

VISITS SON IN TRAINING SCHOOL

Mr. S. G. Houston, one of Merkel's best and most substantial citizen returned first of the week from a trip to Arlington, where he went to look after his farms and other property interests and to also pay a visit to his son, Sam, who is attending the Grubbs Vocational School for Boys and Girls. And after his visit and inspection of this school, and in which he found his son doing nicely, Mr Houston has the following to say to the boys and girls of Merkel:

"To Sam's many friends among the Boys and Girls of Merkel; I want to say that, I had the pleasure of spending the day last Saturday with Sam in the Grubbs Vocational College at Arlington and want to say, first, that Sam took me to Dean Williams' office, where I was made proud of the fact that I had placed my son in the hands of such a capable and fine man as I found Mr. Williams to be. He is certainly most highly educated, and capable from every stand point, and knows boys and also knows how to handle them in a way so as to get the best results. I of course wanted to know how Sam's grades were, and was informed that they were good, not withstanding the fact that he was carrying a heavy course.

Next Sam took me around to the Science Hall, a very large and well equipped building, one that would do credit to any school of larger enrollment.

I found that the use of tobacco was absolutely prohibited, and unless a boy wanted to get in bad, he had to leave off the tobacco. And let me say here that they surely know how to take a short cut way of taking the "bad out of a boy or girl" and do it right now too. Sam has gained eleven pounds in weight since going there, since all this doing as he pleased and running around at nights has been eliminated. The students go to bed not later than ten and get up a six in the morning, and every moment of their time during the day is taken up in doing something. I enjoyed eating dinner with Sam and when the bugle is blown every one knows to get right in line, at once, for the march to the big long dining tables, which are laden with good things to eat, along with plenty of fine artesian water. I was made to rejoice at the fine young manhood attending this school, and at the orderly and manly way in which they conducted themselves upon this occasion. In fact, I do not think I ever had the pleasure of looking in the faces of a finer lot of boys in my life. Every one had the look of happiness and contentment upon their countenance. So, if I had more boys I would send them to this school.

PATTERSONS BUY ANOTHER FARM

We understand a deal was consummated first of this week whereby Messrs. J. A.; A. B. and W. F. Patterson purchased from S. H. L. Swafford 320 acres of the latter's old home place four miles north.

This indeed a very fine and fertile piece of land and will prove a splendid investment for the new purchasers, and adds considerably to their many other fine farms and tracts of land throughout this section of the country. We understand the price paid for this property was around \$11,000 cash.

for I do not think one can find a finer school, with more efficient officers and teachers any where. And what I like best of all, they surely do have discipline. And while I honestly confess, that I, along with the rest of the world, have fell far short in the matter of discipline in our homes our schools and colleges; yes it has been a lost art for the past several years. And which fact has filled our schools of correction and penitentiaries to overflowing with boys and girls. Now in this school if a boy or a girl fails, it is their fault and not that of the school, and believing in this school as I do I am going to urge some twelve or fifteen boys and girls here who I know, to arrange to attend same. I believe their parents could not leave them a greater legacy than the fact that they had given them an opportunity of spending three or four years in this school at Arlington. Of course Arlington is ideally located between two large cities, Dallas and Fort Worth, and with their many transportation conveniences, there are temptations to the new boy and girls to take an occasional trip to these cities, and which gives much concern to parents; but we learn that the managers of the school have away of eliminating this temptation from the boys and girls after the first attempt.

West Texas never knew what she lost when she lost Ferguson and the proposed A. & M. for Abilene. But a lot of hard headed fools knocked us out of this much needed institution. And if you want to see what we lost, just go to Arlington and visit this school and you will be convinced of the great need of such an institution, where boys and girls can get proper training and have the right kind of discipline drilled into their heads and hearts. Sincerely, S. G. Houston.

MUST CLEAN UP DURING NEXT WEEK

Our splendid city marshal, Mr. Jinks Winter informs us that beginning next Monday the entire week will be designated as "Clean Up" week, and urges that all citizens properly pile up their rubbish, such as ashes, tin cans, trash and weeds in the alleys, and the city's wagon will drive by and haul off same.

Every one who is interested in a cleaner and healthy town will obey these orders, and the other kind—well they will be attended to. Let's join the officers in their effort to clean up our little city. They can't do this without co-operation.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Pastor Parrack of the Baptist church who is out of town at this writing, asks us to announce that there will be all the regular services at the church on next Sunday with the exception of the evening hour, when the entire congregation will visit the Methodist church, in honor of and to get acquainted with the new pastor of that church.

Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong visited the State Fair first of the week, and while there spent the day with their daughter, Miss Lola, who is attending school at T. W. C., Fort Worth, and who they report as getting along nicely.

LARGENT CATTLE WIN MANY PRIZES

C. M. Largent & Sons of Merkel, whose famous Hereford herd is known the world over, took many prizes in the Hereford division at the Texas State Fair at Dallas.

Competition was particularly keen between the largents and O. Harris and Sons of Harris Mo. according to the Dallas News; "Straight through the female classes yesterday these two old rivals fought for leadership and always at the end they ranked first and second" says the News. Largent cattle won several firsts and were in the winnings on practically every class in which they entered. Gay Lad VI and his descendants won first place in the getof sire division. France Lassie won first as Senior Champion Cow. Largent won first and fourth on the two best females bred and owned by exhibitors; first and second on produce of cow; second on calf herd second on aged herd. First on two-year-old bulls, first on senior bull calf, second on junior bull calf, third and fourth and best two bulls, first and second on aged cows, third on senior yearling heifers, third on senior heifer calves.

R. V. Colbert and Son of Stamford, also took many prizes with their fine Herfords, appearing in many of the winnings. Among the other exhibitors at the West Texas Fair at Abilene who won prizes at Dallas were Gist of Odessa and Half of Midland.—Reporter, Abilene.

AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Immediately following the Sunday School hour there is to be a special service for the old people of the town. The preacher will use the subject, "An Old Fashioned Home." It is to be a service calling attention to some of the things that have been neglected in our modern home life and all will profit by being present at the service. The usual services will be held in the afternoon and night. Come to this special service and bring all the old people who are able to get there at all.

Mrs. Ergeal Meadow returned last week after attending the Fair a few days.

THOS. R. BLAIR WRITES FROM HAITI

Marine Camp Rep. Of Haiti, Oct. 5th, 1921.

The Merkel Mail, Merkel Tex. Dear Editor I don't think that you know me but I am a Merkel "Kid" just the same, having lived there all my life except the last fifteen months. So if it is not too much trouble for you please print my few articles about the Republic of Haiti. I am with the Marines here to help keep peace among the natives.

I and my company sailed from Charleston S. C. on December 30th 1920 and reached Gavan-tanamo Bay, Cuba on the third of January. We stayed there 2 days and were allowed shore life the first day but so many got drunk or thought that they were, that the Captain made us stay on board ship next day. It is 30 hours sail from Cuba to Port Prince, Haiti. We arrived at Port Prince the 7th and were assigned to the 8th regiment. Although Port Prince is the largest and also the Capital of Haiti, it is very small. This country is so far behind civilization that if all the rest of the world stood still for 100 years it would still be behind.

The people are Negroes and speak a "lingo" similar to French, and are not much on wearing lots of clothes. It is hot the year around, but the nights are cool.

The country is rather mountainous with hardly any rivers. Three months of each year are very rainy, but the rest is dry with an occasional rainfall.

Haiti has an army of its own but still they can't take care of themselves. Yes they have a navy too. It contains one ship with 4 six inch guns and about 125 sailors. Some navy I say.

After spending two days in Port Prince we hiked to a camp about fifty miles away, over mountain roads and from that Camp we would go out on patrol in the hills and capture bandits and revolutionists that were quite active a few months ago.

After staying at the camp in the mountains for four months we came to this place and built a camp. It is about 12 miles from Port Prince. Worlds of fruit grow here, such as oranges, lemon, limes, cocoanuts, pineapples and bananas.

The natives have Market day once or twice a week where they trade their goods that they don't need for something that they do, so they have not got much money.

Now Mr. Editor if you can read this and if it is not too much trouble please print this in the paper. My Mother sends me the Merkel Mail regularly, and I think it is worth its weight in gold to me. I am able to tell what is going on around Merkel all of the time. Will close Yours Truly,

Private Thomas R. Blair, 100th Co. 8th Regt. U. S. Marines, Camp Pont Beudet, Rep. of Haiti.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are proud of the fact that on last Sunday we had the largest attendance at both Sunday school and church we have had for many months. And we feel sure that it was an inspiration to our new pastor, and we further feel that each and every one received a blessing from the great Gospel sermon delivered by him. Let's greet him again on next Sunday morning with our presence, and if possible induce some one else to come and worship with us.

To all who have no regular place of attending Sunday school and church, we extend a cordial welcome at the Methodist church.

We also wish to state that our Teachers Class meeting is growing; there being 23 present last Tuesday evening. Let all who can attend, it makes no difference whether you are a teacher or not, you will enjoy the meeting and get a great good from same. L. W. Cox, Supt.

J. L. Harris left first of the week for Eliasville, where he will spend several days with his son who is in business there.

POPULAR COUPLE WED IN ABILENE

On last Sunday evening about seven o'clock, Mr. Parker Booth Warren and Miss Zoe West, both prominent and popular young people of Merkel, were happily united in marriage at the First Baptist church, in Abilene; the Rev. Millard A. Jenkins officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. West, who are known in Merkel as one of our pioneer, best and most substantial families. She is highly educated, accomplished and in fact one of Merkel's most charming and popular young ladies; while the groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren, also a pioneer citizen and builder of Merkel, is one of our most popular young business men; being connected with the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of this city as Assistant Cashier and in which position he is most efficient; and by his pleasing manners, courtesy and honesty has not only built for himself a most enviable record, but has added strength and growth to the splendid institution with which he is associated.

We are told that immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Merkel where the energetic and thoughtful young banker had previously purchased and handsomely fitted up a beautiful bungalow home, and in which the happy couple are now pleasantly domiciled.

We join many friends here and elsewhere in extending congratulation and good wishes to these splendid young people; wishing for them much happiness and prosperity throughout their remaining career.

COMPULSORY LAW INTO EFFECT

At a recent meeting of Board of Trustees of the Merkel Independent School Monday, October 31, 1921 fixed as the date for the beginning of the preparation of compulsory attendance law on that date all children of Taylor County, including Merkel Independent School district, who are eight years and under fourteen months school for five months. N will be exempt from the law unless he has first from the County Superintendent at Abilene a certificate of exemption. If this certificate secured, the following will be exempt from the law:

1. Any child attending a private school.
2. Any child mentally or physically unable to attend. Parents certificate is required.
3. Any child who is blind, dumb or feeble-minded.
4. Any child living more than two and half miles from nearest school.
5. Any child twelve years of age who has completed the third grade whose help is needed at home.

Remember that even the child must attend school unless a certificate of exemption has been secured from the County Superintendent at Abilene.

Any child not exempt from the provisions of the law may be excused for temporary absence "due to personal sickness, quarantine, or severe storm that makes travel dangerous," provided the excuse is in writing, and signed by the parent or guardian.

The law provides heavy fines for the parent of those children who do not comply with the law and also for those who employ school children over eight and under fourteen during school hours. This is the law. The board or teachers are not responsible for the law, but are bound under its provisions to see that it is enforced. Please do not ask the teacher to excuse a child for any reason except those mentioned, for she is not allowed under the law to excuse a child for a day's absence except the reason for absence be one of those mentioned above.

The date is from and after October 31st; the term of attendance is five months, after that date; the law applies to all children who are eight and under fourteen years of age. No violations of the law are expected in Merkel. The county attendance officer and I hope that all will understand and cheerfully comply with the law.

Respectfully,
Roger A. Brummen
Supt. Merkel School District No. 2.

TWO CHAMPION COTTON PICKERS

We are again pleased to announce a new cotton picking record made by the following: W. C. Church Jr., who is only five years old picked on last Friday 106 pounds of cotton in the one day. Who can beat it? And then little Miss Ruby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey, who is also five, picked 75 pounds in one day, last week.

Arthur Clark was among those of our city attending the Dallas Fair this week.

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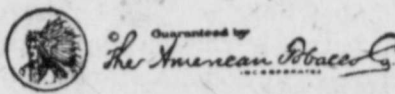
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Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
Other Real Estate	3,000.00
Five per cent Red. Fund	312.50
CASH & SIGHT EX.	149,270.97
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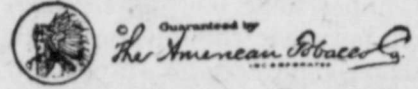
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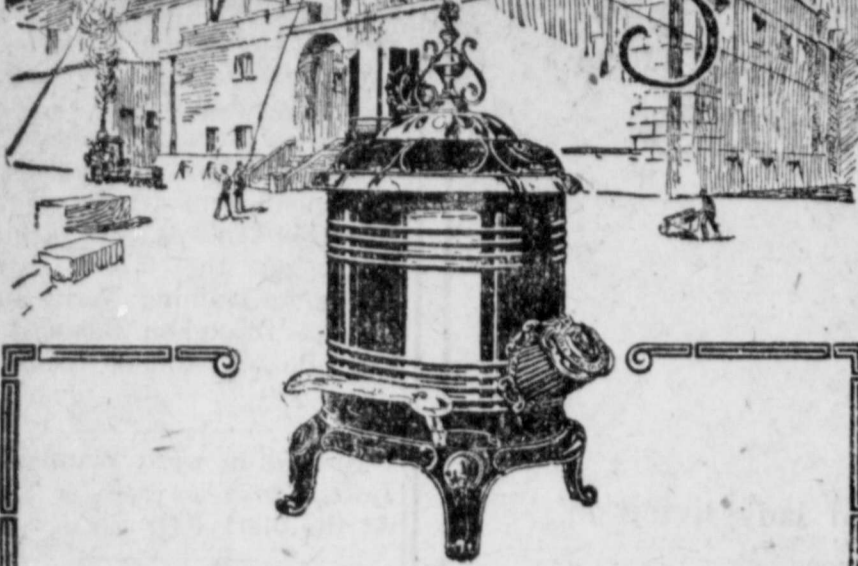
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Your Fur, Plush and velvet trimmed suits will look new when we clean them. Ligon, the Laundryman. Phone 218. tf

A Solid Foundation For Fuel Saving



Cole's Original Wood Heaters

are the foundation of more than twenty years of remarkable and satisfactory fuel saving and stove building. It was Coles who originated the name "airtight." The service and reputation of these stoves are as solid as the foundation of a skyscraper. A million Homes pronounce Cole's original Air-Tight Wood heaters the foundation of their great fuel economy and positive fuel saving.

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25 Years of Better Service

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject. The countries in which we're to witness.

- Leader, Ethel Wilson.
1. Hymn.
 2. Scripture lesson, by Leader
 3. Prayer.
 4. Introduction of Representatives of the Nation:
 - (a) China, Japan, by Roy Tucker.
 - (b) Latin America, Africa by Murphy Thomas.
 5. Reading by Lorena Dry.
 6. What we can do to help the Missionaries by Josie Smith.

Special Music by Lorena Frazier.

League Benediction.

FAMILY WASHING

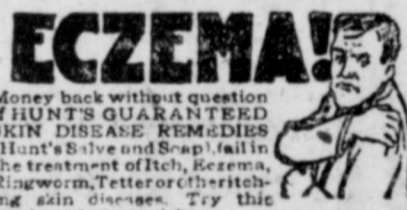
We can and will convince you that we are cheaper on general family washings, try us. Ligon the Laundry man. Phone 218.

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SANDERS DRUG STORE

Gem Theatre

Saturday, October 22nd.
"Martyrs of The Alamo"
This is a Historical Picture and every Boy and Girl should see it.
Also a Century Comedy "SOCIETY DOGS"

Monday, October 24th.
"A CITY SPARROW"
Starring
ETHEL CLAYTON
a
Paramount
Picture

Tuesday, October 25th.
The last Episode
of
THE AVENGING ARROW
with a
Pathe Feature

Wednesday, October 26th.
"Held by The Enemy"
For Years the Greatest
Melodrama of the Stage
This is a
Paramount Picture

Thursday and Friday
October 27 and 28
NORMA TALMAGE
in

Arthur Goodrich's
Celebrated Play
"YES OR NO"
As a "Yes Girl" She
is a Charming Sinner
See how she plays as a
"No Girl"
A First National
Attraction

FEAST FIT FOR THE GODS

Traveler in Asia Tells of Wonderful Food Served Guests at House of Sheik in Bagdad.

I never missed a chance in Bagdad to meet and know the bedouin. He has much of the "dark leonine" in temperament as well as complexion. Yet with all his dignity and reticence he is very gracious to a friend or a guest. How sumptuous a feast he can spread I discovered on a memorable evening when I was asked with four other officers to dine at the house of a sheik.

Though we were conscious that there were servants and women about and felt quite certain that they had viewed us from the latticed windows, we did not so much as catch a glimpse of them; our host brought in the dinner on huge round copper trays and he himself waited on us. There were no forks. Instead of plates there were khubz, or pieces of bread, which we knew were made of round thin slabs of dough stuck to the flat sides of a hot earth oven and baked until they fell off. The first course was a chicken piece, followed by Tigris salmon and meat cooked in appetizing ways with strange flavored spices and herbs.

Sometimes the sheik selected a choice bit and thrust it into the mouth of a favored guest. Not the servants, but the wives of our host, had done all the cooking, and before offering us any dish, he himself tasted it, to make sure that it was up to his standard. He pulled a wry face over the sherbet—and sent it back. The second part of the feast consisted of the most delicious vegetables, salads and fruits.

The sheik did not sit down with us and did not eat at all, but continued for two mortal hours to bring in dish after dish, until we had to beg him to have mercy. The fact that we knew he would consider it the height of good breeding if we gave loud and demonstrative signs of repulsion saved the day for us. He was pleased to find us surfeited with his generosity and at last he permitted us to eat the khubz.

What was left of the dinner he bestowed upon a crowd of beggars who had gathered round his door. After dinner there were cigarettes, provided as an especial compliment to the guests, for the Arab is devoted to the leisurely waterpipe.—Roland Garbod in Asia.

Soap of Ancient Origin.

While the ancients knew how to make and use soap very little mention is made of it in their writings. It is believed that the detergents mentioned in the Bible in the English version of the Old Testament in Jerusalem were a form of soap made out of the ashes of plants.

Two thousand years ago the Germans were making soap and France had a soap factory in the year 1000. Before soap making was known people learned that the ashes of some plants when mixed with water gave a smooth, slippery feeling and aided in cleansing. It was later determined that the cleansing agents were the soda or potash which was in the ashes, but it was found that pure soda or pure potash would injure the skin or the article to be cleaned. To eliminate this feature soap was finally evolved by boiling together oil or fat and caustic soda or potash.

The Easier Way.

The leading man of the company billed to play "Romeo and Juliet" at the opera house that night—one evening only—approached the manager. "Say," the actor declared, "I've got to have 10 cents."

"Ten cents?" exclaimed the other in startled accents. "I never saw such a fellow—always howling for money! What you want 10 cents for in a town like this?"

"I want it for a shave," the actor explained. "You can't expect me to play Romeo with a three-day growth of black beard on my face, can you?"

"No, I suppose not, the other reluctantly admitted, and slowly put his hand into his pocket. Then a happy smile broke over his face and the hand was withdrawn empty.

"That's all right," he declared, cheerfully. "We'll just change the bill to 'Othello.'—Everybody's Magazine.

Suppressing the Flirt in Spain.

An edict has been issued in Madrid against the male flirt. It has long been a custom, sanctioned in a way, for loiterers along the street to pass compliments to unknown ladies who happen to be passing. Wishing to attract the attention of the females, the "gentleman" would make some such remark as "Blessed by thy mother" and the "lady" might or might not accept the advances. At any rate, it is now prohibited by the law, and if the lady feels offended she may have the man punished for his effrontery.

Secret Transaction.

"I wonder why those two men want to hold a conference in a stuffy telephone booth where there isn't room enough to turn around."
"They have papers before them."
"I noticed that."
"Perhaps they are exchanging recipes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

No More Walks.

Captain Kidd strode from the modern lumber yard with a volley of angry oaths and a tight grip on his cutlass. "Zounds!" he exclaimed to his lieutenant. "It's impossible for me to be a pirate in these exteriors. One can't even afford



ASA mount my frien Tony, who fights weeth General Persh for long time, gotta home. Tree, four day after he reacha deesa country he finda job een da railroad shop. Other day he tella me een da letter he gotta plenta trouble.

Tony say dat shop he worka een go on da strike and he almosta losa da job. He say preety soon after he coms dat place da beezness agent for da union show up.

Dat guy tella my frien he gotta joina da union. He say da union was gonna make da closed shop een dat place. But Tony was sure smarta guy. He say he no standa for dat. Tony tella da beezness agent come round next weenter and he joina da union.

But dat guy say nexa weenter too longa time gotta joina heem now. He say was gonna make da closed shop een tree, four day.

So my frien tella da beezness agent go jumpa da lake or somating. He say eef wanta heem joina da union next weenter so can make da closed shop een alla right, but he no lika dat now.

Tony tella me een da letter closed shop een all right een weenter time for keepa warm. But righta now he say een no good. He tella me da shop een open now and een too hot yet for feela good. He say everybody go seekk eef close da shop now.

I tink Tony een sure smarta guy alla right.

Wat you tink?
(Copyright.)



ROPE.

THE art of twisting cords to make stronger cords is very ancient. In 480 B. C. we read of Xerxes building a bridge with heavy cables made of twisted smaller cables. It was not till the Middle Ages that ropemaking became general. The first "rope-walk" in America was located in Boston. John Harrison was the proprietor.

COAL - COAL

We have two cars of Coal on the road, one from New Mexico and one from Colorado.

We have Strawn Coal bought for shipment when the mines open. Will go to Strawn Friday to see when we may expect shipment.

We are looking for a car of Hulls any day.

Car of Meal coming next week.

Watch this space every week.

SWAFFORD & LESLIE

PHONE 203

We are making a special price Saturday only, on Swift's Premium Ham of 32 cents per pound. West Company. It.

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

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

DYING

We use pure "Aniline Dyes" that won't rub off. We positively guarantee the job. Ligon the laundryman. Phone 218. tf

John Sears shipped a car of cattle to Fox Worth market first of the week.



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Food cooked with an ELECTRIC RANGE is no only reduced in shrinkage on an average of 10%, but electric heat retains the fluids and juices and gives food 50% more flavor.

If in addition to Economy in food cooked and increase in its flavor, you realize that the electric range provides the coolest method of cooking, the most concentrated heat units and the only heat units capable of regulation, and that an electric range makts no more dust than a piano, then you will be interested in cooking the electric way.

Economy in Food and heat-control and certainty in cooking all dishes to just the right turn—more flavor to food—Automatic Regulation—A heat for slow and quick cooking—As cool as an ice box—As Clean as a Piano—Fireless Cooker units—

If these features of the ELECTRIC RANGE appeal to you, then let us demonstrate one to you and prove these and other superlative points in favor of ELECTRIC RANGES. How would you like to try an ELECTRIC RANGE in your own home?

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T. & P. TIME TABLE

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

West Bound
 No. 1 (Sunshine).....9:36 p.m.
 No. 5 4:13 a.m.
 No. 23 5:00 p.m.
East Bound
 No. 2 (Sunshine).....8:36 a.m.
 No. 4 9:30 a.m.
 No. 16 11:50 p.m.

Love at first sight is as good
 as any, if it sticks.

Many a man has given him-
 self away by looking cheap.

And speaking of cotton mar-
 ket there is still room at the top.

The more temper a man has
 the more frequently he loses it.

Men who are really big guns
 do not make the most noise in
 the world.

The modern dress maker
 seems to think all men are from
 Missouri.

It is reported that the girls
 are going to begin wearing ears
 again soon.

Fashions will have to change
 before women can laugh in their
 sleeves again.

The really brave men in this
 country do not go around with
 pistols in their pockets.

Why quarrel about these
 short skirts any way? They are
 all right as far as we can see.

The best cure for dull business
 is to quit talking about it. If
 you don't believe it, try it.

When some women have trou-
 bles of their own, they worry a-
 bout the troubles of other people.

But when you come to think
 of it, it is almost as easy to love
 some enemies as some friends.

And you have noticed too,
 that a man with a level head sel-
 dom butts into where he is not
 wanted.

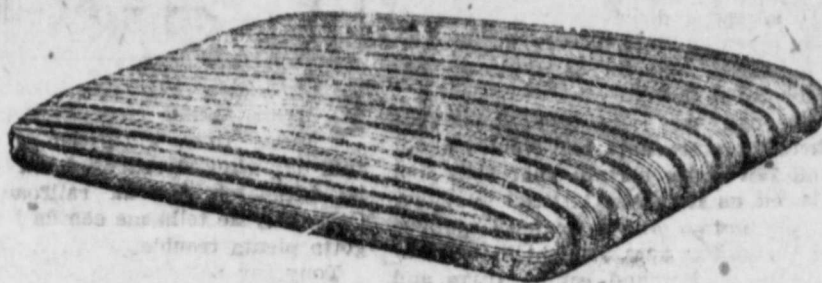
A Correspondent wants to
 know how to tell a real widow
 from a grass one. By her clothes
 of course.

A correspondent wants to
 know if a Democrat who tries to
 land an office under a Republi-
 can administration isn't an opti-
 mist. No he is just a plain fool.

Its work that counts, since
 life is a struggle from the begin-
 ning for existence, then for main-
 tainance, and then for supre-
 macy, misfortunes, accidents

FREE FREE FREE FREE

Saturday October 29th we will give away absolutely free
ONE FAIR FELT MATTRESS



This Mattress has a 20 year guarantee, and retails for \$27.50. Any married lady living in
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**CONDITIONS UPON WHICH MATTRESS IS
 GIVEN AWAY**

Every Married Lady who comes into our store from, Monday October 24th to Saturday October
 29th will be given a ticket. These tickets will be put in a box and at 3:30 o'clock, Saturday
 October 29 one ticket will be drawn out. The ladies name that appears on the ticket will be
 given the mattress. You dont have to buy anything, we want your name and address only.
 But every woman who has registered must be present when her name is drawn, otherwise
 another ticket will be drawn.

Barrow Furniture Co.

and vicious acts of man must be
 accepted as an incident of life
 and evil effect over come by
 new planning and renewed en-
 ergy. Hence it all means work
 after all, to one who expects
 to accomplish anything worth
 while in this world.

A clear colorless liquid that
 will heal wounds, cuts, sores
 and galls is the latest and best
 production of medical science.
 Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a
 marvel in flesh-healing reme-
 dies. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20.
 Sold by Sanders Drug Co. Oct

THE CIRCULATING DOLLAR

Now is a good time to pay off
 some debts and clean the slate,
 if possible, and then profit by
 recent sad experiences by using
 more economy and sanity in ex-
 penditures.

The endless chain of debt
 must be broken before business
 can become as good as it ought
 to be.

If you owe a debt, pay it, or
 all of it that you can. The money
 will get into circulation and find
 its way to the man who owes
 you, and then come back home
 again.

When you pay the man you
 are indebted to he passes the
 money on to the man he owes
 and so on down the line.

A single dollar will pay hund-
 reds of dollars worth of debts,
 if it is kept in circulation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith
 of Stanton, were here this week
 for a visit with their son, T. M.
 Smith and family. They left
 Wednesday for Trent, where
 they will also visit another son.

The Mail \$1.50 year in advance

HAVE YOUR SEED CULLED

We have purchased Mr. J. C.
 Mason's Seed Culler and now is
 the time to have your seed cul-
 led while we can get to you. We
 will come to your ben to cull for
 15 cents per bushel. You have
 good seed if you will only separ-
 ate them from the faulty ones.
 See Landreth or Jourdan. It.

One of the best homes in Mer-
 kel for sail. Worth the money.
 Apply at the Merkel Mail. 714.

Cotton Seed Meal at G. M.
 Sharps.

Miss Ruby Hamm is attend-
 ing State Fair at Dallas, and al-
 so visiting Miss Maurine Cobb,
 while there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duckett
 returned first of the week from
 a three months visit among
 friends and relatives in Texas,
 and Oklahoma. They first visit-
 ed a son at Tulsa as well as other
 friends and relatives at other
 points on the Plains. Then they
 visited relatives in East Texas;
 Dallas, Fort Worth and on to
 Dallas for the Fair, and their return
 to Merkel first of the week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter,
 and children, accompanied by
 Misses Mae and Agnes Lassiter
 spent last week-end at Winters,
 visiting Mr. Lassiter's Uncle,
 Mr. John Dinwiddie and family.
 Messrs. Earl Lassiter and J.
 N. Teaff left Wednesday for a
 business trip to Slaton and other
 Plains points.

Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family,
 and I have never found any medicine that could take its
 place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Sta-
 cy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-
 Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every house-
 hold for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to pre-
 vent them from developing into serious troubles.

**THEDFORD'S
 BLACK-DRAUGHT**

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy
 declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a
 cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our
 family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many
 dollars. . . I don't see how any family can hardly go with-
 out it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep
 in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am
 never without it."
 At all druggists.

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Special on wrist Watches—15 Jewels, 20 year case for \$18.50. At the Merkel Drug Co. 14t2.

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Doctor John A. Adkisson

Special Attention to Diseases of the Kidneys, Stomach and the Nerves
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JOPLIN KLAN GETS 1,000 NEW MEMBERS

Joplin, Mo., Oct. 18.—Sixty five hooded and shrouded men presided at a mass meeting here last night at which nearly 1,000 persons were initiated into the "Invisible Empire", Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Police Chief Joseph H. Myers forced an entrance into the meeting and announced that Joplin will not tolerate parades of masked men through the streets. No attempt was made, however, to stop the meeting and the initiation proceeded after the police chief had finished his remarks.

Delma Compton and Jack Durham were Dallas visitors last week-end.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

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BLAIR NE VS

The farmers have nearly all finished picking cotton.

Rev. Q. Brown filled his regular appointment at Blair on last Sunday at eleven and three p. m.

Lige Rains has purchased a home near Sweetwater.

E. M. Blackburn has purchased a 250 acre tract of land near Buttman.

John Bell has moved to the Cleo Hunter place near Blair, which he purchased from O. W. Walker.

Mr. Brooks had relatives from South Texas with him last week for a visit.

Mr. Patterson's folks visited at Mr. Willis's Sunday afternoon

MR. J. A. WHITE SAYS "IF YOU HAVE AN AUTO KEEP RAT-SNAP."

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OPERATION OF COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW

At a recent meeting of the County Board, the date October 32nd was suggested as the time for the beginning of the operation of the Compulsory Attendance Law for the rural schools the law, the trustees of all schools may set this date for themselves, it seems that it will be satisfactory for the schools to use the same date, particularly so, since Abilene and Merkel have indicated a willingness and desire to set for their school the date used for the rural schools of the county. Accordingly, we wish to give as much publicity as possible to this date set and to invite all good citizens of Taylor County to assist in every way possible in the most effective enforcement of this law possible. The fact that the law will operate for the whole county at the same time should make the enforcement much easier than it could be otherwise and we wish to have a record second to none in this matter for our county. Ada D. Pearce, County Supt.

EXTRA EXTRA

Mead's Bread, Fresh Vegetables and Fruits, Phone 262. W.W. WOOD CASH GRO. 7t3 day.

NOODLE NEWS

The health of the community is very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Herring spent the latter part of the week with the latter's parents at Paduach.

The Noodle School will start Monday the 24th. We will have a four teacher school this term, with Mr. Tom McGhee of View as principal, Miss Gertrude Dowdy of Trent as Intermediate, and Miss Lila May Baker of Anson and Miss Thelma Merritt of Noodle, as Primary.

Anice Richard of Trent visited home folks Sunday.

C. D. Harrison and family are leaving this week for Athens, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mrs. T. E. Goode and Kirby Goode are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Seymour Cozzen of Tullia, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richards entertained the young people with a Singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White of Ovalo visited T. Winter and family Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Bertha Winter.

Mrs. Steele gave the young people a party Saturday night.

W. Roundtree and family visited the Shiloh community Sunday.

Buy Fall Goods Now

Now is the opportune time to buy your Fall and Winter Dry Goods as evidenced by the large numbers of people that crowd our store every day.



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We have in stock the largest assortment of Men's Clothing

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We handle well known lines "Hart Schaffner and Marx", "Curlee Clothes" at a Price you want to pay

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and up

READY - TO - WEAR

Our Ready-to-wear Department is complete. New fall Suits and Coats in all the new Styles and Materials. They are very reasonable in Price this season.

NEW FALL SHOES

Are here for the whole family. Florsheims for men, Julian Kokenge for women, Kreiders and Peters brand for children. We can fit any foot.

BLANKETS BLANKETS

Big assortment of pretty bright colored Blankets Piced from \$2.50 to 8.50

Merkel Dry Goods Company

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Judge N. D. Cobb left this week to join his family in making Dallas their home. However, the Judge stated that he was burning no bridges behind him, and might return any time to our splendid city. We wish them well in their new home and should they decide to return to Merkel they will find a hearty welcome awaiting them.

Postmaster, Shirley King returned the first of this week from a trip to points in South Texas. He reports having enjoyed a few days separation from the arduous duties of his office.

Cozy Theatre

Friday October 21 Saturday October 22

MARY MILES MINTER in **"All Souls Eve"**

ROLIN COMEDY and **Fox News**

ENTERPRISE FEATURE
SUNSHINE COMEDY
Mutt and Jeff

EXTRA EXTRA

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W.W. WOOD CASH GRO. 743

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

The weekly prayer meeting met with Mrs Chas West this week. A good meeting was held with fifteen present. We have changed the meeting hour from four thirty to two thirty on Wednesday afternoons. We will meet with Mrs. J. B. Warren next week. The 14th chapter of Matthew will be the lesson with Mrs. Lanar as leader. Reporter

BIRDS HAVE RIVAL

Ornithologist Says Planes Out-speed Fowls.

Col. Meinertzhagen Asserts Feathered Flyers Can Reach Speed of 100 Miles an Hour.

Every one surely who has watched the flight of the swifter birds has made his own estimate as to their speed. The speeds attained by the carrier pigeon, the duck and the faster of the sea birds have formed the subject of endless guesswork and inevitable exaggeration. Birds which are incapable, even when at full stretch, of doing more than 40 to 50 miles an hour have been credited with 100 and more.

Now the fact of the matter is that nothing is more difficult than to judge of the speed of any object through the air by mere human observation. Fore-shortening due to perspective alone renders it impossible to tell just when a moving object passes above some fixed point on the ground, and almost invariably the estimated speed is far beyond the actual. At the present time the highest well-authenticated speed is that of homing pigeons, some of which have reached a speed of 60 miles an hour over comparatively short distances.

But now comes Colonel Meinertzhagen, a noted ornithologist in Great Britain, with the statement that during his anti-aircraft duties in the war, he trained his men in instrumental work by making them take observations of the flights of birds. These he collected and then confirmed their results by instrumental work himself. He tells us that the speed of birds, as thus accurately ascertained, is far below what is popularly believed to be, varying from 20 to 40 miles for the smaller passerines to from 40 to 50 miles an hour in the case of waders. Those speeds represent steady flight, but when a bird is frightened by an enemy, or when it is pouncing upon its prey, it can be accelerated greatly for a limited time. He estimates that for a short distance the swift can reach a speed of 100 miles an hour.

The airplane, therefore, has greatly surpassed the swiftness of the birds both in its power of sustained speed and in its maximum speed. From 100 to 120 miles an hour can be maintained by many of the standard machines, and we know that last year the racing speed was carried up to from 180 to 190 miles per hour, while recent models are credited to be even faster.

Where the birds still greatly surpass the human flying machines is in the matter of taking off and alighting. The seabirds, and all birds in fact, by changing the angle of incidence of their wings are able to reduce their landing speed at a rate which the airplane and the seaplane cannot at present approach.—Scientific American.

Claims of Philaetarus.

The custom of stealing a poor man's patent and claiming it as one's own is pretty ancient, observes the Detroit News. Governor Philaetarus of Pergamum, a city in Mysia, Asia Minor, is cited as one of the first examples among the exalted piffers, for arche-wagists give him the credit of having invented the art of making parchment in 250 B. C., though they admit that it was probably a humble artisan who first conceived the idea of preparing the skins of animals in such a way that they could be used for writing purposes.

Philaetarus, by the way, didn't enjoy his laurels over-long. He lost his province to King Attalus in 197. And this ruler, taking advantage of the existence of parchment, established a library which, in those days, was considered quite a marvel. It contained all of 300 manuscripts.

Cancels 120 Letters a Minute.

A mail-canceling machine has been invented which cancels 120 letters a minute. The device is being experimented with by the United States Postal department.

The machine works like a typewriter. Mail placed in a long feeder trough passes under the canceling device and the keyboard, operated the same as a typewriter, sorts the mail into 50 different chutes. A special machine built on the same principle may be used on mail cars if the government's experiments prove satisfactory.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Put Rail Workers on Trucks.

L'Industria, an important technical journal, printed in Milan, estimates that if the 200,000 railway workers in Italy were each employed in driving ten-ton trucks for eight hours a day, for 300 working days a year, they would transport as much freight as the

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good Jersey Milch cow. See W. F. Patterson. tf.

FOR SALE—Two 2nd hand heating stoves, cheap. See W. S. Telford. 14t2p

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture, Stove Range and Heaters. See M. Armstrong. 1t.

FOR TRADE—House and lot in Merkel, for small farm. See J. H. Grayson, Trent route. 2t2.

FOR SALE—My property on Oak Street. One 5-room house east front Good windmill. This is a very desirable location. For terms write me at 1235, South Third Street, Abilene, Texas. (Miss) Inous Fowler. tf.

FARM FOR SALE—A good farm home, one mile from business part of town. Would sell with teams, tools and feed, or sell each separate. This is a real bargain for any one desiring a fine farm home close to town. For further particulars call at the Merkel Mail. tf.

FOR TRADE—My seven passenger Studebaker car, for house and lot in Merkel. See J. S. Burkhead, Merkel. 1t

AUCTION SALE—Of second hand farming tools, October 29 at two p. m. at my old home place four miles north of Merkel I also have to sell privately, five head of horses. S. H. L. Swafford. 21t2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Nice young team, ready for immediate use. Will take the right kind of trade or will sell worth the money. See Edd Wood at Wood's Cash Grocery. Phone 262. tf.

A BARGAIN

Our show window will contain a bargain, each day in the week, for the next thirty days. Keep your eye on it as it may contain something that you need. W. W. Wood Cash Grocery, just across from the Post Office. 21t2

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FOR RENT—Four furnished or unfurnished rooms, see W. P. Duckett. tf.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

As the year 1921 enters the closing quarter, we are seeking to surpass all our previous records in attendance and interest. Sunday Oct. 23 is Rally Day in our Sunday School and we hope to make it the greatest day of the year in attendance. An interesting program will be given. Visitors are always welcome. Strangers made to feel at home. Preaching service at the Morning and evening hours. At the Morning hour the choir will sing an Anthem.

C. E. meets Sunday at 6 p. m. The Women begin a Mission Study class on Monday at 8:30 and all women of the church are urged to come.

Tuesday at 7:30 there will be Choir practice.

Wednesday at 7:30 there will be regular prayermeeting services. Fred Rogers.

Mrs. Ergeal Meador and little daughter attended the state Fair last week at Dallas and also visited friends in Fort Worth. She also selected an additional line of ready-to-wear goods for the Brown Dry Goods Company.

We are making a special price Saturday only, on Swift's Premium Ham of 32 cents per pound. West Company. 1t.

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