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es, Blair, Texas.

Rufus L. Adcock.

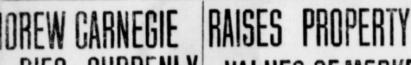
Hogs For Sale

here August 22. —Earl Lassiter

Will have car of good hogs

15t1p

1 cent a word for each insertion. No ad. taken for less than 15c.





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Lenox, Mass., Aug. 11 .-Andrew Carnegie, steel magnate er an illness of less than three raised property values. Cards er, was unable to get to her making inquiry as to the person- party .- J. T. Warren father's bedside before he died. nel of the board. Gradually it LOST-Oakland Six Auto crank His wife and private secretary dawned upon every one that were with him at the end.

of the summer at Lenox, coming taxes would materially be inhere late in May, and up to a creased, but that an effort was FOR SALE-5 young work mulfew weeks ago enjoyed himself being made to adjust discrepan- es, at my place. C. E. Jacobs. tfc in fishing trips on Lake Mah- cies and to afford an opportunity keenac, which borders his big for a slight needed revenue. The riding about his grounds.

resistance hastened the end.

Mr. Carnegie came to Lenox favor an increase. to make his home in May, 1917. One fellow says they raised spend his declining days at his the question. What could you ware Company. country home here, and when he build your house and improvemade that Mr. Carnegie would based on actual sale values then fortune of breaking his arm the grandson, Edward McCrary of from New York late in May. great. A little more funds spent nicely.

Mr. Carnegie leaves his wid- on our streets and in cutting daughter. Margaret, who was board did a wise thing and is ware Company. married last April to Ensign deserving of praise. Roswell Miller of New York.

Gave Away Fortune. Before he sailed for Scotland in 1910 he left letters announc- Washington, Aug. 12 .- De- quite a siege.

The Equalization Board com- FOUND-Medical department WANTED HELP-Have plenty day afternoon and decided to prevails. Oil indications are the and philanthropist, died at his posed of John Sears, R. L. Bland Lenox home. "Shadow Brook," and Seth Hamilton, met a few at Merkel Mail office by payment at 7:10 o'clock this morning aft- evenings ago and materially of this notice.

dayys with bronchial pneumonia were sent out announcing the WANTED-Man with family to So sudden was his death that raise and next day everybody do farm and ranch work. Athis daughter, Mrs. Roswell Mill- had blood in their eyes and were tractive proposition to the right 15t2c

His wife and private secretary dawned upon every one that were with him at the end. Mr. Carnegie had spent most taxes would materially be in-

"Shadow Brook" estate and in tax rate will doubtless be lower-! S. H. Horton of Sulphur | Alvin Bland is still very low Springs spent last week with with fever, but last reports indi-He was taken ill Friday and Our property was raised con- his brother, Hoyt Horton of the cates some improvements. grew steadily worse. His advanc siderbly, but we are making no Canyon. Mr. Horton says crops ed age and lessened powers of kick. If the city dads will use are good back there. He formerthe funds wisely and well we ly lived in this section and is at the Metropolitan Bakery and tion at Austin:

and had spent the last three my property much above what The best bread by American J. E. Musick and family mov- affiliation has granted the fol- Those who wish a sleeper ressummers here. He intended to I could get for it. That is not Beauty flour at the Crown Hard- ed to Abilene this week. where lowing units to the Merkel High erved for them at Merkel will apthey will make their home.

bought it an announcement was ments for. If rendition must be Elbert Barnes had the mis- W. W. Bain of Dorchester and tory, 1. spend all of the spring and sum- the fluctuation in tax receipts in past week, when he fell from a Arlington are visiting Mr. Bain's mer months there. He came up good and bad years will be too wagon. He is reported doing granddaughter, Mrs. L. B. Scott

and family. ow, who was Miss Louise White- weeds, etc., will help to hold up The best bread by American Fresh candy, cake and bread tion 81/2 degrees. Mr. Parker ling is increasing throughout field of New York. and his the valuation. Doubtless the Beauty flour at the Crown Hard- at the Metropolitan Bakery and hopes that full-affiliation may be Germany, according to the news-Cafe.

> Taylor Davis is rapidly recov- Miss Wi. Leeman of Duncan, 12 Cents Pound Retail Price ering from his operation and is Ok., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. up and about. He went through Jud. Sheppard.

THE SEARS WELL SEPTEMBER 8TH LOST-17 Jewel Elgin watch. FOR SALE-My work stock. Finder please bring to Merkel farm tools, feed and pasture .--Mail offce and receive reward.t2p For Rent-My farm. S. H. L. 15t1p

SCHOOL TO OPEN

cotton to pick early. Good house start the school term on Septem- very best possible. The drillers and plenty of water. John Hugh- ber 8. The free text books have are working with that ever pre-15t2p. arrived and are stored in the sent feeling that a gusher is pro-

building. FOR SALE-100 wheat sacks at \$12.50 for the lot or any numday. He has been right sick at good producer. The following ber at 15 cents each. Dr Miller. his home in Bonham for some telegram from H. L. Houghton, FOR SALE-Few Brown Leg- time.

horn cockrells, choice \$1.00. See The Board also re-employed ing and Investment Company, 15t2c Mr. Ashby as janitor, authoriz- indicates what he thinks of the ing him to start work Monday coming field:

> cleaning off the grounds. A full enrollment is expected from the start.

MERKEL HIGH SCHOOL WINS GREATER AF-

FILIATION Supt. R. M. Parker is in re- will set aside Sweetwater sleepceipt of the following letter er for Sweetwater and Merkel Fresh candy, cake and bread from the Department of Educa- people. Company also assures me

> "It gives us pleasure to in- well at Merkel they will set aform you that the committee on side a Merkel sleeper.

School:

American History, 1/2. Plane Geometry, 1. Solid Geometry, 1/2. Trigonometry, 1/2.

This makes the total affiliaobtained during the coming papers.

Parent-Teachers Association To Meet

The Parent-Teachers Associ- er wise.

bable at any time. Those most

MYSTERY ABOUT

Supt. Parker came in Thurs- interested claim no doubt of a president of the Security Bank-

"Ft. Worth, Tex., Aug. 12. -Walter Jackson, Merkel Texas .- Have arranged with Pullman Company so that Pullman reservations phoned to Sweetwater from Merkel will be protected. The Pullman Company that as soon as we bring in a

preciate the above.Herefore any Medieval and Modern His- one going east had to trust to luck for a sleeper. We hope it will not be long before the Merkel sleeper will be set out here.

Gambling In Germany

Frankfort, Aug. 12 .--- Gamb-

This is said to be due partly to higher living of individuals who made fortunes during the war by government contracts or oth-

thinking of moving back.

Cafe.

ing gifts of \$9,000,000. His first mands that changes be made in big gift was the setting aside of Government wheat standards Bring your clothes here to be flour at G.M. Sharps. \$4.000,000 to supply pensions under the price guarantee act, cleaned and pressed. Will give and relief for the injured and "so as not to penalize every you quick and good service. Mrs. aged employees of his steel grower of wheat," were made in C. L Cash. Phone 180 plants -- "an acknowledgement a statement prepared by Chairof the deep debt which I owe to man Gronna and representatives the workmen who have contrib- of farm organizations and ap- returned home a few days age uted so greatly to my success." proved today by the Senate Agri after spending a week with his He added an extra millon for the culture Committee. support of libraries for his

brary hobby in a wholesale way by giving \$5.200,000 to New a library in St. Louis.

the Fiji Islands.

a great Institute, including the unteers. largest of his libraries, a mus- "I fear that in the days bement of\$16,000,000.

He built a great national insti- tremendous potential value of \$20,000.000.

Scottish universities.

He carried out his pet idea of the rate of 5000 a week. a Hero Commission, endowed in 1905 with \$5,00,000 by which hundreds of men, women and children have been rewarded with Carnegie medals or pensions for acts of heroism in the rescue of imperilled persons. He later extended similar benefactions to several foreign countries.

He established the Carnegie Foundation for the Advance-Continued to page 8.

Fixed For Sugar.

workmen, and took up his li- TROOPS RELEASED BY THE

LAST OF OCTOBER Washington, Aug. 12 .- Demo. family, Mr. and Mrs. Emory York City for the erection of 65 bilization of the army "so far as McDonald and Misses Nell and on the market, at Bob Martin's branch libraries in the metrop- combatant troops are concern- Lucy Tracy visited Mr. and Mrs Grocery Company. olis. Another million he gave for ed," will be completed the last J. S. Barnes at Westbrook this of October, Secretary Baker an- week.

"I have just begun to give nounced today. Many men now money away," he said in an- in the army, it was explained, Mr and Mrs. J. E. Kelly and ing their granddaughter and to be at work, having been conwith discrimination. On librari- on. Mr Baker some time ago week. es alone he spent upward of \$53, said that the army would be re-000,000. He gave them to some duced to the peace time strengtwo thousand English speaking th required in the national de- edy at A. L. Jobes. communities throughout the fense act by Sept. 30. At that world. One of his libraries is in time however, there still will remain in the army a number of I have several thousand feet

triumphs, by establishing there as they can be replaced by vol-

eum, a magnificient concert fore the war we had fallen into hall, and the Carnegie Technolo- the habit of taking the regular gical School with a total endow- army for granted," Mr. Baker said. "We had lost sight of the

tution in Washington, which the army as an educational inshould be the fountain head of stitution for training young advanced work in "investigation, men not only to be finished solresearch and discovery," and diers but citizens able to earn placed in the hands of its trus- more and be more. The whole tees a total endowment of some program laid out for the soldier to become a better citizen

To his native Scotland his will soon be put into play. Enlist largest single gift was a fund of ments for the regular army, Mr. \$10,000,000 to aid education in Baker said, now total 100,000 and continue to be recorded at

> Mrs. Clarence Shouse of Lubbock sends in her subscription to the Merkel Mail, taking advantage of our clubbing rates with the Semi Weekly News.

Cracked wheat for chick feed at G. M. Sharps.

Bob Martin of Tye is reported seriously ill with typhoid.

W. C. Calvert of Sweetwater Chas Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones and sister, Mrs. Bob Martin and baby of Rosewell are visiting A house on the place of Jim supreme council to investigate family. He is much improved. Mr and Mrs. J. W. Teaff and Tucker, occupied by Jack Fra- the recent disorders at Fiume

family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guitar and James Wood and son, Solomon

nouncement of these gifts. He will be retained to care for large daughter, Lula Jim, of Ranger niece, Mrs. W. J. Higgins. They fined at home for several weeks, and son of near Aspermont were kept it up as fast as he could stores of equipment remaining are visiting relatives here this left Sunday night for Okla.

Guaranteed corn and wart rem visit to Merkel this week, placed ware Company.

NOTICE

this part of the country.

of Loraine, who have been visit-

He rembembered Pittsburg, men enlisted for emergency. of second hand lumber for sale Miss Gertrude Higgins is visit day afternoon when he fell from community and is moving here the scene of his steel-making These will be released as rapidly cheap. Also windows and doors ing her sister, Mrs. Shipley of a pony breaking his right arm and frames for same. Call 63 or Stanford. She will be away two just below the efbow. see Brooks Browning. Itf or three weeks.

RAINFALL IN MERKEL FOR THE PAST YEAR

A STREAMER ST	TOT THO MMOO
January, snow,	63 inches.
March, rain,	56 inches.
April, rain,	
May, rain,	3.12 inches
June, rain,	2.67 inches.
July, rain,	
August, rain,	1.92 inches.
September, rain,	
October, rain,	
November, snow and rain,	1.25 inches.
December rain,	2.98inches.
	2.49 'inches.
March rain,	2.25 inches.
April rain,	3.01 inches
May rain.	
June rain,	3.62 inches.
July rain,	2.48 inches.
	18.88 inches.
	8.09 inches.
	15.17 inches.
Total for 1915	13.74inches.
	allings for the above record. He has after the most painstaking care.

Car of fresh Peace Maker ation will meet at the Presby- At Bad-Nauhein three gamb-

term.

from Odessa where he has been present. The men are invited. Monte Carlo. visiting his uncle's Jno and Future plans for the school will

be discussed.

House Burned zier, in the Canyon was burned has concluded its work.

from an oil stove.

L. R. Robins is still not able

a subscription with the Mail. He

to a very painful accident Tues-

Sharps.

been at work the past month.

E.J. Barker and three children few months ago, and family, of Floydada are visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberson and home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bar- Emmett Cooper. ker of Merkel Route 4. They all were visitors in Merkel Wednesday.

Ruben C. Hall son of Mrs. Cynthia Hall of this City has Mr. and Mrs Oscar Young and received his discharge from the Misses Jewel and Vera Young Navy, and sends her word he of Duncan, Ok, are visiting is planning to be home in a few their aunt, Mrs. Newberry. months. He served in the navy two years to the month.

family of Ranger moved to Mer-| Will be at Merkel Saturday kel this week. Through the Mer- Aug. 30. Office. Dr. M. Armkel Realty Company purchased strong. 15t3c. the residence owned by Mrs.

C. B. Smith in the eastern part of town.

terian church at 4 o'clock, Wed- ling houses are running day and nesday afternoon, August 20. night and the German newspap-Geo. Sharp returned Monday Every member is urged to be ers refer to the place as a second

> Peace Of Fiume Is Approved Rome, Aug. 12 .- The allied commission appointed by the

Tuesday morning. Mr. Frazier The commission evolved a so-Marechal Neil flour, the best had only resided there a short lution of the difficulties which is time and lost all of his house- satisfactory to France without hold goods. The fire caught offending the dignity or pride of Italy, the newspapers of the Italian capital say.

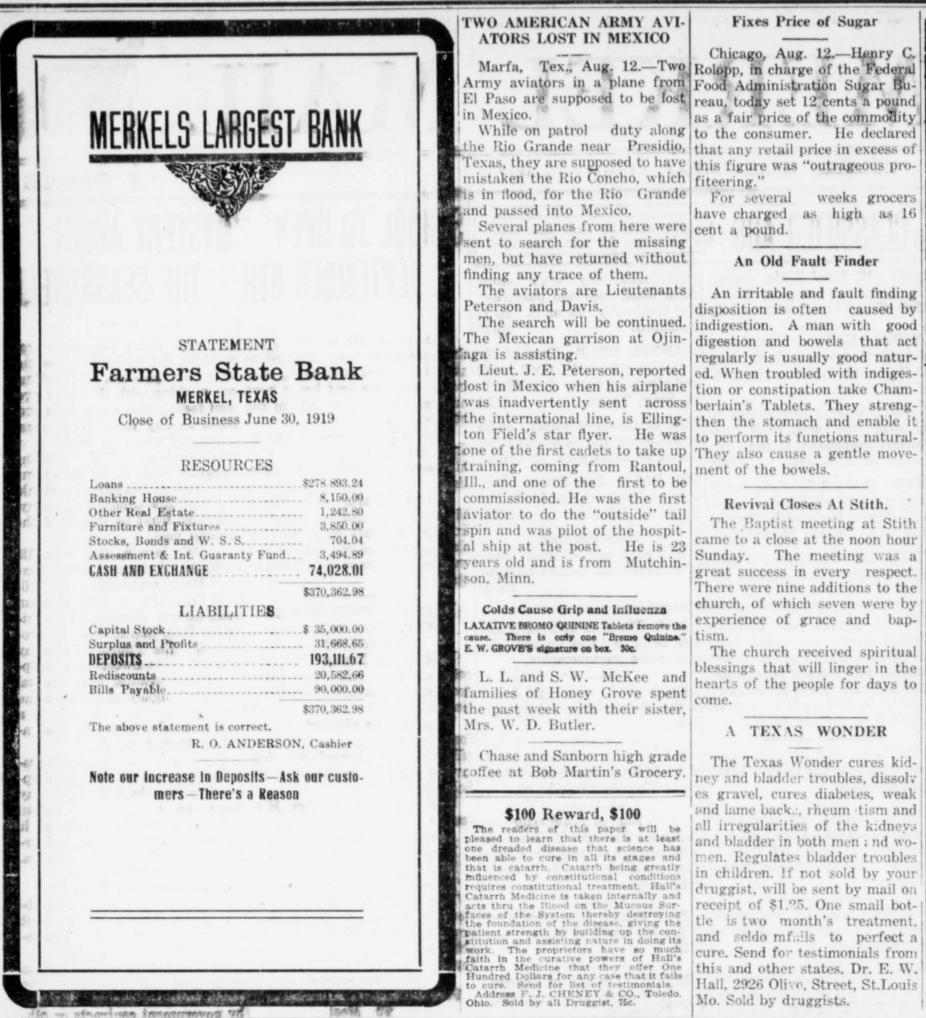
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Beidleman visitors in Merkel last Friday The best bread by American and Saturday. While here they A. L. Campbell of Deport, on a Beauty flour at the Crown Hard- purchased through The Merkel Realty Company the old Haynes property, consisting of about says he wants to keep up with X Little D. O., son of Mr. and 28 acres in the southwestern Mrs. Luke Huddleston happened part of Merkel. Mr. Beidleman is a substantial farmer of his in order to place his gon and daughter in an affiliated high school.

> Shorts and Bran at G M. East Texas parties are beginning to drop into the West and look over the country. The past week several parties from Fan-Loraine Hamblet is back home nin county visited this section. from Eastland where he has They made the trip in their cars. Among the number were Mrs. V. T. Lyles and Mrs. small farm just west of Stith a

> > Miss May Burkett of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Howard.

Dr. M. E. Campbell of Abilene. a Specialist eye, ear, nose and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slater and throat. Glasses correctly fitted.

> James West has been right sick this week.



- BOYS and GIRLS may obtain one of those War Relics by Earning and Saving money and buying at
- saving and buying Three or more War Savings Stamps.
- War Savings Stamps bought from now on.
- ready for distribution, Those who earn them FIRST will get them. The number is Limited.

Fixes Price of Sugar

Chicago, Aug. 12.-Henry C. Marfa, Tex., Aug. 12 .- Two Rolopp, in charge of the Federal Army aviators in a plane from Food Administration Sugar Bu-El Paso are supposed to be lost reau, today set 12 cents a pound as a fair price of the commodity

the Rio Grande near Presidio, that any retail price in excess of Texas, they are supposed to have this figure was "outrageous pro-

For several weeks grocers have charged as high as 16

An Old Fault Finder

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by regularly is usually good natur-

Revival Closes At Stith.

The Baptist meeting at Stith came to a close at the noon hour Sunday. The meeting was a great success in every respect. There were nine additions to the church, of which seven were by experience of grace and bap-

The church received spiritual blessings that will linger in the hearts of the people for days to

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolv es gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheum tism 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 \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldo mfails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive, Street, St.Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

least One War Savings Stamp.

You Can Begin Earning That Hand-Grenade

Savings Bank Now

- ADULTS may obtain one of these Souvenirs by
- War Savings Stamps already bought will not be counted toward getting the Granade-only those
- These unique "Weapons of Peace" will soon be

I For information call at

Farmers and Merchants National Bank

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Penney and family of Arbala are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin.

Fresh cake flour now at E. L. Rogers.

Miss Mable and Clarence Fronabarger of Fort Worth are visiting their cousin Miss Ruth Boden.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Braggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protrading Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price Soc.

Miss Ollie Wimberly and Miss Effie Sandford of Waxahachie visited the former's uncle, A. M. Wimberly and family of Stith the past week.

If you are going to want a loan on that farm you had better see W. O. Boney at once.

Miss Irene Swann returned Saturday from Chicago, where she attended the summer session of the Art Institute.

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Old friends we can now furnish you with fresh cake flour. E. L. Rogers.

A Traveling Man's Experience. You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ire land, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky., "In the summer of 1888 I had a severa attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock and took a train for my next stopping place a well man."

MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KIL LER

Kills Worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz bottle 35cts. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied.Ask Your Druggist 9My6m

CARBON PAPER-At Merkel Mail office.

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Something frightening will have to happen or you will see Sky-High Prices in 60 to 90 days.

The Brown D. G. Co. got frightened and went to market a month ago, and since then prices have gone up 15 to 40 per cent, therefore we are saving you big money.



The best way for you to do is buy now and have less to buy later at big prices.

WE ARE SELLING WINTER GOODS NOW

The Brown D. G. Co.

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Mrs. E. A. Hargrove and son. Horace of Athens, and Miss Bernice Rainbolt of Eastland are spending several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Rainbolt.

Place your orders now for maize knives \$1.00. Supply limited. Bob Martin's Grocery Company.

Geo. Brown returned from Burkburnett, accompanied by his brother, Gid Brown to spend a few days with home folks.

Screen against the flies. We have the wire. Crown Hardware Company.

Albert Raines returned Thurs day from Alto, Texas where he spent several weeks. He says crops are very good.

I have a nice variety of second hand furniture on hand. If you want to buy or exchange, see me. J. T Darsey.

J. E. Scott of Dallas spent the week end with his mother. Mrs. R. C. Ponder and sister. Mrs. C. L. Cash.

Expecting car of Mitchell wide tire wagons on every train. Crown Hardware Company.

Ben Walters of Wills Point spent a few days this week visit ing friends in Merkel.

Marechal Neil flour, the best on the market, at Bob Martin's Grocery Company.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promp tly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the Ideal Antisetcpic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Sanders Drug Store.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON WHAT THE"Y" **BIU WITH MONE**

\$97,817,005 Expended to March 31-\$123,254,052 Contributed by Public.

UNCOLLECTED FUNDS VITALLY NECESSARY.

Only Way Work Can Be Continued Until End of Year, When Emergency Will Be Over.

New York .-- (Special.) The Nation-War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian association, through its finance committee has made public a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures for war work in this country and abroad in the period between April 26, 1917, and March 31, 1919. In a supplementary announcement the war work council explained that this is not a final report. Its war service, having reached its maximum in March of this year, is being continved in the United States and forelgn countries.

The council received in the period covered by the report, an aggregate of \$125,282,859. Of this amount \$123.-254,052 was contributed by the people of the United States in the three campaigns conducted to finance Y. M. C. A. WEr work.

A statement of Y. M. C. A. expenditures for work in the home camps shows 950 buildings constructed in the six military departments at a cost of \$7,6.8.984. In maintaining and operating these buildings the Y. M. C. A. expended \$3,965,736.

Concerts, vaudeville and other entertainment provided the men on this side cost the Y. M. C. A. \$1.166,767. Motion picture shows in the home camps cost \$2.326,271. It provided athletic supplies and physical directors to carry out its athletic program at an expense of \$1.503,179. It expended \$923,-629 for writing materials and for financing camp newspapers and publications.

Religious work in home camps was done at an expense of \$2,105,816. Educational literature, lectures, French Instruction and library service cost \$1,192.737; sex hygiene education and literature cost \$73,704. Other items include \$260,634 for war work in the canal zone, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other territories, \$192,386 for work among the employees of munitions plants and other war industries, and \$442,001 for work with the Students' Army Training corps.

The Y. M. C. A.'s work overseas with the A. E. F., from its inception to the end of last March, also is stated in detail. In this period it is shown \$4.801.271 was spent for huts and tents, \$2,950,421 for furniture. equipment and motion picture outfits. and \$1.014.237 for operation of buts

Don't Waste Time in The Kitchen Now or Any Season. Do your work the Quick, Easy Way

THE HOOSIER WAY

Hoosier is a combination of labor-saving inventions and time-saving conveniences-its cost is moderate. Come in and see Hoosier demonstrated, then begin to enjoy greater freedom by selecting one of many models.

BUY THE BEST

When you go to buy any thing, it pays to buy the best. This will apply to paint as well as anything else.

G Sherwin-Williams paint is guaranteed to cover more space to the gallon, and stay on longer than any other paint.

 A coat of good paint on your house, barn, wagon, buggy and farm implements will be worth ten times the cost of the paint. We have the kind most suitable for the job.

We also have a complete line of Wall Paper and Canvas.

• Our Furniture line is complete in every line. If you have an old piece that you would like to exchange for a new one, let us know, we feel sure we can make a deal.

We again advise you to buy your Furniture now, as any one familiar with the market conditions is bound to admit that prices are going higher.

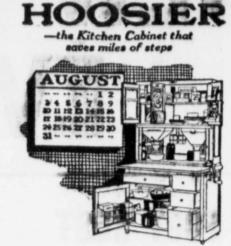
now and buy. W. S.S.





Miss Stella Goode Dead Miss Stella Goode of Noodle LIONS FOR HIGHWAY ied at Norman, Ok,. last Saturday, August 9. Her remains Eastland, Texas, Aug. 10 .reached Merkel Monday morn- So eager is Eastland County ing and carried to the home of for good roads that a \$5,000,000 C. R. Horton. The funeral ser- seriatim bond issue will be voted vices were held at the Baptist on within a short time, if the church at 5 o'clock Monday after County Commissioners of Eastnoon, conducted by Rev. W. A. land County will grant the re-Scott, of Trent. Interment took quest of the committee appointplace in Rose Hill cemetery. ed Saturday. Numerous and beautiful floral A committee which was apofferings accompanied the cas- pointed at the meeting late Satket. Miss Goode was a student urday afternoon met with the in the University of Oklahoma Commissioners and each member at Norman. She became ill Tues- of the committee reported his day and rapidly grew worse un- precinct so eager for the roads til death relieved her sufferings that instead of asking the Coun-Saturday. She was converted and joined tion for a \$3,000,000 issue as the Baptist church at Shiloh first planned, a \$5,000.000 issue at the age of twelve. She led a was asked for. consistent Christian life. She H. P. Brelsford will head a leaves a large circle of friends committee of four who will asto mourn over her departure, sist the County Commissioners out with her going there also in planning the election and the went a bright ray of hope that expenditure of the money. is securely anchored in the As the taxable valuation of depth of the eternal. She is sur- the County at present is not rived by Mr. and Mrs. Goode, large enough for the \$5,000,000 ive brothers and four sisters, issue, it will be voted seriatum. . T., Clayton, Kirby, Jack, That is, the available amount Morris, Sallie, Mable, Lois and will be used now and authority rances. The passing of Miss Goode the remaining amounts as it becomes close home to us. She was comes available. formerly correspondent for the Oil companies in Eastland Merkel Mail, and we therefore County have also recently given more keenly feel the loss of her \$300,00 for road building. going. She passed in the glory of young womanhood, before age placed its seal upon her brow. We greatly sympathize with the bereaved family and friends.

EASTLAND ASKS FIVE MIL-



LIST BANKERPH FM

CONGRESS WILL STA SPECIAL STUDY OF START PRICES

Washington, Aug. 10 .- Preliminary study of various phases of the cost of living and how it shall be reduced will begin in Congress next week. These developments were forecast Saturday night by House and Senate leaders:

Meeting of the House and Sen ate Agriculture Committees to consider the question of repealing the Government wheat price guarantee.

Appointment of a special subcommittee of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to take up President Wilson's suggestion for legislation particularly those relating to interests distribution of food.

Continuation of work by the House and Senate committees on legislation for a permanent railroad policy.

Indications Saturday were that Congress will not act hastily on the Wilson legislative program or any other measures to meet the same ends.

While the House Interstate Commerce Committee continues hearing railroad workers on the Plumb plan next week, a subcommittee of the Senate Com-mittee will go ahead with its work on a skeleton bill for a permanent railroad policy which Senator Cummins has written. Cummins said Saturday his measure is "most comprehensive."

A Great Remedy

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occassionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer,' Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

TYPEWRITER CHEAP

We have a good N.o 5 Oliver typewriter for sale for \$25. If Thrift is not necessarily a hab- you want a good, substantial it but a conviction Get convinced machine, now is your opportunlity. Merkel Mail.

and field units. The Y. M. C. A. further spent, for motor transport and miscellaneous equipment. \$2.671.738; for meter transport devoted exclusively to its canteen service, \$30,296, and for operation and maintenance of its motor transport. \$1,170,761.

Supplies worth \$1.794,771 were distributed free to the doughboys. Y. M. C. A. Christmas gifts and entertainments represented an expenditure of \$651.903. It supplied writing materials, newspapers, etc., to overseas men, to the value of \$2,296,808. In operating leave areas in France, the Y. M. C. A. spent' \$831.601; in managing a chain of hotels for the men on leave in the larger cities, \$477,956.

On overseas religious work the Y. M. C. A. spent 8467.584; on education and library work. \$991,932. Concerts und entertainments were given at a cost of \$850.969, and motion picture shows at a cost of \$1,006,757. Oversens athletics cost \$1,957,301.

Through the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. \$16,042.695 was expended in work with the allied armies, and \$1,058,591 in work with prisovers of war. Of the sum of these two items the war work council contributed \$14,409,175.

Expenditures with the allied armies Included \$6,738,744 for France: \$497,-369 for Great Britain; \$3,139,951 for Italy: \$4,805,935 for Russia, and \$860,-694 for other allied countries.

For the prisoners of war in Germany the Y. M. C. A. spent \$117,988; in Denmark. \$99,087; in Austria-Hungary, \$146.812; in Switzerland, \$247,-950; in Turkey, \$56,206, and in other countries \$200,545.

The grand total of expenditures was \$97.817,005. This left, on March 31. 1919, a balance of \$27,465,854, which, with the payment of pledges to the United War Work campaign still remaining unpaid, is expected to be sufficient to support the work from April 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

In accounting for this balance the statement lists assets of the war work council on March 31, 1919, of \$43.333.-166. These included \$8,835,881 in cash on hand, and assets overseas amounting to \$18.761.676. The Y. M. C. A. also had on that date canteen supplies on hand and in transit to the value of \$5,992,591, and outstanding accounts totaling \$9,735,366.

On the same date its current liabilities and reserves amounted to \$15,-867,312 including \$2,792,964 in bills and salaries due in the United States, and \$6,594.720 due overseas. There was charged against it \$1,627,285 representing remittances received from the men of the A. E. F. for transfer to the United States. It owed the British, French and United States governments, for transportation and supplies, \$3,022,538.

Life Was a Misery

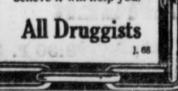
Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . 1 decided to

TAKE

The Woman's Tonic "I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up yourrun-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.



If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on And all Blood Sucking Insects BALLARD'S SNOW LINI- by feeding Martin's Wonderful MENT and don't be talked out of Blue Bug Killer to your chickit because it is the best pain re- ens. Your money back if not ablieving liniment you can get any solutely satisfied. Ask Sanders where. Sold by Sanders Drug Drug Store. Store.

We have an ideal house for Bells are visiting relatives and granary and barn, boxed and friends in this section. Mr. veather-boarded, at a bargain. Church says crops look better Merkel Realty Company. here than in his country.

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given by the voters to expend

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have en un-healthy color, which indicates near blood, and as a rule, there is mere or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, im-prove the digestion, and act as a General Strength-eniag Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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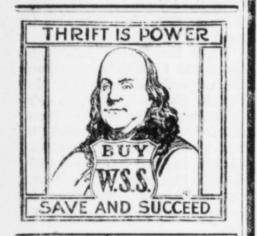
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TRENT NEWS

The farmers are rejoicing over the good rain that fell last Friday night. A few of the farm ers are heading their maize this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archer have returned home after a three weeks visit to friends and relatives in Roberson Co. Lee Pribble left Sunday afternoon to sing for a meeting at Slaton, Texas.

Jess Pribble came in Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with his brother, Lee Pribble. Mr and Mrs. Lee Eason from

Kale attended services Sunday.

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Stockings for boys, misses and children are the best for all.

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We have groceries for less. We do not charge delivery prices.

See us for your duck.



Sweetwater spent Sunday with Arthur Brown returned home Dr. Watkins returned home Miss Ethel Henry of Compere

NO ANARCHY IN FORD'S VIEWS

BISHOP WILLIAMS TESTIFIES IN THE \$1,000,000 LIBEL CASE AGAINST TRIBUNE.

WON'T TELL "HALF-TRUTHS"

Noted Divine Says If Manufacturer's Theories Are Anarchistic Then He Is in Danger Of Becoming Anarchist Himself.

Mt. Clemens, Mich .- The Chicago Tribune rested its defense in the \$1,000,000 libel suit which Henry Ford has brought against it after spending seven weeks and two days in attempt ing to prove that it was justified in calling the manufacturer an "anars chist." The 12th week of the trial opened with Ford counsel offering rebuttal testimony against The Tri bune's defense.

The first witness for Mr. Ford was the Rt. Rev. Charles D. Williams, D. D., Episcopal bishop of Michigan, who appeared on the stand in rebuttal of he testimony of Prof. J. S. Reeves, professor of political science in the University of Michigan who had previously testified that Henry Ford's views were distinctly anarchistic.

Bishop Williams said that Mr. Ford's views were far from being anarchistic and were, in fact, Chris tian, common and often commonplace. The Bishop refused to be led of Tribune counsel in his answers and insisted on telling "the whole truth." Asked whether he thought Henry Ford's declaration that all armies should be disbanded, all navies destroyed and all material of war converted into commerical implementa was anarchistic, the witness answer

Would Be Good World.

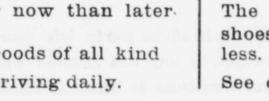
"I could quote a half-dozen passages from Scripture that express almost that idea. I should say that the main theme of these statements by Henry Ford are distinctly Christian, commonly preached in Christian pulpits and that if they were lived up to this would be a pretty good Christian world.

asked Tribune counsel, "Bishop. do you believe that Mr. Ford has uoted, 'patriotism is the last resort! a scoundrel.'

"I have often said so," responded he witness. "I have often seen it so." Concerning the doctrine of nonesistance Bishop Williams declared e did not believe in such a theory but that many Christians did.

"It is the belief of anarchists," said Tribune counsel.

"Yes and the belief of Christians." "Will you be good enough to ans-





AGAINST COMPULSORY **EDUCATION**

Predicts Colossal Political Upheavel Satisfied at Present with Tremendous Crop Proppets.

Tye, Tex, Aug 10-Now than two weeks tossed to and weather crops, etc. And say by look here Bro. Jackson I had not fro with that dreaded disease, the way, lets forget this thing figured on getting into a broad-pneuminoa, and only through anyway and you come down in sided controversy with the news- the care of a skilled physician our part of the country and let Carl Morrison of Clyde and Miss to arrive. A number of musical Baptist. papermen and more over it is was he brought back to health me show you the biggest, the Mattie T. Mann of Albany, were selections were rendered. Next Methodist 286 not likely that the legislature again. I said then and I say now most colossal, overwhelming united in marriage at the Metho- was an auto ride to the country, Presbyterian 113 will change any law because of that hereafter, under such con- piece of furniture in the way of a dist parsonage in Albany at and upon the return dinner was Compared with the Sunday anything I might say, but your tions I will exercise my own crop that has ever been seen 2:30 p. m. The bride was a for- served on the lawn. Serenading, School attendance at Aiblene, comment with respect to my judgement in the matter even since buck was a calf. article in the Fort Worth Record thought the State of Texas puts calls for more talk, as the saying me in jail for the remainder of Guess our friend Clark will hearty congratulations and best evening. It was far into the tist church here. It is possible goes. Now I have long since my natural life.

learned the real worth of good There is just one thing in your don't mind, however, we'll just future. newspapers, and more especially editorial to which I strenuously about take him up some time and Mr. and Mrs. Morris will make ful breakfast was served about lene Sunday. Let every one go when they are pulling for a fel- object, and to which I briefly run over and call on him to cut their home in Clyde, Texas. lows interest down here in this call your attention. You say, the biggest watermelon in the vale of tears. I have long regard- "Right thinking people spoke patch.

ed the Merkel Mail as one of the overwhelmingly in favor of this And then what do we care avery best of local papers and law, and these people do not bout those political clouds anywhen I was living over in that seem inclined to have it chang- way. Some times the stormes part of the country, the Mail ed.' was kind enought to publish sev- Now will you just please tell the downpour the earth is reeral articles of mine, some of us as to who it is that constitute freshed and the world moves on. Dallas. Those attending the wedwhich were even contrary to the this overwhelming crowd of Se let her come. Mr. Clark has Mail's way of thinking. All this right thinking people. Is it not made some deductions that time Misses Cloris and Elimonia Pow-I appreciated very much and a fact that the people as a whole must reckon with, even if he has all. Miss Mary Bood, the groom's want to add right here that it is have never had a chance to ex- not convinced us that he is right

mission to try to tear down any-lot box and is it not a further frage and the heavy matters thing really helpful to the coun-fact that the "right thinking peo that concern our political life. try and for this reason do not ple," to whom you refer are in want my position with respect the main the same crowd who to the compulsory school law seemingly think that they themmisunderstood. Now there is not selves a power on earth that could con- mind and that they were fore- enjoyment out of everything when your vince me that this law is just or ordained to manipulate the affair to the people living far out fairs of this state regardless of in the rural communities, but the will of the people? And still mainly my position in the mat- further is it not a fact that only ter is simply this: recently these "right thinking"

The great majority of our peo gentlemen ignored the will of ple are wide awake to the needs the people by ratifying certain it improves the appetite, you will then three years ago as teacher in the of the hour and are determined amendments taking from the appreciate its true tonic value. that their children shall have a state its right to act in the liberal education, even though a premises and confering same on compulsory law had never been the national Government?

heard of. On the other hand the Now this writer is no politifellow who lives amidst the cian and is immensely more in- erties never fail to drive out impurities in Her pleasing manners have won twentieth century surroundings terested in the agricultural posand is so all fired thick headed sibilities of this great country as to be unable to gather inspira- than in the political welfare of tion to such extent as will place him in the ever onward proces-sion, then it is doubtful in my the distance and my sincere con-L tion to such extent as will place any man, but mark my work sion, then it is doubtful in my the distance and my sincere con-mind it the off-spring of such an viction is that the people of this doubt the people of this that the people of this that the people of this the formula is just the same to-tonic. The formula is just the same to-holding a high position with one time and I felt worn out, all the time and depressed. I saw be materially benefitted even these "right thinking" spellbind- store. 60c per bottle. though they have education in ers by the nape of the neck and car lots driven into their cran- the seat of the pants and pitch Fred Groene, who is in the oil iums with a maul. them so far into political obliv-Now I grant you that some ion that they will not be heard home visitor this week. experience of my own may have from in the next forty years. led me to extreme conclusions Strange and absurd as it may concerning this matter. I have seem, we have today a law inaugone bright little boy not yet ten urated by these same gentlemen years old and last winter when giving to women the right to the weather was bleak and cold vote in primary elections and this child came home day after yet not the right to vote in the led a few days ago and placed day complaining of not feeling genelar election. If that isn't a a subscription with the Merkel was held last Saturday evening well and for a few days we kept colossal and an outrageous Mail for W. J. Scott, Grannis, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. him at home giving such remed- scheme using the womanhood of Ark.

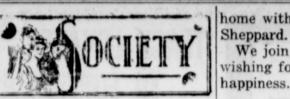
in the premises. Wanting to do and that a tornado impelled by the right thing and since the an outraged citizenship is about child was not seemingly very to break loose, but knowing as I sick I of course sent him on to do the ability of a certain newsschool even though the weather paper man by the name of Jackwas cold and bad. Three days son I herewith request that in later this child came home with the next issue of the Mail he a raging fever, and for more give especial attention to the

break forth, but usually after not really my purpose or my press their sentiments at the bal about compulsory education, suf

> ✓ You Do More Work, e blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on ents, when they left for Wichita the system, causing weakness, laziness, Falls, where they will make nervousness and sickness GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC their home. restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC public school. For the past year

So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic prop- ed and beautiful young ladies. can rely on their statements. the blood.

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Mrs. Walter Jackson, Editor

Morrison-Mann Wedding

Swann-Powelf Wedding

On last Friday evening at eight o'clock Sam Swann and Miss Agnes Powell were married by Dr. Truett, at his home in ell, Miss Mary Reed, the groom's sister, Miss Irene, and Raymond Touchstone and Mr. Swenson, a friend of the groom.

The bride and groom were guests of the Oriental Hotel.Acarrived in Merkel Saturday evenconstitute the public You are more ambitious and you get more ing, remaining until Tuesday A very enjoyable afternoon was to some other church to our regevening with Mr Swann's par-

> Mrs. Swann is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. N. Powell of eonard. She came to Merkel is not a patent medicine, it is simply she has been employed in the IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. Farmers State Bank She is one Farmers State Bank. She is one

your kidneys? Merkel people enof Merkel's most popular, talent- dorse Doan's Kidney Pills. You Mrs. J. M. Dry, gave the fol-The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S for her an enviable place in the lowing statement April 17,1915: 'I simply got down with my Mr. Swann is an able young back and when I stooped over it Girlie Howard.

rapidly ascending the ladder in up again. Dizzy spells came on of the leading banks of Wichita Doan's Kidney Pills recommend-Falls. He is possessed of worthy ed so I decided to try them. Aft-

ambition, is a hard worker and er I had used Doan's a short his success is assured.

home with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. **CHURCH NEWS**

We join their many friends in wishing for them many years of happiness.

A Slumber Party

On Sunday, August 3rd, Mr. At six o'clock the guests began mer Merkel girl and her many autoing and various games con- the First Baptist church led W. H. CLARK friends here extend to them stituted the pleasures of the with 256, just 20 below the Baphave to have his way. If he wishes for a happy prosperous morning before sleep silenced for two schools in Merkel to the merriment. A most bounti- beat the biggest school in Abieight in the morning, after to the church of his choice next

> their respective homes. They all to lead. report having the time of their lives.

Those present were: Misses Lucile Edwards, Maurine Cobb. terian at Sunday School and Evelyn Hamm, Mildred Sanders, Church next Sunday. We have Ruby Teaff, Madaline Hunt, work for you to do. We have a Vena Mae Jackson, Bugar Sears, definite goal to reach. If you are and the hostess, who was ably not ashamed of your faith and assisted by her mother, Mrs. are not sick come, both young Amy Sears. and old. We were gratified at

An Enjoyable Affair.

also disappointed. Our School One of the most delightful has been rewarded for the largmeetings of The Kings Daught-lest per cent. gain; now let us ers was that which met with merit this position also by concompanied by Miss Irene, they Mrs. Dr. J. T. Pue, with Mesdam tinued faithfulness.

ALL WORN OUT

Does morning find you with a

you tired all the time-find work

spent and refreshments of cake ular services next Sunday. Come and cream were served to a on time and do your part. good number of the member.

C. C. Dooley, Pastor. H. C. West Supt.

B. Y. P. U. Program Aug 17. Leader, Ruby Campbell.

lame, stiff and aching back? Are Introduction, Leader. Judson's Appeal to American a burden? Have you suspected Baptist, Dixie Howard. The Southern Baptist Convention. Holland Teaff.

Piano Solo. Lula Sharp. The Foreign Mission Board, Pearl Tompkins.

The Home Mission Board,

The Sunday School Board, Mrs. Eugene Nix.

Vocal Solo, Althea Boden. Co-operating with The State Boards and The Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. W. Jackson. State Missions, A Great En-

which the guests departed for Sunday and let Merkel continue **Presbyterian Church** We want every loyal Presby-

our attendance last Sunday and

Sunday School Attendance. The attendance of the Merkel

Sunday schools is of a very encouraging nature, though less for last Sunday than for the

Miss Mary Eula Sears enter- Sunday previous. If people tained at her home Tuesday could go one Sunday they could evening with a slumber party. doubtless go all time. Aug. 2 Aug 9.

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ies as we had at hand. On the this state solely to advance selquiet I was informed that some fish aims then I confess to you parents had become careless and that I'm no judge of the prounmindful of the compulsory at- gram.

tendance law and that they were Finally and lastly I again reto be fined five dollars each day mind you that the storm clouds if they did not do the right thing are gathering in the distance

Best Investment

The best Investment you can make would be fixing up the old home place and painting it with

Lowe Brothers High Standard Liquid Paint

-the investment paint. It improved its appearance wonderfully and added hundreds of dollars to its value.

If you are lucky enough to own one of those well-built old homes, don't let it grow shabby. Clean up the lawn, prune up the shrubbery and paint the house with HIGH STANDARD. Let us show you the colors that will look best.

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game at Wichita Falls, was a

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Rev. W. A. Scott of Trent cal-

J. M. Franks, W. A., and C. H. Wright, J. E. and Bob West- pard were married. Besides the brooks and Arthur Campbell of immediate relatives a few close friends of the young couple Deport spent several days in Merkel this week prospecting.

Arthur Tubb of Eastland visi- Leeman of Duncan Oklahoma ted Mr. and Mrs. Jud Sheppard sang "At Dawning", accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Howard. Imlast Sunday.

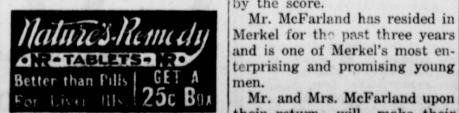
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blood, sanow complexion, pimples, skin disease, and often times serious illness.
Ordinary laxatives, purges and cathartics—salts, oils, calomel and the like—may relieve for a few hours, but real, lasting benefit can only come through use of medicine that tones up and strengthens the digestive as well as the eliminative organs.
Get a 25c box of Natures Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one tablet each night for a week. Relief will follow the very first dose, but a few days will elapse before you feel and realize the fullest benefit. When you get straightened out and feel just right again you need not take medicine every day—an occasional NR Tablet will then keep your system in good condition and you will always feel your best, c Remember, keeping well.
Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) are sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

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We congratulate them upon me and the dizziness was gone their choice of life partners and

vere present for the wedding.

mediately following Mendel-

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unattended entered through the

dining room and as they stood

under the archway leading to

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eral weeks.

by the score.

Mr. McFarland has resided in

Merkel for the past three years

Just before the ceremony Miss

as well. My kidneys were strengwish for them many years of thened and I haven't needed a kidney medicine since."

A beautiful, quiet wedding them in 1915." H. C. West, when Frank Mc-Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't Farland and Miss Elma Shep-

- get Doan's Kidney Pillsthe same that Mrs. Dry had. Fos ter-Milburn Co., Mfgrs,. Buffalo, N. Y.

H. C. West left Thursday morning for a trip to Mineral Wells.

family this week.

the living room, Rev. C. C. Dool-Flour, bran and shorts at Bob present. ey read the impressive ring cere-Martin's Grocery Co.

Mrs. E. A. Campbell and Miss During the social hour after the wedding punch was served Ruby, returned home Saturday by Misses Zoe West and Murtice night after an extended visit to Saffel. The cutting of the bride's the home of her son, Rev. J. M. cake was of unusual interest be- Campbell of Hamilton.

cause the ring could never be Miss Dixie Howard is visiting the home folks for a few days Mr. and Mrs. McFarland ac-

companied by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson left in the early even- eral days the past week in Sweet his vacation this week in the ing for Abilene from which water, visiting her uncle, W. C. city visiting his cousin Judge place they took the Sunshine Calvert.

> Mrs. Ed Shipley of Stanford has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins.

List your property with the when it was almost the border

Lee Witcher and son, Dean, and nephew, Geo. Dutton, of Honey Grove, are visiting Mr. Witcher's brother, J. H.

Rev. F. T. Johnson will start terprising and promising young his revival at Trent Sunday. He friends. will be assisted by Rev. W. M.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland upon Murrell, pastor of the Methodist their return will make their church here.

time the pains in my back left terprise, Riley Musick.

B. Y. P. U. Elects Officers. The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday afternoon at the regular hour On May 5, 1919, Mrs. Dry ad- and elected the following offic-Wedding ded: "Doan's Kidney Pills gave ers: N. Hancock, President; E.F. me wonderful relief when I need Nix, Miss Ruby Campbell, Mrs. ed something to tone up my kid- N. Hancock and Miss Ruth Bodneys. I have the same faith in en as the group captains. Miss them as when I recommended Ola Sharp, Secretary; Miss Lula Belle Sharp, Pianist.

It was decided to change the simply ask for a kidney remedy hour of meeting from 5 to 6. The B. Y. P. U. Manual will be taught each Monday night at the church. Much enthusisam was aroused and there is great promise of a successful Union.

At The Baptist Church

Regular services will be held Mr and Mrs. R. C. Craddock at the Baptist church Sunday. of Tennessee visited the form- Pastor Dawson will be home er"s sister, Mrs. J. W. Bland and from a very successful revival at Osceola. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to be

Methodist Church

Regular services Sunday at both morning and evening hours Will expect you to come to Sunday School.

W. M. Murrell Pastor.

G. C. Sanderson an official of Miss Julia Martin spent sev- Ennis, is spending a few days of W. W. Wheeler, and family. Mr. Sanderson claims the distinc tion of helping to rear Judge Wheeler in his fathers family in the early days of Ellis county

Rev. W. M. Murrell returned this week from holding a revival in the northern part of the State

Ted Lamar is spending the week with homefolks and

Miss Freida Dean of Hillsboro is visiting Mrs. Jno Cook.

Sunday morning for Medina Ten nessee where they will visit the family of the groom for sev-Mrs. McFarland is the daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Shep- Merkel Realty Company, if you of civilization. pard having lived in Merkel all want it sold. her life, is a girl of unusual popularity numbering her friends

Is it Possible to Legislate Life and Brains? Swift & Company is primarily an organization of men, not a collection of brick, mortar, and

Packing Plants, their equipment and usefulness are only outward symbols of the intelligence, life - long experience, and right purpose of the men who compose the organization and of those who direct it.

machinery.

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	COMPERE NEWS	A GOOD SHOW IN MERKEL	PROFESSIONAL
TEACH LOYALTY	The farmers say they would appreciate a nice rain very	MONDAY AUGUST 18	
the second se	much	"A Texas Ranger," has been on the road for seven years. This	DR. GAMBILL
TO FOREIGNERS	The thresher has thrashed an	show is said to be one of the	-D-e-n-t-i-s-t-
TO FUILLIUNLING	enormous amount of grain and	best of its kind on the road to-	Office Hours 8-12 a.m.;1-5 pm
	is still very busy.	day and their company includes	Over Farmers State Bank
FORD ENGLISH SCHOOLS INCUL-	Roy, George and Vera Garrett	the Cowboys, the Cowboy girls,	Office Phone 306
CATE PRINCIPLES OF PURE AMERICANISM IN STUDENTS.	of Hamlin are visiting their	the Indians, the Mexicans, the	
AMERICANISM IN STODENTS	sister, Mrs. Chas. Childress.	U. S. Soldiers, and the Texas Rangers. All these characters	DR. J. E. ADKISSON
	1	take part in the performance,	Physician and Surgeon
TRIAL DRAWING TO A CLOSE	Fannie Childress last Sunday	which lasts more than two and	Hours From 6 a.m. to 5:30
a balance a name a serie balance		one half hours. The show repre-	Office over City Barber SF
Attorneys Begin Final Arguments	noon.	sents life on the ranch near a	Phones: Of. 168, Res. 187.]
After Ford Counsel Presents Dra-	The singing at the home of		TTOY TOL TO ON SOME A SAME
matic Testimony On Educa-	Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spurgin on	Texas Mexican border during an	DR. MILLER
tional Work.		Indian uprising and is founded	Over Woodroof-Bragg Comp
Mt. Clemens, MichHenny rord's	joyed by all present.	on fact. Some of the big scenes	Physician and Surgeon
counsel kept until the final day on	and loff Honry are here visit	include the patrolling of the border along the Rio Grande by	Eyes Tested and Glasses
which testimony was presented, the	ing home folks.	the Texas Rangers; the camp of	General Practice
strongest arguments in their posses-		the Indians; the famous pipe of	OL IL VIA CO
sion. Not until the trial was within a few hours of its close did they bring		peace scene; the Apache war	DR N. J. SMITH
to the witness stand Clinton C. De-	J. W.Shannon has gone to	dance led by Chief Lone Wolf;	Physician and Surgeon
Witt, superintendent of the Ford Eng-	Tenn,. on an extended visit.	the sports of the Cowboys and	Hours 10 to 12 a. m. 2 to 5 p. m.
"Mr. Ford," said the witness, "was		Cowboy girls; the Mexicans and	
of the opinion that you could not suc-	here for a few days.	the Indians defying the U.S.	Phone Office 93 Res. 237.
cessfully put over one idea while there	The maize is much better	troops; the attack on the stock-	the state way in the
were 52 languages spoken in the fac- tory, so to promote that one idea,	for.	ade fort by night and the thrill- ing ride of Captain Jack Dallam	G. W. JOHNSON
which was and is Americanism, he in-		of the Texas Rangers through	Insurance-Notary Public
sisted that every workman must learn to speak the 'American'-not the	Acock of Ranger are here visit-	the camp of the Indians and	and the second of the bar to the
English-language.	ing their friends Misses Jessie	Mexicans to bring reinforce-	Over Woodroof-Bragg's Store.
"There were 3,000 students in the	Leota Touchstone.	ments and the rescue by the	Merkel -:- Texas
school before the United States en- tered the war and the factory was	Mrs. Bessie Moore, of Carbon	Rangers after the big battle.	W W WIIDER PD
practically turned over to government	Texas, visited here last week	The big tent has comfortable	W. W. WHEELER
work."		seats for more than 2,000 people	and and and and and
Sample lessons were read by the witness. Parts are given as follows:	urday by her grandmother. We learn that Ed. Baxter	and the performance will posi-	Tornado Insurance Agent.
"Every good American loves and	has purchased him a new buggy	tively take place on the date ad- vertised in this city, rain or	Notary Public.
respects the United States Flag.	Look out girls!	shine. The Cowboy Band will	Office over City Barber Shop. Merkel —:— Texas
"Our flag stands for liberty, justice		play a concert in front of the	Merkel —:— Texas
"Its colors are red, white and blue.	** **		W. P. MAHAFFEY
"The red stands for love, the white	visiting her last week.	doors are open and the perform-	Attorney at Law
stands for purity, the blue stands for ruth."		ance starts at 8:30.	
"American flags," said the witness,	Sunday School and take part.		Merkel and Abilene, Texas
were used profusely in the school	Rev. Calloway didn't fill his appointment here Sunday. He	Through our advertising col-	Merkel Office in rear Farmer
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souvenir American flags and is given membership in what is known as the

American Club." The Federal and state courts recognize a diploma from

the Ford English school as an evi-

dence of adequate preparation for

Closing arguments in the case opened the last of the week. Attorney Wm. Lucking led off for Ford counsel. He called attention first to the testimony which showed that The Tribune, hot for intervention in Mexico because it thought such action would lead to conquest or at least to great riches for the United States, had found Henry Ford blocking its path just when its long campaign gave promise of bearing fruit. Thereupon, said the attorney, The Tribune set out to destroy Mr. Ford's influence, to sweep him out of its path and to still his voice which pleaded for a course which would help the bleeding republic to the south to regain her feet and to strike forth on a new highroad of education and freedom.

Attorney Weymouth Kirkland opened for The Tribune. He declared that what Mr. Ford had done since 1916when The Tribunc called him an anarchist-had nothing whatever to do with the situation as it was when the newspaper stigmatized the manufacturer as an enemy of his country. He did not deny that Mr. Ford had done an immense and valuable work for the government during the war but he claimed that this did not alter the facts as they were before war broke out. Mr. Ford, the attorney insisted. was an anarchist at the time The Tribune described him as such, and the truth he said was sufficient justification for the attack.

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Recent correction in the list of missing have reduced the number to only 127 names, as compared with 264,000 for France and 121,000 for England To July 1, the army had reported 149,433 cases of disabled soldiers to the war risk insurance bureau. It was estimated that the final total would be close to 200,000.

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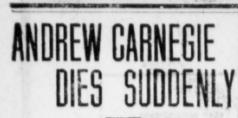
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Continued from page 1 ment of Teaching, with a total fund of \$15,000,000 which has taken up efficiency surveys of educational work, aided many institutions and provided pensions for college professors. In 1911 he capitalized his educational benevolence, so that his gifts to libraries, colleges, and other institutions, should live after him, by establishing the Carnegie Corporation fund of \$25,000,000.

One of his latest and greatest ideals was the abolition of war, a hope that he cherished in the face of international conflicts. He gave \$10,000,000 toward an International Peace Fund, and built the Peace Palace at The Hague, which was dedicated in 1913. He gave \$750,000 for the Bureau of American Republics at Washington.

His love of music moved him to equip hundreds of churches and institutions with pipe organs. He never gave directly any large sum to religious purposes. Made it in Steel

In the background of these fifteen years of philanthropy there is the familiar story of Scotch thrift, a little luck, and steel, which made such generosity possible.

Carnegie was fond of telling the story himself. Rapidly cover ed it was this: His first penny he earned unexpectedly as a child when he astonished his schoolmaster in Dunfmline by reciting Burns' long poem, "Man was Made to Mourn," without a break. There is an anecdote of how, when asked in Sunday School to recite a proverb from Scripture, the young Scott unwittingly forecast his own fortune by giving the homely advice—"Look after the pence, and the pounds will take care of themselves."

He was 12 when his father, a master weaver, was brought al-



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which he had upon the steel situation made his elimination net essary if others in quest d wealth in steel were to realize the millions they saw going to him. He was, accordingly, bought out in 1901. The syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan, which desired to form the billion dollar United States Steeel Corporation, paid \$420,000,000 in their five per cent bonds for the Carnegie company's holdings.

"What a fool I was," Carnegie later said in a hearing before a Congressonal Committee at-Washington, 'to sell out to the steel corporation for only \$420,-000,000. I have since learned from the inside that I could have received \$100,000,000 more. from Mr. Morgan if we had plac ed that value on our properties." Carnegie's personal share in these holdings netted him about \$250,000,000. His first actual in vestment in iron had been \$1500 ofborrowed money, 36 years before.

"The secret and method of my success is simple, he said. " I organized my business into depart ments. I put the best man I could find at the head of each de partment, held him responsible and judged him by results. I have strted more than fifty men on the road to millionaries."

Carnegie's mother to whom he repeatedly gave credit for all that he was lived to be an octogenarian, and so devoted was he to her that he hesitated to marry. In 1888, however, he married Louise Whitefield, of New York, by whom he had one child a daughter, Margaret, born in 1897. His bride was twenty years his junior. To her and her daughter probably remains a large' fortune notwithstanding Carnegie's public gifts.

As an American citizen he established a magnificent home in New York, on Fifth avenue at 90th street, and at the same time negotiated the purchase of the celebrated Skibo Castle in Scotland. This mammoth baronial structure he remodeled, The estate, comprising many square miles along the Highland coast

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most to destitution. The steam looms drove him out of business las Reid, a Dunfermline man, moted, at a slight advance, to around. engineer's assistant. He poked "One day a death message the factory celler.

where he worked twelve hours a were the most important mesday, came the inspiration that sages we handled. I ventured to later led to his library benefac- take this one." tions, he said. A Colonel Anderson, possessed of some 400 books ed the telegram before the reguannounced he would open his lar force was on duty at all. It library every week-end and al- won him promotion to the key low boys to borrow any books they pleased. Carnegie was one vania railroad put up a tele-

did for Saturday's to come," he tendent Thomas A Scott. His has said., "can understand what salary jumped to \$3 a month. Colonel Anderson did for me and "Mr. Scott," he observed, "was other boys of Allegheny. It is then receiving \$12 a month, and any wonder that I resolved, if I used to wonder what on earth ever surplus wealth came to me, he could do with so much money. I would use it imitating my bene factor.?"

The family numbered four, in- who had come to America early, cluding "Andy" and his younger was head of the office and he cother William. The parents made Andrew his protege. Teledecided to emigrate to America graphy was then almost a new whence some relatives had pre- thing, Nobody ventured to read ceeded them with success. They the dots and dashes by sound. settled at Allegheny City, Pa., They were all impressed on tape. across the river from Pittsburg, Carnegie is said to have been in 1848. The father and Andrew the third operator in the United found work in a cotton factory. States to accomplish the feat of the son as bobbin boy. It was reading messages by sound ahis first work. The salary was lone. He practised mornings be-\$1.20 a week. He was soon pro- fore the regular operator; came

the boiler and ran the engine in signal came," he has related "before the operators arrived." In those dingy quarters, In those days death messages

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At a family council that night, But iron was the magnet then Carnegie's mother decided she attracting Carnegie. The railwould mortage her little home roads were experimenting with for \$500. The stock was bought, cast iron bridges. Carnegie fore and it brought monthly divi- saw the demand for a factory dends of one per cent. that would turn out the iron

Unwittingly following the lead parts, and he formed the Keyof a man who was later to stone Bridge Works. They built eclipse him in fortune building, as their first great piece a bridge Carnegie, at 30 years of age, in- over the Ohio river, with a span vested in oil. As one of a syndi- of 300 feet. Demand for similar cate he bought up a vast tract of structures became general, and oil land. In a year, to the sur- the Keystone works got the big

orders and profits.

Carnegie, then began to see which he established, and a pier that iron rails must be given up off which he kept his yatch Seafor steel. On a visit to England breze. One day or another he had in 1868 he discovered the suc- crossed the ocean some hundred cess being obtained there with times, and once took a tour athe Bessemer process. Carnegie round the world. quietly brought it home, and be- On his Skibo Castle flag staff

ware of the fact, he had adopted es and the Union Jack-sewed it in his mills.

was such that the immigrant views with the newspaper men boy of 1848 became some 40 invariably would up with an enyears later the world's leading vious remark such as "I would producer of steel, a multimillion- like nothink better than to be a aire himself, and fast bringing reporter." He wrote a little for a score of other men into the the press in the days of Horacesame catgory. Many square mil- Greely. es of his mills surrounded Pittsburg. He reached into Upper Michigan, 700 miles away, and acquired vast regions of ore land. He established railway and Have a call now for a small farm steamship lines to bring the ore Also list your large places and to him. He boasted of the reduc- ranches with us.We can sell them tion in price of steel rails from That is our business. Make the \$95 a ton down to \$26. His crit- best price you can and stand by ics claimed that even the lower it. If you want to leave the counfigures was maintained only by try, we will try to let you take the fact that he had monopoli- the value of your farm with yuo. zed the industry. A former sec- List now. Merkel Realty Co. retary once divulged what was alleged to have been official cor- The Quinine That Boes Not Affect The Head

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