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returned thirty-three indictments at noon Saturday, seventeen being felonies and sixteen misdemeanors. The jury will recess until Monday sometime.

Of the seventeen felony indictments returned, nine of the peron bond. J. W. Wall was indicted for forgery, an account of which appeared in the Reporter found against him. He lives at Clyde. He had been out on bond and he appeared before Judge Thomas L. Blanton Saturday and made bond and was released.

Jose Paralk, a Mexican, was billed on a charge of burglary, alleged to have been made on the Trent. This occured four months state will be over."

Oran Powers was indicted for the burglary of the Meek Brothers store at Ovalo, an occurrence right now." of several weeks ago.

Frank Holton, Bonnie Cass, John Crawford, B. K. Bruce, Dolph Cass and Jim Wims, all negros, were each indicted on charges of robbery of Jim Brown several weeks ago. Jim Brown is a negro and a recent arrival in the city.

are under custody of the sheriff's or giving it to minors; for disturbing public worship and petty theft. - Sunday's Abilene Re-

MERKEL WILL HAVE WAREHOUSE BLDG

That Merkel will have a cotton warehouse is practially assured. Saturday afternoon Messrs W.A. Scott and J. D. Gaither were prepared to say definitely that they would have warehouse facilities for Merkel cotton within a short

The plan proposed by Messrs Scott and Gaither is closely in confirmity with plans outlined at a meeting of Merkel and Merkel country citizens at the Fire Station Saturday afternoon. According to the managers of the proposed warehouse, storage and insurance can be obtained for 50 cents per bale and within a short time their facilities will be open to those who wish to take advantage af a better protection for their cotton.

Closes Fine Meeting.

Rev. R.J. Tooley of Weatherford was in Merkel Monday on his way home from Noodle where he has been for the past week hold- nights of this week at the Cozy ing a meeting.

Rev. Tooley reports about 40 convertions and reclamations with 26 additions to the church during the weeks services.

Special price on Singer sewing machines, the best machines on earth. Sold on one, two and three years time without interest. E. D. Coats.

RECORD'S PLAN SPREADING LIKE WILDFIRE

It was a good thing. It started at Fort Worth, and The Record turned it loose. This buy-a-The Taylor county grand jury bale movement is flying on the wings of the wind. If the people will take it up everywhere it will help move the wheels of commerce and save the cotton growers of the South millions of dollars.

> Twelve-cent cotton means three hundred million dollars for the Texas cotton crop of 1914. Six-cent cotton means one hundred and fifty million dollars.

Why shouldn't the patriotic people of this state guard against this tremendous loss? The plan been brought to Merkel. is not impractical. This buy-a-bale movement is not even a risk. The Houston Post jumped in Sunday and "pushed the cause along."

It printed a half page editorial in big black type. The call was signed by twenty leading sons billed are either in jail or out citizens of Houston, who led off by buying a bale each for 10 cents a pound, with a pledge to hold it a premium on the first bale of cutfor a year.

Leading lawyers, leading business men and leading financiers signed the call.

"Right this minute," says the Post, "there are \$40,000,000 gathering mold in Houston banks, premium is announced later than some weeks ago. Two bills were and almost every dollar of this \$40,000,000 made from cotton, either from direct participation in the in years past. W. T. Turner of barter and sale in that king of Texas commodities or through trade channels closely allied. Think of it! Cotton brought \$300,000.000 into gold into Texas last year. Almost as much as the year before.'

> Then the Post gives advice its readers straight from the shoulder, following the lead of The Fort Worth Record. "Buy a bale," it says, "and be a business man as well as a patriot. There prize for the first bale and the will be money in it for you if you do. You cannot lose even should you lose \$50 for the stimulation to trade and the restoration to confidence that will follow will be of more direct benefit to any business man or any one of his employes than the sum required for buying a bale "

This is the gospel truth. It is both sensible and practical. It is one safe bet to buy cotton home of one of his race near and hold it. The Post says, "With the Texas crop paid for and stored away the worries of this

This is true.

A third of the crop should be bought and held for a year. Again the Post reminds its readers that 'right now our Kansas neighbors are selling their wheat at \$1,35. Kansas is getting hers

Read this golden nugget from this address, signed by South Texas builders and patriots: Man must be clothed as well as fed. Ultimately the world must have our cotton. That is where Texas will come in.

The man whose motives are mercenary should stand aside. If he can't help he should not croak. If he isn't willing to assist his fellows he should hide out and hold his tongue.

There are 15,000 commercial travelers in Texas. They are the angles of commerce, the messengers of glad tidings, the avant couriers of the army of optimism. They are on the firing line.

The above article in Friday's Fort Worth Record has in reality spread like wild fire throughout the country and is absolutely a sensible plan. To the man who can BUY-A-BALE and hold the same The misdemeanor charges for off the market for a year, that man is taking an interest in the protection of the thing in Texas that the main part, where offenders means life and sustenance to our people, THE FARMERS for truly they are the people of our state.

Merkel has inaugurated her buy-a-bale plan, the same having taken effect here Tuesday and department, were selling liquor has met with considerable success. During the first day there were 16 signatures added to the list of names of Merkel people who proposed to buy one bale of cotton for 10 cents per pound and hold it off the market until cotton attained that price.

IF YOU CAN, WHY NOT BUY-A-BALE. STUDY THE MATTER OVER AND IF IT IS WORTH CONSIDERATION PUSH IT ALONG.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Neill of Trent were in the city Tuesday making purchases and visiting friends.

New Watering Trough

At the regular meeting of the City Council Monday evening the Dads voted to add to the conveniences of the city in behalf of the farmers who will bring their products to Merkel in the future.

For convenience of people who session. will have stock to water a concrete trough will be constructed near the Merkel Lumber Co., in the location where a wood trough served in a bad way some of the The trough will be similar to the Burtin Lingo Lbr. Co.

TANGO GIRLS AT

the Harrison & Button's Tango Girls for Friday and Saturday Airdome.

played in Roswell, N. M. for 15 weeks to capacity houses and good recommendation from the Buttons, the boys with the educated feet and Lee "Feet" Harrison constitute the hot foot and funny side of the show (Adv.)

PASSED BY SENATE

Austin, Texas, Sept. 7 .- With but three votes interposing, the Senate gave final passage to the to the emergency warehouse bill today after a streneous allday

The one salient feature of the bill-State guarantee and liability-was not changed, though the provision giving such guaranty was vigorously attacked and thirsty horses during the past, unsuccessful attempts made to amend it. And, too, the state will one already in operation at the have the leasing of the warehouses and they will be under the supervision and control of the State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking. He will not appoint the local warehouse managers, nor fix the salary of such managers, but his authority is extensive. No local manager may be Manager Groene announces appointed without the approval of the Commissoner. The bill was

Merkel Ginners are charg-The Company claims to have ing only 50 cents per hundred for ginning. come here from Abilene with a have been circulated that show going public. The dancing Merkel Gins were charging evening at 8 o'clock all members 75 cents per hundred, this bring a new member with him. report is unfounded.

changed in that repect today.

The Senate adopted an amendment signed by Messrs. Warren, Gibson, Harley and Willacy, placing the appointment of warehouse managers in local hands. The amendment as adopted reads:

"Such warehouse manager shall be selected as follows: if in an incorporated city or town, then the City Council or City Commission, as the case may be, shall, by a majority vote and at a regular or special meeting, nominate such manager and shall, within ten days after such nomination. certify his name to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking for approval, and such person, it approved by the Commissioner, shall act as manager for such warehouse.

Presbyterian Announcement.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. The attendance has already over reached the 100 mark, let us set our mark higner, this one was too easely attained. At this hour, plans for the Sunday School picnic will be made known and date set. Let every one be present.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the day services opportunity for membership will be given if you contemplate uniting with the Presbyterian church we would be glad if you avail yourself of this opportunity.

Presbyterian brotherhood meets with E. P. McMillen on Thursday expected and each is requested to

E. P. McMillen, Supt. Hubert E. Bullock, Pastor. C. M. Largent.

Through the Retail Merchants Association the amount of \$18.50 has been raised for the owner of the first bale of cotton that has

Owing to other matters coming up before the last meeting of the Merchants, the matter of placing ton was neglected as has heretofore been the rule and the above Route 4 has been given the entire premium. The following are those who contributed to the amounts opposite their names was

subscribed.	
Farmers State Bank	.\$2.00
Merkel Mail	
Woodroof & Co	
Anchor Hdw. Co	
Crown Hdw. Co	
G. M. Sharp	
T. L. Grimes	
A. C. Boney	
Behrens & McMillen	
Star Store	
J. P. Sharp	
F. & M. Nat. Bank	
W. L. Harkrider	
The Sanitary Gro	
Hamblet & Rogers	
Parten Dry Co	
G. F. West Company	
Walter Clark	
O. F. Rogers	
City Barber Shop	
W. E. Douglass	
The Racket Store	50
Total	

MERKEL MEN ARE MIDLAND JUDGES

Monday afternoon C. M. and Thos. Largent left for Midland where the latter has been employed by directors of the Midland Fair to judge the white face Hereford cattle that have been brought to Midland for exhibi-

According to reports from the Midland country the present fair is one of the most complete West Texas attractions ever held: The four days gala event was launched Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when Governor Elect James E. Ferguson delivered the opening address to a large crowd.

Double Program Saturday.

The Royal Airdome announces a double program for Saturday night.

The show will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and 6 of the most interesting reels ever shown here will be run. Regular prices for this double attraction. (Adv.

Merkel Camp No. 719 meets second and fourth Friday nights of each month.

> W. M. Elliott, C. C S. Hamilton, Clerk

WANTED - Man with small family to do farm and ranch work. Good wages to right man.



How many I. O. U's have you got that are worth nothing? Put your money in our bank; you'll have more money and at least ONE good friend-your BANK ACCOUNT.

If you want advice, come to us; we always have time to listen.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

MERKEL, TEXAS

SUCCESSFUL MEET

One of the most successful meetings in the history of Merkel closed Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Rev. A. M. Dean of Plainview pastor for the local Baptist church conducted the services.

In all there were about 27 conversions and reclamations with 22 additions to the church by baptism. The services concluded Sunday evening with the baptising services held at Counts reservoir in north Merkel, the services were very impressive and were witnessed by a large audienc ..

Good Biscuits all Week.

Every day during this week the writer has made it handy to drop in at the Anchor Mercantile Co., at least once each day and partake of the delicious hot biscuits being served there to all comers and goers.

During this week H. B. Pender representing the Majestic Range Stove Co., has been in the city with the Anchor Co., making demonstrations of the Majestic Ranges. Using Light Crust flour for demonstration biscuits and Chase-Sangorn Coffee in furnishing coffee to the topers. Large crowds have visited the Anchor each day during the week and every visitor is invited to sample the good cooking of the Majestic Range before they leave the store. We will make our regular rounds some time today.

Car Shoat-Hogs.

the Boney Livery Stable. Call have been made to begin the Vernon.

Aged Lady Dies.

The entire Mt. Pleasant community mourned deeply the death of Mrs. Josephine Anderson wife of G. W. Anderson deceased Feb. 14, 1910. The death of the above lady occured Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her son J. S. Anderson of the above place.

Mrs. Adnerson was born in Mississippi in 1848 and at an early age united with the Missionary Baptist church of which she was a stanch member at the time of her death. She came to Texas about the year 1876 with her husband, moving to Robertson county and afterward moved to Buffalo Gap where the family lived until their residence was taken up in the Mt. Pleasant, Merkel community in 1905. Both Mrs. Anderson and her husband with their children constituted one of the best known families of the entire Merkel country and enjoyed a broad acquaintance and Mt. Pleasant community. friendship. The esteemed lady's death came after after about ten weeks of suffering from cancer of the stomach and caused wide spread mourning among her vast acquaintances. Burial was given the body Sunday at 12:30 in the Caps cemetery, Rev. Evans of Abilene conducting the services. Six children survive the deceased lady and are as follows: D. J. The children of Mrs. Josephine and J. S. Anderson well known Anderson. farmers of the Merkel country, Miss Ella Smith, Mrs. J. S. Sandell of Buffalo Gap, Mrs. W. H. Brookerson of Merkel Route 3 and Mrs. W. M. Ingle of Abilene,

Warehouse to be Built at Baird.

The Baird Warehouse Company was organized Monday with I have a car of shoat-hogs at a capital of \$1,000. Arrangments and get your fall meat supply erection of a cotton warehouse at from hogs of good breed. Tom once, to hold approximately 1000 Write or see me at Trent. Sem bales of cotton.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. - Pres ident Wilson today joined the "Buy-A-Bale-Of-Cotton-Club," by ordering \$50 worth of cotton from a Georgia organization.

The movement for the buying of a bale of cotton at ten cents over the country, has gained considerable momentum. It is believed here that it is possible the project will be taken up more extensively elsewhere.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking the good people of the community for their continued assistance to us and our mother during her prolonged sickness which resulted in death Saturday morning Sept. 5th, at her home in the

The assistance given us and the close attention of our friends to our mother during her last moments here, will ever cause us to feel that those who so diligently and gladly offered their presence were true friends and deserving of our best wishes for the services they rendered in time of need.

Respectfully,

Cotton Seed Market.

I will pay the highest market price during the entire cotton season for your cotton seed. Weighed or figured as you like. G. R. Gazzaway.

Cotton Pickers Furnished.

I will furnish Mexican cotton pickers to farmers who make application to me immediatly. Leal, 28t4pd.

J. T. WARREN, Pres.

THOS. JOHNSON, Cashier



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10 years Successful Banking Experience in Merkel. Under one continuous management since organization.

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Repair work promptly done and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

TEXAS COMPANY'S OILS AND GAS.

If you need anything in our business give us a call.

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MERKEL COLLECTING AGENCY

Our system of making collection or adjustment of your past due notes and accounts is best for you and customer, endorsed by banks and business men. Affiliated with Retail Merchants Association and banks of Texas. All business strictly confidential, and on a commission

ARMSTRONG. MANAGER

We Are Now Showing Advance Styles in— MILLINERY, LADIES SUITS AND DRESSES

You will be pleased with our showing, and we extend to you a cordial welcome to come and inspect. Received by this morning,s express a very swell line of petticoats to match all color dresses and suits.

Don't Forget to Vote for Your Candidate in Our Voting Contest

WOODROOF'S QUALITY STORE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jennie Cathey of Mertzon enroute to Denton where she will attend school, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Calvert and family.

Hudnuts, the quality toilet articles of the world at Burroughs.

Miss Clara Will McNatt of Abi-Iene was the guest of Miss Fannie Burroughs the first part of the week.

Mrs. Harry Harris of Abilene is visiting her cousin Mrs. Jno. D. Gaither.

Mrs. T. J. Coggin and daughters Misses Zora and Tommie Louise, and Miss Agnes Hall motored to Abilene Friday.

Vantines toilet water at Burroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. G. Jackson and children were visiting relatives at Nugent Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nowatte Stonecipher of Noodle visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Robert Godwin and chilof Trent visited Miss Lizzie Mae Freeman the last part of the week.

We can't be Gods, but we try to keep every thing clean and neat to meet the approval of the discriminating trade. Burroughs.

Miss Ona Standley passed the week end with her parents at Nubia.

Miss Flay Gunn is in San Mar-COB.

Misses Mamie Ellis and Bessie Touchstone were in Abilene this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis.

Before, during and after the show and and at all times, meet your friends at Burroughs.

A gentle reminder. Drink, smoke and trade at Burroughs. Merkel's appreciative Drug Store.

J. P. (Pink) Boyd of Waco and other Texas points has been in the city for several days visiting his brother D. L. Boyd of Nubia and friends in this community. Mr. Boyd is here awaiting developements in the present cotton situation and hopes to see it improved within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Smith of Abilene have been here this week visiting the family of T. M. Payne.

T.J. Coggin left Tuesday afternoon for El Paso and other points west.

Chloroform and all kinds of Parten this week. worm destroyers at Burroughs.

Booth Warren and Taylor Jennings entered Cooper Training School at Abilene Monday.

Mesdames H.C.Burroughs and Monday. N. D. Cobb are in Baird this week attending District Conference.

Mrs. J. W. Ward of Stith was here visiting friends the latter part of last week.

See my Fall Winter samples before ordering your overcoat. L. J. Renfro, Tailor.

Miss Pearl Baccus of Castle Peak visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Harris of Mexia enroute to El Paso visited her sister Mrs. Jno. D. Gaither the past week.

All kinds of candies at the Elite Confectionary at no advance price.

Don't Have Dark Rooms

"VICTOR"



Victor Duplex Hand-Made Window Shades. are made of a strong, firm muslin, finished a different color on each side, will not fade, bag or wrinkle. They are mounted on Genuine Hartshorn Rollers, finished with zig-zag stitch and double turned hem. Victor Duplex Window Shades are not high priced. Long wear and neat appearance is characteristic of

VICTOR DUPLEX SHADES

We also carry a complete line of window shades at the following prices:

> 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 80c and 90c. 30 Different Kinds and Colors

> > Deliveno Ju Sielle

LADIES MUST EAT

And when in Merkel will find excellent and courteous

SERVICE GIVEN AT OUR PLACE Plan to Take Your Dinner at THE GOOD COOKING

East of G. F. West's Store

Better have that Palm Beach suit fixed up now. L J. Renfro, Tailor.

Miss Floy Leamon of Trent is visiting her sister Mrs. T. Collins

Mrs. Pattie C. Wright of Benonine was the guest of Mrs. W.

Mrs. H. H. Nesbit who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Carl Evans for the past few weeks returned to her home at Fluvanna

Miss Hattie Miller of Abilene who has been here visiting friends returned to her home Monday.

Miss Fannye Valandingham of Abilene returned to her home Monday after a weeks visit with her sister Mrs. P. E. Parten who lives on the Smith ranch south of

Lest you forget, Johnston's candies on sale at the Elite are much above the average.

Miss Pearl Faubion of Doxey, Mrs. J. W. Sibley.

Order your clothes from Lamm and Co., and have fits. L. J. Renfro, agent.

Home made candies are better. On sale at the Elite. Made in

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Big Springs spent Sunday with the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dudley.

Miss Kemp of Stamford returned to her home Monday after a Okla., is the guest of Mr. and short visit with Mrs. D.J. Mathews of Trent.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Seed rye and seed wheat at G. M. Sharp's Grain and Grocery

Mrs. F. A. Polly of Noodle visited here Saturday.

Henry Coit returned to his home in Renner Monday.

G. W. Hamblet of Stamford is visiting his brother W. F. Hamblet and family.

Alta Vista Pure Ice Cream and Quality drinks at Burroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shelton and little grandson Roy Elliott were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mre. D. I. Shelton at Union Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sargent of Salt Branch were in the city Wednesday.

Miss Emma McCoy of Salt Branch was in the city Wednes-

Gasoline and auto oils are my speciality. H. M. Rose at the tin

Mrs. E. Pheelan of Lometa is visiting Mrs. W. N. Hall.

Misses Tommie Lou and Gladys Coggin left Saturday afternoon El Paso.

W. D. Hutcheson was in Abilene Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Buford of Abilene were here the first of the week visiting the family of J. A. Buford.

FAMILY WANTED. A man with small family wanted to pick cotton near Merkel. / House furnished, has windmill, barn, lot and garden to use. Family of not over two children preferred. Apply at Merkel Mail Office at once. T. F. H.

J. T. Dennis left for Dallas the first of the week to purchase a line of fall and winter merchandise for his establishment at this

I carry a complete line of fresh drugs at all times. See me for your wante. Mrs. E. M. Rust, proprietor, The Rexall Drug Store.

Mrs. W. N. Jones left Tuesday for Putnam.

J. G. Mabers of Dallas was in our city Monday attending to business matters.

As I haven't time to look after the notes and accounts of the Rust & McCauley Drug Co., and for the convenience of those indebted to the above Company I have placed them in the hands of the Merkel Collecting Agency for adjustment. Mrs. E. M. Rust.

Eld. W. G. Cypert returned home Monday from Nubia where he has been holding a meeting the past week.

Absolutely new post cards just arrived at the Elite.

Mr. and Mrs. Selt Diltz of Van Horn came in last week to visit the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Diltz.

Miss Earline Hesner left Monday afternoon to visit her sister Mrs. J. E. Jackson of Roscoe.

Absolutely new post cards just arrived at the Elite.

Miss Lucile Peek is here from Abilene visiting Misses Pet and Mossie Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riney of Nubia are visiting the former's mothers Mrs. E. C. Riney.

Not Drug Hints but Nyal Facts

WHEN BUYING DRUGS BUY THE

NYAL KIND

Every Package Satisfactory or Money Refunded. SOLD BY

T. L. GRIMES, Druggist THE NYAL STORE

MERKEL TO HAVE A VAREHOUSE

In conformity with the bill of Individual Ownership Cotton Warehouses that passed the State Senate Tuesday of this week, we propose as follows:-

To furnish adequate Warehouse Facilities for MERKEL COTTON.

We have already secured a building and will be prepared to furnish storage and protection for 1000 to 2000 BALES OF COTTON.

This action, and making necessary preparations for beginning this work will be dispatched with all speed possible and our warehouse opened to the public at once.

Any person desiring to store cotton at present can do so by bringing same to the WAREHOUSE opposite Burton=Lingo Lumber Yard. Care will be given every bale brought to us from the very beginning.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS CALL ON A. SCOTT OR JNO. D. GAITHER



MRS. W. H. DICKSON, EDITOR

Chicken Fry and Watermelon Feast.

On Friday evening Miss Lucile Peek of Abilene was afguest of honor at a Chichen Fry. The luncheon was spread on the campus at the north side school building. A Watermelon feast and fight was an enjoyable and laughable part, in and out of the program. Those present were Misses Lucile Peek and Will McNatt of Abilene, Misses Winnie Warren, Zora Coggin, Beulah Burkett, Frances Burroughs, Mossie and Pet Sears, Messrs. Claude Sears, George Ferrier. Henry Coit. Luther and Dee Grimes, Sam Swann, Oscor Pate and Taylor Jennings.

Miss Laura Winters visited friends in Abilene Sunday and attended the farewell dinner given to Miss Mabel Chritian of Dallas.

The Presbyterian Baraca Boys entertained their girl friends with a box party at the Cozy Tuesday evening. After the show Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McMillen entertained with a lawn party in their honor at their home on Edwards Street.

Miss Frances Burroughs entertained with a dinner Friday at her home on Rose St. Her guests were Misses Clara Will McNatt, Winnie Warren. Messrs. Taylor Jennings, Henry Coit and Oscar Pate.

Program for Missionary Society Sept. 14.

Opening Song "America" by the So-

Bible Study; Jesus Christ the medical missionary; Mrs. Ed. R. Wallace. The Economic Problem of the Liquor Question; by Mrs. G. H. Adams.

The United States a Nation of Saloon Keepers; by Mrs. H. C. Williams.

Relative Merit of (a) higher license, (b) local option, (c) State dispensaries, (d) State prohibition by Mrs. R.A. Mar-

China and the Opium Trade; by Mrs. H. C. Burroughs. Results of Community Study; by Mrs.

T. L. Grimes.

Query; Shall we regulate or abolish the liquor Traffic; by Mrs. Jennings. The opportunity and Duty of the Church; by Mrs. C. B. Smith.

League Program.

Subject; The home and how to make nings.

Leader; Frank Smith.

Song. Prayer.

The Obligation of Youth; Noel Moore.

SPECIAL LADIES

The New Fall and Winter Hats new in every respect now on display at the

ANCHOR MERCANTILE COMPANY

Remember, I have my entire establishment now in connection with the above firm

Miss LIZZIE MAE FREEMON, Milliner

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring back color, gloss and thickness residence in South Merkel.
with Grandma's recipe of Sage

Mr. Daniel come here to and Sulphur.

Watermelons were served to about 35 heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol guests. scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, years. though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a

lot of muss. While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years

Bucklen's Arnica Salve The Best Saive in The World.

The Father's Resolve; Robert Hicks. The Abiding Principal; Wilma Smith.

The Improvement of the Home; Beu-

Instrumental Solo: Ruby Cauthen. The family Altar; Mrs. J. W. Jen

The contrast of the home fifty years ago and the home of to-day; Mrs. H.C. Williams.

Song. Miscsllaneous. Benediction.

Here From Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Daniel of Stanton have moved to Merkel to make their home in the future, they will occupy the B. D. Black

Mr. Daniel come here to follow his legal profession. He has been Common garden sage brewed into a making his nome at Stanton for the past two years or over prior faded hair beautifully dark and luxuri- to which he was county attorney ant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop of Stonewall county for three

Wanted! Maize to Crush.

I will crush Maize on Saturdays at my residence in south Merkel at 10 cents per hundred. J. T. (Tom)Coats. 4t2pd.

"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters and bunions.



"TIZ" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "TIZ" birings restful Yout comfort. "TIZ" is won-

derful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever-wear smaller shoes,

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble-Neutralizes acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheu-

matic twinges when the weather is bad. Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation,

thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot in-jure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

S. P. Rister of El Paso came in Sunday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rister of this place. He was accompanied by his baby child and will spend some time in Merkel recuperating from the effects of a dangerous operation for appendicits at El Paso some weeks ago during which time he was unfortunate in keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. loosing his wife by sudden death. day.

FOUND. Yale key lock. Mail Of-

ROOM FOR RENT. For couple or one person. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Dickson

FOR SALE-Two new Yale Motorcycles, will sell cheap for cash or good note. These machines have never been ridden. W. E. Britain.

LOST-Grey overcoat between Woodrum Boarding house and Cozy Airdome. Finder will receive reward by returning same to H. F. Groene.

WANTED To trade piano for cotton. E. D. Coats.

WANTED-To trade a Singer Sewing machine for an automobile. E. D.

FOR SALE-Two young mules well broke. Will take young mare as part payment. S. D. Russell. 11t4pd.

Advertised Letters.

These can be redeemed upo'l payment of one cent.

Chistle, Mrs. Jane. Davis, Miss Mattie. Norris, Guy. Ornelas, Jesus.

These will be sent to the dead letter office September 19th.

> H. C. Williams, P. M. Merkel, Texas.

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Two new Yale Motorcycles, will sell cheap for cash or good note. These machines have never been W. E. Britain.

Card of Thanks.

Merkel Mail Printing Co.

We wish to thank our many friends through the Mail for their kindness during our dear mothers illness (Mrs. C. S. Seago). We also wish to thank the men of this community for their kind help, which is appreciated very much.

May Gods blessings rest upon them all is our prayers.

Hubert Seago, Sam Seago, Charlie Seago, Mae Seago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph of Nubia were in our city Mon-

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It was a blustery March evening, but inside the cozy sitting-room of the Brown's all was cheery and bright.

Mrs. Brown stepped to the telephone. Her husband smiled-for he knew the pleasant custom for years had been to call the daughter, in the distant village, each week.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell Sys-

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On Farm and Ranch Lands in Taylor, Jones, Nolan and Fisher Counties.

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Free Wagon Yard at Merkel

I have moved to the Kent Street Store and want all my old customers and many new ones to give me a call.

I am in better position now to serve you than ever before. Free wagon yard service to all patrons of our store during the day. Plenty of water and good stalls for your stock. And remember that I am paying the highest market price for your chickens, eggs and butter.

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looks good, wears well and is practical for every occasion. A coat that's roomy and comfortable, showing good taste and exclusive style.



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REPRESENTATIVES

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE SAVES THE HAIR

And Keeps You Looking Young

Don't look older than you are. It is just as easy to look younger. While lack of hair or poor hair is not always an indication of age, it is frequently accepted as

A person well advanced in years possessing a good head of hair is always spoken of as "well preserved. Everyone can retain beautiful, luxuriant

hair if they make the effort. In almost every instance poor hair or the loss of hair may be traced to the activity of the dandruff germ. Newbro's Herpicide prevents the scale-like accumulation and puts the scalp in a perfectly healthy condition. With the elimination of the dandruff the hair no longer drops out. The itching of the scalp stops almost at once.

Newbro's Herpicide is the remedy for which there are many substitutes, preparations claimed to be "just as good." You don't have to accept a substitute. Insist upon having genuine Herpicide. Sold and guaranteed, and your mone back if not satisfied.

H. C. BURROUGHS, Druggist

LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES A STATEMENT

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This simple new remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and con-stipation INSTANTLY. People who try Adler-i-ka are surprised at its QUICK action.

H. C. BURROUGHS, Druggist

To Automobile Owners.

Pensylvania Oil Oup Casings and inner tubes bow on sale here. See H. M. Rose.

THIRTEEN MEN IM-PRISONED IN

ADAMSON, Okla., Sept. 7 .-Gas fumes prevented rescurers from entering the mine here today where thirteen men have been imprisoned since Friday.

There was no sign today that the men were still alive, and grave fears are felt that all of them may have perished. The rescurers will begin operations as soon as possible, it is stated. The fumes became so dense this morning that no attempt was made to enter the mine. Later reports of Wednesday state that all hope for the imprisoned men has been given up,

To The Mothers and Women of Merkel and Vicinity.

mistake?

Training School" and help us out the land. raise the necessary funds for its | The Barnum & Bailey circus \$25,000.00 and we now have acts of a death-defying nature, friends for a short time.

of Texas to raise the balance, by giving us \$1.00 each. Can't you give this much for this most needed and worthy institution? The week of Nov. 8th-14th,

about \$10,000.00 of the necessary amount and are asking the women

1914 has been set aside for the Campaign to be waged to secure these funds and there will be a woman appointed in your community to take charge of this Campaign. Her name will be announced later and you can give her your dollar or send it direct to the undersigned.

We expect to raise at least \$15,000.00 in this Campaign which will insure the establishment of the Girls Training School of Texas. The entire amount raised in this special Campagn by the Women of Texas will be used in the erection of a Main or Educational Building. This Building is to be dedicated to the Women of Texas, and an inscription to that effect will be placed on the cornerstone.

If you haven't a dollar that you can lay aside now, you can surely lay aside at least 10 cents a week so that by Nov. 8th, you can have the much needed dollar.

As Mothers and Women, you should certainly feel very much interested and join us in showing the Men of Texas that the Women of Texas believe in lending a helping hand to a fallen sister.

Any information you may desire will be gladly furnished.

Sincerely, Quenten Torley,

Chairman, Finance Committee, State Girls Training School. Fort Worth, Texas.

The Barnum & Bailey "Greatest Show on Earth" will exhibit at Abilene Saturday, Sept. 26th for two performances and street parade will be given. In recent seasons the big circus has had spectacular features but this sea-Do you think that Texas should son the management has a wonhave an institution where a girl derfully pabrilliant pageant of who has made a mistake in life Oriental splendor entitled "The may have a chance to correct her Wizard Prince of Arabia." This colossal innovation is offered at We want all those who think the opening of the show, thereby such an institution should be es- doing away with the old, stereotablished, to join hands with the typed "grand entree" idea which Board of Control and Finance has been worked to death by all Committee of the "State Girls the tented aggregations through-

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WORLDS FAIR VOTES

The following list of contestants were those whose names have been entered in the Worlds Fair Contest of the W. D. Woodroof Co., of this place and their standing in the first count taken at 4 o'clock Wednesday after-

Miss	Jewell Anderson	4735
**	Lula Cogburn	4135
	Gertrude Dowdy	.5350
4.6	Lera Daniel	22935
66	Beulah Whetsell	4490
	Armedia Wheeler	.8360
**	Hattie Stonecipher	4545
**	Emma Braune	3215
44	Alline Barbee	9105
**	Mary Boothe	4150
	Irene Swann	
44	Hallie Moore	
44	Ethel Jones	
**	Frankie Campbell	3915
**	Della McClain	3025
"	Carrie Shannon	4235
**	Emma Mashburn	
	Carrie Horton	3500
	Mertie Rogers	2965
	Ruby Browning	6430
**	Mary Wasson	
	Bertha Ely	
"	Myrtle Farris	
	Sallie Anderson	
	Beatrice Powell	
	Ethel Ensminger	
44	Mary Massey	
	May Reynolds	3350
	Gertrude Stanley	
	Cleo Barnes	
	Vera Hogan	
**	Hester Snow	
**	Lilly Lattimer	
**	Ambre Neighbors	
**	Emma Clark	
	Amandie Alexander	4895
**	Mattie Bird	3380
**	May Lassiter	4440
	Emma Tipton	2470
**	Georgia Moore	.8300
**	Selina Teaff	6795
	Alice Smith	
	Ennis Ford	4780
	Ida Petterson	4040
**	Dovie Teaff	
"	Ruby Touchstone	5250
	May Wilson	
	Ida Taylor	4285
**	Jewel Tipton	.5180
"	Genevieve Warnick	3670
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novelties galore, six augmented bands, astonishing wild animal performers, startling equestrian teatures, arenic feats of strength and magic, a freak congress and a million and one amusement attractions that only a gigantic circus like Barnum & Bailey can offer for the price of one admis-

The great Free Street Parade will leave the show grounds promptly at 9 a. m., on the morning of show date.

Excursion rates on all railroads. (adv.)

Farmers Notice.

We want jobs on farms for large boys 16 years old and older. If you need help now or expect to need later, write at once. Emile. Reck. Agt. Weatherford,

11t4pd.

Late Birth Reports.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Simms a boy on the eight, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berryman a boy on the third.

Motorcycle For Sale.

A good motorcycle for sale. Apply to J. W. Daniel.

Agent W. H. Hester for the establishment. The State of Tex- carries everything imaginable Texas & Pacific Co. at Kent came as is to furnish \$25,000.00 when from a baby lion to a tangoing in Saturday to spend a few days we raise an additional sum of elephant in the wild animal line; with his parents and to visit

To-Day and To-Morrow Are The Last Days During Which You Can Secure \$8 Worth of Kitchenware with each MAJESTIC RANGE BOUGHT THIS WEEK

Read the following reasons given by Merkel Children as to why the GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE should be in every kitchen

Prize Winning Answer

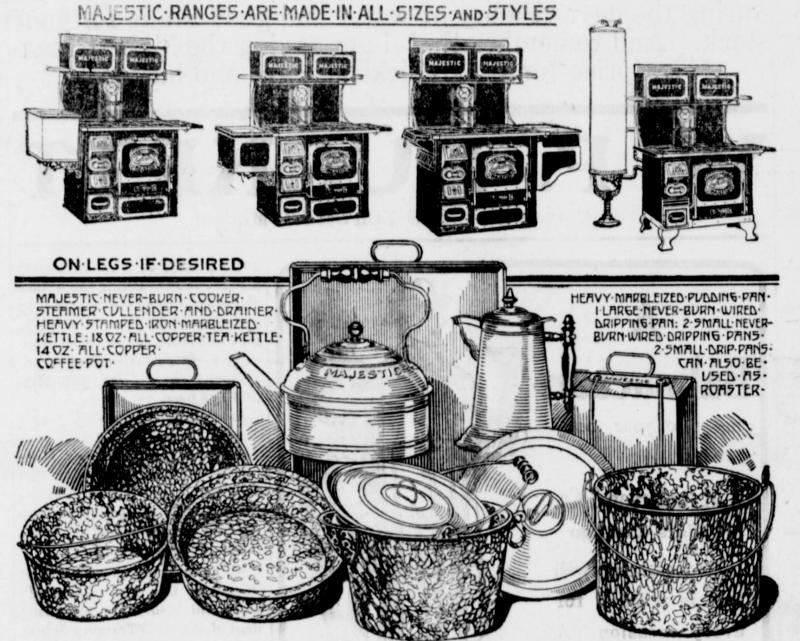
I think the Majestic Range has the name that ought to place it in every home. Especially as it is known to be the best range on record, does the finest baking, retains the heat longer and gives general satisfaction. I am a little girl 8 years old but I hear our neighbors talk and I know the Majestic is what the good housewives want and then they will have good things to eat. RUTH JONES

Other Answers and Rnasons

Why? Because the Great Majestic bakes perfectly, heats quickly, burns little fuel, heats water in a short time, is easy to clean. This question is very easy to answer if anyone has ever seen them used, they are the finest stoves in the world, just ask a woman that knows if you don't believe they are the finest that are made, she can tell you. The Great Majestic Range is throughout the whole world by rich and poor folks. They are sold at a reasonable price, they are worth more than the money it takes to buy them. Just go into a home where they are used and see if they don't make the Great Majestic Range to be the leader of the whole world.

NELL BRITAIN

Demonstrationat



10 CENTS PER POUND FOR YOUR COTTON

During this week only we will pay 10 cents per pound for cotton wherein the seller desires be in every home because for whole house shine up pretty. to purchase one of the GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE STOVES now being demonstrated at comfort and convenience in Every user recommends the OUR STORE. Here is a chance to supply your kitchen with the much needed Stove AND GET A GOOD PRICE FOR YOUR COTTON.

Attend the

ANCHOR MERCANTILE COMPANY

L. R. Smith & mile West of Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Herles Matthews visit now, being conducted by the pastor J. P. Richie is thrashing wheat this week.

one man was the owner of four, being

R. B. Mathews is helping his friends this week.

John Hunter was in Nubia Sunday and Sunday night.

Noodle.

J. S. Seago of San Saba is here visit-Miss Emma Greene of Hamlin com-

munity visited her brother Walter Greene last week. A. C. Sosebee made a business trip

Clyde Herring and wife are rejoicing made his appearance at their home last Friday morning.

Mrs. Will Bicknell is on the sick list

ited their uncle, Tom Coggin of Merkel new undertaking.

families spent Sunday with A. M. Mc- Cright.

attended church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seago.

A. B. Ely Sunday.

tended the Methodist meeting here Sun- odist revival meeting.

Henry Newson and family have moved here to make this their home.

One touch of nature may make the Mrs. Alice Wheeler of Colorado is world kin-but just the same your next visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Other Answers and Reasons

The Majestic Range should be in every home because we eat to live and the things cooked with the Majestic is always done and nicely browned so it is digestible. You will never die from poorly cooked food as long as you have a Majestic. They always look nicer and are easier cleaned than other stoves. So it will make your kitchen look nice, people will say, "O' I wish my kitchen looked like that." Now I think the Majestic is the range everyone should have and you could never give all the reasons why a Majestic should be in every home,

INA MAE ADAMS

My answer is efficiency, economy and durability. MARION JOHNSON

Because it is the best stove on the market. LESLIE ROGERS

Because it is modern, up-todate and has the best equipment.

MARY PARTEN

The Great Majestic should cooking, quality and looks, wear and economy in all it cannot be surpassed.

LERONE FRAZIER

The Store That Sells Everything

OUR CORRESPONDENCE

Butman.

Several farmers have gone to picking cotton and in a few days it will become their way here from the East.

Worms have been discovered in the cotton but how much damage they will tions prevail. do no one can say. It is hoped that rank cotton and not spread over it all. and spend the day listening to the de-

The writer wishes to make a correction concerning an item which appeared and exhilarate yourselves. in this column last week. Instead of Christian services at Cross Roads being conducted by Eld Rister and Bankhead as reported last week they were con- Heading maize is the order of the day ducted by Eld. Cypert alone. The best at Compere. The second crop is looking wherefore for this is the fact that the fine and if it matures well will be betwriter got confused over those German, ter than the early feed. Russian and Austrian names of peculiar

The singers at Butman Friday night made a favorable impression on their audience. A good crowd was down from Dora to hear us. They came in two wagons loaded to their capacity one having two teams to it. Dora always makes a good impression wherever she goes.

Ernest Moore of Blair attended services at Cross Roads Sunday.

Sam Butman, Jr., and sister Lottie and Margie went to Meakel Saturday to meet their father who has been attending court at Abilene.

Eld. Cypert preached a scholarly sermon at Cross Roads Sunday night. A large crowd was out to hear him and he Blair.

and speakers are characteristics of the was no preaching here Sunday. people here.

ed relatives in Merkel Sunday.

The writer was in the city in Clover general. Cotton pickers are needed but Saturday and discovered that the peo- thrashing machine and after waiting so we have heard that they are on ple there can buy and eat good cheap long we are getting our grain thrashed. watermelons to their hearts content

Compere.

The weather has faired up at last.

The crop in this part is not as good as a great many think it is.

Health is good. Ben Adkins is bord- Tucker house at Blair. ering on blood poison at the present.

Frank Demery and wife and little daughter visited the latters parents Mr. and Mrs, W. N. Moore of this commun-

returning home Sunday evening. Mrs. Jake Foster has been suffering with the toothache for a week.

There was singing at Compere Sun-

Blair.

Mrs. Pattie Wright of Wheeler coun- none like Taylor county. ty is visiting her aunt Mrs. Campbell of

by his audience, but good attention, man- but was called away Sunday morning touch. While the writer was down in ner, and respect for religious worship to conduct a funeral service so there Runnels county he saw sixteen silos,

> The Methodist meeting is in progress Rev. Young.

Tom Jenkins is here now with his

Some of the enterprising citizens of despite the fact that depressed condi- this part secured the county grader from Com. Banner last week and grad-Everybody get ready and go to the ed the road from the railroad crossing ing his children. their operations will be confined to the singing convention at Kale next Sunday at Blair south 11 miles to W. M. Clarks.

J. W. Moore, Jno. Meeks and S. F. sciples of the philosophy of psalmogy Provine are witnesses at court this week.

Prof. Stephens will close his singing to Abilene Tuesday. school Friday.

The Blair gin has been repaired and is now about ready for business. T. O. Lackey and family visited Z. V. Moore Sunday.

Miss Minnie Campbell is staying with The sunshine will do the cotton good. her grandmother Mrs. Campbell this week attending the singing school.

Top White has moved to the J. L.

Mr. Mitchel has moved here from Rotan and will work at the Blair Gin.

Nubia.

Most of the farmers are looking forward to cotton picking some few are

Messrs Hurley Boden and John Hendrix were in Nubia Sunday.

Mr. Jess Smith is here again he has day. been to several other counties but finds

was accorded with the closest attention | Rev. Evans preached Saturday night door neighbor may not stand for a Calloway.

OUR CORRESPONDENCE

Shiloh.

Rev. G. W. Scott filled his appointment at Shiloh Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Grayson returned home Friday from O'Brien where she had been at the bedside of her little grandchild which died Wednesday. The parents of the little babe have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. S. L. Grayson left Sunday for Waco to visit her mother.

There was quite a few of the Shilohites attended the revival services at Noodle Sunday.

Mr. Tyner's father who has been visover the arrival of a baby boy who iting him for sometime left Sunday afternoon to visit some of his children elsewhere

Miss Albatine Winters will leave this week for Abilene to enter Simmons Misses Ailene and Myrtle Barbee vis- College, We wish her succes in her

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wright of Noodle G. N. Wright and A. C. Sosebee and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mc-

Misses Belma Winters and Alice Wilburn Grayson and wife of Shiloh Brown were guests of Miss Nina Beavers Sunday.

Ye scribe was among the number who Alford Ely and wife of the Sanbur attended services at Noodle Sunday. It community were guests of Mr. and Mrs. carried us back in memory to our childhood days in dear old Johnson county Quite a crowd of Merkel people at- with a dear cousin we attended a Meth-

> S. L. Grayson and children spent Tuesdey night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

We are interested in your health. Burroughe.