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PIONEER OF MERKEL BREATHES HIS LAST

J. P. Hamm, one of Merkel's oldest settlers, died at his home in the south part of the city, Wednesday evening at 9:40 o'clock.

Mr. Hamm had been in very bad health for some time, and during the last few weeks had been failing rapidly, his condition being such, that all his children were called in to be with him at the hour of death, he was surrounded by all his family and many close friends. Mr. Hamm came to Merkel with his family in the early days, making his home near here in the year 1885, coming here from his home state, Pennsylvania. At the time of his death Mr. Hamm was 78 years of age. He is survived by a wife of a second marriage and four children, all of whom are children of his first wife. The surviving children are Mrs. Bertha Crowley, wife of E. J. Crowley of Denison, J. C. Hamm, E. P. and H. H. Hamm residents of Merkel.

Funeral services were held at the home at 3:30, on Thursday afternoon. Rev. A. A. Baker a life time friend and acquaintance of the deceased while in the Merkel country, preached the last words over the body. Interment took place immediately afterward in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Visiting Doctor Here.

Dr. R. I. Grimes and wife of Trinity came in Sunday evening to visit the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes.

Dr. Grimes comes to Merkel with the intention of making this his home though he may locate in some other part of the west. He has formerly been connected with the Trinity Hospital at Trinity, and for some time was an assistant physician in the City Hospitals of both Dallas and Houston.

Ice Cream Supper, June 14

The Mail has been notified by a resident of the Blair community of a benefit ice cream supper to be given at Blair, Saturday night, June 14.

The ladies of the Blair country are making some big preparations for this occasion and ask that everybody be present who can. The proceeds of the supper will be used to help purchase an organ for the Blair Sunday school.

Dont You Owe Yourself Something.

For beautifully illustrated literature descriptive of the numerous splendid, home-like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout Wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific Coast, including the Great Colorado Chautauqua at "Boulder-the-Beautiful", address A. A. Glisson, General Passenger Agent, "The Denver Road"-Fort Worth, Texas. Little vacations in those directions are always worth more than they cost! (a16.)

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Turner who have been in Roscoe for a short time, returned to their home here Saturday.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

Copyrighted Farm and Ranch-Holland's Magazine

In nearly every community there are men and women who go or send to the larger cities for many of their purchases, believing that they can "do better" in the stores of the cities than at home.

These people are usually not malicious barriers to the growth and development of the community in which they live. Nevertheless they retard rather than assist the progress of the entire locality.

In a certain small Southwestern town a woman, whom I will call Mrs. A. had just completed a very handsome home and had signified an intention of purchasing her furniture in a distant city.

A local furniture dealer was very persistent in his solicitation for the order, but to no avail—Mrs. A. simply thought she wanted better goods than could be had in his store, although she had not inspected his stock.

A few days prior to the date of the contemplated trip this progressive merchant learned, quite by accident, that her purchasing list included a certain standard make of kitchen cabinet and a well known refrigerator. Both articles he kept in stock and, as he explained to Mrs. A, his prices were the same as elsewhere, and he could save her the freight.

Her visit to his store for the purchase of these two articles resulted in her buying practically the entire bill, amounting to over a thousand dollars. She found the class of goods desired and the prices were right.

I do not ask any person to patronize his local merchants if he can do better elsewhere, but you should always give your local merchants the benefit of your purchases if they have the articles wanted and will offer as good inducements in the way of prices and service.

AUDITORS FINISH WORK OF COUNTY

Abilene, June 3.—John S. Oglesby of Dallas, expert accountant and auditor, and his assistant R. W. Mitchell, completed their work of going over the accounts of Taylor county this afternoon at three o'clock, and filed their report with County Clerk Young. The condensed report covers about fifty-five pages.

Messrs. Oglesby and Mitchell were employed by the Commissioners' Court six weeks ago, and their investigation has been thorough and complete. The report in full will be published. Mr. Oglesby will leave tonight for Colorado City where he has been employed to do some work in this line. He will return to Abilene in about two weeks.

Special-Train Excursion To Yellowstone National Park.

Join the Southern Methodist University's Second Annual Personally-Conducted Special-Train Excursion to Yellowstone National Park. It is easily America's Greatest Scenic and Health-Getting Trip and will leave Fort Worth July 4th. Total Expense \$110 to \$140.

For particulars, including literature illustrative of the numerous interesting sights and unusual experiences to be enjoyed, write Frank Deedy, Manager, Care Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. (je30.)

Closing Notice.

The leading business houses of Merkel will close at 6:30 each day except Saturdays until September 1st.—Adv.

Coming Soon.

The Mail is informed of the coming of a great coloratura soprano, Patti Ayres, who has been advertised as one of the greatest singers of the day. The date of her appearance in Merkel is not known, but is supposed to be soon.

MERKEL COUNTRY FOR R. F. D. BOYS

Messrs Victor Harris and O. J. Adcock, Rural Free Delivery Carriers from this place, took advantage of the holiday Friday and motored to Haskell via the motorcycle route.

The riders left here Thursday afternoon and returned the following evening, taking plenty of time to look at the country and prospective crops of the country through which they passed. Mr. Adcock in a talk with our reporter stated that the Merkel country was far ahead of the country they visited and that the crops were much better advanced here than those of the country around Stamford. In short the Merkel country looks better to them than does any of competitive farm lands.



FOR RENT OR SALE—Five-room house close in; has well, windmill, orchard, lot and barn. J. T. Warren. 2t

LOST—One pair gold rimmed glasses, enclosed in case. Finder return to Ira Armstrong and get reward. 1tpd

FOR SALE—Second hand windmill. See J. J. Stallings. 1tpd

LARGE AUDIENCES HEAR REV. GRAFTON

The crowds that have gathered at the tabernacle during this week to hear Rev. Grafton, Presbyterian Evangelist have been large ones at each evening service, with a good attendance at the morning services.

Up to Wednesday morning's service there had been thirty professions, each service bringing new and renewed interest in to the work. Rev. Grafton in outlining his final work, gave as the text for different days, the following. On Friday night he will preach on "Drifting away from God," on Saturday night "Christianity Triumphant," Sunday at 11 o'clock "The Christian's Bible" and on Sunday night "The Immortality of the Soul." With the last mentioned sermon Rev. Grafton so ably assisted by Mr. Mallard, will conclude the two weeks services here, going to Boyce in Ellis county for a two weeks meeting.

Stork Is Busy.

Within the last week the stork has been very busy in this section. On the 25th of May a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hamilton of this place; on May 26th a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wortham of Route 2; on the 28th a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boney of Merkel and on the 2nd of this month the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keith of Caps was reported.

W. W. Wheeler, G. W. Boyce, R. E. Counts and E. W. Permitter were in Abilene Monday looking after business matters.

IMPORTANT TO THE MERKEL FARMERS

While we are holding a convention at Merkel on Saturday, June 21st., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Farmers Congress and State Institute, we will have a man present representing the Southern States Cotton Corporation, to explain the 15c cotton proposition. Now I would be glad for everybody to hear this lecture, farmers, merchants, bankers and all, and let's have all the perplexing questions concerning this matter answered and get ready for business the coming cotton season. If the corporation is in readiness for business and you want to patronize same, you want to get posted for yourself, and if you are not satisfied with their proposition, you can be your own judge as to whether you should co-operate with them or not. Any way it is a very important question and should have your attention at this convention.

Don't forget the importance of your presence and co-operation at said convention at Merkel on Saturday, June 21st., for the purpose of naming a good number of delegates to the most important agricultural meeting ever held in the state, at the A. & M. College, July 28th to August 1st., inclusive. Our delegates will receive free passes for the round trip and free lodging also and it will be a very cheap and profitable trip to all who are lucky enough to be selected as delegates.

A like convention will be held at Abilene, June 7th, Tuscola, 13th, and Ovalo 14th, and very likely at Hamby on Saturday night, 14th. I hope that all classes of our people will attend these meetings as they are of much importance. F. A. Peel.

Fined for Speeding.

Clayton Brown, one of the local motorcycle riders was fined \$5 in Justice of the Peace Court here Tuesday, for exceeding the speed limit. This is the first case of its kind ever to be tried in the local courts and was of much interest from the fact that it was being looked upon as a test case to the city ordinance and county law against speeding. No positive evidence was offered but the verdict brought in on opinion of the rate of speed at which the rider was driving his machine, resulted in the fine assessed.

Big Picnic, July 4th.

There will be a big picnic and old soldiers' reunion, July 4th at Blands Tank, three miles west of Merkel. All rights for sale. See Roscoe Bland. 1t

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Car of new alfalfa hay at G. M. Sharp's.

Miss Maxie Banner was in Abilene Wednesday visiting friends.

T. P. Arnold of Abilene was here Monday looking over his farm north of town.

Dr. Warnick was in Abilene Wednesday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stevens were in Hamlin Wednesday visiting relatives of Mrs. Stevens.

Yes we have Binder twine, both Deering and Mc Cormick. Crown Hardware Co.

Mrs. D. H. Grimsley of Sweetwater returned to her home Wednesday, after a short visit with parents Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyre.

Mrs. J. G. Roberts of Weatherford came in Wednesday afternoon to visit her daughter Mrs. Jas. W. Powell.

Miss Buena Beckham of Trent stopped off here Wednesday to visit Miss Vada Holden. Miss Beckham had been in school at Abilene for some time and was on her way home to Trent.

Crown Hardware Co. have Deering Binder Twine and Mc Cormick Binder Twine. Call and see us.

Misses Roxie and Nicie Morrow of Abilene returned to their home Thursday after a short visit with their sister Mrs. McDonald.

A. W. Davis, Sr. of Carthage was here Monday and Tuesday visiting his son Dr. S. L. Davis. After leaving here Mr. Davis went to San Angelo to visit other relatives.

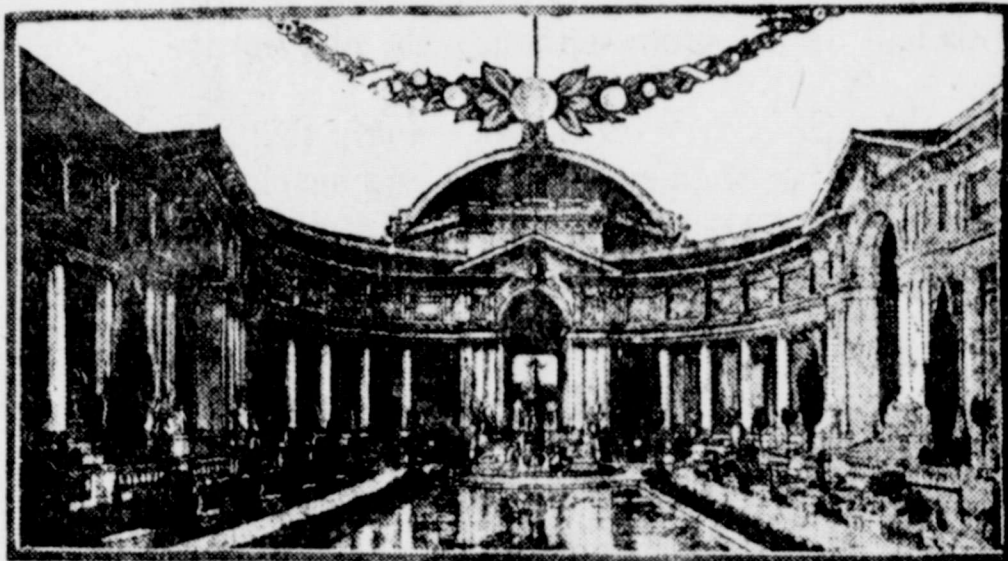
Misses Clellia and Lucile Peek of Abilene, graduates at Baylor and Simmons Colleges respectively have been elected to teach in the Merkel schools the next year. The former will teach in the high school while her sister will teach in the lower grades.

We have Binder twine—Deering Binder Twine and Mc Cormick Binder Twine. Crown Hardware Co.

Mrs. Bob Earnest of Van Horn, but formerly of this place was here the first of the week visiting the family of B. B. Throop. On returning Mrs. Earnest goes to Aledo where her husband has been transferred in the service of the T & P.

Mrs. J. F. Lilly of Whitewright is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. John Sears.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.



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ONE of the minor courts that will open out from the great exposition city upon a vast tropical garden upon the south. This court, a marvel of tropical transplanting, is south of the Court of Four Seasons. It is designed by Mr. George W. Kelham. The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will stand alone not only in its architectural treatment but in its setting at Harbor View, the exposition site, in the adornment of its huge interior courts and of its grounds, with hundreds of thousands of palms, flowers and rare shrubs and vines, and in the superb color plan created by Jules Guerin, world famous colorist. The theme of the exposition, the sculpture, and mural paintings will exalt the spirit of achievement through which America has completed the Panama canal. The theme of the great interior courts will suggest the meeting of the East and West.

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Mrs. W. H. Brunson and children came in Wednesday from Hot Springs, Ark., to visit the former's sister Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt. They returned to their home in Midland the last of the week.

Several of the local baseball fans visited Abilene Tuesday evening to witness the game between the Fort Worth Bankers and the Abilene Bankers. The score resulted 8 to 1 in favor of the Taylor county bunch.

Business Change.

The business of Ferrier Bros., composed of George and Frank Ferrier, has this week become the property of the junior member of the firm. The new owner, Frank Ferrier takes immediate charge of all the business. The out-going member of the firm has not announced his future business intentions.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity 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.

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Saw Him First.

Prosecuting Attorney (testily)—“You say the candidate wasn't running for alderman or councilman or any city office; then what was he running for?” Witness (stupidly)—“dunno—’ness it might be he sees a cop comin' 'round the corner.”—Judge.

Daily Reminder.

Know thyself! If you are mediocre take your medicine. In human affairs no legislation will ever make it possible for the tail to wag the dog.

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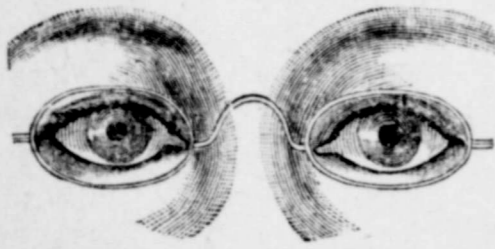
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mary Gunn returned home from San Marcos Saturday, where she has been in school during the past winter.

Its good for weddings and birthdays; the silverware at Hamblet & Rogers. See it.

Miss Dolly Teaff is in Anson this week visiting friends.

Holland Teaff who has been in school at Baylor College of Waco for the past year, returned to his home Saturday. This is the third year Holland has spent in this school and he hopes to continue until he finishes the work prescribed by that institution.

Paying cash for your groceries at Hamblet & Rogers insures you getting some of our free silverware.

Dr. C. W. Williams of Bronte is here this week visiting the family of W. L. Diltz.

C. L. Shipp of Paris, Miss., is here this week visiting his sister Mrs. W. F. Hamblet and brother E. L. Rogers. Mr. Shipp is looking for a location in Texas and is here seeing the desirability of our town and country.

A good sized, absolutely good cake for 25 cents. Take one home. Warren Pure Food Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Morton left Monday for Abilene to visit the family of M. C. Bunum. After a short visit in the city they will go to Coleman and Brownwood to visit friends and relatives during the next two weeks.

Dead Letter List.

The following letters remain in the post office at Merkel, Texas, for the week ending June 7, 1913.
Carlos, Mrs. Dan
Cooke, R. L.
Farrar, Virgil
Walker, Lonie
Wortham, Mrs. C. P.
Wright, Miss Mary
If not called for will be sent to dead letter office June 21, 1913.
H. W. Derstine, P.M.

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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Mrs. W. B. Kegdrick of Mexia was here Saturday visiting her aunt Mrs. W. Parten. Mrs. Kendrick had been in Sweetwater attending the school commencement exercises in which her sister Miss Ruby Black was a graduate.

Miss Jessie Sutphen left Saturday for Durant, Okla. where she will attend a Summer Norman School. She will return home in time to take up her work in the city schools here.

J. P. C. Hunt of Haskell came in Tuesday to look after business matters.

Above all things we want the ladies of Merkel to visit our bakery establishment and see how clean we keep it. Warren Bakery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans were in Abilene Saturday visiting relatives.



SHIELD BRAND CLOTHING

It's no trick to get the suit that'll make you look your best and will give service if you know the secret. Say "SHIELD BRAND" to us—that's the password. We'll give you "the clothes you want to buy at the price you want to pay."

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Miss Leno Largent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent, who has been in Intermont College at Bristol, Va., during the past winter, returned home last week.

From now until June 25, I will give absolutely free of charge one extra pair of trousers with every two-piece or three-piece suit ordered through me from the S. E. Perleberg line. L. J. Renfro, The Taylor.

T. B. Lucas who has been connected with The Merkel D. G. & Gro. Co., for some time, left Saturday for his home at McKinney.

If you are in need of cakes, pies, bread or cookies of any description. Get them from us. Warren Baker Co.

W. L. Largent has a new home under construction on land adjoining that of his father C. M. Largent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Doyle of El Paso, Ark., who have been here visiting the latter's sister Mrs. J. T. Warren, returned to their home Saturday noon.

Unwrapped chocolates, regular 40 cents goods, going at 25 cents while they last. At the Elite.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams were in Abilene Monday visiting relatives.

Look at the bakers sweets at Warrens Bakery.

W. Parten and J. M. Pate returned Monday night from San Angelo where they have been fishing for a week. They report a good time and a fine catch.

The "Model" carries' shoes from AA to EE.

Mrs. Chas. A. Fryar and little daughter Esta Louise, are visiting the family of H. M. Rainbolt, while Chas. took advantage of the excursions, and is visiting his parents in Tennessee.

The "Model" is the only exclusive shoe store in Merkel.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Roy Barton of Abilene combined business and pleasure in a visit to Merkel friends.

We want your chickens and will pay the highest market price for same. Kent Street Grain & Grocery Company.

Mrs. Comer Clay is here visiting Mrs. Asa Sheppard.

If your feet hurt you should visit the "Model."

Mr. Parker Henderson of Abilene was a social caller here Sunday.

Unwrapped chocolates, regular 40 cents goods, going at 25 cents while they last. At the Elite.

Miss Eufia Cypert is in Temple visiting her sister.

White Swann Syrup is 100 per cent pure and it is for sale only at Whitley, Son & Co.

Miss Winnie Warren is at home from Waco where she attend school.

The Plain Price Nickel Store has the very best goods you can find in Merkel and the price is just right for everybody. Call and see us before buying or you will miss a bargain.

Miss Weimer Widmer of Abilene is visiting Miss Sophia Howard.

The "Model" shoe store is located in the corner of the Crenshaw block.

Mrs. Laura Booth and children of Hawley were week end guests of Mrs. J. T. Warren

Seymour's best flour, best in town or your money back. Whitley, Son & Co.

Mrs. J. W. Jennings is in Paris visiting relatives, Miss Lucile Edwards accompanied her.

Come to the Model to be fitted in shoes.

Miss Maud Jenkins was in Sweetwater the first of the week visiting friends.

If you have a crop why don't you take out Hail Insurance with E. D. Coats.

Mrs. W. H. Dickson received a message Thursday evening from Dr. J. H. Dorman of Dallas announcing the sudden death of his brother Lucien, who died in Duncan, Okla., Thursday. The interment was in Dallas Saturday at 10 a. m. in the Oak Cliff cemetery. Lucien has often visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickson, his mother is Mrs. Dickson's sister. He has a host of friends here who will be grieved to learn of his death.

See E. D. Coats for Hail Insurance.



MRS. W. H. DICKSON, EDITOR

Miss Eather Williams was a charming hostess Thursday evening. She honored her friend Miss Eufie Cypert, who left Saturday for Temple on an extended visit with her sister. Cut flowers and pot plants were used to decorate the reception rooms. The guests were Misses Eufie and Hollis Cypert, Maud and Minnie Fergusson, Fannie Pearl, Clara and Mamie Moore, Ethel and Kitty Lou Jenkins, Inez Sharp, Elizabeth Barnard of San Angelo. After an hour or two of conversation, music and games the hostess served fruit, cream and cake.

Wednesday afternoon the neighborhood children helped Master Herbert Dennis celebrate his 12th birthday at his home on Oak street. A big minstrel show was the feature and gave amusement and entertainment to the children who were Quay and Vannie Hamblet, Tom Allday, Iva and Alma Holden, Johnnie and Lilly Pratt, Sears, Mary and Loring Rogers, Lola, Carlton and Herbert Dennis. Dainty refreshments were served.

Monday afternoon the Merritt home on Elm street was the merriest place in town. Sixteen boys and girls, friends of Master Harry and Miss Leol Merritt's were entertained there. Various and numerous games were played. Several of the guests brought pretty gifts to Master Harry in honor of his recent birthday. Miss Bessie Touchstone assisted Miss Ruth Merritt in serving fruit and punch to the guests.

Baraca Business-Luncheon Meeting.

The M. E. Baraca Class held its regular semi-monthly business meeting, Saturday evening, May 31 at the home of Dr. Armstrong. Every member who possibly could be there was present at this, our last business session, before our teacher takes her departure. The regular routine of Sunday school work was transacted and reports concerning the "Baracan" received.

After the class adjourned the members were honored by their teacher with one of the most delightful lawn luncheons ever given in Merkel. A delicious two-course lunch was served. Japanese lanterns also added their share to the success of this delightful occasion.

Each member expressed his profounded thanks to his teacher for this pleasant business meeting and luncheon. —Press Reporter.

Epworth League Program.

Topic, The Complete Man.
Leader, Steve Duckett.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson, Col. 4:12, 2 Tim. 3:17.
Prayer.
Discussion of topic—Gladys Christopher.
Song.
Elements essential to complete manhood—Judge Potter.
Prayer.
Marks of manhood—Rufus McNeese.
Song.
Mission study, Africa—Simpson Christopher.
Song.
Offering.
Business.
Benediction.

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Summer Comforts.

The Herrick refrigerator and Perfection oil stoves. Both for sale at the Anchor Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shell and daughter Miss Beryl of Tula are here this week visiting the families of S. W. Sheppard, H. C. Burroughs and Austin Fitts. Mr. Mrs. Shell formerly lived in Merkel, Mr. Shell being agent for the Texas & Pacific company at the time. They made a stop here, while enroute home from south Texas where they have been on a camping hunt and fishing trip for some time.

Shake off Your Rheumatism

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by all dealers.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Plenty of maize and kaffir chops at G. M. Sharp's.

A. C. Rose has been confined to his bed this week.

The old reliable Cottonwhite flour at the Cash Grocery.

Dr. R. I. Grimes and wife were in Abilene Wednesday.

A. C. Browning came in the first of the week to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Browning.

Yes we have Binder twine, both Deering and Mc Cormick. Crown Hardware Co.

Mrs. J. G. Hale has been very sick during the past week, but is now reported some better.

W. L. Blair of Route 3 was in the city Monday looking after business matters.

J. D. Jones came in Wednesday afternoon for a few days stay with home folks.

Leonard Sublet came in from Arizona Wednesday to visit home folks for a short time.

Miss E. Love Hawkins left Thursday for Huntingdon, Tenn. where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Rufus Mc Ness came in Wednesday from Huntsville where he has been attending the Sam Houston Normal.

Miss Eugene Rister who has been attending school at Simmons College, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. N. E. Spurgin of Comper is in Abilene visiting her daughter Mrs. W. B. Spurgin who is in the sanitarium.

We have Binder twine—Deering Binder Twine and Mc Cormick Binder Twine. Crown Hardware Co.

Dr. Armstrong was in Abilene Monday attending the Taylor county Medical Association. He was accompanied by Dr. R. I. Grimes.

Miss Jessie O'Briant was in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday the guest of Mrs. Roy Morgan and other friends.

Miss Roxie Mount of Medina, Tenn., came in Wednesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Geo. L. Miller. Miss Mount will be here for some time.

Miss Mary Browning daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Browning of Hastings, Okla. is here visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Browning.

Messrs Columbus Bryant and T. E. Sears, bankers and stockmen of Whitewright are here this week looking after business matters and visiting John Sears and other relatives.

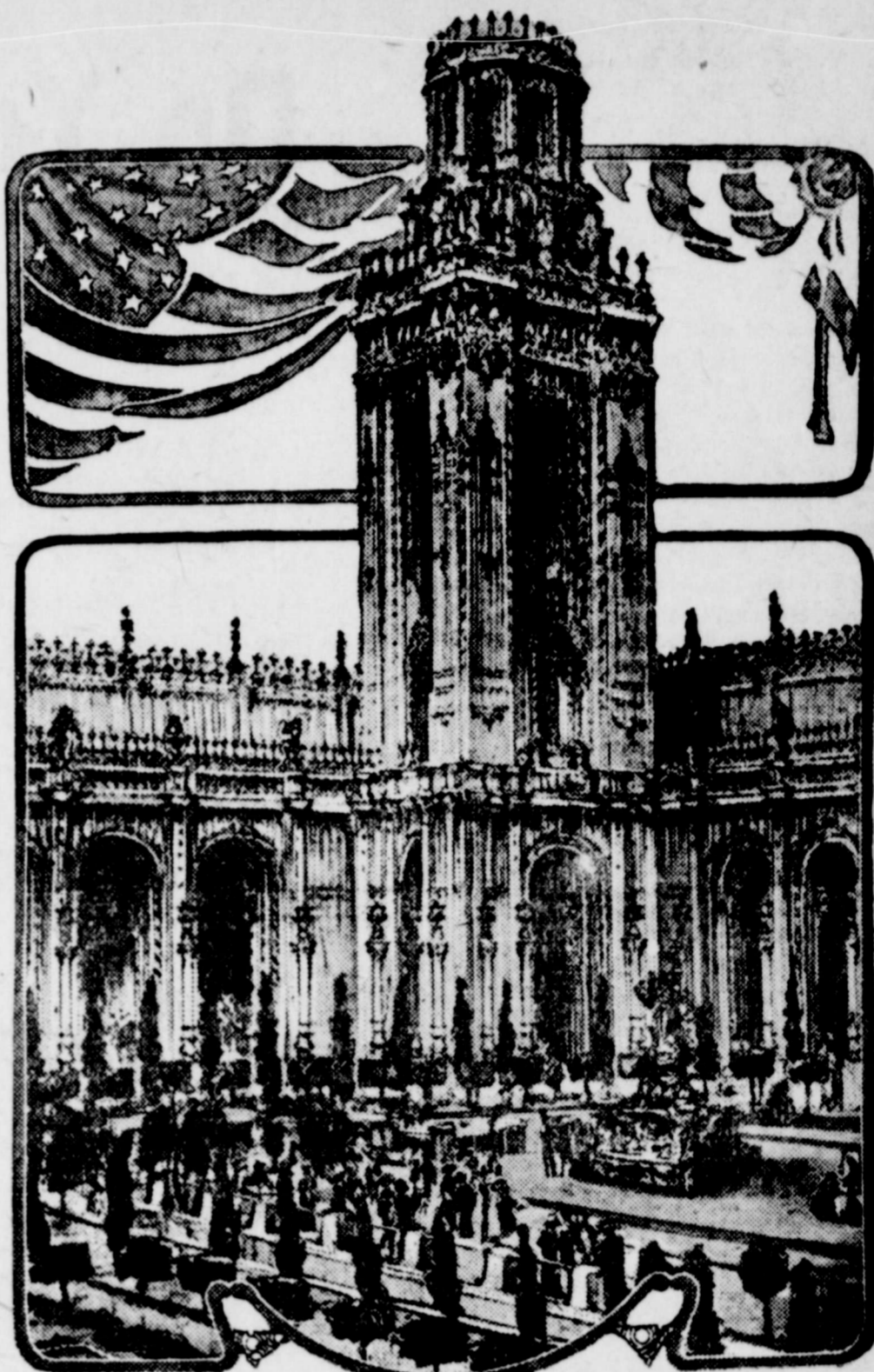
Miss Melissa Smith who was connected with the city schools here last year has been elected to teach in the city schools of Greenville.

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Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all dealers.

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Mulberry News.

June 3—Cotton chopping is the order of the day in this section of the country.

Rev. Lynn failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Miss Lera Daniel visited in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Hamilton Chancey and family visited Mr. Whitescarver and family of Salt Branch Sunday.

A crowd of young people gathered at Dan Chancey's Sunday evening and spent a few hours in singing.

Charley Rogers of the Warren community visited his sister Mrs. Addie Britton Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Prater and the Burns children were visiting Mrs. Nora Billingsley Sunday.

Mrs. Cal Buford of Abilene is visiting her mother Mrs. Will Moore this week.

Misses Martha Bird and Stella Watts attended church at Tye Sunday.

Misses Moore and Buford visited Misses Frankie and Maggie Lee Chaney Tuesday.

Misses Lola Peterson of Stith was the guest of Misses Eula and Ethel Culp Sunday.

Mrs. Buchanan is sick at this writing. D. F. Rogers and family spent a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Childress Sunday.

Inkum Items.

June 2—Crops of all kinds are doing well in this section, but the farmers are having a time with the weeds which are growing very fast.

Mr. Click of Austin was in this section Saturday looking after his land interests.

T. E. Reynolds made a business trip to Hawley the latter part of last week.

G. W. Wilson and wife were in the Bluff Creek community last week.

Leslie Hill who lives near Nubia was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill Saturday.

Arthur Wilson and sister May visited relatives in Caps Sunday.

Miss Jantha Johnson of Buffalo Gap is visiting the Misses Williams this week.

Mrs. T. J. Burleson received news a few days ago of the serious illness of her father at Plainview. She will leave soon for his bedside.

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Salt Branch Items.

June 2—Sunday school was very well attended Sunday.

Misses Lula and Annie Higgins, Cora and Alma Hays, Willie and Ida Taylor were the guests of Miss Mae Rainer Sunday.

Quite a crowd of young people took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cartha Lyles.

S. W. Taylor and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson called on W. M. Hays and wife Sunday.

Lester Wheat came in Saturday from Comanche county where he has been for some time visiting.

Mollie Hardy and Kate Tyler took dinner Sunday with Miss Gertrude Higgins.

Mrs. Etta Petty spent Saturday with Mrs. Robertson.

Eli Case and wife and mother of Stith attended the singing here Sunday afternoon.

Dr. J. A. Adkisson was called in to see Mrs. Ellis Petty Sunday afternoon. She is very sick but we hope for a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to report that Miss Ona Hester has been very sick, and we trust that her recovery will be forthcoming.

Burley Taylor spent Sunday in Clyde.

Mrs. Porter Petty spent Sunday and Sunday night at Ellis Petty's.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers.

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Itching Piles

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Ethel, who was ten years old, was studying her geographical reader, and learning that fish are placed in brine before they are dried and prepared for sale. After explaining that brine is very strong salt water, the teacher asked why the fish were placed in it. Ethel's face was illuminated with sudden understanding, and she promptly replied: "Because they are used to salt water!"—Youth's Companion.

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