

MERKEL BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE AT 6:30 EACH AFTERNOON

Agreement Goes Into Effect Monday And Continues Until September 1, 1915. Saturday's Are Excepted.

An agreement among Merkel merchants goes into effect Monday by which they will close their respective places at 6:30 each evening, with the exception of Saturday, until September 1. It is the intention of those who circulated the petition getting the agreement to have the fire alarm given two strokes each evening as a mutual signal of closing time. This will probably be done to facilitate promptness on the part of everyone. The petition and signers appears as follows:

We, the following merchants and business men of Merkel, agree to close our places of business at 6:30 each evening, except Saturday, beginning Monday, March 22, and effective to September 1, 1915:

The Star Store	J. P. Sharp
W. L. Harkrider	Bob Martin Grocery Co.
J. M. Dry	City Barber Shop
L. J. Renfro	J. B. Deavenport
Stanley & Company	H. M. Rose Tin Shop
J. A. Brown	Jno. B. Bell & Son
Ash Bros.	Home Furniture Co.
Merkel Lumber Co.	Crown Hardware Co.
F. E. Church	Anchor Mercantile Co.
Behrens-McMillen Co.	P. C. Jones
W. E. Douglass	W. D. Woodroof & Co.
G. M. Sharp	J. A. Duckett
Hamble & Rogers	J. T. Dennis
G. F. West Co.	Burton-Lingo Co.
Parten Dry Goods Co.	Walter Clark

M. B. Bell

SCHOOLS AT WORK FORMER MERKEL SHOWS ARE OPEN BOY BADLY HURT

All danger having passed from the scare which caused a short quarantine to be called in Merkel, the Merkel schools opened Monday morning with renewed interest and business in general looked better after a week's delay.

Picture shows that had not been running for a week found Monday to be the best day in the history of the town according to attendance. This condition continued Tuesday evening, the Royal Theatre showing the Million Dollar Mystery on both Monday and Tuesday showed to crowded houses and the Cozy Theatre showing "Creation" could not seat the crowds who gathered at their doors, many people returning to their homes being unable to get seats.

Returns to Grand Jury

H. E. Farmer of Nubia, member of the present Grand Jury, returned to Abilene Monday morning after a week at home from jury service.

In a talk with Mr. Farmer before he departed he stated that he thought the Grand Jury would be able to adjourn the latter part of this week unless something of unusual importance should come up.

J. D. Boring Improving.

Will F. Buchanan of Fort Worth, who was called to Merkel Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother, Dean Boring, reports that J. D. Boring, father of the deceased, was recovering from the effects of his recent operation for appendicitis and stated that if his improvement continued he would be able to return home within the next month.

The many friends of Mr. Boring will be glad to learn of his improved condition.

Mrs. A. D. Templeton of this city received a telephone message from Mrs. John Mann of Clyde Monday giving details of an injury to A. J. Mann, her fourteen-year-old son in an accident at Clyde Sunday morning.

According to witnesses the boy was standing close to the railroad track while a fast moving freight train was going through the town of Clyde and in some manner the child's coat became entangled on one of the box cars on being blown against the car by a gust of wind. The force of the sudden jerk threw the boy some thirty feet, or dragged him that distance, and in the fall his foot was caught under the wheels, crushing the limb to the knee and tearing both flesh and sinew from the bone. The shock together with the lick was sufficiently strong to cause unconsciousness for something like an hour. Medical aid was immediately summoned and the boy brought to Abilene by his parents, where his limb was amputated above the knee.

Late reports from Abilene are to the effect that A. J. is resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann have made their home in Merkel and their many friends here regret exceedingly to learn of this sad accident.

Ford Motor Car Sales

H. M. Warren, local distributor for Ford Motor cars, reports sales of two Fords during the last week. To Dr. Watson of Trent a roadster and a five passenger touring car to H. C. Burroughs of this place.

Breeders Notice.

Will stand my thoroughbred Jersey bull at \$1.00, 1 mile north of Merkel. R. H. Dean.

NATIONS AS WELL AS MEN MUST PAY

The law of compensation applies to nations as well as to men and material forces.

What is taken must be paid for. What is stolen must be restored. A wrong that is done in one age must be righted even in another.

One hundred and fifty years ago Russia, Prussia and Austria began the work of destroying Poland.

Poland was between Prussia and Russia and between Austria and Russia.

When the three nations brought the dismembered parts of the kingdom into their own boundaries then they became contiguous neighbors, and during all the years following each nation has looked with suspicion and fear on the other.

And now we find each of them attempting to placate the Poles and each promising restoration.

If Poland had remained a nation it might have been today the buffer state, keeping apart the developing and opposing forces of the three neighboring kingdoms.

And in those days Austria overcame Italy and incorporated into the empire Florence, Milan and the other proud cities that are around the foothills of the Alps.

Nationalism was born again in Italy.

Within the memory of men North Italy was wrested from the Hapsburgs.

The treachery of the emperor of France permitted Austria to keep Trent and the territory around Trieste, which are more Italian than Venice or Milan.

Now we find Italy on the verge of war with Austria and Germany, trying to get Austria peacefully to cede back to Italy the Italian provinces.

Had Austria been just to Italy 50 years ago, the triple alliance would have been strengthened and Italy's fortunes would have been cast with those of Austria.

Before 1870 Germany took away from Denmark by an exercise of force two fair provinces, and today the sense of that wrong is deep in the hearts of the Danes.

In 1870 Germany exacted not only money, but two provinces, from France. Now Germany must either pay or must crush the Frenchmen.

But the skirts of France are not clear. France, under Napoleon, became the greatest land grabber and enslaver of people without their consent since the advances of Rome under the Caesars. For be it remembered that Napoleon incorporated Germany's kingdoms and free cities and principalities into French dependencies. For striking at the very heart of Prussia he paid the full price when he tasted the bitter dregs of defeat at Waterloo.

After 1878 the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina were cut away from the direct rule of Turkey and placed under the guardianship of Austria.

When the other nations of Europe were watching one another, Austria incorporated these two provinces into the empire.

The causes leading to the assassination of the crown prince of Austria had their beginning with this act.

Turkey assumed obligation to the rest of the civilized world when, 500 years ago, it took under its rule against their will the people of Eastern Europe. It struggled against paying back, but it has paid in bloody installments. At the point of the bayonet Turkey has surrendered Hungary and Serbia, Bulgaria, Greece and the Crimea.

The last demands are being made on Turkey now. Whether the debt shall be paid upon the morning of Easter, under the guns of the allied fleet or whether the Crescent will wave longer over St. Sofia is a question that the drawn curtain of fate will reveal.

When Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece went to war against Turkey, Russia and England and Germany halted their triumphant forces at the gates of Constantinople.

Jealousy of the big powers gave the sultan added life in Europe. After the war Serbia and Greece attacked their Bulgarian neighbor and ally, exhausted by its victorious struggle around Adrianople.

Bulgaria has not forgiven, and her neutrality is payment to Serbia and to Greece for the wrong that was done to her people.

England is the apparent contradiction to this law of repayment. But in the beginning England, from sharp defeat, learned wisdom which she has well used since in dealing with colonies.

England's stupid arrogance lost to her America. England took over India after Portugal and France had essayed the same part and lost.

After Clive and Hastings and American revolution England made her colonies as nearly self-governing as it is possible for a dependency to be.

Adherence to the old policy in regard to Ireland, even after 700 years, came near being the heel of Achilles to the British empire. But a belated promise for a fair adjustment covered this vulnerable point during the crowded hours of the present war.

The debt that England would pay to other nations she is discharging to her own people. For as this war goes on the British empire stands before the world more as a confederation of independent colonies drawn together by a community of interests than an empire whose law of existence is the absolute force of the parent ruler.

It must have been a divine plan that every distinct race be independent, or different races should live under one government only as a federated member. It is a truth in history that the imperialistic policy, where one nation seeks control without consent of the other nation, leads to absolute failure, and often to the destruction of those seeking mas-

BEACHEY'S DEATH DUE TO MACHINE

San Francisco, March 15.—Structural defects in his new monoplane, not inability to control the craft, are believed by local aviators to have been responsible for the death of Lincoln Beachey, who, while flying over the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds yesterday fell into San Francisco bay and was drowned.

The wings of the aeroplane crumpled under the pressure of "banking" after an almost perpendicular glide of 2,000 feet.

Yesterday was the first time Beachey had made a public flight in the new monoplane, his previous flights here having been in a biplane, over which he had perfect control. The aviator was extremely grave as he took his seat in the machine, and according to his mechanics, he seemed to have a premonition of trouble, but was determined to please the crowd of 50,000 people. Beachey's aged mother, Mrs. Amy Beachey, who lives in this city, collapsed when told of her son's death and is under the care of physicians.

Beachey made the statement several days ago that if he should find himself falling he would head his machine out to sea so as not to fall on the exposition crowd. He kept his word, his fall into the bay being about fifty yards from shore.

The body was found by a sailor on the battleship Oregon, who made two descents in a diving suit.

Miss Ethel Shoemaker, Beachey's fiancée, was not told of his death until today. She believed him to have been only injured.

NEW FURNITURE CO. OPENS STOCK

Messrs. V. B. Walters and T. M. Smith are the proprietors of the new furniture company that opened its doors for business in Merkel this week. Both members of the firm returning the first of the week from Fort Worth and Dallas where they made purchase of their first shipment of furniture.

The new establishment is situated in the north lower floor of the Thornton building on Kent street.

H. C. Reid Improving.

H. C. Reid one of Merkel's oldest and highly respected citizens who has been in very bad health during the last few months was a caller at the Mail office Wednesday.

Mr. Reid seems to be improving some and was enjoying the warm sunshine of a spring day when he paid the Mail office his respects. He stated that while his improvement was very slow he felt much better than he had for some time.

Call for your motorcycle votes at Stor Store Tailor Shop. One with each \$1.00 in work.

tery of races different in speech and in blood.

Before another month we may again be embarked in a war to secure peace.

If we do not have a through determination in the beginning that this war is for peace and not for conquest, our possible excursion into Mexico may sow the seeds that in the generation to come will flower in a national disaster.—Commercial Appeal.

TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. R. C. Pender, representative of the Buckner Orphan Home will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Rev. Pender is one of the best known men of his calling in the State and his sermon here Sunday will no doubt be one well worth hearing by Merkel people. It is not known whether he will remain for night services or not.

Leaves for Seattle.

Thos. Stanford, who has been here for several months with his father, W. F. Stanford of Route 3, returned to his home at Seattle, Washington, Monday afternoon via San Francisco, where he will stay for a short time before resuming his duties in Seattle.

Mr. Stanford was called home in November when his mother became dangerously ill and remained at her bedside until her death a few weeks ago.

CHEAP RATES TO EXPIRE SATURDAY

The cheap rates on the Merkel Mail and Dallas Semi-Weekly News of \$1.40 for both papers for one year each will expire Saturday of this week after which the price will be \$1.75 as before the reduction was made.

All those wishing to take advantage of these remarkable subscription rates should call at the Mail office immediately or mail your checks in not later than Saturday.

RETURNS TO MAKE HOME AT MERKEL

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodroof came in Wednesday afternoon from Waxahachie, making the trip through the country in their Ford auto.

Mr. Woodroof, in a talk with our reporter, stated he had returned to Merkel to make his home. He will be connected with his brother, W. D. Woodroof, in the partnership of the Woodroof Bros. Dry Goods Co.

FIREMEN TO GIVE SHOW HERE SOON

The Merkel Volunteer Fire Department have secured the use of the Royal Theatre for one evening at an early date for the purpose of raising funds for the department.

All proceeds of the evening will be turned over to the Firemen and the next week's issue of the Mail will contain a free advertisement of the show. The prices will be 10 and 25 cents. Tickets are now being sold and will be good for admission to the show. Don't fail to help the Fireboys by purchasing enough tickets for your entire family. In other words help a good cause along.

Here From Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Craven of Paducah were here last week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. B. Walton of Route 1. Mr. Craven returned to Matador Monday afternoon, where he is opening a drug store. He was accompanied by his family.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

of Condition of

Farmers State BANK

MERKEL, TEXAS

As Reported March 4, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans	\$108,052.08
Overdrafts	None
Banking House and Fixtures	14,000.00
Real Estate	2,938.00
Interest Guaranty Fund	1,080.19
CASH AND EXCHANGE	102,822.43
	\$228,892.70

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus and Profits	4,024.29
DEPOSITS	189,868.41
	\$228,892.70

The above Statement is correct.

R. O. ANDERSON, Cashier.

With total resources nearly a quarter of a million dollars, we are in better condition than ever to handle the business of the people of this community.

With a high cash reserve, no borrowed money, we ask that you let us serve you.

We now have the largest line of deposits in Merkel—no County, State, City funds nor due to Banks among our deposits.

We offer you the advantages of a Guaranty Fund Bank—Safety First.

J. S. SWANN, President
JOHN SEARS, Vice President
R. O. ANDERSON, Cashier
B. C. MOORE, Assistant Cashier

W. J. FAUCETT DIES AT POST

The news of the death of W. J. Faucett which occurred at Post City, Texas, some time during Monday night or early Tuesday morning reached Abilene at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. The parties informing the Abilene relatives of the deceased were unable to give any particulars connected with the death, further than the fact that the deceased had retired as usual Monday night and was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning when the chamber maid went to his room in her usual rounds about 9:00 o'clock. The deceased had been in Post City for about one month on business. When he left Abilene he was not strong but had not informed his family of being sick at Post City.

W. J. Faucett was born in Cedar Grove, N. C., October 13, 1854, being 60 years, 5 months and three days old at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Crossett in 1881 and moved from Cameron, Texas, to Abilene in 1891 since which time he resided here continuously. The deceased is survived by his wife, four children and one grand-child, Len Faucett, of Abilene, Earnest Faucett, of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Roy Morgan, of Abilene, Mrs. Clyde McDavid, of Abilene, and little Miss Elizabeth Faucett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faucett.

The body reached Abilene at 10:55 over the Texas and Pacific from Post City.

Uncle Joe Faucett as he was known and familiarly called by his hundreds of friends in Abilene was a good man and a valuable citizen. His word was his bond and he was always willing to do his part in everything that promised the advancement of the town. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances his death was a great shock to the people of this city.—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. Faucett was well known in the Merkel country and had numerous friends who will deeply regret to learn of his death.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—adv

Mrs. Barnett Dead.

Information has been received here of the death of Mrs. Barnett, wife of Dr. Barnett, formerly of this city, death occurring at the family home at China Springs.

Mrs. Barnett, who was formerly Miss Agnes Townsend, teacher of music in the Merkel schools, has numerous friends here as has her husband who formerly lived here with his parents, and after graduation from medical schools established a practice at Tye, where he remained until his removal to China Springs.

Best Treatment for constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers. adv

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FERRILINE 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 nor 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 same FERRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

CATTLE SALES OF MERKEL COUNTRY

Within the last week much livestock has been marketed from the Merkel country, some of which was for the markets and others for breeding purposes.

C. M. Lergent, breeder, of the Blue Ribbon Herefords, shipped two yearling Hereford bulls to Tom Burnett at Burk Station Thursday and made sale during the week of three other yearling Hereford bulls, one to J. T. Warren of this place, one each to J. S. Sedwick and Roberts & De Lefoss of Albany.

R. H. Collins and W. L. Barbee shipped two cars cattle each to Fort Worth the first of the week, the shipments being accompanied by Floyd Dean.

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.

Teachers Notice.

Taylor County Teachers Literary Society will meet in a call meeting at Buffalo Gap, Friday night, March 26, 1915.

There will likely be some business to look after preparatory to the meeting to be held during the Institute to be held in Abilene sometime during April, and in addition the following program will be given:

Rural Schools Systematized.—W. J. Leslie, Buffalo Gap.

Discussion. Good Buildings and Grounds as an Incentive for Attendance.—W. C. Witt, Merkel.

Discussion. Reading—Mrs. J. N. Routh, Abilene.

Athletics in Rural Schools—A. J. Jones, Bradshaw.

Discussion. Incentives for Attendance and Education of Girls.—To Be Selected.

Subject to be chosen—Supt. J. S. Smith, Abilene.

Remarks. Business.

We are trying to make a united effort to promote the educational interest of the State, to get out of a rut and do our part as far as we are able to assist in bringing the standard to what it ought to be, to move upward to where other states are, where we must be. Come and learn what we want to do and how we propose to do it. We would be glad for all teachers to enlist as members for most efficient progress can be made only by corporated effort. Everybody is invited, especially the teachers and the editor. It is the night before the county meeting of the interscholastic contests and you will want to be present for that. Come the night before.

C. Lealie McNeese,
Pres. Taylor Co., T. L. S.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. For sale by all dealers.—adv

Ants That Make Bread.

Ants have been found in Dalmatia that actually make bread by chewing seeds into pulp, forming it in loaves, baking them in the sun and then storing them away for future use.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by H. C. Burroughs. adv

J. T. WARREN, Pres.

THOS. JOHNSON, Cashier

No. 7481



Safety

Service

Capital & Surplus \$50,000.00

STATEMENT

Close of Business

MARCH 4th, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans	\$107,446.97
Overdrafts	None
U. S. Bonds—Par	9,250.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,000.00
Five per cent Redemption Fund	312.50
Furniture and Fixtures	3,600.00
Real Estate	6,500.00
CASH AND EXCHANGE	110,105.76
Total	\$238,215.23

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Profits	30,312.71
Circulation	6,250.00
Cashiers Checks	None
Borrowed Money	None
DEPOSITS	176,652.52
Total	\$238,215.23

We invite accounts upon the basis of a continuous record of ten years' successful Banking in Merkel. We have the means, the ability and the disposition to take care of all good accounts.

Member Bank of Regional Reserve System

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J. T. Warren G. F. West C. P. Warren
Ed. S. Hughes Henry James
Ben T. Merritt Thos. Johnson

Spring Announcement

We do not write "Flam-Jam" advertisements, but want to tell the readers of the Merkel Mail that we now have the most complete and largest stock that we have ever shown

TO THE LADIES: We are very anxious to have you see our new Dress Goods, Laces and Embroideries. Newest styles in Dress Skirts and Silk Shirt Waists; also Middy Blouses. :: A most complete stock of the very New models in ladies and childrens Slippers

OUR MENS-WEAR DEPARTMENT IS BETTER THAN EVER

Our greatest pleasure is to please our customers

W. L. Harkrider

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. B. Jinkens visited relatives at Dora the past week.

Car Blacksmith Coal just arrived. Crown Hardware Co.

Air free and gasolene 10 cents. H. M. Rose.

Trade your old furniture for new. "MACK".

3 pound can Kraut 9 cents at C. P. Stevens' store.

A. C. Terry of Trent was in Merkel Wednesday looking after business matters.

When in Merkel see J. A. Duckett. He says the price is the thing.

Send in your votes by each Wednesday for the piano contest at The Anchor.

One carload of paint just received and we are able to figure with you on, the large or the smallest job. Burroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Chambliss are here from Bremond visiting the former's father, J. L. Chambliss, who is very ill

Most everybody else has. Have you?—found out that J. A. Duckett's is the cheapest place to trade.

High Test Phone Batteries for sale by the Crown Hardware Company. 12t2

Oval Picture Frames with the convex glass. Size 14X20. Prices from \$1.50 to 2.50 complete. See "MACK".

Votes on the Motorcycle will be given on all work. Star Store Tailor Shop.

S. V. Bernard of Dallas county came in Wednesday afternoon to visit his sister Mrs. W. L. Burns.

The sweet scent of wild flowers is contained in every bottle of our perfume. We handle only the best natural, refined, and delightful. Burroughs.

Remember the \$400.00 piano is now on display at The Anchor.

Miss Ethel Jones who has been in Simmons college at Abilene returned Wednesday after a short stay at home with her parents Mr and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Just received a shipment of Oval Picture Frames with the convex glass for your enlarged photos. Prices right. See "MACK"

When you need Phone batteries call and see us. Crown Hardware Co. 12t2

John Moore, who is in school at Simmons College at Abilene, was here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore.

Fresh Crackerjack 4 cents per box at C. P. Stevens' store.

Don't forget to vote for your friends in the piano contest at The Anchor.

That's what they all say, that J. A. Duckett sells it for less.

Car of Chickens Wanted

We will load car at Merkel SATURDAY MARCH 27. Bring us all Your Surplus Poultry.

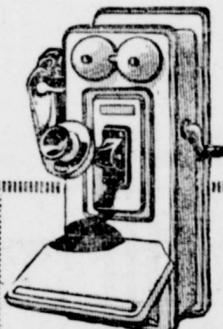
GOOD HENS 11 CENTS PER POUND

Ducks 10c per pound :: Old Roosters 5c per pound

Remember this car will only be in Merkel one day---Saturday, March 27

ASH BROTHERS

Poultry Dealers



Bell Telephone Service

Keeps a balance in farm affairs, which means more profit at the end of the season.

It sells the product; Gets best prices; Brings supplies; Protects the home; Helps the housewife—

By all means have a Farm Telephone connected with the BELL SYSTEM.

Write today to our nearest Manager for information.

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY



Rowden Cotton Seed for Sale.

I have about 100 bushels of genuine Rowden cotton seed for sale; 60 cents per bushel. Phone or see me. Joe K Higgins, Route 1 19t3pd

Shade Trees for Sale.

Now ready for delivery, shade trees of all descriptions and now is the time to set them out. Make your home look better. See J. D. Boring & Son for prices. 19t5pd

W. H. W.

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

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

Breeders Notice.

Am standing a registered Jersey Bull at my place 6 miles southwest of Merkel.

26t4 John Hughes.

Breeders Notice.

I am standing the Britain jack at my place 2 1/2 miles east of Noodle. S. H. Meeks. 26t4

SPECIAL For a Few Days

- 10 lb. bucket of Crisco for . . \$1.00
- 6 lbs. of Old Fort coffee, guaranteed to be as good as Arbuckle . . \$1.10
- 12 cans Corn 90c
- 12 cans Hominy 90c
- 12 cans No. 2 Tomatoes . . 90c
- 12 cans No. 2 Blackberries . \$1.10
- 10 lb. bucket Flakewhite Lard . 95c
- 12 boxes Searchlight matches . 40c
- 100 bars Bob White soap . . \$3.65
- Blanke dollar bucket Coffee . . 95c

Now is the Time to Buy Groceries
J. B. Deavenport

Free Literature Describing The Great California Exposition

Write at once to this Bureau for literature descriptive of the great Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which opened in San Francisco Feb. 20, and the great Panama-California Exposition now open at San Diego.

This Bureau is prepared to supply complete information in regard to rail road rates, hotel accommodations, interesting side trips and reliable, authentic, unbiased information about any section of the great Pacific Coast country.

Send us twenty cents in stamps and we will send you book describing the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, book describing the Panama-California Exposition, a map of California and a sample copy of SUNSET MAGAZINE, the great Pacific Coast national magazine, containing beautiful pictures of the Exposition. The regular price of the magazine is twenty cents per copy. Address

SUNSET MAGAZINE SERVICE BUREAU, San Francisco, California

Mrs. Thomas Chambliss of Bremond who came in Saturday to visit her husband's father who has been very ill, returned to her home Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Howell of Milford who visited the families of J. L. Chambliss and W. S. Sheppard.

When in town make your headquarters at Burroughs and when in the country phone your wants to us and we will give you the best service possible.

Notice.

Teacher of violin, mandolin and ensemble. Thos. C. Herrington, Trent, Texas. 29t2pd

Salesmen Wanted.

Salesmen wanted to sell Nursery stock on a liberal commission contract for the Texas Nursery Company. J. J. Gregg, Rising Star, Texas.

Renovating Mattresses.

Am renovating old cotton beds or making new ones; also, upholstering feather mattresses a specialty. Can make a 30 pound long lint cotton mattress for \$5.00. Will call for your work in the morning and deliver in the afternoon. All work guaranteed. R. J. Bassette, Phone 214.

Notice to the Public.

I now have the yard and stable back known as the Exchange and have a man day and night who will look after customers and will keep everything in shape. I hope to have all of my old customers and as many new ones. Yours for good service,

Respectfully,
A. C. Boney.

Election Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Merkel I hereby order an election to be held in said City at the City Fire Station thereof on the first Tuesday in April, 1915, the same being the 6th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, two Aldermen, a Treasurer, a Secretary and a Marshal for said city.

A. L. Jope is hereby appointed presiding officer at said election. The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

J. J. Stallings, Mayor
City of Merkel, Texas.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

You should see those up-to-date waists at J. A. Duckett's.

H. M. Rose for 10 cent gasolene and the best lubricating oils manufactured.

Blacksmith Coal—lots of it, Crown Hardware Co. 12t2

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Britain motored to Abilene Sunday afternoon, where they visited friends.

House cleaning time is here and you can trade your old furniture for new. See "MACK".

Children will find all kinds of candies at C. P. Stevens, store.

Call for your votes in the piano contest at The Anchor.

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Like all modern drugstores our store handles only the best to be had. Meet your friends at Burroughs.

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One vote with each \$1.00 in work at Star Store Tailor Shop.

See us for Blacksmith Coal Crown Hardware Co. 12t2

Miss Bertha Boring of Fort Worth returned to her home Monday night, being called here to attend the burial of her brother, Dean Boring, who was buried Sunday.

When you paint figure with the man who knows and we will be glad to offer our suggestions. Burroughs.

Mrs. Laura Davis of Chambliss, Collin county came in last Saturday to be with her father, Josiah Nichols, who is sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. C. King.

School tablets and school supplies at C. P. Stevens.

Have you seen the bargains at J. A. Duckett's. The price is the thing.

Miss Ruth Bullock of Sabino who will enter the Trinity School at Waxahachie spent the week here visiting her sister Miss Eunice and her uncle Rev. Hubert Bullock and family.

For real vacation pleasure make headquarters at the Burroughs fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose visited the latter's sister Mrs. R. L. Proctor at Blackwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mahan of Nabors are here visiting the latter's father J. L. Chambliss.

Now is the time to get your Oval Picture Frames. Ask "MACK" about them he can save you money.

Orders amounting to \$3.00 will be delivered. C. P. Stevens' Store.

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TELEPHONE No. 61

A LETTER VOT IS EIN LETTER.

George Pentecost entered the postoffice yesterday morning and after receiving his mail discovered a letter with a German postage stamp attached thereto. Upon opening the letter he read the following:

Ohio, Columbus,
 October de twiced.

Dear Old Fat Head:

As I have nothing to do, and wish to do it, I tout I would took my pen and bottle of ink in mine handr and typewrite you a few ladders, please excuse dis lead pencil.

We are all well at present, except my brudder; he was kicked in the suburbans last night by a mule—de mule is not excepted to live.

Your rich aunty who died from palpation of the heart when you was here is still deadt and doing nicely. Hope dis will find you de same. After she diedt day foundt fifteen thousand dollars sewed up in an old bussell that she left behindt, so you are therefore no longer a poor man, but a Dutchman.

You are still an orfant. De only relashuns you haff got lefting iss an uncle who was kilt in de last war. Your brudder will went to work this morning; die job will last about six months, but might get out sooner on good behavior.

Business has been dull sense you lefted. Your wife was took to de insanity asylum yesterday—she vos crazy to see you.

I saw your little boy this morning for the first time. I think he looks just like you, but he is alright otherwise, so I would not worry about dat if I was you.

I am sending you by Diggs Express your overcoat, and as day charge so much a pound to send it, I cut off die buttons. Hoping dis will prove satisfactory. You will findt die buttons in die inside pocket.

My fadder got his license to be an engineer on a peanut roaster. I almost forgot to tell you I got marriedt last week. I got a pretty wife. She is from Milo, but I think I could hae got a bedder one at Westville, as they have a larger stock to select from.

As dis is all I got to say, I will klose my face and expect you to do die same. Hoping dis will reach you before you get it, and that you will answer it before dat, I remain your confectionery second to die last cousin, JNO. MULLER.

P. S.—In case you don't get this letter write me and let me know and I will send it to you at onced.—North Fort Worth News.

AS TO THE INFERIORITY OF THE NEGRO.

Our friends down South, being sure that the negroes are inferior, deny them advantages and provide inferior schools for negro children in order that they will continue to be inferior and thus prove the correctness of the contention of the scientist and sentimentalists that the negro is inferior. After all, there is nothing quite so satisfying as the feeling that you have got things fixed so that you will always have an inferior race in your midst.—Life.

Life's Magazine, accredited with being America's foremost publication of humor, has discredited itself by publishing the above. A copy of the issue containing this was sent to practically every paper in the South, even the Merkel Mail was favored with one in which we found blue pencil marks to attract our attention to the above.

In this we find one of the most striking examples of prejudice of-mind and unfairness of a Yankee writer, who uninformed about our condi-

tions tries to criticise educational endeavors of the South in behalf of the negroes. It is like a man on a jury who renders his verdict in advance of hearing the facts in the case. Personally we think the Life writer handled the truth in bare-handed fashion and lost his grip on the true conditions at every turn of the road.

HOME AND STATE CHANGE.

A change has been made in the management of the Home & State, according to information received in our office. The Anti-Saloon League has purchased the plant and promise some interesting news to their readers within a very short time. The effort of the paper will be directed toward a Dry Texas and to that our State is surely coming. There are two measures that cast their shadows, one is woman suffrage and the other is state-wide prohibition. Parties in opposition to either of these measures just as well be reconciled to the inevitable and one of the strongest champions of the latter cause will be the Home & State under its new management.

THE ROAD PROPOSITION.

Interest lately manifested in the good road movement for the Merkel country has not taken a back set but is only giving the School Bond Issue for the Merkel District a chance to materialize before the road question is disposed of.

The Merkel schools need betterment probable to a greater extent than do our roads and that is saying a mouth full. Merkel needs to sell the two buildings they now have and erect one modern school building large enough to care for the needs of our district for years to come.

Pasted Paragraphs

HOME REMEDIES.

It takes home dope
 To make us chirrup;
 For instance there's
 Old onion syrup.
 —Youngstown Telegram.

And when your throat
 Is sore, by heck—
 Just wrap a sock
 Around your neck.
 —Painesville Telegraph-Republican.

A piece of salt
 Pork 'round the throat
 Would get old ton-
 Silitis' goat.
 —Houston Post.

The sulphur and
 Molasses cure
 Will make the blood
 Corpuscles pure.
 —Age-Herald.

And in the spring
 You'll shout with glee
 If you but drink
 Strong senna tea.
 —Commercial Appeal.

And when the germs
 Get in your way;
 A piece of string
 And some assafetida,

The Toyah Valley Herald in its issue of last week gave publicity to a bank statement in which there appeared an account under the head of liabilities entitled "Suspense Account of \$28.39." Why all this suspense?

The Commercial Appeal says "Back to Vera Cruz" and wants to know who is going to salute the flag this time.

Some of the new spring shades in ladies hats and dresses sound like submarine send-offs, turkey in the hay, battleship bombs, all smeared in sand, mud and putty.

The average man who does not support his family does a great deal toward keeping up the bar-rooms.

Someone says if the Dardenelles should go to smash that Turkey would be all hash.

Advance Display of



Dress and Wash Goods
 for Spring & Summer

Every woman, who enjoys seeing pretty things to wear, who likes to know that what she sees is new, correct and worth while, will welcome the news that our Springtime Dress and Wash Goods Exhibit is now ready.

Nothing that could, in any way, contribute to the completeness, beauty and authoritativeness of this Opening Display has been overlooked. Extraordinary care has been taken to make it not only comprehensive, but helpful in its suggestive value to our customers, as well.

Styles of the most striking character—in Silk, Silk and Cotton, Silk and Wool, and in Cotton—weaves, colorings and prints that will not be obtainable in any other store for weeks are here now, and we invite you to come and have the pleasure of seeing them.

Fabrics Unsurpassed In Richness, Quality or Service

Which will satisfy your own ideals, conform to whatever ideas you may already have for your new Spring Dress, or come within the price-limit of your purse—are awaiting for you.

Wherever else will you find genuine Silk Voiles, Poplins, Crepe de Chine, Grenadines, Messalines, Bengalines, or Marquisettes to equal those we now offer for so little money? Wherever else will the rich varieties, the rare shades, charming patterns or embroidered effects be obtainable so early in the season? Come! Judge for yourself.

Values, Rarely, If Ever Equaled at The End of The Season

Are everywhere in evidence! In Silk, in Wool, Silk and Wool, as well as in Silk and Cotton Fabrics, you will find values that cannot be surpassed—values that will surprise and please you when their importance.

Come in. Examine our Counter Book of Styles—Make your choice—Then come to our Dress Goods Section and pick out the goods best suited to your style. For Street Costumes, Afternoon, Evening, or Party Frocks—a better array of Charming Fabrics could not be asked for.

It's a Display Worth Coming Miles to See --- Be among the First to Profit by It

Anchor Mercantile Co.

To the Housewife

Madam if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers. adv

Skinny Against the Use of Slang.

The editor in a certain newspaper office recently, being a little short of material for the week, asked "Skinny," the devil, to write a short article against the use of slang. He did. Here it is:

"If there is anything that gets our Nanny, it is the use of slang. Some guys spill so much of that kind of dope that it is hard to get wise to their spiel. Kids should be put next by their parents that slang is on the Fritz and should ought to be cut out. If I had a kid that couldn't put over straight stuff I would wallop the lining out of the lobster.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver

Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

Buys New Dodge.

Geo. McDonald, of the McDonald & Stith Company, purchased a five-passenger touring car from the Ed S. Hughes Co. of Abilene the first of this week.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful and sickly all the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE is the approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by H. C. Burroughs.

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AT

Parten Dry Goods Company Big Five-Passenger Ford Automobile

This Automobile will be given away September 1, 1915, by means of a voting contest and members of a family may pool votes by all voting for one member of the family but further than this pooling of votes will not be permitted. The voting is also arranged in a way giving the party or family with small buying capacity equal opportunity with the party or family with greater buying capacity. In other words the party or family trading most regularly, regardless of the amount, is the party or family most likely to get the Automobile. **VOTES WITH EVERY DOLLAR PURCHASE.**

Our Big Store is now filled with Spring's newest and best goods and our **GREAT SPRING OPENING AND ST. LOUIS SALE** is carrying the day-- saving our customers many dollars worth each day

Our Big Millinery Department Contains everything that is new for Spring and Miss Barnett can suit you in style, quality and price as she is suiting scores daily. See us for everything in Dry Goods at lowest prices you ever saw.

Get your votes on your every purchase of \$1.00 and you will wear the Best, Most Stylish Clothes and ride in the best Automobile---most likely

Parten Dry Goods Company Merkel's Biggest, Best and Lowest Price Store---Hurry

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Take Advantage of These

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 19 AND 20

The specials represent unusual values in goods of timely importance to every ONE. They are extraordinary prices, as you will see when you inspect the goods. But these prices will hold good **FOR TWO DAYS ONLY**

10c Gingham	8c
5c Calico	4c
50c Work Shirt	37½c
35c Dress Goods	25c
\$1.00 Overalls	80c

J. P. SHARP

SALT BRANCH

This community was visited with another nice rain Sunday afternoon.

W. E. Petty spent Sunday with relatives in Abilene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberson were visiting their sister in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barker spent Thursday with friends in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas West spent Sunday afternoon with W. M. Hays and family.

Jim Ingram spent Sunday with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Horton of the Mulberry community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee spent Sunday with relatives in Merkel.

Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains and rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by H. C. Burroughs. adv

SHILOH

Rev Horn failed to fill his appointments here Sunday, but will preach here next Sunday.

There was a crowd of Noodle young people spent Sunday with Misses Lettye and Beulah Jones.

Foyd Barnes spent Saturday night with his sister Mrs. Chas. Williams near Anson.

J. H. Grayson is marketing his wheat at Abilene this week.

Edgar Grayson was an Anson visitor Monday.

Miss Edith Mayberry of Simmons college came in Monday afternoon to spend the week with homelinks.

Mr. Mayberry surprised his family by bringing home a new surry home Saturday night. Messrs. Tom Winters and M.

James were out Sunday in new buggies. "Watch out girls".

W. B. Beavers and family spent Sunday with S. B. Mayberry near Grayson school house.

Mr and Mrs Chas Seago attended services at Noodle Sunday.

Eva Mayberry and Floyd Barnes attended the Literary Society at Golan Friday night.

W. B. Beavers traded his residence, the past week, to W. A. Scott of Merkel for a span of horses.

Mr. Editor said we might "fire away" on the landlord and tenant subject "only be careful". We have decided to wait till a convenient time and perhaps we can express our views personally and not trouble the editor about printing what we say.

TRUTH TRIUMPHS

Merkel Citizens Testify for the Public Benefit.

A truthful statement of a Merkel citizen, given in his own words, should convince the most skeptical about the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. If you suffer from backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, urinary disorders or any form of kidney ills use a tested kidney medicine.

A Merkel citizen tells of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Could you demand more convincing proof of merit?

W. G. Cypert, preacher, Merkel, says: "For a long time I suffered from pains in the small of my back and in my side. My kidneys were weak and I had to get up often at night. Several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the Rust & McCauley Drug Co., quickly cured me. Others of my family, including the baby, were cured of kidney troubles by Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy--get Doan's Kidney Pills--the same that Mr. Cypert had. Foster-Milburn Co., Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y. adv

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

NUBIA

Stalk cutting, breaking and bedding land are the affairs of the day here.

It has been so long since the scribe put his hands to the pen, that, to write, is almost as hard as for a man of probity to get the consent of his mind to perpetrate acts of turpitude, when sordid motives impel him.

Rev. York preached three sermons at Butman Saturday night and Sunday.

A baby girl made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turners last Sunday morning. Both mother and babe are doing well.

Some of the young folks are planning to go to Buffalo Gap to attend the services of contests that are to be held there.

The school at Butman is progressing nicely. Several have entered school lately, since the cotton has about all been picked, making about sixty in attendance.

There will be a literary at Nubia Saturday night. Everybody come, as a lively time is promised.

There has not been so much grain sowed in several years as has been this year and it never looked better. Some of the farmers are about up with their work while others are far behind.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Blair visited Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer attended church at Butman Sunday.

A light shower fell over the Canyon Sunday afternoon.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price \$.25, \$.50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by H. C. Burroughs. adv

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.



MRS. W. H. DICKSON, EDITOR

The social event of the month was the party given Friday evening by Miss Evalyn Williams at her home on North 1st street. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock twenty guests had been welcomed into the inner circle of the home. Score cards appointed places at six tables for four games of "42". Altho Mrs. Rust and Miss Mabel Collins, who remained at the head table all the evening, claimed to be champions as they showed five (?) punches in their score cards. The guests were invited to the dining room where they found chafing dishes and the necessary articles for the ever tempting Welch rarebit and roasted peanuts. In a short time all were merrily engaged in the culinary. "The eating was the proof of the pudding." All were delightfully entertained. Those present were Misses Ruby and Elva Payne, Maude Jinkens, Zula Huffaker, Ruby Jones, Duncan Browning, Mabel Collins, Venona Hamblet, Genevieve Rust, Pet, Mossie and Lou Sears, Beulah Burkett, Annis Burnett, Zelma Fletcher, Maude Martin, Lillian McClendon, Mesdames E. M. Rust, Sterling P. Miller, O. W. Williams, J. W. Daniels, W. H. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams, little Miss Lenona Williams and the hostess.

Monday afternoon a party of 37 left Merkel in eight cars en route to Anson to attend the 3rd Semi-Annual District Sunday School Convention. A picnic luncheon was greatly enjoyed at Truby by 27 of the crowd, the rest having gone into Anson where they were guests of the Convention. H. C. West, president, opened the meeting. The address of the evening was made by Rev. Bernard Rice of Waxahachie, the subject being "The Biggest Thing in Texas". Rev. Rice is a very forcible speaker with a Sunday School message which he presented in a most interesting manner. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. West, Bland, Elliott, Butler and Warren, Mesdames West, Dickson and Tipton, Misses Warren, Stanley, Bullock, Jenkins, Jones, Fletcher, Daniel, Payne, Martin, and Huffaker, Messrs. Rice, Bullock, McMillen, Jones, Evans Gaither, Diltz, Bigham, Choc Jones, W. L. Diltz, Grimes and Rynder.

Sunday morning eight young ladies motored to the Clyde Sears' ranch in Mulberry Canyon where they enjoyed a ranch dinner cooked by Messrs. Clyde Sears and George Ferrer. The boys put on a number of frills in honor of their guests. Kodaking was a feature of the day's pleasure which ended in a mud hole en route home. The party included Misses Pet and Mossie Sears, Beulah Burkett, Lou Sears, Maude Jinkens, Zelma Fletcher, Zula Huffaker and Lillian McLinden.

Thursday evening an enjoyable feature in the social calendar was the party at the home of Miss Bessie Touchstone who entertained her guests with bunco, music and candy making. Those who were fortunate to be present were Misses Willie Swann, Mary Garvin and Mamie Ellis, Messrs Roger Haynes, James Brown, John West, Raymond Touchstone and the hostess.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet Saturday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. A. C. Rose on Oak street.

Visit Stevens' Store in Merkel.

CROUP stopped in 20 minutes sure with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test will surely prove. No vomiting, no diarrhea. A safe and pleasing syrup—60c. Druggists.

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You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

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Earl P. Stallings Married
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stallings received a letter Wednesday afternoon from their son Earl P. Stallings of Crosby, Texas telling them of his marriage to Miss Bessie Anderson of that city on Monday March 15.

Mr. Stallings and his bride left immediately after the marriage for Houston, going from there to Laredo where he accepts a position as Assistant Cashier of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Laredo, having resigned his position as cashier of the Crosby State Bank.

SAGE TEA PUTS LIFE AND COLOR IN HAIR

Don't stay gray! Sage Tea and Sulphur darkens hair so naturally that nobody can tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all hair-dressing goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It kills Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, 75c.



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FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Horse is safe for family us. See Mrs. S. J. Freeman Route 4.

WANTED—Jobs on farms for large boys 16 years and older; to start them at small wages. Address Emile Reck, Agent, Weatherford, Texas. 1Feb3mo

MOTORCYCLE, for sale or trade. Twin cylinder Indian motorcycle practically new, 1914 model. Write or see E. L. Horton, Noodle, Rt. 1. May-10pd.

EGGS FOR SALE—White Orpingtons at \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. T. L. Grimes.

FOR SALE—One Fuller & Johnson gasoline pump engine, 1 1/2 horse power; cheap for cash. Also two shafts for sale cheap. J. T. Coats. 5-4

FOR SALE—A good work mare. Safe for family. W. W. Wheeler. tf

Missouri Pearl Meal at C. P. Stevens' Store.

Your Photo On A Pillow Top.
This means that by trading \$2.00 cash with me, every 5 cents counts, you may for a small cost have any picture you desire put on cloth in almost any color you wish. I am going to send cards out to every house in town and will have an extra supply for those whom I cannot see. I will have a supply at the store and will be pleased for every one to come in and see samples of work that I am giving and get a card. The cards are free. Don't fail to get one. Mrs. E. M. Rust. tf

HERBINE cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by H. C. Burroughs.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY March 19-20

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Catering to Ladies, Gentlemen and Children
Featuring Tabloid Farce Comedies

Friday, March 19—
"Sargent Nobody"
A Blackface Comedy Tabloid, introducing a full caste of versatile players. A comedy founded upon the late Mexican war situation, and built around the latest popular musical Hits.

Saturday, March 20—
"The Mascot"
A Tabloid Version from the Comic Opera, featuring Mr. Jack Neville and Miss Claire Dale; full of funny situations, interspersed with popular musical Hits.

— ALSO —

3--Reels Universal Pictures--3

Admission 10 and 25
Doors open at 7:30

Home School League Meeting.
The Home and School League meeting postponed on account of sickness has now been called for Friday evening April 2. In this meeting the discussion of what will be done with the

present school buildings of Merkel will be given a thorough thrashing out and some plans adopted for the continuance of the improved school work. Every one should look forward to this meeting and attend if possible.

Breeders Notice.
I will stand my registered Poland China hog at my place this season. J. K. Higgins, Route 1.
3 pound can hominy 8 cents at C. P. Stevens store.

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Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It is the best remedy we have ever sold.
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For Aldermen—
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Doan's Kidney Pills Are Being Supplied Free to The Suffering Men.

Any of Our Readers Can Try This Famous Remedy Without Expense. Just Send For a Trial Box.

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Faultless starch 8 cents at C. P. Stevens' store.

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SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your Bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and laggard. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about 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 and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

Considering the Ant.

A sapper of effectiveness is the habit of thinking ourselves busy, says the Nevada Post. Its confusion of thought is a certain preventive of accomplishment. The ant which frantically runs up a grass stem and then runs down again is doubtless racking his nervous system with the idea that he is busy, but he is gathering no food for the colony.

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Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelly feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical. It acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any drugstore or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.



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A large cavity in a tooth can be deodorized by dipping a pellet of cotton, held by pliers, into water, then taking up with it a small quantity of sodium perborate from a saucer or glass slab and quickly introducing this dressing into the cavity. The perborate liberates oxygen, which renders the cavity odorless and relatively aseptic.

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Men's hats worth up to \$3.00 going at	50c
Men's caps, your choice of 50c to \$1.25, now	25c
Williams shaving soap, others' price 10 cents, our price	5c
Two good ink tablets only	5c
Ladies waists 25c to	\$1.25
Children's school dresses, \$1.00 value	50c
Ladies and Misses middies worth \$1.00 only	50c
Men's blue chambray shirts	25c
\$1.00 alarm clocks, our price	65c
Garden seed, 3 papers only	5c

Don't forget that we have a big stock of Millinery and can save you from 25 per cent to 50 per cent on Ladies' and Children's Hats.

If you don't trade here we both lose money.

Remember The Price is The Thing.

J. A. DUCKETT

Last door north of Crown Hardware Co.

Merkel, Texas

Dean Boring Dead.

Dean Boring of Dallas, son of J. D. Boring of this city, died at his father's home Saturday at 11 o'clock from tuberculosis.

At the time of his death the deceased was 36 years of age, and had been making his home here and at San Angelo during the past few months on account of his health, being forced to resign from his position with the Southwestern Telephone Co., of Dallas and come to a higher altitude.

Funeral and burial services were held at the Rose Hill cemetery Sunday evening at 3:30. Revs. Baker and Garvin conducting the services.

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HERPICIDE

Thousands of women owe their youthful appearance to Newbro's Herpicide. No matter what may be her age, a woman with a nice head of hair, hair that is soft, glossy and fluffy, always looks younger than she is.

Herpicide makes the hair beautiful with that sheen and shimmer which is so attractive and always indicates a healthy, natural growth. It keeps the scalp free from dandruff and the hair from falling out.

There are remedies said to be "just as good," but Herpicide is "the genuine original dandruff germ destroyer."

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.

Recommended and applications made by the best barbers and hair dressers.

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Gin days for Merkel will be as follows: Saturday March 13 and Saturday March 20. No more gin days until Friday and Saturday April 2 and 3 which will be our last gin days of this season. All farmers will please take notice of these days. Respectfully,

Guitar Gin Company
McDonald & Stith, GINNERS.
Hamm & Douglass, GINNERS.

Light up a Burroughs cigar, take one puff, and you will agree that it is the best yet in the cigar line of Merkel.

I WILL GIVE AWAY FREE FREE FREE

ON THE OPENING DAY FOR SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Beautiful Chinaware of the very best grade with every \$5.00 purchase---something that you will appreciate, and absolutely given to you FREE. In addition you will buy your merchandise for less money. With the stock of Dry Goods nearly complete, with the exception of slippers which I expect early this week, I am ready to serve you and make it very interesting to impress on your mind that The People's Store of Trent is your friend. Your money saving, your guardian. Notice the following:

12½c fine ladies vests..... 8½c
15c value neatly trimmed..... 10c
25c value..... 18c

Princess combination slip, made of the very best crepe, trimmed with hand-made lace, well worth \$1.50, now **\$1.00**
Another lot made of nainsook, trimmed with embroidery, 75c value for **50c**

A new lot of men's work pants just received. The grade you always pay \$1.50 for, only **\$1.00**

Rockford socks, seamless, heavy grade, 10c value for **8½c**
Silk socks, assorted colors for **22c**

Just received fine assortments of men's dress pants, tailor made, the quality is guaranteed. Prices
\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

DRESS GOODS

Crepes, with lace effect, for only **10c**
Regular 15c crepe for only **10c**
High-grade crepe comes in solid or figured, for **25c**

Foulard cloth of all shades, 25c anywhere, it has the silk finish, only **20c**

Shadow lace, white or cream, 6 inches wide, for **10c**

Bargain in Embroidery, 5c, 7½, 8, 10, 12½c

Flouncing, 27 in. wide, deep embroidery Swiss cloth for **35c**

The same as above except cambric for **25c**

For corset covers, embroidery 18 inches wide for **20c**

FOR MEN

Work shirts, well made, of different colors **45c**

Knit underwear and underwear of all kinds, for summer, at 20 per cent saving.

Red bandana, 15c grade for **8½c**

Buy at The People's Store of Trent! Spring is here, get your overalls of the very best for **90c**

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Children's dresses, neatly trimmed, newly arrived. Come and get your little girl a dress for a little money

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NOODLE

March 15. Mrs. D. C. Herring who has been ill during the past week is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Saddler of Merkel spent Sunday with Mr. L. T. Saddler and family.

Mrs. C. E. Church of Merkel was at Noodle Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Beene.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wasson's Friday night.

Mrs. M. C. Church of Merkel spent last week with her son C. P. Church of this community.

The Compere W. O. W. Team visited the Noodle Lodge Friday night. They initiated five new members Charlie Jones, Sam Rossion, John Winter, and Messrs. Hortons. All reported an joyable evening.

Elder Rice of Merkel preached at the Church of Christ here Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied from Merkel by J. P. Sharp and daughter Miss Elsie and Miss Minnie Ferguson.

The singing and musical entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Witt last Saturday night was enjoyed by a number of young people.

Messrs. Oliver and L. Ely visited friends in Abilene this week.

Mesdames Eoff and Brannon spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Walker of Kale.

Miss Ora Bryson returned to Merkel Sunday after a two weeks visit with homefolks.

Misses Allene and Myrtle Barbee and Mrs. Winter were guests of Mrs. D. Thompson of Sinclair the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely and daughter Miss Bertha were visiting in Merkel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Paducah are here visiting relatives, being called here on account of the serious illness of the former's mother Mrs. Dock Thompson of Sinclair.

Miss Lucy Beene spent a few

days in Merkel the past week. Chas. Jones of Stith visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Bromley of Thockmorton is visiting her brother L. T. Sadler and her sister Mrs. McClain.

Mrs. Herring visited in Merkel Saturday.

Mr. Shannon of Merkel motored here on business the first of the week.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter salt rheum and barbers itch are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlains Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers. adv

NUBIA

We are having some pretty weather and the farmers are making use of it.

Misses Sallie and Lola Blackburn visited Misses May and Audra Reynolds Saturday and Sunday.

Elder Bankhead of Merkel filled his regular appointment at Cross Roads Sunday.

A. L. Stanley visited his children at Merkel the past week.

Mrs. M. E. Parker and children visited the former's father, Dr. Martin, Saturday and Sunday.

There will be preaching at this place Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Let's everyone come and hear Rev. Gates.

Recomends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlains Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexon, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers. adv

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELess CHILI TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c

COMPERE

Once again the sun shines after a week of beautiful snow and rain.

Health of our community is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer are entertaining a fine girl at their home.

Mrs. W. N. Moore returned home Saturday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Addison at Blair.

Rev. Dawson, our new Baptist preacher, preached a very fine sermon Sunday.

The W. O. W. Camp of this place were invited to attend a big supper at Noodle Camp Friday night. All report a fine time and plenty to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Embry Shannon of Noodle spent Sunday with W. D. Ashby and family.

The singing class met at E. C. Tarvin's Sunday night and enjoyed a fine time.

The school is preparing to entertain Friday night with an interesting program.

Rev. Hudson filled his regular appointment Sunday evening.

Sam Tarvin moved to Hamlin Friday, where he will make his future home.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly. For sale by all dealers. adv

Advertised Letters

Bachns, S. W.
Humphrey, Willie
Keltner, G. R.
Kerney, Temmy
Young, H. O.
Snider, J. H.
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 27th.
H. C. Williams, P. M.

Saturday the Last Day

ON OUR MARCH SACRIFICE PRICES

DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM

\$3.00 Hat for \$2.50

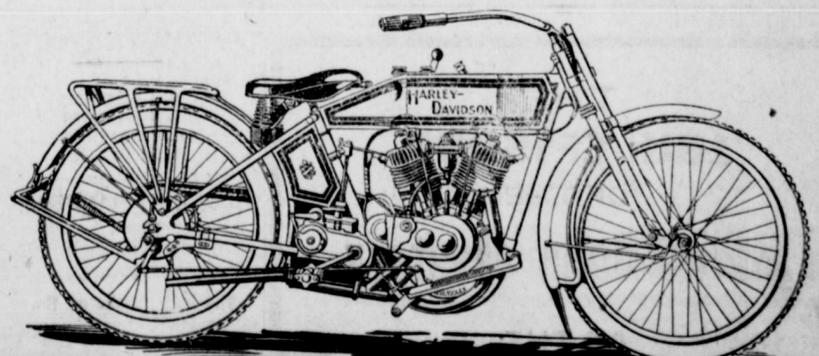
A \$5.00 Florsheim Shoe, \$4.50

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See our Men and Boys' Work Shoes Cheaper Than Ever----A New Lot Just Received

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