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**MERCHANT - McMAHON**

A beautiful wedding of the Christmas season was that of Miss Grace Glenn Merchant and Frank Byerly McMahon of Dallas and New Bedford, Massachusetts, at the Methodist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. To the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the ushers, John and Horace Willard, were followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her brother Myron W. Merchant by whom she was given in marriage. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man Fred Willard. "Call Me Thine Own" was played softly during the ceremony. Mrs. J. S. Hillsman gave the wedding music. The altar was arranged with bankings of ferns, poinsettias, yupon and floor baskets, tied with bows of maline, which held red radiance roses, serving as a beautiful background for the impressive ring ceremony which was performed by Rev. Horace King of Austin. The bride was lovely in a creation of brown crepe with trimming of Italian lace, with accessories to harmonize. She wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds and lilies of the valley with fern. The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. Laura Merchant and is a graduate of the state university. She has been engaged in religious education work in the M. E. church South for the past four years with headquarters at Austin but has been recently assigned to Nashville as her headquarters. The groom is connected with the Associated Gas and Electric Corporation of New York. He is a graduate of the state university and attended the University of Chicago the past summer. They left for Dallas, Nashville and other points. Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Myron W. Merchant and son Hubert Henry of Waco and Mrs. J. A. Coopwood of Seguin.