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**Pasted Paragraphs**

ARROWS

He shot an arrow in the air  
 And where it fell he did not care  
 It fell and hit a bigger guy  
 Who turned and biffed him in the eye.  
 —Springfield Union

We shot an arrow in the air  
 It fell to earth we know not where;  
 But we'll be sorry if we missed  
 A bulletin board strategist.  
 —Peoria Journal

She shot an arrow in the air  
 And where it fell she did not care  
 It did not biff her on the bonnet  
 But fell point up and she sat on it.  
 —Houston Post

We shot an arrow in the air  
 And where it fell we greatly care;  
 We meant to hit, and nevey fail  
 The man who says "Please buy-a-bale."  
 —Commercial Appeal

He shot an arrow in the air  
 Where it fell he did not care;  
 It started a fuss o'er yonder Hill  
 We'er fighting some says Kaiser Bill.

Last year our farmers realized over eight billion dollars on their crops. And yet some long legged gander shanked, addle patted and brainless nin-conpoops assume an air descension when honoring themselves by addressing the man without whom the world would starve to death.

Much of the welfare of this country is in the hands of the young men on the farms. If they remain there and prosper the country will prosper in like manner. But if they forsake the fields and rush off to the overcrowded cities it will be a sledgehammer blow to the weal of the nation.

"The Fox Trot" has struck the country with a whirlwind and is about to be the new dance fad for the winter season. Now just trot out the bull's bellow and the pig's grunt and the Billy goat's wiggle and the program will be complete.

If the government wants more revenue and will tax every man according to his wealth, we stand prepared to forward a check for our penny whenever desired.

A New York man has just paid \$1100.00 for a rare postage stamp. Presumably he has also contributed a nickle to charity.

When your friend tells you a joke, laugh! Laugh again, and laugh heartily. You may want him to return the courtesy some day.

Patriotism is a powerful good thing. But like all other good things its mighty slippery and hard to hold.

What Europe needs most is an alopathic dose of common sense, a good spanking and a hole to crawl into.

When you see a six foot string with a dog at one end and a woman at the other, which do you see first.

To the President: Toss a few balls of prosperity over this way. Our mit is out for a lightning catch.

It may be cold where the Zepplins are, but it gets dinged hot down where the bombs drop.

If Poland is to send abroad for a new king we respectfully decline in advance.

Some people talk a little and say a lot. Others talk lot and say a little.

The war is proving about as disasterous as the average automobile.

The quickest way to do a thing is to go ahead and do it.

**WE ALL NEED IT**

A class in physical training would be a splendid thing for the young people of this town who have left school and are entering upon the important duties of life.

It would be of equal benefit to many who are not so young. It might well be made a class for everybody.

Physical exercise does much to develop the physique and strengthen the mind and broaden the intellect. It is conducive to health, and good health brings peace of mind and ambition to do things.

Many of the greatest and wisest men of the nation are regular in their physical exercises. The strain upon their mentality is so great that without some diversion they would soon collapse.

But exercise and strong physical development serves to keep them in the best condition and enables them to continue unabated their strenuous pace until late in life.

A system of physical exercise would do much for the people of this town. Its beneficial results would be seen in many ways—in increased ambition, in tangible results, in youthful arrearance in old age.

School children are not the only ones who need physical exercise. We all need it, and should have it

**"BOUGHT AT HOME"**

When buying goods "Made in America" go just a little futher, be just a little more patriotic and buy goods at home!

It is good to buy things made in America but it is even better to buy them from home merchants.

By buying American made goods you keep your money in circulation in America. But by buying your goods from our local merchants you keep the money in circulation at home.

Every man and woman talks patriotism and likes to be considered patriotic.

Let's practice what we preach.

Buy American made goods—from our merchants.

That is patriotism.

**"MADE IN AMERICA"**

The "Made in America" movement is sweeping the country. It has penetrated every city, village and hamlet and is still hunting for fresh fields to invade.

Everybody seems to want goods "Made in America," and for so much at least, we may thank the war in Eprope.

It is a good slogan.

It keeps American people employed and and keeps American money in circulation at home.

It is good for our country, and it is good for each individual.

Push it along!

To prove that intoxicants are detrimental, both the German and Russian armies are prohibited from using strong drink during the war. The Kaiser and the Czar are not such fools after all. They seem to know that a man can't fight booze and the other enemy at the same time.

Saved! Secretary Bryan has signed a peace pact with the government of Ecuador, and now we are safe from invasion by that country.

**Beef and Milk A-plenty**

Cattle are kept for two purposes; for beef production and for milk production. To do either right they must be healthy. There is nothing better to keep them in continued good health, or to make them well quickly when sick, than a few doses of—

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Stirs up the liver—Drives disease poisons away.

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There is one sure and certain way for every woman to have beautiful hair, and that is to give it intelligent care, which includes the use of Newbro's Herpicide.

This remarkable preparation absolutely eradicates dandruff and prevents the hair from falling.

The prophylactic action of Herpicide keeps the hair free from disease, and with the scalp sweet and clean a natural hair growth is inevitable.

Herpicide hair scintillates with health and vigor, light and luster, produced only by the well-known scalp and hair dressing, Newbro's Herpicide.

Newbro's Herpicide in 50c and \$1.00 sizes is sold and guaranteed to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

All first-class barbers and hair dressers use and recommend it.

H. C. BURROUGHS, Druggist

**A TEXAS WONDER.**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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A brown pacing horse, 14 1/2 hands high, branded "JF" on left jaw and shoulder and "X" on left thigh. Reward for return or information—Jno. G. Jackson, telephone 780, Abilene, 24

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The worst cases, no matter of how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.

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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 constipation INSTANTLY. People who try Adler-I-ka are surprised at its QUICK action.

H. C. BURROUGHS, Druggist

**How To Give Quinine To Children.**

FEBRELIN is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate or cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRELIN is blown in bottle. 25c, 50c, 1.00.

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**DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS**

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

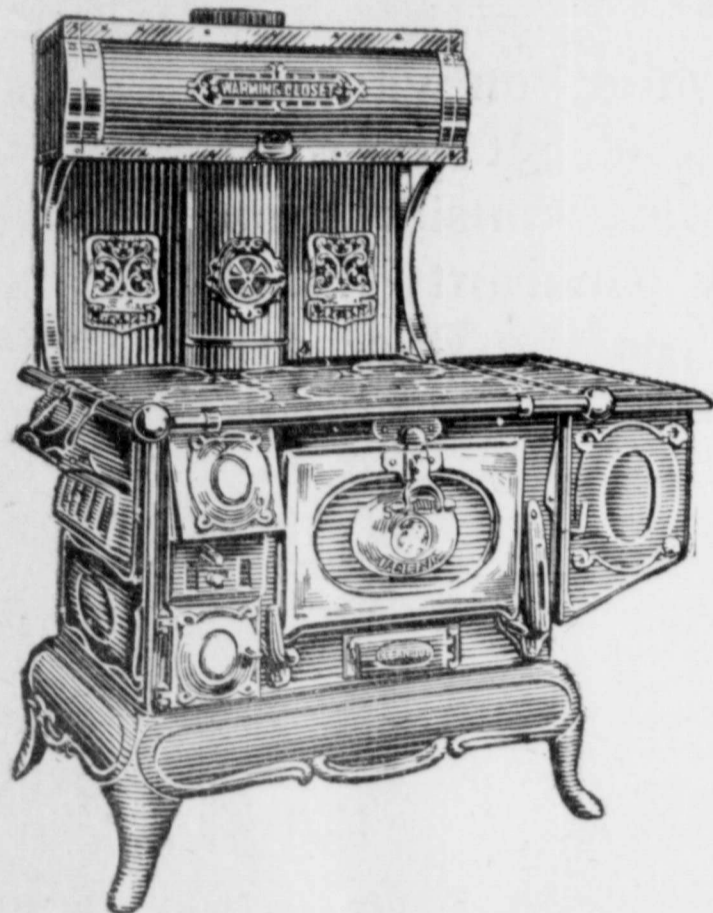
Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; 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 injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, keep up the water drinking, and doubt you will wonder what became your kidney trouble and backache.



## TIME FOR WINTER BUYING

Our line of cooking Stoves, The Darling, in a full and complete stock is the best cooking stove to be found in any market. INVESTIGATE. No better time to buy a Cooking Stove than now.



## THE COLD SNAP REMINDS US

That the time for Heaters is here and we have a full and complete assortment of wood and Coal heaters in various sizes and prices to suit all.



WE have just received a full car of new buggies--do not fail to see us when in the market for a new buggy; also a car of implements from the John Deere Factories. In this car of goods are many things that are now needed in the way of seeders plows etc. We feel that the closeness of times brought about by low prices of our money crop, and we are going to sell goods as low as they possibly can be sold. We appreciate the trade of all and will give you the best of goods at satisfactory prices. Our stock was never more complete than now. Give us a call when in need of any thing in the way of Hardware.

## CROWN HARDWARE COMPANY

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

FOR SALE—Two young mules well broke. Will take young mare as part payment. S. D. Russell. 1144p.

WANTED.—Housekeeper and cook for small family. Apply at W.D. Wood-roof Store for further information.

WANTED:—Three families to pick 150 acres of cotton. Houses, wood, water and grass free. S. H. L. Swafford, Rt. 1.

Every man, woman and child who happens to read this should remember the Dallas Semi-Weekly News and The Merkel Mail are only \$1.50 for the two for a year. You will subscribe sometime. Why not now?



### "Bell" Connection Solves Farm Problems

Said a prosperous and up-to-date farmer: "We like to joke the women-folks about using the telephone, but I guess we men use it as much as they do. We find the Long Distance Bell connection feature of our service a wonderful convenience."

Have you a telephone connected to the Bell System? Ask our nearest Manager for information, or write

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### WHAT MOTHERS NEED

Too many women struggle under pains and aches. They are not sick—but weak, nervous, irritable.

Such women need that blood-strength that comes by taking SCOTT'S EMULSION. It also checks the decline. A mother tire easily down, SCOTT'S will build her up.

## THE ROYAL THEATRE

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PROGRAM EXTRAORDINARY

FRIDAY

### WILD WEST LIFE ON THE 101 RANCH of Bliss, Oklahoma

3 REELS 3

Special features in this are Juanita Perry and her twin sister riding wild horses.

See Juanita Bull-Dog a full grown steer.

Also Broncho Busting, Rope Throwing and the Round Up.

A Genuine Buffalo Hunt by Ponca Indians—In which the Indians kill two full grown Buffaloes with bows and arrows as they did in early days. All genuine 1914 pictures from the-101 Ranch.

SATURDAY EXTRAORDINARY—3 REELS

### MILLER BROS. 101 RANCH SHOW COMPLETE

Giving every detail of this world-famed Oklahoma Wild West Show in real action. These pictures have just been made and demonstrate the best to be seen in Ranch Life. All brought here by a Real "Cow Punch" off The 101 Ranch

Complete change of Program each day. Admission 5c and 10c

#### Noodle.

Misses Mary and Helen Thompson of Sinclair spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister Mrs. A. C. Sosebee.

Eld. Dan Simpson of Trent filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He baptized three.

W. J. Bicknell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones of Shiloh.

Clarence Eoff has returned from the Fat Stock show.

#### NO DIFFERENCE

The Proof is Here the Same As Everywhere

For those who seek relief from kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder ills, Doan's Kidney Pills offer hope of relief and the proof is here in Merkel, the same as everywhere. Merkel people have used Doan's and Merkel people recommend Doan's, the kidney remedy used in America for fifty years. Why suffer? Why run the risk of dangerous kidney ills—fatal Bright's disease. Here's Merkel proof. Investigate it.

Mrs. H. D. Wilson, Merkel, Texas, says: "Different ones of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results. One of us had suffered from kidney trouble for a long time and finally he used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured him. We give Doan's Kidney Pills great praise and recommend them to any one suffering from kidney trouble."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wilson recommends. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mrs. Anna Walker spent Thursday and Friday in Merkel visiting relatives.

Shiloh reported last week of having a champion cotton picker. We believe we can report the champion cotton picker for the girls of Noodle. Three little girls only twelve years old picked over 300 pounds each in one day the past week. One of the three picked 360 pounds. This champion for the little girls is Pauline Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCright spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. G. N. Wright.

Mrs. A. C. Sosebee was trading in Merkel Saturday.

Several young people who attended services here Sunday were guests of Misses Arminta and Rubie Wheeler.

Prayer meeting of the Methodist church was well attended Sunday.

#### Stops Pain Right Now

Hunt's Lightning Oil gives almost instant relief in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, etc., and acts as a healing oil on cuts and bruises. Every home should keep a bottle handy. Get it at any reputable drug store in 25c and 50c bottles. adv

#### Butman

Health of the community is good.

Mr. Charles Whisenhunt and family of Lease Oak are in the Canyon picking cotton for Bailey Whisenhunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

visited at the home of Wood Turner Sunday.

Rev. Davis preached at Butman Sunday evening.

Several of the boys around here are contemplating on going to the Dallas fair.

Mr. Miley Burrus and wife of the Church attended services Sunday.

Butman gin ginned nearly this season.

The farmers here are getting plenty help to pick their cotton.

Johnnie Latimer picked 321 pounds of cotton last Friday afternoon. Pretty good, old boy.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price fifty cents by Burroughs adv

### SOCIETY

MRS. W. H. DICKSON, EDITOR

#### Notice to Library Readers.

Beginning with Monday the 26th hours for opening the library will be changed. The hour will be from four to five o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

The 20th Century Club members held a very interesting lesson at the library room Saturday afternoon. Roll call was answered with character sketches in the play. Miss Williams told the story of the play Hamlet. Mrs. O. W. Williams gave a sketch of Hamlet. Misses Huffaker, Fletcher and Smith were elected to membership. The next meeting will be with Miss Evelyn Gaddy Oct. 31st.

Class No. 3 of the Presbyterian church organized last Sunday morning. The members met Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. L. Bland to perfect the organization. The officers elected were, president, Mrs. Anderson; vice president, Mrs. Angus; treasurer, Mrs. Evans; secretary, Mrs. Bland; teacher, Mrs. Dickson. The name will be decided on later.

The Baraca boys of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McMillen on Edwards St. Thursday evening in business session. The class decided to give a dinner in the Thornton building second door north of the Crown Hwde. store Saturday October 24th. The funds raised will be used for Sunday work. At the close of the of the meeting the hostess served sandwiches, hot chocolate pickles and potatoes chips.

A quiet marriage ceremony was read by Rev. Ed. R. Wallace at the Methodist Parsonage Sunday afternoon at 5:30. The contracting parties being Mr. B. F. Clark and Miss Willie Coats both of this city. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Coats, was charmingly gowned in a blue suit and was attended by her sister Miss Leola Coats and Mrs. Tom Coats. Mr. and Clark are among our most prominent young people and are worthy of the best wishes and congratulations that is being showered on them.

#### For Chapped Skin

Chapped skin, whether on the hands or feet, may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by all dealers. adv

# SPECIAL

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## Friday, Saturday and Monday

Boys all wool suits \$6.00 grade special	\$4.95
Boys all wool suits \$5.00 grade special	\$4.25
Boys all wool suits \$4.00 grade special	\$3.50
Boys all wool suits \$3.50 grade special	\$3.15

Best grade calico	4c
10c bleached domestic	8 1-2c
10c brown domestic	8 1-2c
\$25.00 ladies suits special	\$21.50
\$22.50 ladies suits special	\$19.95
\$20.00 ladies suits special	\$18.50
\$15.00 ladies suits special	\$10.00

Mens \$2.50 shoes special	\$2.25
Mens 3.00 shoes special	2.50
Mens 4.00 Atlantic special	3.50
Mens 4.50 Atlantic special	4.00
\$25.00 Hart Schaffner Marx suits	\$21.00
22.50 Hart Schaffner Marx suits	19.75
20.00 Hart Schaffner Marx suits	17.50

\$250 Mens odd pants	\$1.95
3.00 Mens odd pants	2.50
3.50 Mens odd pants	2.95
5.00 Mens odd pants	4.25

### SPECIAL DISCOUNTS ON LADIES HATS

## W. D. Woodroof & Co.

### 9 DIE SUNDAY OF VIOLENT DEATHS

Sunday in Texas was a record day for violent deaths. Nine in all lost their lives by accident during the day according to the following reports:

Galveston, Oct. 19.—Chas. C. Spalding, Thomas Scott and a cook named Jose were drowned when the yawl in which they were riding overturned in Offatts bayou yesterday. Three others accompanying them escaped. Seargent Alexander Barger 27th infantry, and Bert Stamper a private in the regiment, lost their lives yesterday when the sail boat in which they were riding capsized in the bay.

Palestine, Texas, Oct. 19:—Ed Payne was shot and instantly killed here yesterday, after which Deputy Sheriff Cahill was arrested. He was released on \$3000.00 bond. Payne was an employe of the I. & G. N. railroad. This makes the fifth death from shooting in a week.

Galveston, Oct. 19. — Abe R. Oakman a Seargent at Fort Crockett died yesterday from the effects of a bullet wound. His body was found near the officers' quarters and an investigation has started. His body will be sent to San Antonio.

Eldorado, Oct. 10. — J. L.

Noguiss of this city died yesterday from injuries received when thrown from a horse Friday.

Waxahachie, Oct. 19—Raymond Phillips, a negro has been arrested following the fatal shooting of Ray Williams, another negro. Phillips has a bullet wound in his breast and may not live.

#### Merkel Men to Court.

County Court necessiated a large number of Merkel citizens being in Abilene the first of the week for jury service and as witnesses.

Among those going were H. B. Chambliss, T. E. Collins, R. O. Anderson, H. H. Tittle, J. T. Warren, G. F. West, Seth Hamilton, J. A. Provide, C. E. Conner, O. F. Rodgers and Byrom Thomas.

Miss Ora Bryson of Noodle who is attending school here visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryson Saturday.

T. J. Coggin returned from El Paso Saturday and will be in Merkel for a few days.

Miss Eather Williams returned to Abilene Monday after spending Sunday with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. S. I. Ayres of Tye has been visiting her son Will Ayers and family.

S. P. Martin was in Abilene Saturday attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mims were in Abilene Saturday.

Stanton Johnson of Fort Worth was here Sunday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rust of Ranger was here from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday visiting the later's brother J. C. Tucker and family.

Take her a box of Hughes candy. She will appreciate it and think a lot more of you. Burroughs.

C. P. Coomer of Garland, formerly a Merkel citizen was here this week visiting J. D. Cozart. Mr. Coomer is thinking seriously of returning to Merkel and states he likes the place better than ever before.

Window glass, door glass, plate glass, in fact any kind of glass at a low prices at Burroughs'.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parramore who have been here visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leighty left for Abilene Thursday for a short visit.

Be sure and come around and see me before you buy groceries. A 25 pound sack of sugar \$1.75. Walter Clark. 23t2

Ed Vantrees reports 25 acres of fine wheat and oats growing on his place near Noodle.

We have a well assorted and up to date line of sundries and toilet articles. Burroughs.

Be sure and come around and see me before you buy your groceries. A 25 pound sack of sugar \$1.75. Walter Clark. 23t2

The Presbyterian Baraca class will serve dinners Saturday in the first building north of G. M. Sharp Grocery Store.

Joe Wallace of Santo returned to his home Thursday after a two weeks visit with the family of J. R. Lamar.

Be sure and come around and see me before you buy your groceries. A 25 pound sack of sugar \$1.75. Walter Clark. 23t2

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman were in Abilene Wednesday, accompanying their daughter Miss Lottie who has entered school there.

Throw away your old pipe and buy a new one at Burroughs'. Well assorted stock.

Linoleum remnants for stove rugs at 35c per square yard—Behrens-McMillen Fur, Co.

Big line of ladies cloaks just received at J. P. Sharp's.

H. B. Chambliss is in Cisco this week.

Discount on all Shoes at J. P. Sharps.

Fancy and Plain Box Stationery at Burroughs.

### WORLD'S FAIR VOTERS AND THE RUNNERS

The following count is for the last two weeks only and gives the total number of votes cast in the Woodroof Worlds Fair Contest during that time. The Winner of the last two weeks count was Miss Hallie Moore of Nubia. The total count up to date will appear next week.

Miss Jewell Anderson	400
" Lula Cogburn	14005
" Gertrude Dowdy	11635
" Lera Daniel	36590
" Beulah Whetsell	1130
" Armedia Wheeler	5010
" Hattie Stonecipher	1775
" Emma Braune	
" Alline Barbee	4390
" Mary Boothe	1640
" Irene Swann	100
" Hallie Moore	37810
" Ethel Jones	1720
" Frankie Campbell	1075
" Della McClain	
" Carrie Shannon	3725
" Emma Mashburn	955
" Mertie Rogers	2830
" Ruby Browning	2700
" Mary Wasson	
" Bertha Ely	575
" Myrtle Farris	
" Sallie Anderson	
" Beatrice Powell	550
" May Reynolds	1460
" Gertrude Stanley	
" Cleo Barnes	800
" Lilly Lattimer	200
" Amandie Alexander	350
" Mattie Bird	
" May Lassiter	230
" Emma Tipton	
" Georgia Moore	785
" Selina Teaff	4000
" Alice Smith	
" Ennis Ford	125
" Dovie Teaff	10
" May Wilson	570
" Ida Taylor	200
" Jewel Tipton	400
" Genevieve Warnick	650
" Maud Hanks	1650



#### LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

dainty lingerie, table linen and bed clothes are all handled with equal skill at the Sweetwater Steam Laundry. Of course they are not all handled together. We have a separate department for each class. Send us all your laundry work and have it done better than it can be done at home and at much less expense and with none of the bother attached to home washing.

SWEETWATER STEAM LAUNDRY  
M. B. BELL, Agent, Merkel.

#### Hauling Notice.

People who want light hauling done will find me now by phoning 195. (Dad) Wilson.



THE chief thing that makes this shop the preferred place for the young men is our power in "knowing how."

Here are better styles than usual, stronger specialization, clever originality in designing, broader and more liberal service; here you find a large choice of Winter Woolens from "The Home of Fine Tailoring" (Lamm & Company.)

You'll find the finest imported and domestic weaves in Suitings and Overcoatings, such materials as the best dressed men like to wear—with over 500 Styles to pick from.

This is strictly a shop for men and young men; an enterprise for public service; the best Tailoring establishment in this and many other towns.

### L. J. Renfro, The Tailor

In connection with the City Barber Shop.

#### Resolutions of Respect

Whereas; God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our friend and sister Mrs. Fannie Dunning, who for many years has proven loyalty to the order of the Eastern Star. Be it resolved that Merkel Chapter has sustained a great loss and our sister will be missed, but we humbly bow in submission to Him who doeth all things well; believing our loss will be the gain of one more bright and shining star on the other shore.

Furthermore; We extend tenderest sympathy to the bereaved children and commend them to the Heavenly Father's watchful care.

Mrs. G. H. Adams,  
Miss Jackie Jennings,  
Wesley Edwards.

Great reduction in prices on all goods at J. P. Sharps.

#### Presbyterian Announcement.

Sunday school at 10 A. M. Bring those folks that you said could get. Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching services at Blair next Sunday at 4 P. M.

E. P. McMillen, Supt.  
Hubert E. Bullock, Pastor.

M. E. Bockman of Burleson former Editor of the Burleson News was here Thursday on business, going from here to Trent where he will visit his sister Mrs. W. B. Beavers.

The Presbyterian Baraca class will serve dinners Saturday in the first store north of the G. M. Sharp Grocery Store.

Don't fail to figure with us before buying window and door glass. Burroughs'.

\$15.00 mens suits cut to \$12.50 for Friday and Saturday at J. P. Sharps.

# PARTEN'S

-- Great Ladies and Childrens --

## COAT AND SUIT SALE



**\$10.00**  
Coat  
**\$4.95**



**\$7.50**  
Black Fur  
Coats  
only  
**\$3.85**



**\$12.00**  
All Wool  
All Colors  
Best Style  
only  
**\$7.50**



**\$18.00**  
New Style  
All Wool  
Coats  
only  
**\$10.00**

### 500 Newest Style Coats

and Suits for Ladies, Misses and  
Children at almost **HALF PRICE**  
for quick sale



**\$8.50** Coat **\$4.95**

**BIGGEST STOCK  
THIS SIDE OF  
FORT WORTH TO  
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**\$20** Coat **\$12.50**



**\$25 SUIT \$17.50**



**\$30.00**  
Suit  
**\$19.95**



**\$20.00**  
Suit  
for  
only  
**\$14.95**



**\$15.00**  
Coat  
Newest Style  
just arrived  
**\$7.50**

Regardless of value these Coats and Suits must be sold within a short limited time to comply with a contract we made with our coat and suit people---that late buying on account of low price of cotton has prevented us from complying with as contracted and now these Coats and Suits must be sold quick and at a sacrifice. Now is the time for you to buy that coat at a less price than you can buy elsewhere in freight shipments. Don't delay, the very coat you want may be gone if you wait. All newest styles. Every color imaginable and guaranteed qualities.

### Hurry Hurry Hurry

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Big bargains in every other department, too, that no other house can match

Calicoes 4c, Bleaching 5c, Outing 5c, 12½c Gingham 10c  
40c dress goods 25c, overcoats for men \$4.95, Suits for men \$4.95

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