

THE MERKEL MAIL

VOL. 33—NO. 15

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1921

10 PAGES

MR. GAITHER CELEBRATES 70TH YEAR

Celebrates Birthday While visiting in Tennessee with Relatives

We are pleased to reproduce the following account clipped from the Lawrenceburg (Tenn.) News, of a celebration given in honor of Mr. B. C. Gaither upon his seventieth birthday, which took place at the old home place in Tennessee, where our friend and most respected fellow townsman was born and raised:

Last Thursday, June 2nd, there was a reunion of all the Gaithers, in this county, at the hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas Gaither, three miles west of Lawrenceburg. The occasion of the reunion was to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of the two brothers, B. C. Gaither of Merkel, Texas, and W. T. Gaither. The former was 70 years old on June 4th, his younger brother, W. T., was 53 years old on May 28th. As a compromise date, June 2nd was chosen for the joint celebration. B. C. Gaither came from his Texas home several weeks ago to visit relatives here and to spend his seventieth birthday at the old home place, amidst the scenes of his youth.

Three generations of the Gaither family gathered at the home, for this enjoyable occasion. Those present were: B. C. Gaither of Merkel, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gaither, their son, E. T., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gaither and little son, J. K., Jr., Messrs. Burge and James Gaither, Misses Mary, Maggie Belle, Polly and Fannie Stribling Gaither; Mrs. W. E. Cannon (nee Mollie Gaither) of Iron City, Mrs. J. B. Gaither and daughter, Miss Ada Gaither, and the following friends: Messrs. Edgar McGee and Jim Alford, Miss Mabel Skidmore, the little Misses Lucile Fainberg and "Tot" Moore, and Mrs. Alice Kennedy. It was a happy crowd, every one seeming to have a delightful time. After the gifts were presented, and the congratulations and good wishes for many happy returns of the day were extended, a sumptuous and elegant dinner was served at noon. In the center of the long table was the large birthday cake. It was beautifully decorated, and on it were the names of the two honor guests of the dinner and of the occasion. It is a day to be remembered. The young people were happy in the present, the older ones also enjoyed the present, yet found added pleasure in reviving old memories and reminiscences of happy days long past. The others B. C. and W. T. Gaither were born and reared in this county, they have made good, useful citizens, they are honored christian men, respected by a who know them. Lawrence county has cause to be proud of such sons. Their ancestors live in Lawrence County.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT TABERNACLE 18TH

THE ADVERTISEMENTS FOUND IN THIS ISSUE

We wish to call the special attention of our readers to the many and attractive advertisements in this issue of the Merkel Mail, and in which will be found a word from almost every business in the city. The business firms of this city are a live progressive bunch, after your business in a clean honorable manner, and if our readers will read carefully every advertisement in the paper, they will be surprised at the various and many bargains now being offered. Of course, there are all the regular advertisers, professional etc., but this week the following firms are making special inducements and offers for your business: The Brown Dry Goods Company, Woodroof-Bragg Co., Merkel Dry Goods Co., Crown Hardware Co., E. Siegel's Economy Store, The West Co., T. & O. Grocery & Mercantile Co., Liberty Hardware Co., Merkel Motor Co., Barrow Furniture Co. and the Fair Dry Goods Co. has a special advertising man, in the person of Mr. F. H. Kaplan, of Dallas, assisting them in putting on their sale. Last week Mr. Kaplan assisted the Star Store in putting on a big cut-price sale. And there are Merkel's two strong banking institutions, which always have a message of interest and benefit to the public, as well as the two Drug Stores, the Power Company and—well, many more just as important business firms of the city often have a message in their advertisements which will in many instances prove beneficial to our readers if they will only study the lists of bargains offered.

A FORMER CITIZEN FOUND DEAD WACO

Waco, June 13.—John C. Crouch, 41, found dead early yesterday in a car at a garage here, was a truck driver living at McGregor.

Crouch is survived by his wife and six children at McGregor and his mother and four brothers living at Lometa, where the funeral will take place.

We are informed by those of our citizens who are in a position to know that, the deceased above mentioned is the J. C. Crouch who resided in Merkel during 1919 and 1920, being in the Meat Market business a part of the time during the residence here.

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School at 10 a.m. with a place for all. Three hundred last Sunday even in the rain.

Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. B.Y.P.U. at 5 p.m.

Training classes Monday at the old building, 8 p.m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday at 8:15 p.m.

Come and find a warm welcome in a cool building for any or all the services. Ira L. Par-rack, pastor.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

We are requested to announce that on Saturday, June 25, there will be a meeting of the local Farm Bureau Association, in Merkel, at the Tabernacle, and to which all are cordially invited.

N. W. T. CONF'RNC IN SESSION HERE

Many Delegates and Ministers Are Arriving on Every Train

Beginning last night at the Methodist church, the Northwest Texas Epworth League Conference opened its Fifth annual session at 8:30, with an inspiring and appreciated address by Dr. J. W. Hunt, of Abilene, on the subject of "Christ of Chaos". Every one present highly enjoyed and appreciated this most able address, which starts the Conference off in the highest terms.

Many delegates are arriving on every train, and it seems now that the attendance will be fully up to all expectations, and which will mean the carrying out of the elaborate program in detail. And right here we want to impress it upon the minds of all Merkel that, everybody is welcome to attend these meetings.

Pastor Murrell announces that the entire Sunday will be in charge of the League, as they have a program which consumes every moment of the day including the evening hour, but he urges a fell attendance of the church membership just the same.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

6:00 a.m.—Keying-up Service. The Great Question—John 21:15-17 by Rev. Wm. Graham Echols, of Birmingham, Ala.

9:00 a.m.—Assembly.

9:15 to 10:45—Training Groups

11:00—Address, by Dr. E. E. Robinson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00—Meeting of new Cabinet.

3:00—Final Business Session.

4:00—Conference Concentration Service. Rev. H. B. Watts

EVENING SESSION

8:00—Song Service.

8:15—Installation of Officers.

8:30—Address—The Wonderful Growth of Kingdom, by Rev. J. H. Hicks.

ALL LEGAL NOTICES MUST BE PUBLISHED

All notices heretofore required to be posted, must now be printed in some newspaper in the same country and for the same length of time as it was formerly necessary to post such notices. The posting of the notices is not now required, and is only that much extra trouble, as they have no legal value or significance. Act of 1917 Sec. 4, Art. 60 19 1-2. Note particularly that a posted notice is not a legal notice, and no bond or other election is valid unless same is published as required by law.

WILL CLOSE JULY 4TH FROM TEN TO SIX

The following Garages announce that on July 4th they will close their doors during the day from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., and kindly ask their patrons and the public in general to be governed accordingly: Merkel Garage, Woodrum Filling Station, McFarland Garage, Higgins Garage, Nix Bros. Garage, Commercial Motor Co., and Merkel Motor Co. 1743

AMERICAN LEGION AND ITS PURPOSES

The Local Legion tells its Purpose and Aim, and why They Join

The American Legion is an organization whose membership is limited to those who were regularly enlisted, drafted, induced or commissioned and who served on active duty in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States at some time during the period between April 6, 1917 and November 11th, 1918, or who being a citizen of the United States actively served during this time in naval, military or armed forces of any of the Governments associated with the United States during the great War; provided that no person shall be entitled to membership whose discharge from these Governments was not of an honorable status.

The object of such institution is to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a ONE HUNDRED PER CENT AMERICANISM; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State and Nation; to make Right the master of Might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

All ex-service men are urgently enjoined to fully consider what such an association will mean to him and for the sake of its objects and the benefits he will necessarily derive from it to come in and join up. The local Post in Merkel needs you and those who have gotten the organization going will make it pleasant for you to be with them.

BOY THROWS LIME IN ANOTHER'S EYES

While playing Monday morning of this week with another little boy, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith, residing near town, came very near losing his eyesight when the other boy threw a handful of lime in his eyes. It is said that the little fellow suffered fearfully for some time, and was rushed to a physician here who gave relief, and while the lad was still suffering some, it is thought that his sight will be saved.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The social hour of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. H. C. West with Mrs. C. H. Jones and Mrs. West as hostesses. All spent a very pleasant time, all going away with happy hearts hoping there would be another time even if it was raining.

Next meeting will be held at the church Monday 20th at 4 o'clock. The study will be Home Mission and Bible study.

Mrs. T. G. Bragg returned first of the week.

FIRE BOYS ENJOY FEED

A regular monthly meeting of the local Fire Boys, was held Monday night at the City Hall and was well attended, almost every member of the organization being present, including some of the City officials. After the regular official business matters were disposed of, a delightful lunch was served, which was highly enjoyed by all present.

In passing, we will just say that, as the result of this splendid bunch of fire fighters and the fine work they have done, the Merkel property owners enjoy today one of the lowest fire insurance rates of any town the size of Merkel in the state. Yes, the Fire Boys have played their part in the recent reduction of the insurance rates in this city, and we feel sure the entire citizenship appreciate their every effort in the past and stand ready to lend them their aid and support in the future.

NEGROES WILL CELEBRATE EMANCIPATION DAY HERE

The colored population residing in and about Merkel are planning to hold a big celebration on Saturday, June 18th, the occasion to take place in the Teaff pasture a short distance west of the old oil mill.

They announce a program of speech making, foot racing, baseball, broncho riding etc., and a general big barbecue dinner. They say that the best of order is to prevail, and that a cordial welcome is extended all white people who will to come out and witness their celebration.

MEW MANAGER FOR POWER CO.

Mr. J. L. Darby, who has been connected with the American Public Service Company at Anson, for some time arrived last week to take charge of the management of the Merkel Power Company. He comes highly recommended to our city and will be welcomed. Concerning him the Baird Star, where Mr. Darby formerly resided, has the following to say:

J. L. Darby, who resigned his position as cashier with the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. to accept a position as bookkeeper with the American Public Service Co. with headquarters at Anson, has been made manager of the Merkel Power Co. We congratulate Joe upon his rapid advancement with his new company.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

If you believe in God, if you believe in the church, if you want a better community, begin now your personal program of loyalty to your church. Put that good resolution you have so often made to the front, and go to church next Sunday.

Our Children's Day Program last Sunday was very interesting, and we desire to thank, besides those who took part in the program, the women so faithfully prepared the

Sunday June 19 a lar services. Sunday 10 a.m. Preaching a.m. and 8:15 p.m. Endeavor meets our weekly prayer times to grow interest. Women at the church M

BIG AUTO RACES ABILENE JULY 4

Local and National Drivers are Entering Daily for the Contest

Abilene, Texas, June 16.—Finishing touches are now being put on the new automobile speedway which is just being completed at the West Texas Fair Grounds where the first automobile race meet ever staged here will be held on July 4th. Heavily banked turns and a well oiled surface promises to make the new track one of the fastest race courses in the state, according to experienced drivers who have surveyed it.

The July 4th. event will be held under sanction of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association, the governing body of this sport in the United States, and all cars and drivers must be licensed by this body in order to enter for the \$2500 in cash prizes which are hung up for the days running.

As the Abilene meet will be one of the few July 4th. events to be held in the South under A.A.A. sanction it is expected to draw the cream of the racing talent of Texas and adjoining states.

In order to adequately provide for visitors from outside the city the fair management has decided to place reserved seat tickets on sale in all adjoining towns where they may be easily procured by those intending to witness the Independence day speed events. It is announced that no half-fare tickets will be sold, but children under 13 years, accompanied by parents or guardian, will be admitted free.

HARDWARE STORE ADVERTISING MILLINERY

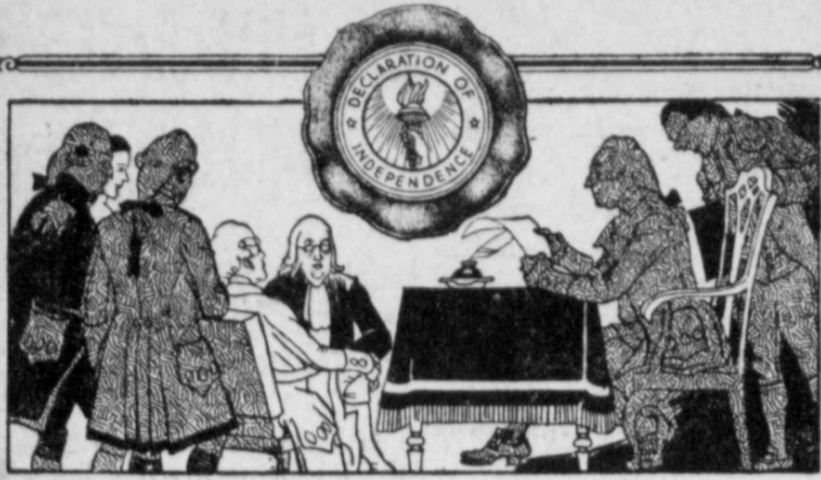
The attention of the ladies of Merkel and surrounding country who are looking for the most advanced styles in Millinery is called to the display of the Liberty Hardware Company. And while this firm does not deal in ladies headwear, Robert Hicks, who makes up the display windows, certainly is capable of accepting a position with any of our dry goods establishments as chief designer in women's head wear. Judging by the unique and tasty designs he is displaying, all made up of material from his hardware store.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Lola, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong, underwent a minor operation Tuesday of this week at the Alexander Sanitarium, Abilene, standing the operation fine, and without complications setting up, will be home and among her host of young friends with in a short time.

MERKEL MEN BUY BUSINESS AT IVAN

and J. D. stock of this time.



DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS NOT SIGNED ON JULY 4, 1776

This is only one of many little known facts developed by the research which preceded the publication of the series of articles on Our Government, now being distributed without charge to the friends and patrons of this Institution.

If you will call we shall be glad to add your name to our mailing list to receive the entire series. You incur no obligation.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
MERKEL, TEXAS

PUTTING THE TRUCK OUT OF BUSINESS

It was probably not the intention of the legislature to place undue burdens on those operating trucks when a law increasing the license fee and assessing a mileage tax was passed during the last session. The main idea was to make it necessary for truck owners to pay a reasonable amount towards construction of roads and bridges which they were helping to destroy. In doing so, however, it is believed by those who have considered the subject from all angles, that the law which goes into effect January is altogether too severe and should be amended.

This law increases the license fee 60 per cent. Truck owners do not object to this feature as it makes it uniform throughout the country. The law also assesses a mileage fee ranging from 1 cent per mile on a 1 1/2 ton truck to 8 cents on a truck with a carrying capacity of 10,000 to 12,000 pounds. Another feature of the law fixes a speed limit which users of trucks say is altogether too low and will interfere greatly with the rapid transportation of freight.

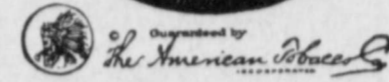
That part of the law which is most objectionable is the mileage tax, which is said, will practically cause the discontinuance of motor truck lines. This tax based on a daily trip of a five ton truck to Fort Worth and return, will cost the owner \$1,440 mileage tax annually in addition to \$120 license fee, other trucks in proportion. This is figured on sixty miles per day for 300 working days. In addition there will be the expenses and troubles of keeping accurate daily records.

Although it is generally conceded that trucks using our public highways should be regulated as to load and speed and that they should be caused to help bear the expense of building and maintaining good roads, the new law is manifestly unfair and should be amended. Trucks are modern necessities. They have become a part of our transportation system and should be en-

Have you tried the new 10c package?

Dealers now carry both; 10 for 10c, 20 for 20c.

It's toasted,



couraged rather than discouraged in expanding their usefulness. To put the truck lines out of business means higher freight rates and much congestion in busy times. It is a blow to an industry recognized as one of the modern necessities. While regulation is necessary, it should be kept within the bounds of reason.—Farm and Ranch.

You will be another pleased customer if you know good cleaning and pressing. Ligon the laundryman, phone 218. tf

Mrs. A. H. Mitchell and daughter Miss Lillian, of Greenville, Texas, arrived this week for a visit with the former's daughter Mrs. Jinks Winter.

Bran and Shorts of the highest quality at Bob Martin Grocery Company. tf

Miss Helen Roberts left this week for a visit with relatives at Graham.

Just received, a car of Kimbell Extra High Patent Flour, every sack fully guaranteed. Try a sack, Bradshaw & Sublett. tf

A SUCCESSFUL MAN

A SUCCESSFUL MAN meets opportunity at the door.

He is a big man because his alertness has taken advantage of every opportunity that came his way. To make money, one must have money. The successful man of today got his start by saving.

He didn't get "big" at once, but started as you may start—by SAVING REGULARLY a part of your earnings.

When you have a savings account you can SHAKE HANDS with opportunity.

Let us introduce you to our Banking facilities.

Get acquainted with Government Saving Securities.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

J. WARREN, PRESIDENT
GEO. WEST, VICE PRES.
HENRY JAMES, VICE PRES.
L. R. THOMPSON, CASHIER
SCOTT WARREN, ASST. CASH.
E. D. TEUTON, ASST. CASH.

Merkel, Texas

MULBERRY LEAVES

The rain that we had looked for so long, finally came to see us, and brought all of it's folks. There are big rains, little rains, showers and drizzles.

Although no rain had visited the west in some time, it is making it self quite as much at home here as if it were on the old familiar ground of Arkansas. The farmers are all smiles, and so are the weeds. The only fly in the farmer's ointment is these same weeds, which are looking exceedingly thrifty, not to say belligerent. They will apparently give the farmers a stiff fight for their place in the sun when the ground dries, and as the farmers have taken much rest and but little exercise for some time, they are rather out of training, and some of them may go down for the count.

Charlie and Winfrey Walsh have been having a bout with the measles the past week.

Sam Martin had the misfortune to lose a good mule colt by it being struck by lightning during the recent disturbance.

Though it is too muddy to go after the weeds with a plow, Miss Frankie Chancey is determined to not let them get the best of her, and is pulling them out by the roots, one by one. When she gets them all out her field will be an object of interest and envy, as being the only clean field in the west.

The frogs are croaking now, but the pessemists have stopped. Zelda

Car Southern Queen Flo just received. W. F. Ham

Mrs. G. Ringold, week ends.

WELCOME EPWORTH LEAGUER

Come in and visit with us while in our city.
Ice water, electric fans, etc., for your comfort.

WE are making Special Prices on Hats, Shoes, and Clothing.

THE BROWN DRY GOODS CO.

QUALITY MERCHANDISE



SANDERS DRUG STORE

Ed. Heeter, who some two months ago, with his wife, went north with the possible view of remaining in that country, returned first of the week, joining his wife who returned some ten days ago. And you are indeed glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Heeter are thinking very seriously about making Merkel their permanent home. Mr. Heeter reports times very hard in the north with money scarce and but little work going on. Also one strike after another taking place in the big industrial centers. And in Mr. Heeter's opinion, there is apparent evidence of a move on to crush the various labor unions of the nation.

Tailored cloths from one of the best and most reliable old Tailoring Companies, at 20 per cent off. Cloths that fit and wear longer. The Cash Tailor Shop. tf

Miss Maryula Sears returned first of the week from a visit with friends in Haskell.

Bran and shorts of the highest quality at Bob Martin Grocery Company. tf

Delma Adompton spent several days in Dallas this week.

FOR SALE—50 tons of best Wheat Harvested at 10c per time. \$10 per ton.

A bad cold.

THE TULSA RACE RIOT

(From the New York Times) The bloody race riot at Tulsa began with a shot fired by a negro in an automobile at a police officer who tried to arrest him; it ended with the burning of the negro quarter and the killing of fifteen negroes and nine white men, according to the latest report. The property loss is estimated at \$1,400,000, and thousands of homeless negroes must be cared for by the city. Thus Tulsa will have to pay heavily for the feebleness of its police force. Order was finally restored by National Guardsmen, but they were not called upon until the mischief had been done.

The Tulsa race riot has been described as the worst outbreak of the kind in the history of the country. In some of its features it is certainly the most amazing. The attack of a young negro upon a white woman and the gathering of a small force of armed negroes do not account for the running fight for hours and the deliberate burning of the negro quarter, a square mile of buildings, including a church. The cause must lie deeper.

Friction between the whites and negroes has been growing in Oklahoma. It is not altogether racial; in part it is economic. During the war southern negroes flocked to the border state and found profitable employment. There has not been so much for them to do of late, and many of them are loafing on the streets. Not only the idle, shifting and disorderly have worn out their welcome.

It has become a common saying that "Oklahoma is a white man's country." When they had plenty of money to spend the negroes bought automobiles lived high and claimed social privileges that the whites were not inclined to allow them. Drafted for service in France and praised for their patriotism, they naturally had a better opinion of themselves. All these things contributed to fan the flame of racial antagonism.

The savage outburst at Tulsa leaves no room for doubt that the rough element among the whites was ripe for a rising to teach the negroes their place.

Among the negroes were leaders who were ready for resistance. Unfortunately, when the explosion came the police force was found wanting and the mayor was slow to call upon the Governor for troops. If the Tulsa collision, with its casualties and destruction of property, had occurred at Vera Cruz, the American people would have deplored the lawlessness of the Mexicans and found it shocking.

It will be a bad sign if they are not made uneasy by the Oklahoma exhibition of violence and ferocity. There must be an end of that sort of thing if an

Buy At A Saving

The bountiful rains have fallen in an abundance. The crops of all kinds are almost sure to make, which will insure greater prosperity to the good people of this section. In the meantime the The T. & O. Grocery & Mercatile Co. is prepared to SAVE YOU MONEY when you buy groceries from us. Our stock is complete, fresh and clean. Only a visit by you for an inspection of our stock and a comparison of prices is needed to convince you of our ability to save you money on groceries.

HIGHEST PRICE FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE

Yes, we are always in the market for all your Eggs, Chickens, Cream etc

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR WHO TRADES WITH US

T. & O. GROCERY & Merc. CO.

approach to anarchy is to be escaped.—Fort Worth Record.

Cautions should be made by all law abiding citizens, both black and white to prevent such calamities, and in the South no such thing ever happens only when some negro gets it into his head that he is as good as a white man. And as a rule the negro gets this way only when some white person has shown little enough sense to tell him that he should consider himself the equal socially of the white race and which case the matter is generally wound up by far to the detriment and misery of the black. Treat the negro right, but let him know where his place is.

We don't cobble shoes, we repair them. Quality Shoe Shop. tf

The Dallas News, in an editorial, strongly condemns the recent parade of seven hundred white robed Ku Kluxers in Dallas. The News says the parade was a slander on Dallas, and several letters published in the News since, endorse the editorial, and at least one writer refers to the modern Ku Kluxers as a lawless clan. How does he know?

We do not see why the parade should be construed as a slander on Dallas, or should be a subject for a grand jury investigation, as mentioned by the News. A crime wave of such alarming proportions as never was known in this country, has been sweeping over the country for more than a year, and peace officers are powerless to protect the people in many instances. If a few white robed figures can strike terror to the human fiends who outrage women and girls, shoot down bank officials, rob trains and burglarize stores and homes at will, in God's name let them do it.

All the criticism heaped upon them won't scare these modern Ku Kluxers, if they are made up of the same class that spread a reign of terror among the criminal classes, black and white, in the dark days following the close of the civil war. We went through those times, and while we never knew the name of a single member of the old Ku Klux Klan, yet the very mention of Ku Klux gave the black or white criminals the shivers.

The News overlooks the psychology of the criminal mind. They are much more afraid of things they do not understand, and the white robed silent night riders give him a chill every time he sees or hears of them. We have no idea that the Ku Klux want to take the law into their own hands. Just let them alone and there will be fewer cases of outrage, robbery and murder when this is so. That is an opinion of an outsider.

I don't get the idea that the negroes mob law, for the life has been for up-

times shouldered a gun in the wild and woolly days on the Texas frontier to aid the sheriff and never participated in a mob. However, we are not convinced that the modern Ku Klux is a lawless clan, and we believe they will do more good than harm.

Dallas is no worse than other towns, in proportion to population. We have had more robberies right here in Baird in the last eighteen months than ever occurred before in a period of five years. A lot of people prefer to steal rather than work.

Most of these criminals travel from place to place, but not all are of that class. If the Ku Klux could catch some of the criminals that break into stores steal autos or rob homes in Baird and beat the stuffin' out of them, we do not think an indignation meeting would be held over it.—Baird Star.

The people of Merkel and the Merkel country should do all in their power to build up the town and community in which they reside and when it is possible at all, patronize home industries and business concerns. We believe that our merchants are selling goods just as cheap as they can be bought anywhere today, and before listening to a report that such and such an article can be bought elsewhere for less, we should investigate. To put out a report of this nature, which will not stand up is wrong and injurious to our city and our people. We believe our merchants will and are meeting all legitimate competition.

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price, 60c. Sold by Sanders Drug Store. Jne

Have all the grit and dirt removed from your suit. Cleaned and pressed, no gasoline odor, one day service. Lij

JUSRT GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well read what a grateful user says:

Mrs. E. F. Chelf, 7th and Sycamore Sts., Abilene, Texas, gave the following statement on April 14, 1915: "My back ached terribly. Frequently I became dizzy and was quite nervous. Then I commenced to suffer badly from inflammation of the bladder. A cold I caught made the trouble worse. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the trouble left me. My back became stronger too."

On May 2, 1919, Mrs. Chelf added: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a grand remedy and I gladly recommend them again. I use a few occasionally and they always give fine results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Chelf had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, New York.

HIS FIRST ATTEMPT

Astonishing how men lose their minds sometimes. A candidate at one of the by-elections was canvassing a young mother who evidently expected him to caress her infant. He did so gingerly.

"And how old is he?" he asked.

"Three months, sir!" "Aw—aw—and is it your youngest?"—Eve (London)

W. L. Burns received by mail one day this week from his son, Minor, who resides at Canton, Vanzandt county, one of the largest cabbage heads we have ever seen, which the younger Mr. Burns grew in his garden in the fertile county of Vanzandt.

Lloyd Dry of Eastland, was up Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dry as well as his host of friends.

NUBIA ENKLINGS

Rain? A sure enough rain one that requires no other explanation or expression than "man wasn't that a good one. The estimate of the rainfall has been set at six inches.

We regret to know that Miss Ila Mae Anderson is on the sick report at this writing. She was carried to Abilene to undergo an operation and is reported as getting along nicely.

The all-day services at Cross Roads Sunday was a successful large crowd being in attendance preaching and plenty of things to eat.

Sunday School at Nubia led the lesson and seem to be proving in their study, means good lessons.

Wolf hunting is in season present. The last two give nine to the list at the pack of coyotes were not out soon.

Rabbit drives, Snipe and Coyote chases a sport so why not every in them.

The bridge on route Nubia went down Sunday morning, which road impassible, but construction of a new one is in progress start the traffic.

The B. Y. P. U. audience Sunday night on account of rain, weather, a good program the Bulletin for Sunday Subject: "The Second Coming of Christ."

Mr. Cargill and Cordy busy repairing the telephone line Tuesday on line 9 found them tangled sides being burned into.

The Abilene Draughtsman College is now offering summer rates and guaranteed positions. Write Dixon, President, Abilene, Texas.

Have 4 registered Durocsey Gilts for sale or trade. Patterson Bros.

SAVINGS

We are not poets Nor have we the habit Of asking personal questions But on the level Do you earn 8 percent On all your savings? If not, why not see the Merkel Power Company And they will tell you How to save \$5.00 Every month and then Earn 8 percent on the Money Saved. If you will fill The blank below The story we will tell.

MERKEL POWER COMPANY Merkel, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Please mail me full details of your plan which tell how to earn 8 percent on my savings and how to become a stockholder in your company.

Signed _____ Address _____

Homer Rainbolt Howell Britian Eugene A. Hargrove

RAINBOW TIRE SERVICE

"We Come to You"

Complete vulcanizing plant, accessories and FEDERAL Tires.

Make your headquarters with us when in Abilene

South First & Sycamore, Phone, ONE, ONE, ONE

Message to Merkel People

You can get better results from your motor by washing the crank case out and then filling same with YALE. Yale motor is high grade perfine base sold on guarantee.

MERKEL GARAGE H. L. Propst Garage

PROFESSIONAL

DR. GAMBILL
—D-e-n-t-i-s-t—
ours 8—12 a.m.; 1—5 pm
Woodroof-Bragg Co.
Office Phone 116

DR. MILLER
Woodroof-Bragg Company
Physician and Surgeon
Tested and Glasses
General Practice

W. JOHNSON
—Notary Public
Woodroof-Bragg's Store.
—:— Texas

WHEELER
Fire, Accident and
Insurance Agent.
By Public.
Woodroof-Bragg Co.
— Texas

SHAFFEY
at Law
Abilene, Texas
near Farmers
22Sept17

DR SHOP
Work.
anted
deliver work.
Front Street

RIMES
and Surgeon
2 a.m 2 to 5 p.m.
3 Res. 165

JOHNSON.
a Dentist
Farmers State Bank
Phone 306

S. F. WILLIAMS
Diseases a Specialty.
General Practice
Phone 280, 105 Res. 270

BARBER SHOP
Front Street
Sanitary Shop
Class Service
Baird Proprs.

BLETT
v repairing
First
Merkel Drug Co.

D. COATS
ate, Oil Stock, And
ary Public
achuntas Lease and
Co. of Dallas
St. over Geo West.
Building

L. WILSON
he Jeweler
ocks and Jewelry
lasses fitted on 30
Free Trial.

IT EFFECTS "EVERY MOTHER'S SON OF US"

The settling down and readjusting of conditions, commercial and otherwise, to a pre-war basis affects "every mother's son of us" regardless of place or position. How has it, or how is it going to affect you? You are the one most interested in your future and you must answer the question, to yourself at least. Have you thought, have you planned? If not, isn't this the best time in the world to start thinking and planning?

Isn't it always the trained men and women that win? It is so in every walk of life. Trained men and women won the war and it didn't take them long to train, did it? Trained men and women win in business, and it will not take you long to train if you attend the right school.

The TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE offers you an opportunity that no other business college in this section can offer. We teach the famous "BYRNE SIMPLIFIED SHORT HAND," the most modern and practical system in use today. It is so simple that one can become a better stenographer with it than with any other system, in just half the time and at half the cost. The merit of this system is largely responsible for the fact that this institution is the largest business training institution in America.

Would you eat with a wooden spoon? Then, why study the old, long, tiresome systems of shorthand that requires the learning of hundreds of rules, exceptions, word-signs, etc. and from three to four months hard study on the text-book alone, when you can master the principles of the Byrne Simplified in one week, then have nothing but practice for speed.

We give you anything you want in any department of commercial training and save you much time and money. Most thorough, complete and practical courses of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Cotton Clashing, Telegraphy and Business Administration and Finance to be had.

Positions secured for all graduates. Fill in and mail coupon for large free catalogue.

Name
Address

TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, TYLER, TEXAS

You will be delightfully pleased with our cleaning and pressing. One day service. Ligon the laundryman, phone 218. tf

Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Sanders Drug Store. June

Peace Maker Flour, at G. M. Sharp's

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

If we were glad last week because of the showers, we're overjoyed because of the rain of this week. Our crops are looking pretty, everything in high spirit and our people are happy.

The base ball game between Blair and Mouny, which was featured on Mouny's court Monday afternoon was a real success for the home boys, and they seem to be getting real boastful over not having lost but one game this season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sargent spent Sunday with relatives on Salt Branch, returning in the afternoon for services.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hods spent the week end with relatives and friends at Rotan. They report a fine time along with plenty of rain and mud.

Guy Van happened to a very painful, if not serious, accident last week when thinking he was about to miss his train ran over a large rock fracturing his shin bone.

Mrs. P. L. Frederickson of Merkel is visiting on the farm this week.

Mr. E. M. Massey and family motored to Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Quite a few rattlers have been killed in this vicinity this season but the greatest tale we've ever heard was of Mr. Louis Click, whose report was that he killed one with twenty five rattles.

Mr. Wash Maggonagall's father Mr. Sam Maggonagall is visiting him this week.

Miss Etta and Zetta Jones spent Sunday evening at the home of Jessie Belle Sargent.

Quite an enjoyable ice cream social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson's Sunday. It proved so alluring that our superintendent forgot about the Sunday School.

Come join our B.Y.P.U. There is a vacancy there. Let it be filled by your presence.

THE WORD "NO"

The principal cause of the immoral wave sweeping over the country was struck by Mayor Williamson as he lectured two young people arraigned before him on charges of immorality.

In this connection the mayor said he realized that young people were not always to blame for going wrong—that often they are indulged, humored and pampered by parents until they have acquired tastes and habits utterly impossible to maintain. Then in the effort to live "easy" to keep peace with others of greater financial means, it is only one short step to immorality and dishonesty.

This is placing the blame where much of it belongs—on thoughtless fathers and mothers. We are so full of the idea that "our" boys and girls cannot make mistakes and that they are entitled to nothing less than the best, that we indulge them far beyond the limit and give them liberties that the well balanced fathers and mothers of other days would not have considered for a minute.

One trouble with most parents of today is they have forgotten how to say "no." This word seem gone from the vocabulary. But, if we are to save this generation and the next, the word "no" must be revived and kept in daily use.

On rare occasions you hear an expression like this from a child "Don't count on me to go; mother has said I can't, and when she says anything she means just that."

Too often, however, you hear this: "Sure I can go; mother hasn't agreed as yet; but I can handle her."

You don't have to be continually antagonistic to your children, but if they are to develop into honorable, energetic, worthwhile men and women, you their guardian, must exercise control over them during the formative period.—Cisco Round Up.

We strive at all times to please If we do not tell us. If you are interested, Cash T...



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company gives out the following statement:

"Another reduction has been made in the list price of all types of Ford cars and the Ford truck to take effect immediately. The list price, f.o.b. Detroit, are now as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Model, Price, Model, Price. Includes TOURING CAR (\$415.00), RUNABOUT (\$370.00), COUPE (\$695.00), SEDAN (\$760.00), CHASSIS (\$345.00), TRUCK CHASSIS (\$495.00), and TRACTOR (\$625.00).

"The big reductions last fall were made in anticipation of low material costs which we are now getting the benefit of, and this fact together with increased manufacturing efficiency and the unprecedented demand for Ford Cars, particularly during the past three months permitting maximum production, have made another price reduction possible immediately.

"Ford business for April and May 1921 was greater by 56,633 cars and trucks than for the same two months in 1920; in fact, the demand has been even greater than the supply, so that our output has been limited, not by unfilled orders but by manufacturing facilities.

"During May we produced 101,424 Ford cars and trucks for sale in the United States alone—the biggest month in the history of our company—and our factories and assembly plants are now working on a 4000 car daily schedule for June.

"The Fordson tractor is still being sold at less than the cost to produce on account of the recent big price reductions, and it is impossible, therefore, to make any further cut in the price of the tractor."

Can you afford to go without a car any longer when Fords are selling at these new low prices? There is no reason now why you should delay purchasing a Ford Car, Ford truck, or Fordson tractor.

We will gladly advise you concerning the delivery of a Fordson tractor or the particular type of car in which you are interested. Just phone us or drop us a card.

MERKEL MOTOR COMPANY

By Elbert Hubbard

I believe in the stuff that I am handling—that honest stuff can be handed out to honest men by honest methods.

I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking; and in the pleasure of my job.

I believe that a man gets what he goes after, that one deed alone today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself.

I believe in today and the work I am doing, in tomorrow and the work I hope to do, and in the sure reward which the future holds.

I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship, and in honest competition.

I believe there is something doing, somewhere, for every man ready to do it.

I believe I'm ready—Right Now!

"In Tulsa they are now going to enforce the vagrant law. Why is not the vagrant law enforced every where?" asked the Houston Post. "How can we expect anything but lawlessness when streets and dark corners of the city are thronging with cheap sports, gamblers, loafers and idlers who shun honest work. These negro haunts are known to the police and so are similar haunts frequented by the white parasites. The whole country ought to be swift to learn a lesson from Tulsa for the lesson is there." Sure there are criminal haunts for the black and criminal haunts for the white parasite. The Record crusaded again at the existence of these haunts a few weeks ago and the accusation was made by its critics that the crusade was inaugurated for "political purposes." Tulsa permitted the existence of haunts for loafers and lawbreakers. Tulsa paid the penalty.—Record.

WINNING SUCCESS

By Chas. A. Stone, Stone and Webster

Success in life, to my mind, depends very largely upon putting yourself in the place of those with whom you are dealing and trying to see things through their eyes. To do unto others as you would have others do unto you is just as applicable during the week as it is on Sunday. It is sound business sense. Success cannot be built on ability unless it carries with it reputation, and to gain a reputation you have to win it—you have to deserve it.

H. A. Sanders, wife and daughter left last week for an extended visit with friends and relatives at San Antonio and other sections of southwest Texas, after which they will visit relatives in Louisiana. They are making the trip overland via automobile, and will be absent from our city several weeks.

J. L. Whitescarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitescarver was here last week from Dallas, for a visit with his parents and friends.

TRUTH

If you would win friends you must be friendly.

He who can learn and will not, is the most ignorant of all idiots. It is the spirit behind the deed that really counts.

If you must be a hog, be a ground-hog and pull in the hole after you.

Even the traveling man who goes out to sell brains out to carry a sample with him.

Look the problems of life squarely in the face and smile.

It is far better to wear out than to rust out.

Work for some good be it ever so slowly.

Cherish some flower be it ever so lowly.

Labor—all labor is noble and holy.

G. W. Moore in speaking about crop conditions in this section, stated that his corn was fine, and that he believed he would make at least twenty-five bushels per acre without any more rain while with a little more rain at the right time, he would likely get forty bushels or more per acre. about kws50s. iosaysa- W ky

ESTATE--INSURANCE

Farm Loans and Notary Work

Secure your property against loss by Fire and Hail. Our facilities are the best for farm and city property.

Autos against loss by fire, theft and nominal cost.

CROP INSURANCE

insure your crop? See us for particulars.

Realty Co.

Bldg., Front Street

MERKEL, TEXAS

AMERICAN PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

Notice of Dividend on Preferred Stock

The board of directors of the American Public Service Company has declared a quarterly dividend of One Dollar and Seventy-five (\$1.75) per share on the outstanding preferred stock of the Company, payable July 1, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 15, 1921.

Eustan

JUNE SPECIALS

A T Merkel Dry Goods Company

EXTRA SPECIALS IN COTTON STAPLE GOODS THIS WEEK ONLY

15 yards 36-inch Good Heavy Brown Domestic for only \$1.00
 10 yards 36-inch Heavy Sea Island Brown Domestic for only \$1.00
 Best Grade 9-4 Brown Sheeting per yd. 35¢
 Good Grade Heavy ACA Fea Tick only .22¢
 Good Grade Mattress Tick per yd. only 12½¢
 Good Grade 36-inch Canvas per yd. 5¢
 Best Grade Toil Du Noid and Red Seal Gingham per yard only 20¢
 Best Grade Heavy Cheviots per yr. only 15¢

Regular \$18.50 Florsheim High Shoes in Brown Kangaroo only \$11.95
 Regular \$16.50 Florsheim High Shoes in Mahogany Calf skin and Black kid. \$9.98
 One Lot Calf skin, Mahogany Shoes in values up to \$13.50 only \$6.00
 One Lot Men's Calf skin, Kids and Kangaroos, Values up to \$10.00 only. \$4.95

EXTRA SPECIAL

About fifty ladies waists and blouses in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, full range of colors, regular price from \$7.50 to \$15.00, your choice **\$3.95**

All Early Spring Millinery ONE HALF PRICE

**25 TO 33 1/3 PERCENT REDUCTIONS
ON ALL
SUIT CASES HAND BAGS AND
TRUNKS**

36 inch Taffeta in a range of Colors. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 grade per yard \$1.50
 40 inch Crepe De Chine, Georgette Crepe and Crepe La Reine per yard only. \$1.50
 One lot of Fancy Voiles at 1/2 Price

TOILET ARTICLES

Regular 25¢ bar Cuticura Soap 2 bars. .25¢
 Regular 15¢ bar Olive Oil Castile Soap Two bars for only 15¢
 Regular 10¢ bar Shaving Soap 2 bars. .10¢
 Regular 10¢ bar of Rit 2 bars for. 10¢
 Regular 35¢ pkg. Tooth Paste only. 19¢

Good Heavy Men's Grey Work Sox per pair only 13¢
 Good Grade Boys Blue Overalls per pair 69¢
 Good Grade Men's Blue Overalls per pair 89¢
 Good Grade Men's Union Suits only 69¢
 Good Grade Boy's Union Suits only. 63¢
 Good Grade Men's Blue Work Shirts. 69¢

MERKEL DRY GOODS COMPANY MERKEL'S BIG CASH STORE



Let us Clean, Press and repair your old clothes, or better still let us sell you a new one. Cash Tailor Shop. Phone 180.

I AM

I am a bouquet that may be placed in the hands of the living but not on the bier of the dead. I drive anger from the face of a fighting man, fear from the lips of a child and arrest the despondent thrust of self destruction. I am the emblem of universal friendship, a token of love and the greatest asset of the business world. I have changed poverty to opulence, gloom to gladness and turned right about the courses of those whose feet had taken hold on hell. I lighten the burdens of the struggler, temper the day of toil and illuminate life's darkest hours. I am that with which a beggar has bought a crust of bread, the traveler a drink of water and the enchantress the throne of a king. I am a smile.—Ex.

KALE DOTS

The farmers are rejoicing over the rain that has fallen in the past week.

Mr. O. R. Douglas and wife were the guests of Mr. Henry Jerden and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Williams and son of Fort Worth are visiting their relatives near here.

Little Miss Hazel Jerden happened to a very bad accident. She dropped her only slipper in the creek.

Mrs. Nellie Sibley and two daughters of Arlington are visiting relatives near Kale.

Master Sterling Jerden and Edward Blackwell were the guests of Master L. C. Jones.

Miss Gertrude Eason happened to a bad accident last Thursday when she fell and broke her arm.

Miss Pearl Skidmore spent Monday with Miss Lola Mae Jones.

Miss Nina Mcainch spent Sunday with Miss Mabel McRee.

Mrs. J. A. Douglas and family spent Sunday evening with his parents.

Mr. J. H. Clark and family spent Sunday with relatives of Merkel.

Who said Kale was improving If you don't believe it come over and visit our Sunday school and Busy Bee Club.

We are proud to say that Judson McRee is improving fine as he doesn't have to use his crutches now.

Miss Lola Shelton visited her grandmother of Merkel last week.

Little Miss Mildred Hollaway very royally entertained fifteen of her little friends on her birthday on Wednesday of this week. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent at the close of which delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served.

O. M. Sharp arrived Wednesday from Fort Worth for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sharp.

FOR RENT—My splendid residence on south side. See W. S. Telford. 27t4p

FOR SALE—My five-room residence in South Merkel. For particulars see W. S. Telford or J. P. Sharp. 10t2p

PLENTY COW FEED—Hulls, Meal, Bran, Shorts, Hay. Phone number 203. tf

FOR SALE—One registered Hampshire sow. Call at the J. D. Boring place 3rd. house from school building. Mrs. T. L. Cross. t1p

FOR SALE—Headed Maize. See F. J. Smith. 1tp

Colds & Headache

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

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

No Imitations

QUALITY and SERVICE

That is what our patrons receive at this store, and with which no business can expect to grow and prosper. But by this method coupled with honest dealings, we are thankful for an ever increasing volume of the highest class trade.

A Drug Store sells endless things besides drugs and health is the first consideration, but your convenience and pleasure are next. And among the long list of every day needs of both men and women, besides our most complete line of PURE, FRESH DRUGS, we have toilet preparations for men and women, a variety of stationery that fill every requirement, and last but not least, a visit to our Soda Fountain will be refreshing and cooling through the long days. Yes,

One drink at same will pep you up
 Another will make you step up
 An occasional one will keep you
 Both peppy and steppy.

We have in stock Pathe Phonographs
and Records

THE MERKEL DRUG COMPANY

The House of quality and Service

EXTRA!

MERKEL'S MOST SENS

STARTS SATURDAY

Please Note this Sale is being Conducted by

F. H. KAPLAN

of Dallas who has a reputation for big sales, lower prices and honest advertising assures you of getting more than your money's worth during this sale.

A Terrific Storm! Sending Death and Destruction! Read what you please. Your eyes, your ears, your heart, this store, for so apparent will be the greatest ordinary sale that it will pay you to invest in. You That this is no fairy tale, but actual fact.

\$50,000.00 OF NEW

Complete Stock of all kinds of dry goods, ladies dresses, blouses, gowns etc., and all other ladies' furnishings; Shoes, pumps and shirts, underwear, sox, gloves, and ties. Big Stock of Silks. All kinds laces, embroideries, and ribbons. A complete line of clothing, a full line of pants caps, hats, and Shoes.

<p>MARY JANE SHOES The Well Known brand of Mary Jane Shoes for Women and Misses. \$4.00 Value SALE PRICE</p> <p>\$2.80</p> <p>SKIRTS Ladies Skirts in Wool, Silk and Poplin in all the prettiest styles. \$15.00 Values. SALE PRICE</p> <p>\$7.98</p> <p>BLOUSES An Extra Fine Grade of Midy Blouses, in all Sizes and colors. \$2.00 Values. SALE PRICE</p> <p>\$1.29</p> <p>WAISTS Ladies Silk Waists of the Finest Materials. A large Variety. \$7.00 Values. SALE PRICE</p> <p>\$4.98</p> <p>DRESSES Ladies Dresses of Taffeta Georgette in the most dainty and becoming styles. \$35 Values. Sale Price.</p> <p>\$14.95</p> <p>LADIES HOSE A very extra fine grade of Silk Hose in all colors. \$3.50 Values. Sale Price</p> <p>\$1.98</p> <p>LADIES HOSE An imported Italian lace silk Hose of extra fine grade. \$5.00 Values. Sale Price.</p> <p>\$3.89</p> <p>OVERALLS A good Grade of Overalls made extra good size and cut plenty big \$1.50 Value. SALE PRICE</p> <p>88C</p>
--

<p>TISSUE GINGHAMS A Good Grade of Tissue Gingham. 85¢ values. SALE PRICE</p> <p>54C</p> <p>ORGANDIES An extra fine grade of Organdies. 60¢ values. SALE PRICE</p> <p>36C</p> <p>LADIES HOSE A High Grade of Phoenix Hose in all colors. \$2.00 Values. Sale Price</p> <p>\$1.49</p> <p>LADIES SHOES A very Classy Style of Shoes for Ladies and Misses. \$8.50 Values. Sale Price</p> <p>\$5.98</p> <p>SWISS ORGANDIES A 46-inch Extra fine Grade Imported Swiss Organdies in all colors. \$1.50 values SALE PRICE</p> <p>98C</p> <p>WORK SHIRTS Men's Work Shirts. \$1.25 Values. Sale Price</p> <p>68C</p>	<p>DOMESTIC An extra 36-inch Grade Domestic in very good quality. 20¢ values. Sale Price</p> <p>10C</p> <p>PERCALES A 36-inch Standard Grade of Percales in all colors. 15¢ Values. Sale Price</p> <p>10C</p> <p>TISSUE GINGHAMS An Extra Fine Grade of Tissue Gingham in colors. \$1.00 value. Sale Price</p> <p>59C</p> <p>LADIES HOSE A Very Good Quality of Ladies Phoenix Hose. \$1.50 Values. Sale Price</p> <p>98C</p> <p>LADIES SHOES A very High Class Shoe in Black or Brown in the latest Styles. \$10.00 Values SALE PRICE</p> <p>\$6.49</p> <p>MEN'S SHOES Of solid leather for good wear. \$4.50 values. Sale Price</p> <p>\$2.85</p>
---	---

NO ORATORICAL

But plain, simple facts. Face to face with opportunity to secure new and trustworthy merchandise cheaply. The values are so sensible to describe, and would stagger the most hysterical barter the good news to your neighbors.

This Determined Drive Starts June 18 and Continues

STAY AWAY AND BE SORRY

THE FAIR DRY

BEASLEY BLOCK

MERKEL'S POPULAR PR

NATIONAL SALE EVENT

EXTRA!

JUNE 18 AT 9 A.M.

struction to profits! Look where you will
mind, and your feet should turn Toward
great money saving events of this extraor-
tigate my statements which will prove To
acts. Look Read about it, come and see.

Take notice this store will
be closed

ALL DAY FRIDAY

To arrange for this sale.
Remember, not one item
held back, everything on
sale. All goods sold for
cash. Sale starts Saturday
June the 18. Come.

FRESH MERCHANDISE

Skirts, under skirts, union suits, gloves, hosiery, Silk teddies
ds of all kinds for women, misses and children. Men's
outings, domestics, Sheetings and all other yard goods.
uit cases, hand bags and trunks. Men's and boys'
arbybody at prices unequalled in this part of Texas.

FIKE WORKS

is your position today. Infact a chance of a life-
than you ever dreamed of in your wildest mo-
tional that it would bankrupt the english language
hunters to believe. Better come and see! Tell
on't wait! The time is now!

ned Furious
s Saturday
es through July 2

COME AND BE GLAD

GOODS STORE

ICE RETAIL STORE

MERKEL, TEXAS

VOILES A 36-inch, High Grade, im- ported Voil in all colors. \$1.25 value. Sale Price 89c	DOTTED SWISS An extra fine grade of Dotted Swiss in all colors. \$1.25 value. Sale Price 89c
DOMESTIC A very good grade of 36-in. Hope Domestic. 25¢ value SALE PRICE 15c	TABLE CLOTH A very good grade of Linen Table Cloth. \$1.50 Values SALE PRICE 86c
GEORGETTES AND CREPE DE CHINES A 40 inch, Best Grade, in all the wanted colors. \$2.25 values, Sale Price \$1.49	TAFFETA A 36 inch, extra fine grade of Taffeta in all the wanted shades. \$2.50 values SALE PRICE \$1.69
SHEETING An extra Grade of Brown Pepperell Sheeting. 60¢ value. Sale Price 39c	MESSALINES A 36 inch, fine grade of Messalin in all colors. \$2.50 value. Sale Price \$1.69
PERCALES A 36-inch Good Grade Per- cales in all colors. 25cent Values. Sale Price 16c	VOILES An extra fine grade of 36 in. plain or fancy flowered Voil \$1.25 value. Sale Price 59c
MEN'S SUITS All wool worsted, hand made \$35.00 Values. Sale Price \$24.76	UNDERWEAR Ladies Extra fine grade 95¢ Values. Sale Price 48c

GINGHAMS
A very good grade of Gingham
in all colors. 20 cent
values Sale Price

12½

PERCALES
A 36 inch, extra fine Grade
Percales, fast colors, soft
finish. 36¢ values.
SALE PRICE

19c

SHIRTING
A extra heavy grade of fine
Shirting. 25¢ value
SALE PRICE

17c

GINGHAMS
A large assortment of stripes
and figures in all colors.
25¢ value Sale price 12
yards for

\$1.00

PERCALES
A high grade Percal in all
colors. 15¢ value. Sale
Price 12 yards for

\$1.00

SHEETING
A good grade bleached Pepperell
Sheeting. 65¢ value
SALE PRICE

44c

LADIES and MISSES HOSE
A very good grade of Ladies
and Misses Hose in all colors
25¢ Value. Sale Price

13c

CHILDREN'S HOSE
A very good Servicable
Stocking for Children. 35¢
Values. Sale Price

19c

BUY AT FACTORY COST
Every article tagged with original
and special reduced sale
price so you can plainly see
what you are saving. A visit
to this store will convince you
that this is a genuine reduced
price sale.

The Merkel Mail
 Published Every Friday Morning by
 THE MERKEL MAIL PRINTING COMPANY, INC.
 THOMAS DURHAM, Editor and Manager
 SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR
 TELEPHONE No. 61

Entered at the postoffice at Merkel Texas as second class mail matter.

Cut a few weeds. Yes, cut a whole lot of weeds.

A wet old country is the whole of West Texas.

A man is judged by what he is, what he stands for and what he does and how he does it.

It's wonderful how religious some people are, in their own way.

Some people's ignorance de- them into believing they much more importance e whole community real- nowns the mto be.

ill a few rats did you say? the town would do well to a wholesale rat killing. about if Mr. City Health er?

a real sure enough sewer sys- m for this city, and an ordi- nance prohibiting the hog from the incorporate limits only under certain conditions, would help he sanitary conditions of same, hich would mean better health.

It's wonderful how some men ink they are making the pub- believe they are one thing, en really they are just the op- site. He may at certain times d places conduct himself in a mner such as to absolutely ave the confidence of the most f the best people in a communi- ty, and yet, there are those who

COZY THEATRE

Friday	June 17	Saturday	June 10
Charles Ray	Snub Pollard	William Farnum	Carter de Haven
in	in	in	in
"Paris Green"	"Tame Lions"	"Drag Harlan"	"Coast Wise"

Coming Wm. Russel in "The Cheater Reformed"
 Wm. S. Hart in "The Gun Fighter"

GOOD LUCK WITH THE GOOD WORKER

Farmers do not need special legislation and patronage from the politicians as much as they need to do something for themselves. "Heaven help those who help themselves." The prosperous people in this world are the people who help themselves and are willing to help others who deserve it.

There was a time in Biblical history when the manna of Heaven fell and sustained the hungry. That day has passed never to return. It takes labor to earn and a desire to render service for men to prosper these days.

Good luck is always on the side of the good worker and the good manager. Unfavorable seasons come to the just and deserv- ing and are lighter on them than they are on the unjust, according to logical reasoning. The Southwest today is prosperous and in good condition and all that it needs is more confidence more work, and more interest in co-operation and perseverance. —Farm and Ranch.

know just how false and what kind of a character the man really is. Some one always knows. And in the end the truth will come to light.

According to a news report by the New York Times, Chicago Tribune and published in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, "Organizers of the "African Blood Brotherhood," said to be an international negro secret society, the activities of which incite racial hatred, passed through the State of Oklahoma two months ago and organized at Tulsa, Oklahoma a chapter of the society, and according to officials of that town it is thought that some members of the organization were linked with negro mob which brought death and destruction to both blacks and whites in that city during the recent riot there. And just so long as white agitators go about among the negroes, preaching equality of race, socially and otherwise, just so long will Mr. negro have to pay the penalty,

as was the case at Tulsa, where almost every negro resident and business house was destroyed. We believe the negro should be treated right and given a square deal, so long as he stays in a negro's place. But that he must do in this country. Then all law-abiding citizens will stand behind him.

The patriotic citizen is the one who puts his home town ahead of all others.

He trades with his neighbors in spite of the inducements offered by the mail order houses.

He takes pride in the schools and churches.

He tells every prospector that he lives among the best people God ever made.

He boasts each new enterprise that is opened up and always declares that there is room for more.

No man ought to live in a place unless he thought that place was the best location beneath the sun. He reflects on his intelligence when he kicks,

because he has full freedom to go where he pleases. Men who are worth something to a community, to society, to civilization are the ones who have faith in those around them and who find that which is commendable in their town, rather than that to fall out with.

When we visit a city the individual who wins our respect and friendship is the one who begins to tell us about all the good things in that city. The more enthusiastic he becomes the better we like him. But when a fellow begins to knock and talk hard times and to question the honesty of all those around him, we never go back to have another conversation with that fellow.

Hard times come to every community; there are seasons when it takes a stout and hopeful heart to see the sunshine. But there is something so likeable about the citizen who talks of the silver lining to the clouds that he can always have a crowd gathered about him.

Someone has said something similar to this, but we are going to say it, anyway: The man who is an optimist might make his home in the poorest town on earth, but the people will make a beaten path to his door to hear him boost it.—Waco News-Tribune.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Fire Insurance Policies Nos. 50976 to 51000 inclusive, Tornado Policies Nos. 3076 to 3100 inclusive and Cotton Certificates Nos. 326 to 350 inclusive, of the Merkel, Texas agency of this Company, have been mislaid, lost or stolen from the office of C. E. Christopher, and this is to notify any person or persons holding the above policies that same are void and of no effect. The Liberty Fire Insurance Co. C. E. Christopher, agent, Merkel Texas. 313

Fresh Shipment of South Texas fine Honey, at Bradshaw and Sublett's.

NOTICE

The parties who took two wheel barrows from the Baptist church will please return them to L. R. Thompson, not later than Monday, June 20th. Any information concerning this property will be greatly appreciated by the undersigned. L. R. Thompson. 11

Urbin Shannon, one of the splendid R. F. D. men of the Merkel post office, returns first of the week from a vacation trip to the plains. Middleton local substitute held down the route of Shannon's leave of

Headed Maiz F. J. Smith.



YOU CAN BUY FOR LESS

We have John Deere single and double row cultivators, go-devils, section harrows and other implements now needed, at less price than they have been selling at. Also, while oil stoves have not declined, yet, we have a large stock of oil stoves, and are selling them now for considerable discount in order to reduce the stock. You will find our prices in line for all shelf hardware, guns, ammunition, windmills, pipe and infact any thing you may need in the hardware line.

Our Grocery Stock is full and our prices are right. Try American Beauty Flour and Meal. We sell this good flour and meal because it is the best we can find. Bran, chops, shorts, corn, cotton seed meal, mixed feed now on hand. Give us a trial we will please you.

FREE DELIVERY IN THE CITY

CROWN HARDWARE COMPANY

PRICES SURRENDER

We know the news that prices have surrendred sounds most welcome to you, for no more will you be at the mercy of high prices. After many years of power high prices have been defeated and money at its full value reigns at Siegel's Economy Store.

FOR SATURDAY SPECIALS

Regular \$3.00 silk hose in all colors.....	\$1.65
One lot of ladies nice hats regular \$5.00 values.....	\$1.45
One lot of childrens hats, regular \$3.50 values.....	\$1.25
One lot of childrens gingham dresses, regular \$2.50 values.....	95c

LOTS OF OTHER BARGAINS ALL OVER THE STORE

Siegel's Economy Store

MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY

BETTER GOODS FOR SAME MONEY

WASN'T THE RAIN FINE

Just what we all needed. Now let's all go to work and Clean up, Paint up & improve our Homes

There is no Place Like a Home You Can Call Your Own

If you haven't one let us help you build one. Let's make Merkel the cleanest and most attractive little town in West Texas.

BUILDERS HARDWARE

is our hobby. Drop in lets talk it over. Infact, **HARDWARE** is our business and we try to carry a full line

RAY! Come in and see our little tanks Morse Gasoline Engine--On display now

WARE

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 Small bottle. Send for testimonials to D. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

BANISH BLUE BUGS

And all blood sucking insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Absolutely guaranteed by Sanders Drug Store. 17 June

BLAIR NEWS

We are sorry to say that Mr. Henry Brooks is reported no better at this writing.

The Blair community would like to see some sunshine as it has been raining for a week.

We are very sorry to say that grandma Campbell is very low at this writing.

The rabbit hunt between Mr. T. H. Spears and Mr. E. M. Blackburn Saturday stood six to seven in honor of Mr. Blackburn.

Some of our farmers killed a number of Wolves during the rainy weather.

Miss Myrtle Scott spent Tuesday with Miss Bonnie Melton.

There is going to be all day singing at Blair June 19. Everybody come and bring well filled baskets.

Miss Della Mean was the guest of Mr. Walker Monday night.

and family here this week and Mrs. R. I. Kingston

Our good friend and splendid citizen W. P. (Buck) Moore, who believes in producing some of the necessities of life, was in the city one day first of the week bringing in some seventy-five nice young, yellow legged friers for the market, and for which hereceived a handsome price. At this splendid farm house, of which there are many in the Merkel country, we learn Mr. and Mrs. Moore have raised around five hundred young chickens.

Just received, a car of Kimbell Extra High Patent Flour, every sack fully guaranteed. Try a sack, Bradshaw & Sublett. tf

Every Sack of Seal Flour guaranteed to give satisfaction. At Bob Martin Grocery Co. tf

Just received, a car of Kimbell Extra High Patent Flour, every sack fully guaranteed. Try a sack, Bradshaw & Sublett. tf

Give us your cleaning and pressing, we will do it right, and appreciate your business. We call for and deliver. Cash Tailor Shop. tf

Superintendent R. A. Burgess returned to Merkel last Friday from a few days visit with his parents at Lubbock, and on Saturday, accompanied by prof. R. J. Miller, Principal of Merkel High School, left for Austin, where they will spend the next two months at the State University, better preparing themselves as instructors in our schools.

You can BUY good coal in the Summer.

COAL

We have contracts for a few cars of "BRILLIANT GRATE" coal. This coal is 3 in. by 6 in and one of the most satisfactory coals from the New Mexico field.

We also have our regular line of Colorado and McAlester coals like we handled last season. Our McAlester is genuine deep shaft coal from one of the oldest mines in the McAlester field. It burns longest

makes the least ash
Don't waste
not only

The right way to weigh

PRICES SURRENDER

We know the news that prices have surrendereed sounds most welcome to you, for no more will you be at the mercy of high prices. After many years of power high prices have been defeated and money at its full value reigns at Siegel's Economy Store.

FOR SATURDAY SPECIALS

Regular \$3.00 silk hose in all colors.....	\$1.65
One lot of ladies nice hats regular \$5.00 values.....	\$1.45
One lot of childrens hats, regular \$3.50 values.....	\$1.25
One lot of childrens gingham dresses, regular \$2.50 values.....	95c

LOTS OF OTHER BARGAINS ALL OVER THE STORE

Siegel's Economy Store

MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY

BETTER GOODS FOR SAME MONEY

WASN'T THE RAIN FINE

Just what we all needed. Now let's all go to work and Clean up, Paint up & improve our Homes

There is no Place Like a Home You Can Call Your Own

If you haven't one let us help you build one. Let's make Merkel the cleanest and most attractive little town in West Texas.

BUILDERS HARDWARE

is our hobby. Drop in lets talk it over. Infact, **HARDWARE** is our business and we try to carry a full line

SAY! Come in and see our little tanks Morse Gasoline Engine--On display now

WARE

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggest, by mail \$1.25 Small bottle. Send for testimonials to D. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

BANISH BLUE BUGS

And all blood sucking insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Absolutely guaranteed by Sanders Drug Store. 17 June

BLAIR NEWS

We are sorry to say that Mr. Henry Brooks is reported no better at this writing.

The Blair community would like to see some sunshine as it has been raining for a week.

We are very sorry to say that grandma Campbell is very low at this writing.

The rabbit hunt between Mr. T. H. Spears and Mr. E. M. Blackburn Saturday stood six to seven in honor of Mr. Blackburn.

Some of our farmers killed a number of Wolves during the rainy weather.

Miss Myrtle Scott spent Tuesday with Miss Bonnie Melton.

There is going to be all day singing at Blair June 19. Everybody come and bring well filled baskets.

Miss Della Mean was the guest of Mr. Walker Monday night.

on and family here this week and Mrs. P. I. Kingston

Our good friend and splendid citizen W. P. (Buck) Moore, who believes in producing some of the necessities of life, was in the city one day first of the week bringing in some seventy-five nice young, yellow legged friers for the market, and for which hereceived a handsome price. At this splendid farm house, of which there are many in the Merkel country, we learn Mr. and Mrs. Moore have raised around five hundred young chickens.

Just received, a car of Kimbell Extra High Patent Flour, every sack fully guaranteed. Try a sack, Bradshaw & Sublett.

Every Sack of Seal Flour guaranteed to give satisfaction. At Bob Martin Grocery Co.

Just received, a car of Kimbell Extra High Patent Flour, every sack fully guaranteed. Try a sack, Bradshaw & Sublett.

Give us your cleaning and pressing, we will do it right, and appreciate your business. We call for and deliver. Cash Tailor Shop.

Superintendent R. A. Burgess returned to Merkel last Friday from a few days visit with his parents at Lubbock, and on Saturday, accompanied by prof. R. J. Miller, Principal of Merkel High School, left for Austin, where they will spend the next two months at the State University, better preparing themselves as instructors in our schools.

You can BUY good coal in the Summer.

COAL

We have contracts for a few cars of "BRILLIANT GRATE" coal. This coal is 3 in. by 6 in and one of the most satisfactory coals from the New Mexico field.

We also have our regular line of Colorado and McAlester coals like we handled last season. Our McAlester is genuine deep shaft coal from one of the oldest mines in the McAlester field. It burns longest any coal

The right way to work

NO "EASY MONEY"

Term is Used as a Joke Among Real Financiers.

Great Wealth Seldom Gained Without Actual Hard Work, as Men in High Position Know.

The Ponzl case in Boston affords an excellent example of the need of a better understanding of the principles of thrift in this country, S. W. Straus, president of the American Society for Thrift, says.

It is very rare that great wealth is gained overnight. There have been occasional instances where men have found gold or struck oil or written a successful novel, or brought into being a great and useful invention, with the result that the floodgates of money have been turned loose for them; but such instances are of such rare occurrence that they can be eliminated as not within the range of possibilities for the average man.

The processes of thrift must be followed in the preparation of a successful financial career.

The so-called Napoleons of finance generally meet very early Waterloo. Success in the material things of life means a slow but substantial upbuilding. First of all, the foundation must be right, just as it must be in the case of a great building.

The practice of thrift in the early years of one's life not only gives one money with which to make a start, but it gives what is even more important—business understanding. In practicing thrift, we are demonstrating one of the essential functions of business.

This does not mean that with thrift alone one can build up fortune, but it does mean that whatever success we attain in the material way we must first learn the principles of true thrift.

The fate of Ponzl and the luckless who are striving to regain the money they intrusted to him is just another example of the fallacy of easy money.

Nothing cannot be created from nothing. Capital alone must come from money earned and saved.

If you are employed on a salary your profits are what you save, not what you earn. What you have left at the end of the month or at the end of the year constitutes your new capital. If you wish to get ahead, to get out of the rut you now feel you are in, you must build up that capital; you must create new wealth for yourself and put it to work for you.

These are the only processes through which all the ages, and the only ones through which one ever will succeed in saving money to come.

Historic Tennis Balls.

A historical fact that was impressed upon the minds of children of a past generation was that a certain king was playing tennis when he was told he had to ascend the throne of England. It may bring back to some the remembrance of schoolroom days when they hear that two tennis balls have been found among the dust and cobwebs of the old rafters of Westminster hall. They are said to date back to the time of Henry VIII, who was an ardent player of the "royal game." The balls are made of leather and stuffed with human hair, all balls of an early period being made in that way. The leather has burst in several places and faint traces of white may be seen on the surface. The balls are not both the same size, one being two and a half inches in diameter and the other only an inch and a half. Whom was King Harry playing with, and did he feel impatient when he sent the balls spinning into the rafters? It was not lawn tennis then.—Christian Science Monitor.

Saving European Children.

Work among the starving children of Europe is being participated in by the Young Women's Christian association of the United States through the Polish Gray Samaritans, the Polish-American girls who trained for social service in Poland under the American Y. W. C. A. and are now with the American Relief association in charge of the distribution of food to children in outlying districts of Poland. According to recent letters from them, they are feeding 1,300,000 children a day, through the food kitchens and distributing stations. The Y. W. C. A. is one of the eight organizations in the European relief formed under the direction of J. Edgar Hoover for the relief of European children.

Return to Coal.

The engines of the Canadian navy in the Canadian navy converted to coal.

EXTRA - EXTRA - EXTRA

Take your choice of any ready-to-wear hat regardless of price, values to \$10.00 on sale Saturday and next week at **\$1.98**
All Leghorn and Trimmet Hats on sale at half price.

All Dresses at half price.
All Skirts at half price.
All Silk Kimonos at half price.
All Silk Negligees at half price.

Lots of bargains down stairs too. Buy your mid-summer Merchandise new and save half your money.

Woodroof = Bragg Co.

Place Most People Trade

THURSDAY CLUB

Mesdames Gaither and Ferrier entertained the Thursday Club at the home of the latter with Mrs. J. B. Ferrier as assistant hostess.

The home was decorated with roses and sweet peas in such an attractive manner that we forgot that the day was warm. Good natured rivalry made the time in which we were allotted to play progressive "42" pass all too quickly. "The tale of a courtship" with the missing words to be supplied by using only names of articles found in a kitchen made us sharpen our wits. Mrs. L. R. Thompson was the receiver of the favor.

Delicious refreshments consisting of salad, potato chips, sandwiches, assorted cakes and ice tea were served.

Out of town guest was Mrs. Floyd Bridges, Bronte, Texas. City guests were: Mesdames Clyde Sears, Claude Sears, Mason Pee and Susie Penn. Club members present were Mesdames Arrington, Gamble, R. I. Grimes, Howard, T. L. Grimes, Jones, W. J. Largent, McFarland, Tom Largent, Scott, Thompson, James West, Weaver and the hostesses.

Mesdames Gamble and McFarland will entertain the Thursday Club June sixteenth at the home of Mrs. Frank McFarland.

The guests departed feeling that they had been in an atmosphere of genuine hospitality.

Clifford B. Casey, of Lockney, president of the Northwest Texas Epworth League, arrived Wednesday and has been bustling about assisting the local League in getting all boys and girls from the country from home.

Mrs. Ell Angus after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Angus left first of the week for her home at Fort Worth.

DRUG STORE SERVICE

One thing that makes a real drug store is a clean, complete stock of every possible requirement that a patron might have. Another is to find in that store people whose desire it is to give the best possible intelligent attention to a patron's needs.

You will find that combination at this Store

SANDERS DRUG STORE

Careful attention given prescriptions
Merkel, Texas

Phone No. 93

MR. GAITHER RETURNS

B. C. Gaither who has been spending some two months among the scenes of his boyhood days in old Tennessee, visiting friends and relatives, arrived safe and sound, and alone, (for the benefit of Judge N. D. Cobb but happy to get back to Merkel and Wet Texas.

Mr. Gaither reports a pleasant trip, and says that while there was a few dry spells in that section, fallen over ever since he returned from his country from home.

We are equipped to do your Palm Beach suits in the right way. Ligon the laundryman, phone 218.

Mrs. S. J. Graford left last Saturday for her home at San Antonio, in response to a message from Mr. Graford to return there immediately, and which made her and other relatives here feel a little uneasy. Upon her arrival there we are informed, however, she found Jess getting along nicely, being sound and well. Just a scheme to get his good lady to return home.

If you have reason to think your child is suffering from worms, take the safe course—use White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms can not resist its expelling influence. Price, 35c. Sold by Sanders Drug Store. June

Bran and Shorts at Bradshaw and Sublett's.

WINNING SUCCESS

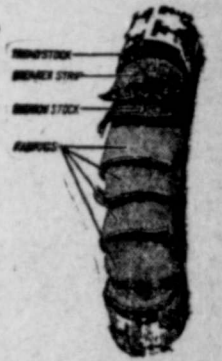
By Chas. A. Stone, Stone and Webster
Success in life, to my mind, depends very largely upon putting yourself in the place of those with whom you are dealing and trying to see things through their eyes. To do, unto others as you would have others do unto you is just as applicable during the week as it is on Sunday. It is sound business sense. Success cannot be built on ability unless it carries with it reputation, and to gain a reputation you have to win it—you have to deserve it.

NOTICE

Men's half soles
Ladies' half soles
Rubber heels

father's... Mr. Banner reports... feeling fine and able to get about considerably for a man of his age. We join a host of friends in the hopes that the good old gentleman will yet see many other happy birthday occasions.

THE EXTRA PLY FABRIC TIRE



TRADE MARK
Tread Automobile Tires are made of high grade material.

All sizes other than 26x3, 30x3 1/2 and 32x3 Clincher, are built with double cable base construction.

Into the Base are Built Four Endless, Twisted Steel Cables of great Tensile Strength; These Cables Anchor to the Rim and hold it firmly under the Hardest Service Strains.

Tire will not leave the Rim by Accident, no can it lift or rock and allow the tube to be pinched.

Only Highest Grade Rubber is used in the plies together, vulcanized under pressure and intense heat and inseparable body of granular texture.

The body or Carcass consists of loose double layers of loose double plies of highest grade flexible and resistant rubber.

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF AUTOMOBILE TIRES

WEST COMPANY

"Twenty five year Better service"

Say, You!



HOW about that job you're in?

Come in a little at your own risk. Don't waste your last little bit of money. You will see we can't