

W. O. W. GIVE SUPPER

Results from Contest of Attendance During The Month.

OVER 400 PEOPLE PRESENT

Musical Selections Added to the Joy of the Evening. Ends With Free Show At the Airdome.

Friday night was the scene of one of the largest gatherings ever held at this place under the auspices of local lodge of Woodmen.

For some time prior to the banquet the Woodmen of the Merkel lodge had been divided into two companies. Chosen at the beginning by Messrs Ben Merritt and Freeman, Rogers, each leader choosing their men as fast as they could see them in person. At each following meeting each member so selected on one side was counted in the attendance contest. The losing side were to do all the work of preparing a banquet for the winning side and their families.

The side championed by Mr. Rogers were losers and at once launched into getting their work into shape.

The lodge hall was arranged for an unusual crowd and a table erected for 100 people. During the evening Stewart Rogers and his assistants served over 300 people with good edibles and ended the feed by serving a course of cream. Many were present who did not partake of the supper but contented themselves with meeting with their friends and enjoying the evening in conversation. As a culmination of the event Mr. Groene of the Airdome tendered the visitors with a free show thereby making the evening all the more enjoyable for the Woodmen and their guests.

View Store Burglarized.

Sometime Sunday night the mercantile establishment of the View Mercantile Company, at View, was broken into, and all the money in the cash drawer, which amounted to not over \$5, was taken; also an assortment of various kinds of merchandise. The party, or parties entered the building by breaking in the front door, and took what they wanted, as they were not disturbed. The burglary was not discovered until Monday. Sheriff T. C. Weir and Deputy Whaley left Monday morning in an auto for View.

It is the opinion of the Sheriff's Department that this robbery was committed by the same gang that burglarized a store at Tuscola, and also one at Blackwell, within the past sixty days, which is supposed to have been committed by Mexicans.—Abilene Reporter.

Leaves for Sylvester.

Dr. R. I. Grimes and wife left Tuesday for Sylvester where the doctor will establish a practice. Dr. Grimes and wife have been making Merkel their home during the last month and their many friends regret to see them go but extend the heartiest wishes for success to them in their new home.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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MAIL-ORDER HOUSES ADVERTISE—Of all retail merchandising firms the mail-order house is the biggest spender of money for advertising. It is not rivaled in this respect even by the big department store of the city except, perhaps, by those who themselves do an immense mail order business in addition to their local business.

The mail-order house, by the very nature of the case, must draw business from the entire country. To do that it and its business must be well known throughout the country. There is one big mail-order house whose name and place of business and nearest branch house are known to the whole nation. The number of people not familiar with them is a negligible quantity. And it is pretty well known in many foreign countries. How has it achieved this wonderful familiarity? Through advertising.

Every year this big concern issues its general catalogue, a book two inches thick and weighing several pounds. It is filled with illustrations, descriptions and prices—all very alluring—of almost every article man, woman or child uses or plays with. Millions of these big books are printed, and they are put into every farm home in the country, and into thousands of homes in the towns and smaller cities. They are sent through the mail and are distributed by hand. In millions of homes they are carefully preserved, an ever present reminder of the bargains the big house offers.

In addition to the big catalogue, millions of smaller department catalogues are issued and distributed. Circulars and form letters are sent out by the tons. Half and full page, and even double page advertisements are run in papers and magazines of wide circulation. Gifts of such articles as fountain pens are made by the hundreds of thousands to mail carriers and country postoffice clerks. And a few months ago they announced the gift of \$1,000,000 for farm demonstration work in the counties of the various states—an immense appropriation for advertising.

The result of all of this advertising is that they get the business, get it from everywhere, get business that the local small-town merchants believe they ought to get. They get it through advertising and the small-town merchant will have to advertise on the same big, careful scale to get it back and hold it. Many of them are beginning to do it—the others must, or fail.

NEW BUILDING TO OPEN IN AUGUST

The new brick building to be occupied by the Anchor Hardware Company is nearing completion and the owners hope to be comfortable installed in their new home by the 15th, of next month.

The work of placing the metal ceiling will be completed this week. Following that the forces will be put to work installing the shelving and getting in the glass front. As soon as this is completed the stock from the old building that has occupied a prominent place in the street will be moved in to new quarters and the street will be cleared. The building they now occupy will be moved east of the new brick and will be used as a wareroom.

Meeting Closes.

The meeting at the tabernacle under the direction of W. F. Ludlow closed Sunday night. During the ten days services there was good attendance and attention to the respective services. Though there were not many conversions the work was a great benefit from the uniting effect it had among the church workers. Elder Ludlow being a great believer in instruction to the church worker and the Christians life at home as well as the church work on the outside.

Singing School.

Professor M. D. Ussery, the well known instructor of song service for religious work is conducting a class at the north side Christian church.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Man's coat, dark scotch woolen with black stripes. Return to Owl Restaurant.

WANTED—To trade new implements for horses, mules and cattle. Anchor Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Good second hand range stove cheap. T. L. Grimes.

FOR SALE—Good set double buggy harness. T. L. Grimes.

FIFTY WOMEN AND GIRLS ARE BURNED

Binghamton, N. Y., July 22.—Fifty persons were killed, according to late estimates, and as many injured, a dozen of them mortally, in a fire which swept the four-story factory building of the Binghamton Clothing Company this afternoon. The victims were chiefly women and girls.

Early Tuesday night twenty-two bodies had been recovered. In the city hospital and in private institutions are thirty injured. Some two score persons are known to have escaped, as if by a miracle, from the building, which burst into flame like a tinder box and became a roaring furnace almost instantly after the first alarm was sounded.

To Preach Sunday.

President Jesse P. Sewel of the Abilene Christian College will preach at the north side Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and on Sunday night. The public is cordially invited.

AMERICANS ARE HELD IN MEXICO

Threats to kill all the Americans in the Madera settlement, burn the Madera lumber mills which supply the El Paso Milling company with lumber and raze every American house in the camp, have been made to the Pearson company as the result of the harboring of the American cowmen after they had killed two of the bandits of El Mocho Martinez's outlaw band.

Telegraph wires are down and the officials of the Madera company and friends of the Americans in Madera are afraid the bandits have already carried out their threats. The brigands are preventing any one from leaving the camp.—Exchange.

To Learn Telegraphy.

John and William Winter left for Fort Worth the first of the week to take a course in telegraphy at the Draughts Business College. These two young men have for some time been doing all they could at home to learn the work, having constructed a private line between their respective homes in the Shiloh country and have grown quite proficient in the art of sending message. They expect to complete their work in a short time and be able to receive messages as easily as they can now send them. Their work at home has been only at times when there was nothing to do on the farm or after supper when the days work was over.

Bring us your fat hen and friers. Kent Street Grocery Co.

ANGUS HOME BURNS AT AN EARLY HOUR

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Angus awoke Thursday to find their home a mass of flames and the ceiling above their bed burning fiercely.

They only had time to rush from the blazing building, Mr. Angus taking the baby out onto the porch and returned to the room by way of the window. He was only able to get a few clothes out of the house and among these he could not find enough to completely clothe himself and family.

No reason can be given for the origin of the fire unless it was started from matches carried into the ceiling by rats or mice. When first seen by outside parties the fire seemed to be confined to the upper part of the house but before the alarm could be given the flames had reached a stage where it would have been impossible to save the building. The fireboys responded and carried all their apparatus to the nearest fire plug but on finding the exact location of the fire they did not reel off any hose as their supply would not reach the scene.

The house and household goods were a complete loss. Mr. Angus while in a talk with our reporter at the scene of the fire stated that he was carrying some insurance on the place but was not positive of the amount, though he knew it would not cover the loss.

More Merkel Grapes.

We are again in receipt of a bunch of Merkel grapes that in our estimation take the prize for flavor and quality and will hold their own very well in a size and weight contest.

The grapes are of a seedless variety and have an excellent flavor, the bunch is 11 inches in length and contains over 250 grapes. The grower Mrs. J. E. Costephens said that she was surprised at the immense production the vines were yielding, as they are only two years old at the present.

Receives Message.

A message was received here Thursday morning by T. E. Collins from relatives at Bagwell, Texas telling him of the death of Collins Jones the four year old son of his sister Mrs. V. D. Jones. The child had been in very serious condition for some time and while its death was momentarily expected, the news of it was received here with great regret.

The Mail extends the deepest sympathies to the bereaved parents and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Grimes of Snyder stopped here Monday while on their honeymoon to visit the former's cousin T. L. Grimes. Mr. Grimes not being able to be away from his business in Snyder very long met his lady Miss Fannie Coombs of Lexington, Mo. in Fort Worth where they were married, leaving for their home at Snyder immediately.

Oscar Ash is here visiting his brother E. L. Ash and family.

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Renovating and Alteration work done to your SATISFACTION.
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OUR MOTTO: The Best is None Too Good for The Sick

Rust & McCauley Drug Co.

REXALL STORE

PHONE 43

Pure Drugs and Medicines --- Full line of Toilet Articles and Sick Room Supplies---Let us Fill your Prescriptions
We Appreciate Your Trade

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A mighty nice line of stationery at Grimes.

Mrs. Henry West was in Abilene Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

Plenty of oats, shorts and chops at the Kent Street Grocery.

Mrs. Bragg of Hillsboro, who has been here visiting relatives left Saturday for her home.

Take a kodak along on your vacation. Rust & McCauley Drug Co.

W. E. Britain returned last week from Floydada where he has been visiting his father.

I am agent for the Weatherford Steam Laundry. Will appreciate your laundry trade. J. E. Martin.

Miss Mary McFarland of Weatherford who has been here for some time visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Bagwell, left for her home Wednesday morning.

Plenty of waggons, buggies and farm implements to trade for horses, cattle and mules. Anchor Hardware Co.

E. H. Sherman, W. A. Campbell, W. E. Adams and E. W. Perminter were in Abilene Saturday attending the county meet of elected delegates to the Farmers Congress at College Station next week.

Drop in and drink at the center of town. Grimes is the place.

GEO. C. CHATWIN

Practical and Expert

TAILOR

Ladies garments a specialty

Suits to Order from \$15.00 up.
Trousers to Order from \$5.00 up.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

William Winter of Trent was in town Monday and reports things out his way getting along nicely. His cotton most of which is early is looking good and with a good rain in the next ten days he will have a bumper crop. His feed has been cut somewhat short by the excessive hot days during the past two weeks but even at that he will make a yield of that part of his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunt returned to Texas Friday from an extended tour through the western states. Mr. Hunt stopped at Haskell for a short business stay while Mrs. Hunt came on to Merkel to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Comegys.

Bring in your spare horses, mules and cattle and we will trade you farm implements for them. Anchor Hardware Co.

Mrs. W. R. Woodrum and daughters Ada and Sadie are at home from a visit with Mrs. Woodrum's sister in Titus county. enroute home they visited Mrs. W. R. Russell in Dallas.

Wagon and buggy paint and furniture polish. A fresh supply at Grimes.

The birth of a 10 pound girl is reported to Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Nubia on last Wednesday.

The Star Store

LOW CUT SHOE SALE

\$5.00 Shoes now \$4.20

\$4.00 Shoes now \$3.50

\$3.50 Shoes now \$2.95

Good Bargains. Absolutely Ridiculous Low Prices. Only A LIMITED NUMBER LEFT

R. H. Collins received a message from his daughter Mrs. V. D. Jones of Bagwell last Thursday stating that her son Collins age 4 was very low and not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs. Collins left that night for Bagwell.

Miss Fitzgerald of Haskell who has been here visiting the family of W. M. Davis of the Stith country returned to her home Monday.

Bring in your spare horses, mules and cattle and we will trade you farm implements for them. Anchor Hardware Co.

Mrs. C. V. Roughton of Temple returned to her home Saturday night after a visit with her parents Elder and Mrs. W. G. Cypert.

Mrs. C. D. Cowser who has been here visiting her daughter Mrs. J. C. Hamm returned home at Anson Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Warren left last week to visit her sister Mrs. D. M. Doyle of El Paso, Ark.

Tommie Louise Coggin left Saturday for Midland to visit her aunt Mrs. George Easterwood.

Let Wheatley fill your prescriptions at Rust & McCauley's Drug Company.

S. H. Woodard of Roscoe returned to his home Sunday after a short visit with his brother J. A. Woodard of Route 1.

Clarence Demere of the panhandle country was here last week visiting friends.

Make your old buggy look new with Grimes' paint.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall of Blair passed through here Saturday on their way to Abilene to visit friends.

Mrs. W. R. Walker was in Abilene Sunday the guest of friends during the day.

Bring your laundry to Martins Barber Shop.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Eat Pure Food Bakery bread.

I have the Light Crust flour. Walter Clark.

Mrs. B. E. Cranfill of Dallas is here visiting her aunt Mrs. E. Hall.

Your picnic party is not complete without a kodak. Rust & McCauley Drug Co.

Miss Louise Warren is in Waco visiting her sister Miss Winnie Warren.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Bickley and children are here from Fort Worth visiting relatives.

See our table of childrens slippers. Closing out at 1/2 regular price. W. L. Harkrider.

Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Tittle of Abilene were here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

More Lucky Blue Birds on the road to Rust & McCauley's Dry Store. They'll be here

Mrs. Mittie Hill returned Abilene Wednesday after visit with Mrs. R. E. Bowles.

We are offering substantial reductions on all summer foot wear. W. L. Harkrider.

Miss Ella Phelps of Abilene is here this week visiting Mrs. R. E. Bowles.

Miss Josie Lilly and brother Dennis of the Canyon country are visiting their aunt Mrs. Lucy Prible of Clyde this week.

Mrs. Frank Powell and children Roy and Milton Hoyt are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stallings.

We are showing a beautiful line of new fall gingham. W. L. Harkrider.

T. S. Dennis and wife of Ardmore, Okla., are here this week visiting the formers father and brothers.

Large stock Red Seal gingham, new fall patters received this week, at Harkriders.

H. M. Rainbolt left for Midland Monday on a business trip from there he will go further west.

Combination ladies purse and card case. Something new and novel at Rust & McCauley's Jewelry Store.

Elder W. D. Black of Thorp Springs was here the first of the week visiting his brother Jim Black, manager of the Cash Grocery.

Plenty of waggons, buggies and farm implements to trade for horses, cattle and mules. Anchor Hardware Co.

Good Pins, per paper.....1c	Ladies' Handkerchiefs.....1c	Bossball Thread, 2 for.....1c	Safety Pins, 2 papers.....5c
7 spools best sewing thread 25c			

STAPLES

First 5000 yards will be sold in this sale at 3½c

6½c Round Thread Cotton Checks.....4c

2,000 Union Mills C Canvas.....3½c

2,500 yards extra good yard-wide Brown Domestic.....5c

10c Bleached Domestic yard wide.....7½c

12½c Cambrie Muslin yard wide.....9c

10c Cheviot Shirting per yard.....7½c

8½c Checked Apron Gingham.....5c

Black Rock Sea Island Brown Muslin....8½c

30c full width Pepperal Sheeting.....25c

50c Roll Cotton Bating.....40c

20c Oil Cloth.....15c

The Big Sacrifice Clearance Sale

AT

PARTEN DRY GOODS COMPANY'S

CONTINUES ALL NEXT WEEK --TILL AUGUST 2

YOUR LAST CHANCE

Never were new, high-class Dry Goods sold so cheap before. This is your one last opportunity to supply your summer wants. Hundreds of dollars worth are being sold daily. Lasts only one more week. Closes Saturday night August 2

\$5.00 in Gold Free Saturday July the 26th

Coupons given from now until Saturday the 26th at 4:30 o'clock with 50c purchase or more. Only one to Customer

9 FT. BY 12 FT. BEAUTIFUL ART SQUARE FREE

Saturday at 4:30 o'clock. Coupons with every \$1.00 purchase

PARTEN DRY GOODS CO

The Cash Bargain House of Merkel

STAPLES

Extra quality Cloverdale Mattress Ticking.....8½c

12½c quality Mattress Ticking.....10c

18c quality Norristown Feather Ticking....15c

An Exceptional Ribbon Bargain

Hundreds of pieces of ribbon in all widths, colors and shades, will be offered in this sale at tremendous price reductions.

15d, 20c and 25c silk and satin ribbon thrown on the table at the small price of per yard.....10c

8½c dress percales, all colors.....5c

8½c dress gingham 5c

8½c 10c, 15c and 20c Laces, all thrown on one table at.....5c

The first to visit this table will get the best.

10c Embroidered and Bands.....5c

2 dozen good pearl buttons for.....5c	10c pearl buttons, per paper.....5c	15 skien embroidery thread.....25c	And hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention of equal value
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OUR CORRESPONDENCE

Butman News.

July 21—Health in this community is greatly improved at this writing.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cook who has been dangerously ill for some time is reported to be improving.

T M Clinton of Stanton is visiting relatives in the Canyon country and Trent.

Prof. Preachard is conducting a singing school with forty pupils enrolled. The school will continue for three weeks.

The Sunday schools at Live Oak are progressing nicely.

Maize harvesting will be the opening song for the program of several of the farmers of this community this week.

Rev. E O Phillips is conducting a meeting at the Center Point Christian church this week. The crowds that gather each night to hear him are large and enthusiastic.

Blair Items.

July 21—Interest is growing in the meeting being conducted by Rev Henry Percer.

The childrens day program was rendered Sunday to a large and appreciating audience.

The Blair gin is being repaired.

S E Adcock is reported sick.

Rex McLean who has been very sick with fever is improving.

Mrs G W Gowens has been very sick but is improving.

Mrs Maggie Johnson is visiting her sisters the Misses Dean.

Leslie Powell of Oklahoma is a visitor at the home of his uncle S E Adcock.

Will Addison has been visiting his cousins F D and Pat Addison.

Blair is on the build. A new school building is soon to be constructed at this place.

Prof Clark of Merkel and Miss Jessie Williams of Abilene have been employed to teach here during the next term.

WHY NOT GET A GUARANTEE?

Every Article of Merit that is Sold These Days is Guaranteed—No Guarantee Often Means Poor Quality.

There is very little excuse for any person to claim that he has been "stung" on a purchase. Fifty years ago the buyer had to look out, but today it is unusual to find a merchant who will not return the money for any article that has proved unsatisfactory.

An excellent example of this kind of fair dealing is shown by the clean-cut guarantee that Rust & McCauley gives on Dodson's Liver Tone.

These people tell us that any person who pays 50c. for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and does not find it a gentle and most pleasant liver tonic, harmless but a sure reliever of constipation and a perfect substitute for calomel, can get his money back just as quick as they can get it of the money drawer.

Dodson's Liver Tone has practically taken the place of calomel. It is absolutely harmless, sure in its action and causes no restriction of habit or diet. No wonder the drug people are glad to guarantee it, while other remedies that imitate the claims of Dodson's Liver Tone are not guaranteed at all.—adv

Comperre Items.

July 21—Rev. Tucker the Presbyterian preacher and Rev. Lynn have closed a week's meeting at this place with good success.

W N Moore made a business trip to Merkel today.

Will Sherrell is very sick with slow fever.

Henry Foster who has been very sick for some time is no better.

Miss Ruth Moore and brother Billie have returned from a visit with their aunt Mrs Demere.

The Baptist meeting will begin at this place Saturday to continue for a week or ten days.

Most of the farmers are heading maize.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

Inkum Items.

July 21—Health is good.

The home occupied by Will Atkins burned Monday during a high wind. Mr and Mrs Atkins lost most of their clothing and household goods.

Miss Willie Coats of Merkel is spending the week with Mae Wilson.

Mr and Mrs Petree of Abilene are visiting in this community.

Road Overseer McWilliams has had his forces out the past week working the roads.

The Misses Dickerson of Abilene are visiting at Aaron Sandell's and attending the meeting.

Mrs R D Fullerton and children are spending the week with friends at Bumperry.

Gus Randolph and family of McCauley spent the week with relatives in this section.

Harry Riney and wife of the Canyon country were the guests of N C Bush and wife Saturday.

The Misses Hardin and Mrs Leonard of View are visiting Mrs Hefferman at this place.

Mrs G W Wilson and daughter Mae were trading in Merkel Wednesday.

John Scroggins of Hylton made a trip to this section Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Wileman of Hawley spent part of the week with T E Reynolds and family.

Elias Pruitt and wife who have been visiting here returned to their home in Haskell Wednesday. Miss Bertha Reynolds accompanied them home for a short visit.

S K White visited a brother in Limestone county whom he had not seen in many years.

Mr and Mrs T J Burleson returned home Friday from a trip to Plainview.

Wonderful Uses of Corn.

But the most remarkable thing about corn is the new products that have been derived from it, the many new uses which science and American genius have created for it. Corn now enters into 150 different products, the most familiar being syrup, sugar, breakfast foods, shortening, salad oils, essert materials and candies.—Leslie's.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

ALL SORTS of LOCKS

here, of course, but we specialize in the better and handsomer kinds. In the same kinds of builders' hardware generally too. If you are going to build or improve you'll do well to see how at little extra expense you can make your building very much handsomer.

CROWN HARDWARE CO.



What Joy.

Legitimate actors may sneer, but the actor who acts to the "movies" has one privilege worth more than gold or precious stone—he can see his self act.

Humorists Always Geniuses.

Men of humor are always in some degree men of genius; wits are truly so, although a man of genius may, amongst other gifts, possess wit, as Shakespeare.—Coleridge.