, little

one?' "The little girl tossed her head and answered:

"'Oh, just an ad about heaven.'"

MISTAKEN IDENTITY. .

One of those terrible sandstorms was prevailing, the kind that blows for several days and obscures land and sky and all visible objects. As a respectable citizen was rounding the corner, his hat blew off and sailed away.

thought he saw his hat in a yard behind a high fence. Hastily climbing over, he started to chase it, but each time he thought he had caught it it moved out of his reach. Then a woman's angry voice broke on his ears.

manded, shrilly. He explained mildly that he was only

trying to retrieve his hat, whereupon the woman said: "Your hat? Well, I don't know where

it is, but that's our little black hen you're chasing."

Peering wildly around, the man

"What are you doing there?" she de-

up on the car and both work- They are helpful in reducing while the travelers travel ing static, but will not entireor the fisherman fishes. Some- ly eliminate it. This type times we jest at these pic-tures, but radio can be used in radio frequency as the signals both cases very successfully. received are much weaker Radio sets will pick up con- than the ones received above certs just as easily from a ground and thus this also removing object as from a sta- duces static a great deal. Rationary one. Loop sets can be dio frequency sets will build used in your automobile and up the signal strength until it either loop or antenna sets is much stronger than that recan be used in the boat. ceived on the outside aerial

A small wire connected into with the same amount of the aerial or ground binding static. The signals can then post and dropped into the wa- be heard much better on the ter makes an admirable an- underground aerial if the set tenna or ground for radio re- is able to build up the signal. ception. For those who would like to

When you pitch camp you experiment with this type can string a wire up between here is one good method you trees by properly insulating it can use:

and reach good programs. Or Get 100 feet of heavy insuyou may drive a nail in a near- lated No. 12 or 14 copper wire. by tree and fasten the aerial Dig a straight trench from wire to this. The tree makes the house outward in any dia good aerial and brings in the rection for about 85 feet. In-music almost as good as the sulate the end of the aerial wire. wire away from the house with

Now, you farmers who are tape so that it will not touch interested in radio sets might the ground. Put the wire into make a small portable radio the trench, which should be and fasten it to your plow or from 8 to 12 inches deep and tractor. Ground the set to the cover the wire with dirt; in implement and use either a other words, fill the trench. small insulated wire or loop This leaves 15 feet of wire out for the aerial, strung about of the ground, which ought to the plow. You will be sur- reach the set inside the house. prised at the different sta- Get 15 feet of 1/4-inch coptions you may hear while you per tubing and run the wire work, especially in the section (Continued on Page 7.)

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sure in spare tires.

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R. F. Andrews, who lives a few miles out of Marshall, recently brought six large turnips to that city. The largest weighed nine pounds He is expecting much highlargest weighed nine pounds He is expecting much high- berry vines. The Lindale

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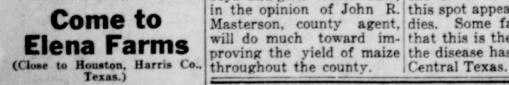
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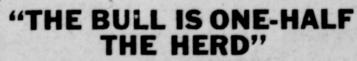
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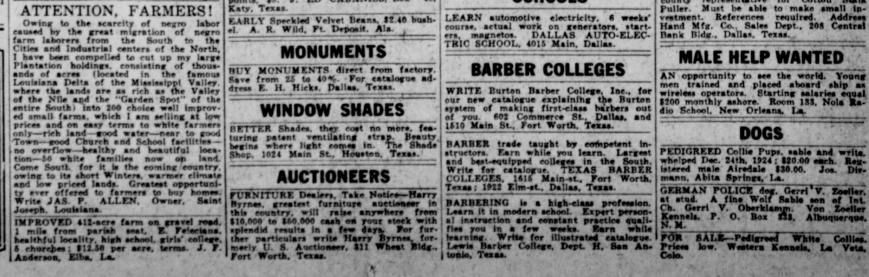
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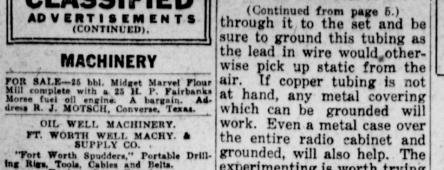
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"It is time for you to go and see your son, Mrs. Burn. They are allowing him to come out from under the opiate this morning, and I am sure it will be best for him to see you first."

Like a flash everything came back to her. But why was she here in this bed? Quietly the nurse told her she had fainted and the doctors had ordered her given a sleeping powder so she would be rested for the great ordeal that she might have to face today. After she was dressed and washed, she was

taken to a quiet little dining room and given a hearty meal, and, much to her own amaze-ment, she ate everything and enjoyed it. Then the nurse told her that the operation yesterday, they felt sure, was a great success, but that nothing definite would be known until Jo was fully out from under the opiates he had been given to keep him quiet. This, she explained, was to be worked gradually, letting him come to himself gradually. This morning he had to himself gradually. This morning he had been given nothing since three o'clock, and it was the wish of the surgeon for him to be al-lowed to gradually come out from under the influence of the opiates long enough to see if he would recognize his mother. He was then to be put back to semi-consciousness until the wound was well started toward healing.

At ten minutes to ten, Jo's eyelids fluttered and the muscles of his face tightened. Gradually, painfully, he opened his eyes, blinking them like a person coming suddenly into an intense light. Mrs. Burn was holding her boy's hand and looking into his face sympathetically. Three doctors were standing behind him, observing his every movement. On the opposite side of the bed from Mrs. Burn stood a nurse with a filled hypodermic syringe. For a few seconds, that seemed an eternity to his mother, he lay there with his eyes closed; then, another fluttering of the lids and the eyes opened and he was looking at her. She want-ed to cry, "Jo, Jo, my boy! Look at me!" But she only sat like a frozen statue. His lips moved slowly and deliberately until they formed the word, "Mother." His eyes were closed again; he seemed to sleep. With a nod from the doctor, the nurse administered the opiate. A clock somewhere in the distance

chimed ten. Days and nights of waiting-waiting-wait



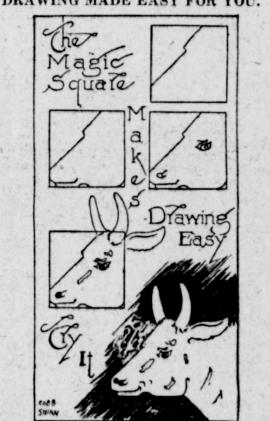
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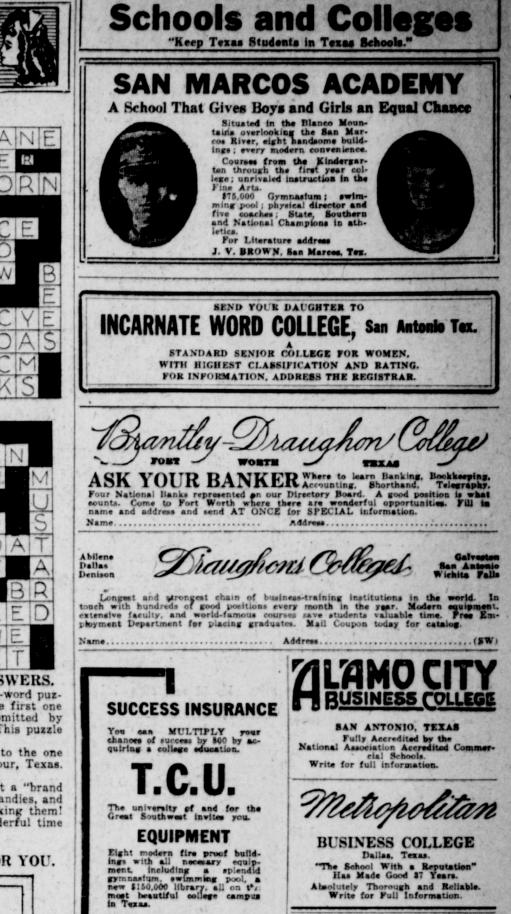
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE ANSWERS. Here are the answers of the cross-word puzzles that appeared last month. The first one is the answer to the puzzle submitted by Frank Meador, San Saba, Texas. This puzzle won the second prize in the contest.

The second puzzle is the answer to the one submitted by Morris Parker, Seymour, Texas. This puzzle won the third prize.

Next month we are going to start a "brand new" set of puzzles. Oh, they are dandies, and I am sure that you will enjoy working them! Now, let's all get ready for a wonderful time and some dandy prizes.

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non-sectarian college with emphasis on personality, and womanhood. ber of Commerce in Texas, according to George E. Tucker, director of the Farm Labor TEXAS division of the United States Employment Service, who ar-rived in Fort Worth recently CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY from Kansas City. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

PICKING.

A bulletin suggesting that conferences be arranged with Congressmen of each district ten days prior to the opening of the cotton-picking season will be issued to every Cham-

The estimated number of pickers needed in each locality

should be considered at the

conference, Tucker says, and

a preference as to white, Mexican or negro labor announced.

Housing conditions and the

starting price for 100 pounds

of cotton, both with and with-

out board for the picker, were

set forth as other important

All demands for pickers

should be sent to the Fort

Worth bureau which has been

designated as the directing of-

MAN SURVIVES SIX-STORY

FALL.

bottom of an elevator shaft

probably saved the life of Hunter H. Davis, iron worker,

who fell six stories to the base-

ment of the new 8-story San-

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SIONS.

Nulton, superintendent.

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earth .--- Colossians 3:2. Ye cannot serve God and He made over 300 crates of Mammon.-Matthew 6:24.

R. B. McCarty of San Saba ers for \$2.25 a crate. county is cultivating 100 acres of peanuts in addition to 700

the shaft to be erected in wHITE WYANDOTTES from a heavy lay-ing strain. June chicks lise. Byron Pep-per. Route 6. Georgetown, Delaware. drivers. He made this an-KANSAS Sunshine Accredited Chicks. Free lessons care and feeding baby chicks to purchasers. Master Breeders Hatchery, Cherryvale, Kansas. Cherryvale, Kansas. SULPHUR SPRINGS HATCHERY, Sul-phur Springs, Texas. Members Texas Baby Chick Association. Eleven Varieties. Write for catalog.

> The sculptor expects to spend a year on the trail driv-

MAMMOTH IMPERIAL PEKIN DUCK eggs, \$1.50 per thirteen. Mrs. Mary E. WHEAT ACREAGE ABAN-Thrasher, Holcomb, Kan. DONED.

The abandonment of winter wheat acreage this year in Texas is the heaviest in any recent year, owing to the amount of winter-killed and for they will make your chickens and cows give you more eggs and milk. Ask your feed man about them. W. J. LAWTHER MILLS DALLAS. - TEXAS. DALLAS. - TEXAS.

Oats also suffered from low temperatures and dry weather. A total of 1,822,000 acres CANARIES, Dogs, Parrots, Monkeys, Rab-bits, Guines Pigs. Plegge's, 5177 Easton. Were sown to wheat last fall St. Louis. in Texas.

> SUMMER TRACTOR COURSE.

Dates for the annual summer course of eight weeks in 14 TEXANS WIN COMMIS- gas engine, automobile and tractor instruction offered by Texas Agricultural and Megraduated from the Naval Academy June 3, as announc-ed by Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton, superinterelection, Texas, have been fixed as beginning June 17 and 24. This, course, is 1 and 24. This course is designated for the power farmer or anyone using a gas engine, auto-

> FOURTHS ACRE. J. R. Miller, who has a lit-

tle suburban store on South Twenty-fifth street, Paris, SEEK THINGS ABOVE .- Texas, made \$675 on three-Set your affections on things quarters of an acre of ground, above, not on things on the which he planted to onions, near the store.

> onions from the little patch and sold them to a local firm of produce commission deal-

A SAFE INVESTMENT. acres of cotton. Mr. McCarty will hold down the feed bill with peanuts and peanut hay in the event his corn crop is short. A SAFE INVESTMENT.— He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.—Prov. 19:17.

ing. Mrs. Burn lived a thousand years of suffering and anguish. Gradually Jo was improving, and Dr. Allen gave her his assurance that in a short time he would again be normal. Two months had passed since Mrs. Burn and

Jo had gone to the sanitarium. Today Lucy had received a telegram from her mother, saying, "We are coming home. Arrive there Sun-day. You and Henry meet us at the station." The little home was alive with excitement. "Jo was well and coming home." This thought ran through Lucy's busy brain as her hands completed one task after another. The fields were snowy white with cotton-the yield had been abundant-and the price, inflated by the war that was raging in Europe, assured a handsome return for all their suffering and hardships. Lucy had not told her mother Henry had enlisted and had been assigned to a train ing camp. But that wouldn't matter. Mr. Dunworthy had asked her to use Henry's automobile while he was away, any time she wished. She would therefore take along her brother and motor to the station to meet her mother

and Jo. Sunday dawned bright and clear, with air shower the night before. The freshened by a shower the night before. The train was due to arrive at nine o'clock. By eight o'clock the house was all in order, and a steaming breakfast waiting in the oven. The younger children were left to finish the chores while Lucy and her brother went to the station.

After they were all safely at home, Jo was put to bed in his old room, and they all gathered around to hear from their mother's lips

ered around to hear from their mother's hips the story of his recovery. "It was wonderful," she said; "they were all so nice to us and Dr. Allen is the finest man I ever knew. He says Jo must have rest for a year before he is to again take up his studies. Lucy, you are to take his place at the Univer-sity. Mr. Dunworthy told me when he visited us at the sanitarium yesterday, on his way north, that it had all been arranged. He told us, too, about Henry being in the army. Why didn't you write me about it, Lucy?" "Because," Lucy answered, "I was afraid us worth worth."

you might worry.'

'No, dear, I won't worry, as he has an-swered his country's call. Jo wanted to go. I found out he had planned to join the army as soon as school was out."

"I will do as you say, mother," Lucy said, "although I wanted to study nursing." "One in the medical profession from this family will be enough," her mother said. "Dr. Allen is going to educate Jo to be a doctor. He has no son of his own and has come to love your brother as his own child. I am happy for my children, because I know you all will event-ually succeed. That will be my recompense for the hardships I might have had in the past." THE END.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR DRAWING CONTEST.

I am happy to tell you that another of my youngest readers has won a prize. She is Viola Bunch, of Honey Grove, Texas. Viola is seven years of age and won the lovely paint book for the best pencil drawing of the pig. Aunt Mary is very proud of this little girl. I wish you all might see her drawing. It is fine; just as neat as the original.

might see her drawing. It'is fine; just as neat as the original. To Willard Pierce of Milano, Texas, goes the painting book for the best ink drawing. Wil-lard is fourteen years of age and if the sample he has sent me means anything I am sure that some day he will be a great artist. All of you are to be congratulated. I am proud of every one of my little readers. Don't be discouraged if you fail to win a prize, be-cause, you see, I could only give two prizes. Try the next time and perhaps you will have better luck. luck.

Here is old "bossy" for you to draw. She is a wonderful friend to the human family. She supplies you with rich, pure, foaming milk every morning and every evening. All boys and girls should drink plenty of milk. It will make your body and brain grow and you will become better men and women.

POEMS WE LOVE.

Here is a very cute little poem that will be

dandy to recite at the graduation exercises, es-

pecially for a small boy: The Earthquake.

Where's a boy goin', An' what's he goin' to do, And how's he goin' to do it, When the world bu'sts through? Ma says she can't tell

What we're coming to, And Pop he's jes' skeered Plum black an' blue.

S'pose we'd be playin' Out in the street,

An' the ground 'ud split up 'Bout forty feet— Ma says she jes' knows We'd tumble in;

An' Pop says, "He bets you That we wouldn't grin."

S'pose we'd pretend That we had a show, Down in the stable

Where we mustn't go-

Ma says, the earthquake Might make it fall; An' Pop says, "Mor'n like 'Twould swaller barn an' all."

Lordy! Ef we both wuz

Runnin' 'way from school, Out in the shady woods, Where it's all so cool-

Ma says a big tree Might squash our heads; An' Pop says, "Chop 'em out-Both of 'em are dead!"

LITTLE GIRLS' COOK BOOK. Some day when Mother is very busy and would like for you to make something good for lunch, I wish you would try this very delicious recipe:

Sweet Potato Soup.

Sweet Potat t cups baked sweet potatoes. 2 tablespoons melted butter. 1% teaspoons salt. 4 quart scalded milk. t tablespoons flour tablespoons flour. cup cooked rice. teaspoon pepper. ke potatoes and r

cupfuls, then put the hot milk into the m



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COMMISSIONER TERRELL ger building, at Fifth and WARNS FARMERS.

Houston streets, Fort Worth. Because of the shortage of Nine of his ribs were brokfeed crops, Commissioner en and he was internally hurt, George B. Terrell of the State but hospital attendants at All Department of Agriculture, Saints, where he was taken in warns Texas farmers to plant an ambulance, believe he will more feed crops. He insists recover if no serious complicathere is yet time to make good tions follow. feed crops and a bumper cot-

ton crop.

Mr. Terrell gravely suggests the farmers not to "go wild on cotton."

acres of cotton last year and railroad for forty-seven years. made about 4,800,000 bales, died at his home, 108 New requiring almost three and a York avenue, Fort Worth, half acres to make a bale," he May 28. declared.

"The cost of producing cot- Hedgecock Artificial Limb ton is too high under such Company of Dallas, is a son of conditions, about 26 cents last the veteran conductor. year," he said. "We should plant less cotton, plant a bet- THREE NEW CHURCHES

ter variety, give it better cul- BEING CONSTRUCTED.

ter variety, give it better cul-tivation and produce more per acre at less cost. This is the essence of good farming. "With a cotton crop of 12,-000,000 bales we are sure to get 25 cents or 30 cents per pound, but with a larger crop the price will be reduced in proportion to the amount rais-ed above the 12,000,000 bales." BEING CONSTRUCTED. Construction work on three handsome new churches in Big Springs, West Texas, is now progressing steadily. The brick work on the walls of the \$65,000 Methodist church is now under way. The char two churches under construc-tion are the First Christian and the Church of Ged.

VETERAN T. & P. CONDUC-TOR DEAD.

J. F. Hedgecock, 68 years old, a passenger train con-

"Texas planted 16,000,000 ductor for the Texas & Pacific

D. E. Hedgecock of the



3,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN DECORATE GRAVES.

Three thousand school children decorated the graves of Mayonnaise Worth, Memorial day. Each one of the cemeteries in this city was visited and each grave received its floral tribute.

All National Guard units in Fort Worth, augmented by all available former soldiers, sailors and marines, swelled the uniformed ranks of the mourners.

Invitations were issued by the American Legion, sponsors of the Memorial day service, to all patriotic organizations in Fort Worth to be present in uniform.

Robert E. Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans, assembled at the courthouse and took part in the memorial service. Veterans of the Union army were also there. Members of the Officers Reserve Corps and all American Legion members were in uniform.

Taps were sounded and a requiem of rifle shots fired.

\$40,000 BELONGS TO UN-KNOWN PERSONS.

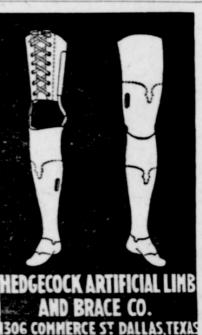
There is \$40,000 in the State Treasury which belongs to unknown persons and which will be paid over only where proof of heirship is made. It is money left by deceased persons without will or known relatives to inherit. The sum of \$13,882 is in the Treasury to the credit of escheated estates fund and \$26,436 to the settlement of estate fund. These two accounts are similar



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WOMAN'S PAGE MRS. MARGARET STUTE

BRIDES' NUMBER

JUNE WEDDINGS.

Since time immemorial June has been the accepted month for weddings. Of course, they are happening all the year around, but there is something about a June wedding that ap-peals to the heart and fancy of every girl and woman. Perhaps it is because of the soft brilliance of the moon, or, perhaps, the fragrance of the blushing rose. Somehow, the little God of Love has chosen this time as the Month of Months to unite the happy hearts of his subjects. A great many questions have been asked me concerning the proper etiquette of weddings, so I am going to give you a few suggestions here.

Pictured on the page is a lovely bride in a

simple but charming gown and yeil. As the subset of the dress is the nearest one to the heart of the bride, I will tell you about it first. White has long been the traditional color for the bridal gown. Every few years some designer has tried to introduce other colors for the wedding dress, but somehow, through all time, white is still the favorite color. White is supposed to stand for purity and innocence, and this is what every man desires his bride to be.

In many of the old countries the face of a young girl is never seen except by her family until her wedding day. The most important part of their wedding ceremonies was the lifting of the bridal veil by the groom, who would look upon the face of his wife for the first time.

There are many traditions concerning the origin of the veil for a bride, but I believe it dates back to the weddings just described. Today there are as many styles of veils as there are designers, and they are numerous. The one pictured here is of tulle banded with very fine lace and attached to the head with a bandeau of pearls and orange blossoms. Material for the dress can be one of many fabrics that are offered on the market. White satin or silver lame are both lovely. There are many others, too. The dress is draped softly in front and has a long train falling from the shoulders. The deep oval

collar and the motif are em. broidered with pearls and decorated with orange blossoms. It is

the happiest memory of a woman's life to have a wedding dress and veil, and each bride should have one,

Today there are many forms and fashions for weddings. But there are only two, to my mind, that should be considered by the seriousminded young person who really believes that the marriage vow means something. A novel wedding may give you a lot of newspaper pub-licity, but it is no assurance for happiness, and that is what we are all seeking. Marriage without love, respect and happiness is like a flower without fragrance. I recently read of a jazz wedding where everything was to be jazz. Some time later I read where the jazz didn't keep them from getting hungry and the jazz husband was seeking a divorce because his wife wouldn't cook, as she preferred dancing to cooking. Make your wedding dignified and proper and as serious as it should be. There are only two proper places for a weddingin a church or your own home, or that of a close friend or relative. If the bride's parents can afford a church wedding it can be on any scale, from very elaborate to very simple. It is usually best to put the matter of decoration in the hands of an experienced florist, if the wedding is to be elaborate. He is best able to decorate correctly, since he is in touch with that sort of thing all the time. For a more simple church wedding, the bride and her friends may do the decorating the afternoon of the wedding, as in this case an evening wedding will prove more convenient. Ferns and cut flowers should be banked around the altar and railing. Tall ferns or very large and tall baskets of cut flowers can be used at the en-trance of the church. White ribbons should

mark the seats to be occupied by the bride and groom's family and honor guests. The ushers should be instructed as to who they are and how to seat them. Time for the wedding should depend on the plans of the bride and groom. For an elaborate wedding there are many attendants, usually four or six bride's maids, a maid of honor, a matron of honor and as many ushers as there are bride's maids; also a best man to the groom. There are also also a best man to the groom. There are also the flower girls and the ring-bearer. They enter as follows: The ushers that have as-sembled in the back of the church, two at a time ,usually one down each aisle, if there are two main ones of the church, or two together, if only one center aisle. They walk slowly and with the organ or piano playing softly. After the ushers have all entered, two at a time, and have taken onnosite near the altar. have taken opposite positions near the altar, forming a semi-circle, then the bride's maids enter two at a time and cross at the altar and form a semi-circle in front of the ushers, followed by the matron or honor alone.

The maid of honor then enters alone; the bride then enters on the arm of her father, brother or close friend or relative, preceded by one or two flower girls that drop rose petals the path of the bride, and also the ring-bearer. The groom and the best man enter in

from the opposite side of the church at the same time so as to reach the altar a little ahead of the bride. The wedding ceremony follows according to the rites of the particular church. The bride leaves the altar first on the arm of the groom. They are followed by the ma-tron of honor, walking alone, and then the maid of honor walking with the best man. The maids are escorted by the ushers, while the flower girls are last. If a ring-bearer is used, it is usually a small boy, and in en-tering precedes the flower girls and walks out between them. In some weddings the flower girls and ringbearer follow the bride out before the matron of honor. The duties of the maid of honor is to hold the bride's bouquet while the ring is being placed on her finger, and also to adjust her train, etc.

The bride's parents pay for every-thing included in the wedding, recep-tion or dinners that may be given

afterwards. The groom buys the ring, sends the bride and her attendants their bouquets and pays the minister. The money for the minister is put in an envelope and given to the best man. He hands it to the minister just before leaving the altar, after the ceremony. The amount is governed by the size of the wedding and the circumstances of the groom.

To my mind, a simple home wedding is the most appropriate for the family of moderate means. The decorations may be as simple or elaborate as wished. Usually good taste dic-tates "just enough." An improvised altar near a mantel, or end of a room, may be decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Here they are used with ferns and cut flowers. Here they are used in profusion. Arrange flowers at other ap-propriate places. If a two-story home, the bride usually descends the stairs and enters the room where the ceremony is to be said. Her path is usually roped off with white ribbon that may have dainty bouquets pinned



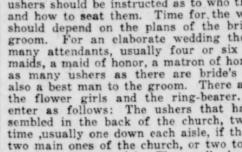
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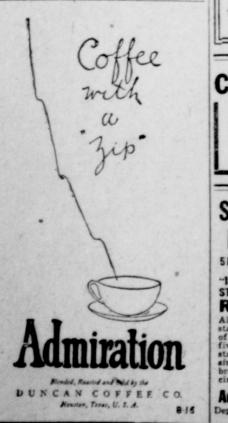
and make a total of \$40,318. When claimants to the prop-

erty of a deceased person make formal proof of heirship the State hands over the money, but in most instances there are no claimants and the Treasury, waiting for some one to make proof of ownership.

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT SHIP. MENTS HEAVY.

Texas this year for the season that ended with the middle of May totaled 481 straight cars, an increase from the production of a year ago of nearly 500 per cent, according to Texas Radio Market News Service of co-operating State and Federal departments.

FORSAKE EVIL. - Thus saith the Lord of hosts: Turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings .-Zechariah 1:4.





to it here and there along the path. The bride's attendants enter in the same order as for a church wedding. It is proper and very nice for the bride to

give each of her attendants a little remembrance. They are wrapped and handed to them just before the wedding, or soon after-wards. The groom can give his ushers and best man a gift, such as a gold pencil, cigarette holder, pen, etc. His own and his bride's maiden initials may be engraved on them; also the date of the wedding.

It is the right and the greatest joy of any girl to have her wedding large or small. It gives the right background to marriage. An in later years it will prove more or less empty. married life.

HOW I MADE OVER MY OLD FURNITURE (Concluded).

Last month I told you how I did the painting and mixed the colors for the decorating. Of course, I used gold, too, as it is a color that will go with anything. It is very convenient to use as often you can use it in places that would otherwise look a little bare.

My dresser was rather plain, so I painted the knobs green and circled them with gold. The line between the drawers I painted old rose and lined each side of the strip with the gold paint. I had taken the mirror off the back of the dresser, painted the sides of it green, and the front ivory, and hung it from the mold-ing with an old rose cord. The bed had a raised design, so I carried out the color, scheme here. The chair I left plain ivory color. You can buy designs at any paint store that are easily followed.

It is very important that the brushes you use have good care. It is usually wise to buy fairly good brushes, as very cheap ones drop their hairs so badly that they are a nuisance. Any brush loses a few hairs, but the better brushes lose fewer. After you are through with the brushes each evening, it is best to

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MOTHERHOOD.

was occupied.

coats, etc.

white rags.

In previous articles I have told you how the expectant mother should conduct herself 4 knit or outing night gowns. ounce bottle 10% argarol. Plenty of warm, soft blankets, perfectly and dress before the little one arrived. I want to tell you here how to prepare the infant's layette for daintiness and for practical results. clean. There are many more things that can be added to the outfit if you are able to afford them. Such as three or four nice dresses,

When I started to prepare my little one's clothes I had to think of many things. First, could afford to spend. Second, how to make the garments so they would look nice and be casy to wash and iron. As my baby was to come in the early fall, I had to prepare cloth-ing for cold weather. First of all, everything was to open down the center front from the shirt out, with the exception of the flannel skirts. Being a trifle old-fashioned, you see, I still believe in flannel underwear during cold weather.

The following list will be of great help in making your purchases for the layette:

- 4 silk and wool shirts (size 2).
- flannel petticoats
- white petticoats (open down the front). plain white dresses (open down the front). abdominal binders.
- bath towels.

4 dozen diapers. 4 pairs stockings. Plenty of clean boiled white rags. 3 cards of assorted safety pins. Absorbent cotton (sterilized package). White vaseline (individual bottle):

elopement may seem thrilling at the time, but Here is wishing you a long and prosperous

have a bucket with a little turpentine in it,

and put them in the bucket to stand over night.

Upon completing the job, thoroughly clean

out the paint with the turpentine, rubbing on

a dry board, until all the paint is out of the

brushes. Soak each brush in oil that can be

the cost of the painting for three pieces, dresser, bed and chair. It was as follows: One

quart turpentine, 45 cents; 1 quart enamel, \$1.60; I quart enamel undercoat, \$1.05; 1 camel's hair brush, 35 cents; 1 bottle bruin liquid to mix gold paint, 20 cents; gold leaf

powder, 20 cents; I pint oil for brushes, 25

cents. In all, it cost me \$4.10 Also it cost

me three days' work. The time I figured well spent, as I learned something and my mind

Now, let me hear from you all. I hope you will try my method, and I assure you success if you follow the directions carefully.

Address, Mrs. Margaret Stute, 1941 Dart-moor Ct., Fort Worth, Texas.

coats, caps, capes, etc. By buying a bolt of some white wash ma-

Do not neglect to have plenty of boiled clean

After my work was finished I figured up

gotten at the paint store for that purpose.

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