## PPIIES ON FRFS <br> BALES OF COTON

The growers of the first three bales of cotton to be ginned and marketed in Merkel are to receive prizes given by the merchante and business men of Merkel The first bale is to draw fifty per the second $331 / \%$ and the balance to be given to the grower of the third bale.
The merchants subscribing may not be mentioned owing to the list not being exactly com. plete when given to us.

## Farmers State Bank

## ash Grocery Store

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W. D. Woodroof.

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Walter Clark...
Merkel Lumber
Merkel Electric Co
W. H. Laney..
R. L. Bradshaw

Chas. West....
W. L. Harkrider
W. Parten....

Armstrong Drug Co
McClain Drug Store
H. C. Burroughs
G. R. Gazzaway

Behrens \& McMillen
G. F. West.

Burton Lingo Lumber Co
Rust \& MeCauley Drug Co
Brown Gin Co
W. T. Potter-

## Merkel Dry Goods and Gro. Co

## Total

## Away for Meeting

Rev. G. L. Hamilton left for Loraine Monday afternoon where meeting with the Methodists of that place. If a talk with the re porter be informed us that he would return in time to look after the meeting that is to start her the second Sunday in August The preaching will be done by Rev. W. Graham of Greenville in the meeting which is to be held here.

## Away to Market.

Mr. W. D. Woodroof left Saturday night for St. Louis where he will spend some two weeks in making selections for the fall line of goods that he is going to place in stock here. While away he will no doubt visit other well known markets in order to make his trip and line more complete.

## Farms For gale.

Four good black land farms in coast country for sale. One of the best farming sections in the far away from property.
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## Return From Arkansas.

 Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner return ed Tuesday morning from Fayett ville, Ark., where they have been visiting for the past three weeks. While in Arkansas they visited A. Stamps a former Merkel citi fruit growing business. Mr Turner in describing the appl crop that Mr. Stamps would gather this year said that there would be a yield of 15,000 bushels on the place which would net the grower about 30 cents per bushel. On the way home they visited in Texas.
## ARDOME TO OPEN HERE VEESY SOON

Merkel is to have a summe how house erected after the best and the best of machinery is to be installed that can be secured This place is to be opened by Fred Groene on the vacant lot just across from where his studio now stands. The work of getting the building ready will be bout complete Saturday night, shipped direct from New York shipped direct from New York

will not reach here until time to will not reach here until time to
open the house Saturday night, August 10th. The plan used by Mr . Groene will make the house very comfortable to the patrons and the sarvice we feel will be of the best, the seats will be so arranged as for the back seats to be six feet above the ground and then a continual drop in each seat until the ground is reached few feet from the screen

## FRFST COTTON FOR

 MEEREL COUNFYWednesday afternoon the firs bale of cotton for the year of
1912 was ginned at Merkel by the R. E. Bowles Gin Company and sold to The Merkel Dry Goods \& Grocery Co., for the price of 13 cents per pound. The cotton was raised by O. L Derrington who lives south of town on the H. H. Tittle place Mr . Derrington in addition to
selling the 460 pound bale for 13 selling the 460 pound bale for 13 cent of the prize money offered by the merchants which amounted in his part to $\$ 32.50$ in prize money and $\$ 58.80$ for the cotton making the bale net him the nice sum of $\$ 22.30$.
There remains yet $\$ 32.50$ to be divided between the two next bales that are brought to Merkel and as the earliest cotton seems to be opening some it will not be very long until all the prize
money will have been paid out.

Miss Pauline Johnson left for Stanton Friday afternoon to visit her sister Mrs. Bartley Smith. She will be away about a month spending most of her time at the anch home of Mrs. Smith out from Stantor
Mrs. R. E. Burns and two daughters Alice and Exa of Aniting the fare the past week vis-

## COMPLIEE REEUMMS

Colquitt Wins Renomination by About 40,000 Majorily.
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## While Mays of Brownwood Wins for

 Lleutenant Governor.With practically every vote in the state counted Governor Colquitt is assured of being our next Governor by at least 40,000 votes. Morris Sheppard wins over Wolters by something like 20,000 , Lane is to keep his seat as comptroller by 10,000 over Barker, opponent Wiley M. Imboden by a large majority. Homer P. Breleford of Eastland was elected of Sweetwater.
The correct returns for the county and district officers are
as follows.

## DISTRICT JUDGE

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Wagstaff ...
Bledsoe
COUNTY JUDGE
Bledsoe
Overshine
Sewell
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deal as you can get anywhere. deal as you can get anywhe
My rates and fee reasonable.

Jno. G. Jackson, Merkel.
Mrs. L. E. Sanders and ohil dren and Mrs. H, T. Merritt and baby Leoel returned Wednesda morping from Tennessee wher they have been visiting for the past two months and were accompanied home by Miss Aileen Sanders who will spend the summer months with her oousin Miss Ruth Merritt.

## Meeting at Tabernacle.

The meeting at the tabernacle that began Saturday night is progressing nicely under the preaching of Bro. Sewell, Fresident of The Abilene Christian College. The services are very whort and the effect of the ho weather is not noticed during the
thirty to forty-five minute sermons, the afternoon services in taking only an hour including the song service and prayer. For this reason it is the wish of Elder Sewell that every one come who can and he promises not to tire them with lengthy sermons.

## HOTWWIE SWEEPS OVES WEST TEXAS

## CONOTION WORSE

 IW OLD MEXCOSince the rebels have moved beir scenes of actions the Americans seem to have lost all protection that was ever afforded to our citizens in that country.
Americans in Northern Mexioo have been officially notified by ebel commanders to give up their riss and leave the country, ao cording to advices reoeived at El Paso by representatives of the Mormon colonists. An only alternative is to join the rebel ranke and fight against the constitutional government of the repub-

## Refugees from the Mormon

 colonies in Chihuahua are flociring to the border. The firet group of nearly one thousand men, women and children was due to arrive in El paso by a special train early Sunday morning. A. W. Ivins of Salt Lake City, \& Mormon apostle, made arrangements for the reception of the refugees. They will be housed in tents, if necessary, and the El Paso custom house building will be thrown open bulaing will be thrown open to them. Apostle Ivins telographed complaints to Senator Smoot of tah and Governor Colquitt of Texaes. According to advices received at El Paso, rebels armed with an order from Gen. Inez Salazar, commander at Casas Grandes, and vested with authority from Gen. Grozeo, commander in ohief, visited the homes of Mormona in Colonia Dublan Saturday and confiscated 300 rifles and much ammunition. This aleo was done at Colonia Juarez, \& neighboring settlement.It was reported that stores were looted in Nueva Casas Grandes and a Chinaman killed when he refused the rebels the right to enter his stcre.

## School In Masonry

The local lodge of Masons have secured the services of $J$ F. McCullough of Snyder to teaoh them a ten days school in Masonry. The school began Monday and will run perhaps some over the specified time. While here Mr. McCullough will have the hall open to members at all hours during the day and at each night there will be team work by the local officere under direction of Mr. McCullough.

## West Texas Odd Fellows Asseciation.

Will meet this year at Sweetwater on August 14th and 15 th Arrangements have been perfected for the best time in the history of this association. A big delegation will be on hand and some of the biggest guns in the order will speak.
Papers in Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Fisher, Nolan, Scurry, Borden and Howard counties will please copy this notice. W. L. Doss, Pres.

Ben Merritt returned from Mineral Wells and other points Sunday afternoon where he has

Miss Ruth Holmes of Abilene spent a few days in Merkel this week the guest of Miss Virginia Swafford.

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the most beautiful in the whole world,
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Mrs. Kate Peaks of Corpus Christi returned to her home Wednesday after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. J. B. Walton. Mrs. Peaks came here from Paducah where she has Crav visiting her father Mr
Craven formerly of this place.
C. A. Campbell who has been here during the last month visit ing his brother J. Ben Campbell left Thursday for Honey Grove where he will visit friends and relatives for awhile before return Miss Stella Martin who been here visiting friends re turned to her home in Sweutwater Tuesday evening. She was accompanied home by Miss her guest for some time.
Levi Greeson who has been making his home north of town Wal., where tor Los Angeles, parents who moved to that coun try some time ago.
Get the habit of buying from
cash store. It will put dollars in your pocket. Ask your neighbor if he believes this statement. Min Street Grain \& Grocery Co.
Miss Settle who has been here
the past week visiting the family the past week visiting the family
of R. L. Bland left for her home at Prosper Wednesday morning
Mrs. W. L. Harkrider left WedMrs. W. L. Harkrider left Wed-
nesday for Stamford where she will visit her sieter Mr
Cleveland MoDonald.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Atwood of Vernon came in Wednesday to visit Mrs. Atwood's sister Mre C. B. Howard.

Misses Alice and Annie Goza of the Amity community were here Wednesday visiting their cousin Mrs. J. E, Barlow.
A. J. Douglass and Will Buch anan left Tuesday for Dallas to
visit relatives. They will be ab visit relatives. They will
sent about three week
Mrs. W. T. Curb left Wednes day for Runnels county where day for Runnels county wher
she will visit the family of $E$. Warmack.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ely left Thursday morting for Dallas Mineral Wells and other
east where they win visit.
Mrs. Pope Rister came in from El. Paso Monday morning to yis-

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Felix Jones was in town Friday n business.
rs, C.E. Stamp is in Putnam week visiting relatives.
J. J. Stallings attended to business in Abilene Monday
Mrs. M. C. Vick of Snyder is here visiting the family of W. F. Hamblet
Mrs. E. E. Greene of Abilene here visiting the family of J.E

Ladies new Lace Coat "COSA QUES" at Woodroof's. Price $\$ 1.50$. to $\$ 3.59$.
Mre. C. Di. Mims and Mise Ruth Mims were visitors in Abine Monday.
Tom Stanford left for Ballinger Wednesday where he will visit or a few days.
Misses France Burroughs and Dora Lee Potter went to Abilene Wednesday to visit Miss Jessie Sutphen.
W. D. Peterson of Gustine Comanche county was here this week visiting the family of $\mathrm{W} \cdot \mathrm{A}$ Holmes.
Mrs. W. Parten returned from Pecos Tuesday where she has been visiting her brothers for

Mre. S. E. Jophlin and daugh er Nerva returned to their home at Detroit. They have been here visiting J. S. Hutson a brother of Mrs. Joplin's.
Miss Bessie Sellers of Prosper stopped off here last week to vis the family of R. L. Bland Miss Sellers was on her way home from California where she has been visiting for some time.



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As a matter of fact, there are lots of instance in which the end to be obtained quite overshad. owe the question of cost. The ranks of the short sighted people who deliberately handicap themselves by usiog cheap stationery are constantly grawing smaller

## Back To The Soil.

Now that the election is over, many of our
oliticians drawn by the suction of necessity will go "back to the soil" and the old vegaries for whioh they stood will return like sheeted ghoste to their graves but political fallacies, like weeds, when cut down, grow up again. Intelligenen is the only safeguard to free government and if our peliticians would only pursue knowlege as ener getioally the next few years as they have pursued one another the past few weeks, we would soon have the greatest civilization the world has ever known.
But the people should not take the spell-binders too seriouely; remove from these generators of public strife the hope of reward and their torrid eloquence will cease to flow and they will become productive, rather than obstructive, citizens. Back to the soil with the politicians and give Texas a chance to grow.

## Invest In Equipment.

Many of our farmers here in the southwest have not enough confidence in their soil. There is a reluctance to put the farm upon a fair test by mak
ing the proper improvements. A small invest-
commercial organizations of Texas.
preference over foreign articles due greatly to the


#### Abstract

ment in draining low, wet fields; irrigating cer-


 tain crops ; applying commorcial fertilizer, barn yard manure and lime; or ereoting barne, silos, granary, etc., may add greatly to the income from the farm. The lack of a small expenditure may keep the land from producing large orops and paying dividends upon the investment.Capital is a very essential part of the equiptment in progressive farming. Not only múst money be invested in good soil, but the necessary equipment must be provided so that dividends may be secured upon the original investment. A progressive farm manager should know his farm and be willing to give it a fair show. He should not hesitate to make such improvements as are needed and thus make his equiptment more efficient. Capital for permanent improvements on good farme usually can be seoured and when wisely expendea, means more revenue from the products of the farm.-Farm \& Ranoh.

## Cotton Acreage is Reduced 7 Per Cent.

 The United States Department of Agriculturs to-day gave out a report showing the acreage of the 1912 cotton crop in the United States to be $37,097,000$ acres a decrease of 7 per cent under last years acreage. The acreage of the Texas crop is given at $10,927,000$ acres a decrease of 223,000 acres or 2 per cent under 1911. Oklahoma shows the largest decrease in aureage which is 17 per cent. Texas shows the lowest decrease in acreage planted.A press dispatch from Los Angeles quotes Lincoln Steffens, a witness for the defense in the Darrow case as saying: "I am worse than an anarchist, a man who believes in Christianity." Further along the dispatch recites as follcws: Asked on redirect examination what he meant by his reply as to his beliefs, Steffens said he was worse than an anarchist in the sense that he was nore radical,for while anarchy demanded justice, Christianity demanded love and charity in addiion." Steffens, who is a muck-raking magazine rite by profession, olasse3 dynamiting as a "social" crime that should be overlooked. His theory is that instead of punishing the McNamaras the state should treat the conditions that led them to the crime. Inasmuch as he has no theory with respect to the victims of the MoNamaras we take it that the "love and charity", he "demands in addition" is what he expests them to be satisfied with. Indeed, Steffens is worse than an archist. He is an inciter of crimes he is too cowardly te commit himself.-Beaumont Enterprise
Former editor Mays of a Brownwood paper is o longer a newspaper man and we extend congratulations to him in his success of being elected Lieutenant GJvernor of this state. Mr. Mayes we feel is well qualified to fill the office and if he should be called upon to take the place of the Governor it would be with ease that he would handle the business of the state and west Texas would be one of the first sections to have recognition from him.

The American shovel and the Amerioan dollar
 Mexico. Leastwise, Orozco's infantry and rough depleted said to be deserting the fortunes of a年 Amedican chest for the Saturday night pay roll a steady job make for peace and good times in any country.
Texas-made goods are fast gaining the

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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## J. W. Sanders Dead.

 The expected death of J, 'W.Sanders came Saturday night at
J. L. Banner attended business in Abilene Wednesday.
A new lot of ladies collars and ties at Woodroof's.
C. V. Bigham came in from the west Tuesday morning.

Pate \& Rose shaving parlor Barber work a specialty
Mr. and Mre. Jim Hunter returned to Odessa Sunday
You can now get Abilene bread at the City Meat Market.
Arthur Browning came Friday to spend a few days with 'his parents.
Go to the City Barber Shop for first-clase work. West \& Evans Proprietors.

Miss Carrie Simmons of Coleman is here visiting Miss Annie Lou O'Briant.
Ladies New Lace Coat 'COSA QUES" at Woodroof's. Price $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 350$.
Mrs. J. G. Jaskson visited her mother at Nugent the first part of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Cranston left for Gorman Tuesday where she will visit her mother.

Mrs. Dan Rollins of Trent was in Merkel the first of the week visiting Miss Pearl Rollins
Miss Lula Jones and Alice Wainscott of Anson were here the past week visiting the family of J. N. Teaff.
Mrs. Belle Kunze of Fort Worth returned to her home Monday after spending a week here with her parents.
John Mann of Eastland an old time Merkel citizen was here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.
Throw away your wash board and buy Clean Easy Soap, 10 minutes to the boiler full. Rinse thats all. Whitley, Son \& Co.
Miss Abbie Howell returned to Abilene Tuesday morning. She has been here visiting Miss Rollins for the past week.
Mrs. Belle Hodges of Heidenheimer returned to her home Tuesday. She has been here visiting her uncle J. L. Rosson.
Mrs. J. B. Ferrier returned home Tuesday afternoon from Abilene where she has been visiting for some time
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adcock returned to Merkel Tuesday after a visit with friends at Oglesby where they have been for some time.
I was cured of diarrhoea by one and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is noth
Mrs. Arthur Hays of Franklin returned to her home Friday, She had been here visiting ber sister Mrs. N. D. Cobb and parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tal ly of Trent.

Sallow complexion comes from bil lious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowelsthey are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine.
It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50 c . Sold by H. C Burroughs.
Mrs. J, E. Costepeens and two little daughters left for Roscoe Tuesday afternoon. They were
accompanied by Mrs. G. H. accompanied by Mrs. G. H. been tere visiting her mother Mrs. Costephens.
his home in south Merkel. For some time Mr Sanders condition has been very bad and for the last week prior to his death was momentarily expec:od. Some time ago Mr. Sanders went to Abilene where he spent sever. al days under care of the doctors and during the time he was operated on for cancer, the cause of him having to go there. For a short time after returning Mr. Sanders thought he was improving some but the change was of very short duration his condition suddenly becoming worse some suddenly becoming worse soms
weeks ago and his daughter Mrs, weeks ago and his daughter Mrs.
C. A. Vaughn of Big Springs was called to his bed side, at that time Mr. Vaughn in a talk with our reporter gave very little hope tor his father-in-law. On last Friday they were again called here and arrived only a short time before Mr. Sanders death.
The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at $2: 30$. Rev. G. L. Hamilton preaching the funeral and immediately burial was given the body in the Rose

## Hill oemetery

The Mail extends profound sympathy to all the bereaved,

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is surely the best. It does all you commend it for and more. For Sprains it has no equal on earth. It stands
head on my medicine shelf. Very head on my medicine shelf. Very
truly yours, T. J. Brownlow, Livingtruly yours, T. J. Brownlow, Living ston, Tenn.

## Dead Letter List.

The following letters remain in the post office at Merkel, Tex for week ending Aug. 3, 1912

## Crider, Mrs. C. C Smith, Mrs. Alice

Shanks, J. W
If not called for will be sent to dead letter office Aug. 17,1912. H. W. Derstine, p.m.

## No Calomel Necessary

 The injurious effect and unpleasant ness of taking Calomel is done awaywith by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the with by simmons Liver Purifier, the
mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only.
Tried once, used always.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Griffith were here this week visiting Mrs Griffith's parents Mr. and Mrs. F Smith. They started on their re turn home to Upland Monday where they are elected to take charge of the Upland schools for the coming year.

Judge W. T. Potter returned Sunday from different parts of the state where he has been speaking for the past three weeks in the interest of Governor Colqnitt's reelection.

## It's Smooth as

 Silk
## A talcum powder containing th

 least particle of grit or foreignsubstance is not a proper powder
to use on baby's tender skin-or to use on baby's tender skin-or
on your own. on your own.
Before you Before you accept a toilet pow-
der rub a little on the back of der rub a little on the back of the wrist-you will easily part of detect
the presence of grit.

Apply this test to NYAL's Toilet Talcum

- you will notice two things-its
perfect smouthness and a delightperfect smouthness and a delight-
ful odor. It is a delightful pow-
der in every way. der in every way.
Its smoothness combined with
its antiseptic properties its antiseptic properties leave
the skin soft and velvety-and the skin soft and
free from irritation.

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Besides good goods you get
good treatment at our store. Always glad to have people come in
and look around wher and look around, whether they
want to buy or not. We wait want to buy or not. We wait on
you promptly, give you what you
ask for but never tease anyone ask for but never
to buy anything.

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HOME A CENTER OF SERVICE
Old Time Ideals of Hospitallty Sh
Be Maintained so Far as Possible.
The ideal home is not self-centere It is a center of service. So far as
circumstances will permit, the old time ideals or hospitality, should be
maintalned. In wise and upirtu maintained, In wise and uplifting
ways the home should be sbared.
is a good practice to invite young
Deople who are away from home.
Deople who are away from home. It
relieves lonellness, discouragement and temptation. Remember it is-

Not what we give. but what we share
The gift without the giver is bare.
The home is the bulwark of civil
ization. Withtn the extreme tzation. Within the extreme limits of
wealth and poverty a home may be wealth and poverty a home may be
good or bad, irrespective of soctal
position or property position or property.
make themes are what we
 home life, and to a large degree de The home tends to make us bette chief factor in determining the char acter of the commupity and the na-
tion. The trend of bur times is a way from the home into the countless
amusements and interests of modern amuse
ife.

## Saved Him,

"It didn't kill me, but I think it ould if it had not been for Hunt's nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema One application relieved and box cured
me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to man kind." Clifton Lawrence, Helena, O.T

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First classwork at all times is our motto.

Let us figure with you on your next job.

## A Matter of Importance

By request of a number of farmers and busineas men of Taylor county we have contred Sth the official Cin States Cotton Corporation as hen we could have a man in Abilene to lecture on and explain his new marketing proposition ed in, namely, Southern States Cotton Corporations plan of securing for the farmers 15 cents per pound for his cotton. We are just in receipt of a letter from Sec. Bailey of said corporation advising that Sidney B. Butler will be here on Monday, Aug. 5, and will explain fully and in detail the merits of this very important proposition
Now people, come out and let' learn all about this matter. We must soon make up our minds as to whether or not we will adopt this method of marketing our cotton, and no better time can be to acquaint ourselves with the proposition. We deem it our duty as citizens to look into this matter that interests us all, farmers, lawyers, doctors and men in sist that you lay down any and all other business on Monday, Aug. 5, and come to Abilene and let's see what there is to this proposition that is creating so much interest and comment.
The place of meeting will be at either the court house or the chamber of commerce at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. E. B. Bynum

Pres. Cham. Com. B, E. Looney Sec. Cham. Com. F. A. Peel Special Dem. Agt.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that canF. J. Cheney \& Co Tatarrh Cure.
.J. Cheney \& Co,, Toledo, $O$. We, the undersigned, have known F.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

- National Bank of Commerce.

Toledo, 0 .
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal y, acting directly upon the blood and nucuous surfaces or the system. Testibottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-

## Operation for Appendicitis.

While S. C. Keith was working in his garden last Friday he was suddenly strickened with appendicitis at his home in north Merkel. An auto was procured and he was taken to Abilene where he was operated on that afternoon. The operation was successful in every way and he is doing very well at present. The age of Mr. Keith made many of his friends uneasy as to the putcorne of the operation.
Another operation which we failed to make mention of last week was that of Miss Jewel Hicks daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hicks, she was operated on in the early part of the week and at times did not seem to rest very ing very fast.

## He Won't Limp Now

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seem to help till I
used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals eld, cunning sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, ecze-
ma or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at H. C. Burroughs.

Mrs. Reed Alsobrook of Sweetwater came down Tuesday to visit the family of W, B. Alsovisit the
brook.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Bar Pins, the latest styles at Woodroof's.
J. W. Teaff spent Wednesday in Abilene on business.

A new lot of ladies collars and Woodroor's
Miss Marhl Christopher went Abilene Sunday to visit.

The house that caters to your Buy Abilene Bread at the City Buy Abilene Bread at the City

Mr. Abbott of Trent was in town on business Wednesday.
Mrs. J. W. Brown of Tye was in Merkel Friday.
Jno. G. Jackson went to Dallas Sunday night where he looked after business matters.

## hocient

Merkel has a splendid chance to prove
to all Texas that she is the cleanest,
prettiest and healthe
state. Our city dads knew town ine the could state. Our city dads knew they could
depend on our citizenship to rally round
the standard, so they have entered
Merkel in her class for the Hollands Merkel in her class for the Holiands
prize. Now it is up to the good women
of Merkel to start in a house and yard
clean-up. A few minutes in the early
morning and in the late e afternoon wilr
beautify all the homes here, so say the
least it will make them wholesome and clean, which means less sickness, be-
sides a duty we owe to ourselves and our fellowmen.
Try collecting Try collecting the tin cans, bottles,
etc., and putting them in a sack, box
or barrel-see what a yast difference or barre- -see what a vast difference
it makes in the back yard and alle.e.
The old paper, rags and weeds ean be burned.
and its for a ca
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 SUMMER DISHES. Something new, odd or unusual at
ways appeals to the cook, as her inways appeals to the cook, as her in
genuity is constantly stranined to keep
good thing sid varter at good time.
tings and variety at the same Cabbage and Cherry Salad-Take
two cups of chopped white cabbage toss it together with the salad dress
ing, made by cooking together ing, made by cooking together equal
parts of egg yolk and vinegar; add sea.
soning to taste of just before serving time add a drained
cup of cherres
Date Tapioca.-Make a custard of
a quart of mill, three tablespoontuls a quart or milk, three tablespoonfuls
of sugar and one beaten egg. Cook two tablesponfuls of minute tapioca
in the milk until thick, then stir in the
ind egg and sugar. When cold add a cup-
tul of chopped dates. Chicken Ple,--Put all the pieces of
chicken into a quart granite satuce
pan and all
 naming her aunt Mrs. Walter J. HodThe hostess in her usual happy manner gave welcome to her guests an
presented them to Mrs. Hodson. Afte all had been served with punch they
seated in the reception rooms, where seated in the reception rooms, where
music and conversation preceded the
games The entertainment was timed to meet
the arrival of Mrs. .. P. R.ster of El
Paso and Miss Imgene Norton of Hico
who is visiting Miss Mabel Collins. who is visiting Miss Mabel Collins.
Hand tited score cards, "autumn leaves were passed,
ten a conundrum,
found in the dining
Yound in the dining room on the table
where artiles that suggested the cor-
rent answer had been placed, in this
unique fassion we were directed to the
different tables, but on the porch, each different tables, but on the porch, each
table representing some tree.
Mrs. Hosdon and Miss Norton were
given places of honor and their table given places of honor and their table
controlled for the afternoon.
High score was made by Miss Susie High score
Penn and Mrs.
Miss
Miss Rister
ters Misses $G$
serving

## to Misses Mabel Collins, Imogene Nor- ton, Susie Penn, Mad Martin, Lulu Thornton, Olga Sheppard, Eva Walters

 Thorton, Olga sheppard, Eva Walters,Mary Reed of Hillsboro, Inice Mon,
Annie T. Daniel, Willie Bigham and Sophia Howard.
Moedames Walter J. Hodson, S. P.
R.ster Jobn D. Gaither, Deavenport
Gaither, W. A. Scott, W. M. Jenkins,
B. H. Wheeler, John Sears, V. B.
W.
Walters, W. H. Dickson, Claud Big. Wam,T.H.Largent and Mrs. G.A. Rister.
SIx o'Cleck Diner.
SIX o'Clock Dinner.
Miss Mabel Collins out on Bettes
Heights served a six oclock dinner
Monday evening complimentary to her
house guest Miss Imogene Norton of

Hico. diner guests were Messrs
The dis.
Homer Eosterwood,Lester Elis, George Homer Eosterwood,Lester Ellis,George
Ferrier, Olly Sharp. Misses Lulu Ferrier, Olly Sharp. Misses Lulu
Thornton, Imogene Norton, Maud MarThornton, Imogene Norton, Maud Mar-
tin and the hostess, later in the even
ing melons were served out on the lawn ing melons were served out on the law
where games and conversation featured as specialties.
A number of social affairs have been
planned in honor of Miss Norton, among which is a ranch "house" party
buteh Luneli.

Mrs. Deavenport Gaither honored her
husband Friday evening when she serv ed a dutch luncheon at their home on Rose street. Mrs. Gaither is a charm-
ing hostess and it is a treat to be a guest in her home.

## Hunt, Ernest Faucet

Deavenport Gaither, M
If you sit in a cool draft when you back, you will be looking for somethin that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't best pain relieving liniment you is the anywhere. Price $25 \mathrm{c}, 50 \mathrm{c}$ and $\$ 1.00$


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For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui

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prellminary foe is five gulneas.
The Client-Five guineas? My dear
laddie, don't be farcical. Why ever laddule, don't be farcical. Why ever
should I want to marry if I possessed REPORTER IS A HISTORIAN

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ELECTRIC $\begin{gathered}\text { THEBEST FOR } \\ \text { EITTERS } \\ \text { BILOUSNESE } \\ \text { AND KIDNEY }\end{gathered}$
 Fish is a food of which there need
be little waste, for the cold fish may
be made be made over into more palatable
dishes than the fresh dish itself.
Curried Fish.-Slice a large apple Curried Fish.-Slice a large apple
and two onlons in a frying pan containing three tablespoonfuls of fat and
fry until a rich brown. Sprinkle into fry until a rich brown. Sprinkie into
the frying pan a heaping teaspoonful
of curry powder and two tablespoon-
fuls of flour fuls of flour. Add a cup of stock or
water and cook until smooth; strain and set aside to cool. Flake a pound
and a half of cold boiled fish that has been freed from skin and bones. Add
the sauce to the fish in a saucepan,
bring to a boil and serve hot in a borbring to a boil and serve hot in a bor-
der of well-boilled rice.
Shad-Roe Salad. When the roe is Shad-Roe Salad. - When the roe is
not needed for the fish dinner, a salad
can be made of it for the next day's dinger. As it spoils quickly, unless
it is baked with the shad, cook it in slightly salted water for fifteen min-
utes at the simmering point.
Drain and wipe dry, dip in egg and crumbs and brown in a little butter.
While still warm pour over it two tapepper and set away to chill. When ready to serve, cut in pleces and mix with an equal quantity of cucumber
cubes. Cover with mayonnalse dress.
Ing, decorate with capers and chopped
olives and serve on lettuce leaves.

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FAMOUS ROBBER OF JAPAM
$\qquad$
Behind the temple sacred to the
Nameless Dead and close to the wrestling amphitheater in Tokyo thero
is to be found the grave of the celo-
ind brated robber, Nezumi Kozo, who stol Yedo days that he might relieve the
sufferings oi the poor sufferings oi the poor. There is a
superstition
connected
with thta superstition connected with thta
grave which has made it a much fre grave which has made it a much rre
quented spot. If a portion of the
headstone is carried away it acts as a lucky talfsman, particularly to those who speculate or are otherwise en-
gaged in games of chance. It is usual gaged in games of chance. It is usual
for a person breaking a piece from the stone to make a yow that in caso
he is successful he will buy a new headstone to replace the one he has
mutilated. Many prayers must have been answered, for the stones are
piled htgh on either side of the grave and an enterprising individual near by has the stones atready for sale and
only waiting the name of the only waiting the name of the donor
to be engraved and then set up. and from the roof hang gay lanterns and pilgrims' banners. A large money
box catches all the stray sen which box catches all the stray sen which go
for the upleeping of the for the upkeeping of the grave.
Gamblers and getsha are often vis itors; students before their examina
tion feel more assured of success if
they have a chip of Nezuml Kozo's eeve of thetr

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\ "Dld you sell your vote?"
"cause I liked him."
"Well, when a man gives you $t
taint no more'n natural to like alm
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The following June the money is
drawn out and each giri recelves the
amount that she has paid in, which
would be
would be 825.50 , the saving beginning
in July plus about 81 interest You
in July plus about \$1 interest. You
will readily see that the amount saved
will
will readiy see that the amount saved
will provide a girl with a nice two
weeks
weeks' vacation and it is almost like
finding money. Untii Christmas,
when they
when they need money most, the as.
seming in lent, when one does not
comin
need so much spending money.
As the rule was made in the begt
ning that anyone who failed to pay
would lose what she had already put
in, everyone makes it a point to pay
promptly One good
laws stipulates that if any girl loses
her position or marries she can with
Apropos of the latest foreign limou
slides back for aviation meetings-
Frank Coffyn, of hydroplane fame, said
"This car reminds me of a conver
sation I overheard between two girl
". It was an awfully smart crowd a
the flying,' said the first girl. 'I saw
some awfully nice frocks.'
"'And who flew?' the second giri
inquired.
"'Don't ask me!' said the first giri
Do you think I was going to take of
Do you think I was going to take ote
my new Easter hat jusi to see a lot

## Very Serious

 It is a very serious mater to ask for one medicine and have thewrong once gived you
For this

BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine



## OUR CORRESPONDENCE

Iokum Items
July 29 -Odie Mitchel
visiting at Sweetwater. J. Sising at sweetwater.
J. Jelf and wife are
parents of a new daughter.

Mr. Reidenbach of Rock nade a trip to Inkum Thursday Preston Lee who has been spending his vacation at W. C. Prerry's left for
his home at Abilene Friday in answer to a telegram
of his brother.
J. A. Hallmark is visiting relatives Marvin
Marvin Cox and brother Wilson at-
tended the meeting at Buffalo Gap Sunday.
Mrs. J. E. Hallmark and Miss Callie Hallm.
J. A. Wills and wife left Saturday
by the wav of McCauley going to Wheeler county to visit a daughter. L. A. Dudey visited relative
Cauley the first of last week.

There was an entertainment at G . T. Atkins' Friday night. R. C. W
of Nubia was among the guests. Ernest Perry, Lem Dudley, W. P. Preston Lee went to hear the candi dates speak at Nubia Thursday night. There was an entertainment at Bob
Williams Tuesday night. Ben Harrison Williams Tuesday night. Ben H.
of View was among the guests. of View was among the guests.
S. K. White and family have been
attending the meeting at Buffalo Gap attending the
the past week.

| Shocking Sounds <br> the earth are sometimes hear errible earthquake, that war ning peril. Nature's war That dull , pain or ach tion if you would escape gerous maladies, Dropsy, |
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## Blair Echoes.

July 29 - The protracted
-losed at this placee Sunday night
everal additions to the
Mr. Waddell of Rosenberg visited the Pamily
Tittle.
Rolland C. Goens and Arthur Deer ington were
Miss Adnie Belle Moore returned to her home Tuesday at Compere after
spending a few days with her sister pending a few day
Mrs. Effie Demere.

## Raymond Demere and Ada Franks

 Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley of
attended church here Sunday.
Mrs. Cina Jones has been very sich
but is improving, we are glad to learn.
Mrs. S. L. Harrison and daughter Doll are visiting Bob and Mark Malone Illinois.
Pat Adison left
ome at Winters.
Leslie Powell of Okiahoma is hare
isiting his aunt Mrs. S. E. Adcock.
E. M. Sharman had the misfortune
sticking a nail in his foot last week J. W. Mayfield attended the baptizing
Monday at the Mount Pleasant church.

## Almost Lost His Life

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadfu
cold," he writes, "that caused severe me to breathe. A neighbor gave me everal doses of Dr. King's New Dis-
overy which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the mona, but to continue with the Dis pletely cured me." Use only this quick, pletely cured me." Use only this quick
safe, reliable medicine for coughs, cold or any throat or lung trouble. Price Guaranteed by H. C. Burroughs.

Misses Roxie and Nicie Morrow of Lamesa are here this week McDonald.

## TRE KITGTEN GAbINET 14.3 <br> Bet fields of clover bloom, Where every buccaneering bee May find a bed and room; A health unto the happy!, A fig for tim who frets! It isn't raining rain to me,

## helpful hints.

When canning strawberries one may have the delicious red berry keep its
color and flavor if carefully put up as color and flavor it carefully put up as
follows: Fill the cans with the fresh
fruit. Have ready a rich sirup of sugar and water and any broken ber-
ries to give it color. Fill the cans
with with the boiling sirup and then put enough to cover at least four inches over the top. Cover with a rug or
carpet and let stand twenty-four hours or longer, when they are removed use. Putting the cans into the boiling water is easily done with a long-handled skimmer; set the can on it and
steady it as it goes under the water The nice part of this canning method is that the fruit may all be
put into jars ready, and when the boiler and sirup is ready a few minutes
will finish the work whin by the hot water. Fruit a year old that was canned by this method cannot be told from the fresh cooked
berry, One may sit out in a cool garden or
porch and get a dozen cans of berries porch and get a dozen cans of berries
ready for the next morning's anning.
If you want a delicious dish of baked beans use less pork, and an hour before they are to be served add a cup
of rich thick sweet cream to the pot A delicious sandwich for the porch
supper or picnic lunch is made of cream cheese, a little cream and chopped green pepper spread between
buttered bread. Cleaning Fluid.-This is a fluid one need not fear to use on the most deli-
cate fabric: Shave thinly a ten-cent cate fabric: Shave thinly a ten-cent
bar of white castile soap and add a
quart of boiling water. When cold add a half pint of ammonia, a pint of
water; mix and cork tightly. Use on spots or stains with equal parts
Water unless badly soiled, using
piece of cloth like piece of cloth like the goods with
which to apply it. This will clean any
thing from furniture and rugs to deli-
cate dresses.

## Theeli maxnele

 A Bit of Real Philosophy."Most husbands think they are good asbands.
"Say the rest of it."
"And most wives humor them in

## Happy Thought. Clairvoyant - Yes, you will be very

 see heaps of money all around you.Mr. Wise-Well, suppose you take your fee
fingers.

## Putting It Gently. "Ladies," said the speaker

annual meeting of the Boston Bean-
ject, give you nothing but theer-the the is to say, I sha
Wrong Position.
"Now is the time of opportunities
for able young men, why doesn't William come forward?",
"Guess it's because he's too back-

## Severe Rheumatism.

Grover Hill, Ala; Hunt's Lighting
Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you
claim for it.-A. R. 50 cents a bottle. All dealers.

Not Quite Practical.
"She is very liberal in her char-
ties." said one woman.
" yse", answered the other; "liberal,
but not always practical. For in-
stance, she wanted to send alarm
clocks to Africa to aid sufferers from
the sleening sicliness."
A vast amount of ill health is due $t$
impaired digestion. When the stomact impaired digestion. When the stomach
fails to perform its functions properly fails to perform its functions properly
the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's. Tablets
is all you need. They will strengthen is all you need. They will strengthen
your digestion, invigorate your liver,
and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due
to faulty digestion. Try it

## GROWNMG CHILDREN <br> This is the Time of Year When They Need a Blood Purifier

## g a l l i t t a b g g t n n

## girl who does not need a blood remed a this time of the year. Overstudy, at this time of the year. Overstudy, ack of proper attention to the bowels,

## ack of proper attention to the bowels, mproper or too much food, over-exer

## tion, - any one of these or other causes are ofter sufficient to cause serious

good rish blood and plenty of it, it is
the growing child. Upon it depends the growing child. Upon it depends
not only present but future health, and to a very great extent his appearance
when full grown.
Rexall Sarsaparilla is, in our opinion, Rexall Sarsaparilla is, in our opinion,
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of lemon juice, $t w o$ tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, two tablespoonfuls of
butter cooked with two of flour, and a half cup of sugar. Cook until smooth and the flour is well cooked.
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Mushroom Catsup.-Wipe, but do
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twenty-four hours, then mash and strain them through a sieve. To every quart of the liquor add an ounce of
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mix well, and put into cans cold. Canned Corn.-To nine cups of corn $\begin{array}{ll}\text { salt and one cup of water. } & \text { Put into } \\ \text { sterilized cans, seal tight. } & \text { Freshen }\end{array}$ Thenin masurece The GIGMEN
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 enjoyed. Scald milk and allow the
cream to stand thirty-six hours; skim and use either plain or whipped.
Madison Salad.-Cut up four cucum. bers into uniform cabes, add $s$ small
onion, also cut fine: two tablespoinonion, also cut fine; two tablespoon-
fuls of chopped parsley, and pour over fuls of chopped parsiey, and pour over
this a French dressing. Serve in tomato cups.
Orange Fluffs.-For a' light biscuit
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dainty, mix a baking powder biscuit cubes of sugar in orange juice and plunge into the center of each. Add a brushing of melted butter and bake Baked Potatoes, Spanish Style.-
Bake six medium sized potatoes, cut open lengthwise and remove the contents. Mash the potatoes with grated
onion, butter and salt and a little onion, butter and salt and a little
cream or milk. Replace in the shell, put a slice of sweet red pepper on the
top of each and brown in the oven. a cup of cream until stiff, add a third pinch of salt. Fold carefully into the
beaten white of an egg and add a half cup of mashed strawberries.
Japanese Salad.-Remove ripe bananas
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French dressing. Arrange the salad in French dressing. Arrange leaves and
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