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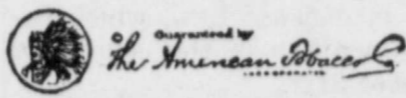
Considering the economic conditions of the world, it is generally conceded that the 7,000,000 bale cotton crop is bringing more money to producers than a 12,000,000 bale crop would have done under similar conditions. Over-production in 1920 brought prices far below the cost of production and there was enough left over, added to the 1921 production, small as it was to meet every demand without inflating prices beyond what the producer should legitimately expect. There is no reason to believe that the rate of consumption will be materially increased in 1921, and if it is not, a normal acreage and a normal production will produce a glutted market and send prices so low that cotton farmers will lose money on every acre planted.

Organizations and individuals who have no axes to grind and whose prosperity depends, not up on the amount of cotton produced, but upon the prosperity of the farmers, are apparently united in the opinion that farmers should again plant moderately, seeking to produce a better staple and more per acre on a smaller acreage, devoting other acreage to diversified crops with the boarding at home idea uppermost in their minds. Other interests whose volume of business depends largely upon the size of the crop and the tons of seed produced, are proclaiming diversification a failure and urging a normal acreage, which in the case of Texas, means between eleven and twelve million acres.

Had the average production per acre been secured in the South in 1921, the crop would have exceeded 10,000,000 bales an excessive amount, considering the inability of the world to purchase. Just what the price would have been under those conditions we leave to the imagination of the reader. The point is that 20 cent cotton can not be credited entirely to a reduction in acre-



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ALATHEAN CLASS

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

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

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

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

The class will meet with Mrs. Emory McDonald on November 25th. Reporter.

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

DYING

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

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Every day in the week you will find fresh Home Made candy at Bob's Candy Kitchen. Located between The Fair store and Patterson's Garage. Also fresh Hamburgers. 28t2p

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

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

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is in the shock", by James Whitcomb Riley; Mrs. Earl Lassiter led in singing the ever beautiful song; "My Country 'Tis of Thee accompanied by Mrs. Litton Howard, at the piano.

Mrs. Scott then passed pencils and cards, and a contest of nuts and fruits was enjoyed. The subjects were penned on the wall and each picture suggested a certain kind of fruit or nut. Mrs. Gardner proved herself most efficient and was awarded an old "Black Mammy", the body of which was a delicious jar of Sweet Pepper Relish. The hostess also presented the class teacher, Mrs. A. R. Booth, with a jar of the same, in behalf of the class. When the hostess asked the guests into the dining room they were greeted with a heavily laden table of Thanksgiving decoration. In the center was a large pumpkin with grapes hanging gracefully off and around which, was corn, apples, sweet potatoes, etc. Four pretty American flags stood erect at intervals thus honoring our nation. Refreshments of delicious coffee, and nut pie garnished with whipped cream were served. And by each plate were unique baskets with a big turkey gobble painted thereon, containing after dinner mints, having a tiny American flag in the midst.

As the guests departed, each expressed themselves as having spent a most delightful afternoon, and voting Mrs. Scott a wonderful hostess. Those present were; Mesdames A. R. Booth, Eula Bland; Gardner, Eargel Meador, W. J. Largent, Chic Renfro, Lyfton Howard, Earl Lassiter, Will Bown, and Miss Dove Teaff.

Miss Mona Margaret Jones assisted Mrs. Scott in serving, and acted as nurse in taking care of the children.

Reporter.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

By virtue of a certain execution issued by J. K. Fuller, Clerk of the District Court of Taylor county, on the 29th day of October 1921, in a certain cause wherein The First Baptist Church of Merkel, Texas, plaintiff, and J. D. Harvey et al are defendants in favor of said plaintiffs and numbered 4704 on the docket of said court for the sum of forty one hundred sixty one dollars and fifty one cents, with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum, from the date of judgement, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgement recovered by the Baptist church, plaintiffs in the District Court of Taylor County, on the 12th day of October 1921, I have levied upon, and will, on the 4th Tuesday in November 1921, it being the 22nd day of said month, at Merkel, Taylor County Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock, proceed to sell for cash to highest bidder,

WINTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Car of Colorado Coal next week.

Plenty of Good New Mexico Coal in the yard.

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all the right, title and interest of J. D. Harvey et al, in and to the following personal property levied upon as the property of J. D. Harvey et al, to wit:

One tool house, about 12x24 feet, 7 foot walls.

Four and one-third kegs 20p. nails.

Three and one-third kegs 8p. nails.

One-half kegs 16 p nails
One pile of scrap Lumber, and pile of kindling.

About 350 face Brick.
763 Cement Sacks. Property all located near the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

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

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for forty one hundred sixty one and fifty one cents in favor of the Baptist Church of Merkel, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

John Bond Sheriff,
Taylor County Texas
Constable Precinct No. By J. L. Winter, Deputy.
Merkel, Texas, November 1st 1921. 4t2.

Fresh Car of that Celebrated Seal Flour at Bob Martin Grocery Company. None better, try a sack. 4t.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject.— Thy will be done with our money.

Leader, Ethel Wilson.

1. Hymn.
2. Prayer.
3. Scripture lesson, by the Leader.

4. Money as the Expression of Personality, by Ruth Pike.
5. Special music, by Lillian Craig.

6. Discussion of Topics:
1. The Ownership of God and the stewardship of Man, by Mrs. Vaughn.

2. The Tithes at the Material Expression of Stewardship, by Lorena Frazier.

3. Why accept the principal of Christian Stewardship— and what will you do about it? by Mabel McNeese.

7. Reading, by Mary Eula Sears.

8. League Benediction.

HEBRON NEWS

The cool weather continues, which makes cotton picking more pleasant. Our school at Hebron started the 30th with Miss Gordie Polk as teacher. Dan Matthew and family visited his parents at Merkel Sunday.

Arlie Hodges of Merkel visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

W. M. Carey has erected a new windmill with the intention of irrigating an early garden for the coming year.

We learn that Miss Alice James is very sick at this writing.

Homer Dunn has moved back in our community and we gladly welcome him back.

Mrs. Wortham spent the day in Merkel Sunday.

Lerose Gazzaway spent Sunday with Truman Carey.

There will be preaching at Hebron Saturday and Sunday. All are invited to come.

T. E. L. CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. L. B. Scott was hostess to the "T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday afternoon at her comfortable home, on Oak St. The house was beautiful in its autumn and Thanksgiving decorations.

After a short business session, Mrs. Scott announced that altho it was a little previous, she was going to have a Thanksgiving program. The guests were then told to go out hunting English walnuts, tied with yellow ribbon, were found concealed in hidden coroners, baskets, etc, and some contained tiny bits of paper, on which was stated something for the owner to do. Miss Dove Teaff told the meaning of Thanksgiving day; Mrs. Eula Bland read a beautiful poem entitled: "When the Frost is on the Fodder and the corn

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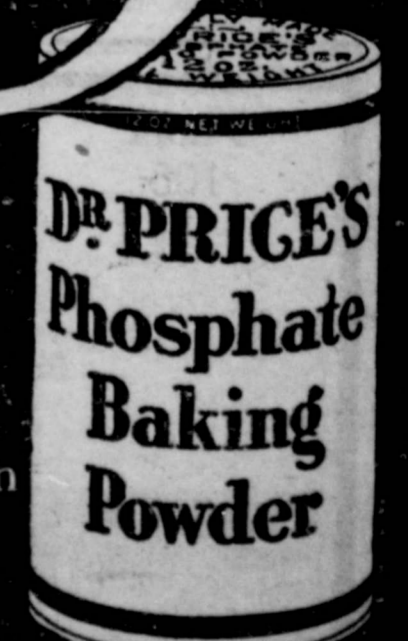
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T. & P. TIME TABLE

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.

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

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

The Congressional investigation of the Ku Klux Klan blew up last week, and is understood that there will be no further investigation, and no prosecution by the Department of Justice. They have failed to prove that the Ku Klux Klan is an illegal organization. The agitation against the Klan has about run its course. The Ku Klux will serve their mission and pass out their mission is to call the country back to law and order, and better morals among our people.

In addition to their parades and warnings to the wrong doers their tar and feather parties, their whippings, the Ku Klux Klans are doing many acts of charity in the State and Nation. At Childress, Vernon, and Clarendon last week charitable contributions were made by the Klan At Vernon a widow lady lost her home. The Klan sent her \$300. These acts of charity will cover a multitude of sin. The Klan is proving itself to be an organization of justice and charity. They punish where punishment is necessary. They contribute their funds where ever the call of want is known. Lockney Beacon.

Miss Ruby Hamm returned last week from a very pleasant visit in Dallas with friends.

PRAYERMEETING AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Friday evening at seven fifteen we meet for prayer service. Subject for study, "Is Man All Matter?"

1. There is an inner man, Eph. 3:16. Rom. 7:22, by R. L. Adcock
2. Man is both Flesh and spirit 2 Cor. 7:1. 1Thess. 5:23, by J. A. Buford.
3. Man the Image of God, Gen 1:27, by Allen Eason.
4. Body is not the real man, 2 Cor 12:3, by Dr. Williams.
5. Body, the earthly tabernacle 2 Cor. 5:1. 2 Pet. 1:13-14, by R. T. Harris.

Bro. R. T. Harri will lead us through this study. Com be with us. We need you and you need the service. O J. Adcock.

Mr. J. N. Shelton returned Wednesday evening from Waco where he looked after some business matters, visited relatives, and attended the Cotton Palace. He reports the Cotton Palace very fine, and that he enjoyed his trip very much.

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

WILL LOSE GOOD CITIZEN

We understand that Mr. G. A. Guthrie has sold his splendid home in this city to Eld. R. T. Harris, and with his good wife, will soon move to Slaton, Texas. Mr. Guthrie still retains his fine farm of some 200 acres just north of town a few miles, and stated to us that he was not burning any bridges behind him, and might some time return.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie from our midst, but take pleasure in commending them to the best citizenship of Slaton and the Slaton community. Mr Harris and family will soon move to their new home, which is most ideally located, and which we feel sure that they will be pleased with.

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BUYS ANOTHER FARM

Mr. D O. Huddleston who owns several splendid farms near here, with some nine hundred acres in cultivation, we learn has added another nice, well improved 105 acre tract, located near Mount Pleasant, and known at the Sargent place, and which is adjacent to other lands of his.

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Come help climb the ladder.
 Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. We will observe the Lord's Supper after the morning sermon.
 Business meeting of the church Wednesday at 7 p. m.
 Sunday is Redemption Sunday over the whole South among Baptists, and very one who can is used to redeem his pledge up to date. Half of the five year period is now gone so half of your entire pledge is now due. Put your offering in the regular church envelope mark it 75 million fund and hand it in at Sunday service.
 Come find a welcome and a place to serve. Ira L. Parrack, pastor.

THURSDAY CLUB NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

Reporter.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

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

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

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday November 16 opens a new month for Church loyalty, and your church is counting on you to make November the "Banner Month". All departments of our work continues to increase in interest.

The Session at its last meeting voted to do some extensive improving on the church building. Plans for this work are now under way and actual work will soon begin.

The Christian Endeavor enjoyed a Halloween Social in the basement of the church last Saturday night.

Monday afternoon the women held an open meeting. An interesting and instructive missionary program was given, after which a pleasant social hour was spent by the large crowd of women.

One of the pleasant evenings of the week is Tuesday evening when we meet to sing. Come and sing with us next Tuesday night at 7:30. At the same hour on Wednesday night we study the parables of Jesus.

Next Sunday, we hope to see every member of the Sunday school present. Preaching service both night and morning. Subject at night is "What the Presbyterian Church is Doing". Fred S. Rogers, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible study Sunday morning at ten o'clock, and may we expect you at your place and on time?

Communion Service at 11 o'clock. Subject for study at this hour, "Disobedience". Dr. Chas Williams will read the morning scripture lesson. Bro. Lee Eason will have charge of the song service.

You are cordially invited to come and worship with us. O. J. Adcock.

FRESHMAN PARTY

The eighth grade had their Halloween entertainment at the home of Miss Dorris Pike on last Friday evening, Oct. 28. All were required to come masked and it was great fun trying to recognize each one. All then went to enjoy the many out of doors games. Here they were visited by other spooks. All then went into the house where music was enjoyed for sometime. Refreshments were served to about forty guests. Then all went spooking and had a wonderful time. A Guest.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

This is an appeal to every loyal Presbyterian. The Presbyterian Sunday School needs co-operation. It is our endeavor to have one hundred in attendance on next Sunday, and to do this we need your presence.

Our organization is in better shape to carry on the work than it has been for some time. We now have classes for all. Our interest and attendance is growing splendidly. May we count on your assistance?

In the contest now on between Merkel, Abilene, and Baird, we stand second. We can easily step up to first place if every member of the school will be present and bring some one during the next two months. Lets come and be winners. The Presbyterian bunch have never failed on any thing yet, we are going to win this contest.

Now, all together for the best we have ever had in the way of a Sunday School. Jas. H. West Superintendent.

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

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The money promised for Education in the Education movement of the Methodist church is due this week, unless you changed the printed time of payment on your card. Mr. Thompson at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank is the collector. See him immediately and attend to this important obligation. Our Schools are in need of this fund.

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For the celebrated Truitt Pedigreed Cotton Seed, see H. A. Deavers, Merkel, Route two. 28t2pd



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November

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SCARBOROUGH B. Y. P. U.

- Leader, Myrtle McDonald.
1. Reading, By Maurine Angus.
2. God's plan for us is that we should grow, by Lewis Giles
3. Some means of growth that a young Christian should utilize by Willie Swann.
4. Piano Solo, by Lula Belle Sharp.

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

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

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

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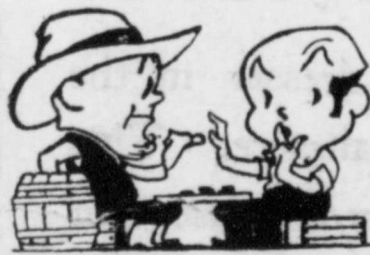
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167 acre farm 5 miles northwest of Anson, 100 acres in cultivation, good improvements. Will sell or trade for smaller place either in Jones or Taylor county. See Mrs. S. E. Tarlton, Merkel.

Hunting and Fishing Notice

No hunting or fishing allowed on my property. J. E. Boaz. 15t4pd.

New Light Six on the Market

Do not fail to see the new light Oakland-6 automobile, fully equipped for \$860.

F. P. Hamm. 29t3.

The Sanitary Barber Shop

The most up-to-date barber shop in town. We will appreciate a share of your business. If we please you, tell others; if not, tell us. P. C. Jones, Proprietor. 22t4.

Good Wood For Sale

Good dry mosquito wood, \$1.60 per cord on ground at my place 4 miles northeast of Stith.

A. B. Cranston. 8t8pd.

Kid gloves cleaned at Owens.

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**Gold is the most acceptable
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Don't be Mislead

Into buying inferior grades of jewelry, for
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Is guaranteed in accordance with any statement we make. If we sell you an article under the pretense of it being solid gold we guarantee our statement, and all goods sold under same. Our Jewelry is absolutely new, no second-hand or pawned jewelry here. We will appreciate your careful investigation of our very complete line.

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Full in every department and shipments arriving daily by express that keep it always to a Standard in every respect

**We Still Want Your Trade
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REV. W. P. GARVIN IS RETURNED HERE

The report of Rev. W. P. Garvin being returned to the Merkel pastorate was received here with much enthusiasm Monday when the report of the M. E. Conference was given out.

The Conference closed at Clarendon Sunday evening with what Rev. Garvin said was one of the most successful meetings ever held. The redistricting of the north west part of the state placed Merkel in the Sweetwater district instead of under Abilene jurisdiction as it has been heretofore.

All the latest books in fiction. Mrs. E. M. Rust.

SAGE TEA PUTS LIFE AND COLOR IN HAIR

Don't stay gray! Sage Tea and Sulphur darkens hair so naturally that nobody can tell.

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

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

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

Alex Williamson of Trent

The Trent Enterprise devoted considerable space in one of its recent issues to the commendable management of the Star Hardware Company of that city, to be more precise, a write-up of Alex Williamson.

The Trent contemporary does the job in excellent shape and winds up with a leap-year prophecy for Alex. Probably they know what they are talking about.

Beware of Croup Substitutes

In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. For sale by Dealers.—adv

Learn the name, it signifies the best in horndies. On sale at the Elite

blew open the...
in an automobile with
worth of stamps.

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

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

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

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

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

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all the stages, that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known for Catarrh of the bladder and kidneys. It cures Catarrh of the bladder and kidneys, a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the systems, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.—Adv.

Visits Petrolia Field

Messrs Wm. O'Briant, Arch Anderson, Jim Byrd, Andy Hunter and Luther Grimes were in Wichita Falls the first of this week looking over the Petrolia Oil Field near that place.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

W. O. W.

Merkel Camp No. 719 meets second and fourth Friday nights of each month.

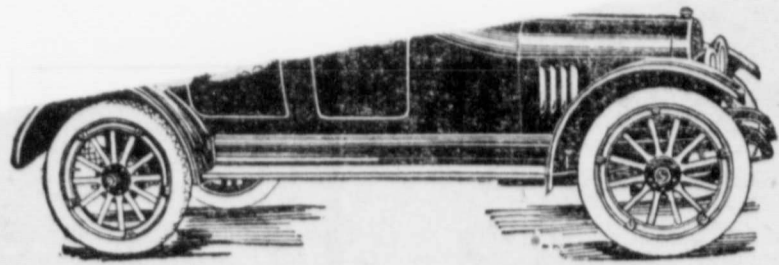
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Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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The 1916 DORT fully equipped with electric starting and lighting and demountable rims for **\$650**
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 offers you

- the greatest possible motor value at the price.
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All in all, a car that will give you constant motoring satisfaction at a surprisingly low cost.
 Investigate the Dort before you buy a car.

DORT

We received our first car load of the new Dort Cars this week and have the second car load in transit

Here is the car for the farmer, lawyer, doctor, merchant or banker. At last a small car with all the accessories of a larger car

Electric Starter, Lights and Horn. Demountable Rims

We have secured the services of Mr. W. E. Britain, who has charge of our Automobile department and he will take pleasure any time in demonstrating these wonderful cars

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Firestone Faith

The Firestone ideas of motoring are founded on a belief in the wisdom and common sense of the motorist—and this faith has been justified. Firestone success has proven that the car owner wants safety, comfort and Most Miles per Dollar. He wants the quality that costs less to use. The Non-Skid lettering is an imprint of safety. You need it always—but particularly at this time of year. It holds the standard for endurance and economy. The letters prevent spin or skid in any direction, they radiate the heat of road friction, insure perfect traction with gasoline economy, car-protection and maximum comfort. Everywhere experienced motorists praise Firestone performance.

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32x3 1/2	13.75	15.40	2.70	3.05
34x4	19.90	22.30	3.50	4.40
34x4 1/2	27.30	30.25	4.80	5.40
36x4 1/2	28.70	32.15	5.00	5.65
37x5	35.55	39.80	5.90	6.70
38x5 1/2	46.00	51.50	6.75	7.55

Firestone
NON-SKID TIRES

SOCIETY

MRS. W. H. DICKSON, EDITOR

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

Campbell Hutcheson

The marriage of Mr. Clyde Campbell and Miss Rena Bell Hutcheson, both of Trent, occurred Sunday, Rev. W. H. Hammer performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of C. R. Hutcheson of Trent, and both the contracting parties are among the most popular young people in that vicinity.

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

A Tip

Say! If you want any special Xmas present; just see "Mack," he will see that Santa Clause gets the news.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good. To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion. It is the most reliable food and tonic for any

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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Don't wait until winter overtakes you before having your coal bin filled. Let us do it now before the rush begins. It costs no more now than later, and may save you considerable worry or annoyance.

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 Surpassing Service—Chicago

Cotton Factors

GOOD CORN COMING

Within the next few days I will bring a car of good corn to Merkel. The corn will be of excellent quality and fine for making meal. Any person wanting same will see me on arrival of shipment here. C. P. Stevens.

Moves Vulcanizing Shop

Penny & Son have moved their vulcanizing and rubber repair shop to the H. M. Rose building in the Crenshaw block. (adv.)

Cattle For Sale

140 head of good cows from 3 to 6 years old at prices right. 2 1/2 miles northwest of Abilene. T. E. Driskill, Abilene. 1243pd

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UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK. DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Clean Your Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salivate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of energy, vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick. I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

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Section of land on Plains, will make for Merkel country land. Hay

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SIXTY

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MEN'S FINE SUITS All On Sale at One Price

\$19.75

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These Suits are not junk, but are real good patterns in Worsteds, Cassimeres, Flannels and Serges. Every model is good this season. Plain conservative models with short vents. These Suits sold formerly for \$35.00 to \$65.00. **Forget it, you can get two now for \$39.50** CAUTION: You must come early if you get your size and the suit you want. **Don't wait.**

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Buy one or two of these suits. They are cheaper than work clothes to work in. Everything considered. You mothers with boys in school, they are cheaper than overalls for school wear, when you consider the quality and durability they possess

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FOR SALE — One Poland China Registered Boar, two years old. Worth the money for a few days only. See T. H. Spear Blair, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Good Second-hand Kitchen Cabinet, Cheap. See J. M. Garret.

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

LOST

Lost—In or near Merkel, a fur neck piece. Finder please return to Wood-roof-Bragg's for reward. 1t

WANTED

FARM WANTED—I want to rent a farm on the halves. Want 150 acres. For references I refer you to Mr. Jinks Winter for whom I farmed this year. Victor Rosales Merkel, Texas. 4t2pd.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

The weekly prayer meeting met with Mrs. Tatum. There were 14 present and we had a very interesting meeting. Will meet next Wednesday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Barrett to study the 16 Chapter of Matt. Mrs. Estis will be the leader for the afternoon.

Cotton Seed Meal at G. M. Sharps. tf.

FAMILY WASHING

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

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

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Saturday, November 5th.

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in

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A Thos. H Ince Production

Monday, November 7th.

CHARLES RAY

in

"An Old Fashioned Boy"
A Paramount Aircraft Picture

Tuesday, November 8th.

BRYANT WASHBURN

in

"The Road to London"

also

Adventures of Bill and Bob
"Trailing The Coyote"

Wednesday, November 9th.

WALLACE REID

in

"Always Audacious"

A Paramount Picture

Thursday, November 10th.

CONSTANCE TALMAGE

in

"Good References"

A First National Attraction

Friday, November 11th.

FRANKLIN PARNUM

in

"The Struggle"

and

"Miracles of The Jungle"
Episode No. 3

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FIFTH SUNDAY MEET

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

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

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YOUNG PEOPLES STUDY

The young people of the church of Christ will study next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the following outline: Egyptian Bondage.

1. The Descent into Egypt. (a) The great famine. (b) Jacob's sons go to Egypt to buy corn. (c) Jacob's family goes to Egypt, Gen. 42 to 46; Ex. 1:5; Acts 7:14, by Miss Carlisle.
 2. Oppressed in Egypt. (a) Egypt's new king. (b) Egyptians jealous of the Israelites. (c) Task masters set over them. (d) Pharaoh's wicked decree. Ex 1:1-22, by Miss Mary Campbell.
 3. The first three months of his life. (b) His famous choice. (c) In the land of Midian Ex. 2, by Misses Hattie and Iva Mae Harris.
 4. Moses and Aron. (a) Moses at the burning bush. (b) Moses and Aron sent to Egypt. (c) Before the Elders of Israel. (d) Before King Pharaoh. Ex. 3 to 6., by Misses Mary and Hattie Proctor.
 5. The Ten Plagues. (a) Water turned to blood. (b) Frogs. (c) lice. (d) flies, (e) murrain. (f) boils. (g) hail. (h) locust. (i) darkness. (j) death of all first born. Ex.7:20 to 12:36, by Mrs. Allen Eason.
- Mrs. Allen Eoff will lead for the afternoon. Come help make this an interesting study. O. J. Adecock

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