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RICHESON INDICTED

The Accused Man Was to Have Been Married Monday.

NEAR TWO MORE WITNESSES

Is Asked Nature of Prescriptions Minister Had Filled at His Place—Helen Linnell Heard.

Boston, Oct. 31.—An indictment for murder in the first degree will be returned by the grand jury against Rev. Clarence T. Richeson tomorrow morning, charging him with giving Avis Linnell cyanide of potassium on Oct. 14, telling her it was medicine that would relieve physical difficulties for which he is believed to have been responsible.

A coincidence of more than passing interest is that the formal charge of having carefully arranged and cunningly executed a plan to kill his former sweetheart will be made on the date set for the marriage of the accused clergyman with Miss Violet Edmonds, the daughter of a Brookline millionaire.

The grand jury adjourned this afternoon with but two witnesses yet to be heard. They will be called tomorrow afternoon, but their testimony will be merely corroborative. The vote to indict Richeson is said to have been taken this afternoon before it was made known to the grand jury that District Attorney Pelletier desired others heard. It is due to this latter fact that final action was delayed for twenty-four hours.

The district attorney announced tonight that it would probably be a week or ten days before Richeson would be arraigned as the Massachusetts law requires that all parties concerned in an indictment be furnished with a copy of all evidence upon which the charge is based.

Fruit Cake.

Under the existing circumstances, low price of cotton etc. I will make fruit cakes this year for 25c per lb. guaranteed first class in every respect or money refunded. Leave your order early so I will know how much to make as all ladies know fruit cakes are made in November to give best results. Also fine home made candies of all kinds.

Thanking the ladies of Merkel for their past orders I will endeavor to more than please them in price and quality.

Yours for business,
2t Rodgers Bakery.

8 Per Cent Loans on Land.

Do you want to borrow on your land this season? If so, see us at once. Our rate and terms are the same that they have been during the eight or ten years we have been lending. We advise you to apply early and avoid the rush.

Free

A \$25.00 set of Rogers silverware for the dining table. A guess for every 25c worth of enamelware at Hamblett & Rogers.

Wear a Benjamin suit, best yet. Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Co.

MERKEL AS A MARKET

It is not because our local merchants are so charitably inclined that they give you more for your cotton and money than any other town in this section.

It is the result of the natural advantages they enjoy and as a business proposition. The Merkel merchants enjoy a larger and better class of patronage than most towns because they have a bigger and better trade territory. They have to pay less rent and operate their businesses at the lowest possible expense. They are practically all able to grant all reasonable accommodations and yet discount their bills with the cash.

It is a very simple business proposition with them. They know they can meet any and all kinds of competition and simply make use of the advantages they enjoy. Making our little town the best cotton market has brought the cotton here to sell and therefore more business. They are offering special inducements in genuine bargain-giving values for the same reason. They advertise their goods and special propositions and the progressive policy works to the end that it makes for them more business which makes possible a smaller profit. It is the man who does a very little business that must make the big profits and then he will in a few years have an old stock of shelf-worn goods on his hands.

The practical man of the country appreciates all of this and trades with our people. Our readers in the country use our columns when they have something to sell for it is the only way to do business in this progressive age. Of course it takes good service and fair and honest dealing with hustling to do business and the man who does not deal fairly with his trade will soon lose out. We hope all of our merchants give everybody the same fair and square treatment for the man with two or three prices on the same article is unworthy of patronage, but we know most of them do this for you and more.

Now is the time for your heaviest buying of the year and we ask that you read our advertisements and figure with Merkel merchants before making your purchases.

The play at the opera house Monday night under the title of "Wolf" was greatly appreciated by a large audience. Manager N. C. Sinclair is placing some very good shows here this season.

HOT BOX PUT GLIM SHOP OUT OF BIZ

A hot box at the light plant of the Merkel Electric Company Tuesday night put the service out of commission for the regular night run.

The trouble was in one of the bearings or the oiling system of the large dynamo and was not noticed until it was necessary to stop the engine. As soon as possible after cooling the troublesome part was removed, the trouble adjusted and the service started.

This is the first real trouble and serious interruption of service in the eighteen months of the plant's operation and was a greater blow for the young men in charge than their good list of light users. They have had a most remarkable success in the operation of the plant and this little interruption caused little complaint from their customers.

Eiler's Show a Success.

Eiler's "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" exhibited to a large crowd Tuesday night. The band furnished some fine music on the streets in the afternoon as well as under the canvas during the play. This is not the first time Eiler has made his appearance in Merkel and the people expect something worth seeing every time he spreads his tent in the City in Clover.

'OUR GOOD READERS' 12

The Mail is this week mailing to a number of our readers, selected at random a postal card and some questions to answer. If you are in receipt of one we kindly ask that you answer our questions honestly and conscientiously and mail the card to us.

The card asks for your idea of running a newspaper as to subscription, cash or credit. We have a very satisfactory subscription list, one which will compare favorably with any country weekly in the state and we are proud of every name. We consider all of them absolutely good but at the same time a dollar or so on subscription is a small amount to any individual and many postpone or thoughtlessly neglect payment. If it was not for this item in our business we could publish a better paper and believe that the majority had rather have their paper stopped when the time is out. We have always stopped papers when requested but have kept those we knew to be good here in town and the rural routes on our list.

One of our subscribers impressed us recently in talking of a paper he subscribed for three months, paying for it and desiring it stopped. He said, "I paid them two bits to start it and six bits to stop it."

Now, we would hate for him to be talking about us that way and we believe that if our readers knew we treated all alike they would help us to get on a cash basis.

The following are the new and renewals for the past week: J. G. Hale, Sam Provine, Jacob Foster, M. S. Wiman, J. S. Hut-

son, J. A. Meeks, city and rural routes; Miss Ollie Kate Harris, Nugent; Lipan Register, Lipan; Hon. E. M. Overshiner, Abilene.

Mrs. W. R. Walker spent Saturday in Abilene where she visited her son Jack.

BUGGIES STACKED ON CAR TRACKS

The owners of buggies, phaetons and other vehicles who this morning waked to find their possessions missing, may get information as to their whereabouts by applying to the Abilene Street Railway company. They may get them back in good shape and again they may not.

But the stacking of buggies across street car tracks were not the only Halloween pranks played last night by certain young people of Abilene.

As is usual on All Saints night, the foot culverts in almost every part of town were turned over or carried away, gates were stolen and dozens of them left in one big pile, and of course there were parties at which ghostly figures played important roles and where fortunes were told.

On Chestnut street some one placed a carpenter's horse across the street car track. It was hit by a rapidly moving car and carried some distance down the track before being thrown off.

Perhaps the best conducted and most enjoyable Halloween prank of all played last night was the dance given by the Kindergarten Association which was well attended and which, it is hoped, will prove immensely profitable to the association. Abilene Reporter.

NINE CENT COTTON

Staple Selling on Streets for that Figure Thursday.

TOTAL RECEIPTS, 5930 BALES

It is The Belief of Many Interested That Cold Wave and The Bad Weather Will Make Cotton Go Higher.

At the time of going to press this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock a total of 5,930 bales of cotton had been received and weighed at our local yards and the price being paid was from 8:50 to 9 cents. We saw a number of bales bring the latter figure and many more very little below, according to the grade.

The cold wave prediction was fulfilled on schedule time and the Merkel country, as well as the most of the cotton belt is in the hands of a very brisk little norther. Many believe this and the bad weather will cause a little more advance in the price of the staple. So note it be.

A Good Home in a Good Country.

Among those trading with our merchants and subscribing with us this week was Sam Provine of the Canyon country. We like to hear a man express himself and whenever possible draw them out. It was so with Mr. Provine and when we asked him what kind of a crop he made he said: "I have a good farm in the Canyon. I've never had to buy but a very little feed and always make some cotton. I will get 18 to 20 bales off 55 acres and have plenty of feed." He paid us a year in advance for his paper and said for us to stop it when out if he did not renew. He likes that system for a newspaper and it looks mighty good to us. What do you think about it?

"You Want a Better Job?"

That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you become qualified and show ambition to rise. No matter what your future occupation may be, your earning power will be greatly increased if you take the Draughton Training. It will equip you for a better job—BIGGER PAY. More than one hundred and fifty thousand have taken the Draughton Training during the past twenty-two years. For catalogue, address Draughton Practical Business College, Fort Worth, Abilene, Amarillo or El Paso.

Money to Loan on Land.

If you contemplate borrowing money on your land this year, remember that our rate is only eight per cent. You could not expect a cheaper rate than that. Our terms are as reasonable as you would wish. See us at once.

E. B. Bynum & Co.

Wanted.

All the old clothes you have, to clean and press.
tf C. L. Cash, the Tailor.

John Dennis who has been here visiting his mother Mrs. E. W. Dennis who has been quite sick returned to his home in Abilene Saturday.

OIL AND GAS

We are agents for the Texas Company products and that's enough to say about the oil business. The best quality—you get what you order—the lowest price and always prompt and courteous service.

P. S: Always order Crystallite oil for the home.

Merkel Garage

In our garage we strive to make it a convenience to local and transient motorists and we stay open from 5 a. m. to 12 p. m. We have installed a complete workshop and will do any and all kinds of repair work on automobiles, gasoline engines, motorcycles, bicycles, etc. We guarantee our work and prices always reasonable. Our stock of accessories will be small but we will supply your every want and meet competition anywhere. Let us order your supplies.

Auto In Service

At the present our service will be limited to cases of accident and emergency but in event of trouble on the road or other emergency we want our customers to command our services any hour, day or night and we will answer your call for the customary rate. It is our ambition to build a big enterprise, needed in our city from our little garage and workshop as the great oak from a little acorn grows. Give us your patronage and we will do the rest.

B-J AUTO CO.

P. S: Use our free air on your flat tires

Buy your groceries from Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Co. and save money. We carry a large stock and sell at wholesale and retail.

Be sure and attend our great Family Shoe Sale, beginning Saturday. This is the greatest shoe sale ever put on in Merkel. Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Co.



The groceries sold at this store are, quality for quality, the cheapest you can buy in the town.

Any of your neighbors will tell you that. We made it a rule when we commenced business—and have rigidly adhered to the rule ever since—to give you the top market value for your money, even if we occasionally lose ourselves. That you appreciate this is shown by the way our trade is growing—and by the selectness of our customers. You are missing a whole lot if you do not come into this store and look at our quality and prices.

B. C. GAITHER & SONS
The Reliable Grocers

OUR CORRESPONDENCE

Salt Branch News.

Oct. 31—Hello kind editor and all the correspondents: Here I come again. Did it not make you all feel good what the kind editor had to say about his correspondents? Let us all try to visit him every week from now on with a newsy letter.

We have had some real cool weather the past few days.

Cotton picking and cutting feed is still the order of the day.

Austin and Houston Robertson left Sunday for Floydada.

Little Miss Virgie Hardy spent Friday with Misses Willie and Mollie Hardy.

R. D. Allen and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Harris.

S. W. Taylor and family left Thursday for Loraine to be gone several weeks.

W. B. Robertson and wife returned home from Floydada Wednesday of last week. Said they had a four-inch snow out there the Saturday before.

Our progressive farmers J. W. Teaff and W. B. Robertson have out thirty odd bales of cotton apiece and will get several more.

Mrs. Hays and daughter Miss Cora were shopping in Merkel Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Beavers has been suffering with asthma the past few days.

Hrs. Hattie Hardy and babies spent last week with her mother Mrs. Petty.

Dewdrops come again with another newsy letter.

As news is scarce out this way I will ring off with best wishes to the Mail. Blue-eyed Girl.

White Church Items.

Oct. 31—The Canyon was visited by another norther Thursday night and some rain Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

J. S. Bickley transacted business in Merkel Saturday.

Dayton Snow was at Blair Saturday.

Ernest Costephens was in Merkel one day last week.

P. B. Franks attended to business in Merkel Thursday.

W. M. Snow was at Trent Friday.

G. A. Watford visited at Mr. Hicks Sunday afternoon.

L. H. Burrus and son Miley transacted business in Merkel Thursday.

Zelmer Snow was at Blair Friday.

The party at Mr. Bickley's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

W. M. Snow and family and Miley Burrus attended preaching at Nubia Sunday.

Oscar Dulin was in our midst last week getting all the cats he could. He wants to get a car load. We wish him success.

Miley Burrus visited at Mr. Snow's Sunday.

Misses Willie and Addie Dulin were pleasant callers at Mr. Watford's Sunday.

C. L. Tucker, H. E. Farmer, Jim Jarvey, Dayton Snow and Franks attended the I.O.O.F. lodge at Nubia Saturday night.

Luther Franks visited friends in Jones county Sunday.

Misses Theresa Watford, Willie and Addie Dulin, Mary Lee and Jewel Hicks were pleasant callers at Mr. Snow's Sunday.

Miss Hester Snow was at Nubia Saturday evening.

Arthur Clark of Center Point attended the party at Mr. Bickley's Saturday night.



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OLDEST BANK IN MERKEL

Years of successful Banking in this country enables us to give to our customers the very best of service, not only in the cotton season when they all have money, but the entire year through. Money to loan on approved notes. We invite new accounts.

Miss Frances Hendrix is visiting her sister at Nubia this week.

Will Singleton was a pleasant caller at Mr. Noel's Saturday night.

Kiah Spears is cutting feed for Hardy Watford this week.

Emitt Patterson was cutting feed in our community Friday and Saturday.

Tom Purdom and children were visiting in the Trent community Saturday.

Andy Brown, Nach Noel and Misses Myrtle and Ethel Noel were in Merkel Monday.

Dent Cozart and Kiah Spears visited at Mr. Watford's Thursday night.

Mr. West transacted business in Merkel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were at Blair Monday.

Kiah Spears and Miss Willie Dulin were pleasant callers at Mr. Watford's Monday night.

L. H. Burrus transacted business in Monday.

Mr. Curtis of Merkel was in our community Monday.

Andy Brown was a pleasant caller at Mr. Hicks' Saturday night.

Thanksgiving Gobbler.

It Startled the World

when the astounding claims were first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best salve on earth for burns, boils, scalds, sores, cuts, bruises, sprains, swellings, eczema, chapped hands, fever sores and piles. Only 25c at H O Burroughs

SHOTGUNS & RIFLES



Every man enjoys recreation and sport of some kind. There is nothing more conducive to real manhood than shooting. You know that any man who is a marksman or hunter derives more pleasure from this than anything else.

We don't have the game to hunt that our forefathers did but what enjoyment we lose in this respect is more than made up by superior equipment.

We want every sportsman and every man who appreciates good fire arms to see our stock of shot guns and rifles.

We enjoy showing them just as much as you do seeing them. Season opens November first.

WEST TEXAS HARDWARE CO

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

MERKEL, TEXAS

FOR SEPTEMBER FIRST NINETEEN HUNDRED AND ELEVEN

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 93,868.13	Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds at Par.....	12,500.00	Profits.....	2,602.82
Banking House and fixtures	14,000.00	Circulation.....	12,500.00
Cash and Exchange.....	75,291.19	Deposits.....	130,556.50
Total.....	\$195,659.32	Total.....	\$195,659.32

To the Farmers of The Merkel Country

Your attention is called to the strong financial condition of the Southern National Bank as shown by this statement.

The farmer who deposits his cotton checks in this bank is the one who is entitled to a loan when his cotton money is gone.

We invite you to start an account with us and thereby establish relations that will entitle you to future accommodations. We expect to take care of the legitimate needs of every farmer customer on our books.

Bring us your checks on other banks for deposit or to be cashed. Bring us your valuable papers to be taken care of in a fire-proof vault, free of charge.

Ask favors of us whether you keep an account here or not.

JOHN SEARS, President. C. L. BARKER, Active Vice-Pres.
T. J. COGGIN, Vice-Pres. J. E. FAUCETT, Cashier

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We will sell you shoes for less. Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Co.
 Mrs. C. L. Cash is reported quite sick.

The new shoemaker is located Kent Street. tf

B. F. Cox was among the visitors in Dallas Saturday.

Will appreciate a share of your trade. Kent St. Barbers. tf

Miss Ethel Mallen of the Dora community is visiting her sister at Bothan this week.

Old hats made new at Kent St. Tailor Shop. The only Hatter in town. J. E. Martin. tf

Grandma Orr went to Putnam Wednesday where she will visit her son Henry Orr.

Go to the City Barber Shop for first-class work. West & Evans, Proprietors.

W. H. Clements was a business visitor to Putnam Wednesday.

Attend the great shoe sale at the Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Co.

John Elliott and John Bell left Tuesday night on a short business trip to Dallas.

Buy your oil and gas from the Merkel Garage.

H. F. Groene was among the business visitors to Sweetwater the first of the week.

Bring your clothes to Kent St. Tailor Shop, first class work and reasonable prices. J. E. Martin.

Mrs. W. J. DeFee and little daughter Ruth of Texarkana are in our city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Adams.

Buy your enamelware at Hamblet & Rogers and secure a guess at the \$25.00 table set of Rogers silverware for every 25c worth.

John M. Westonhover left the latter part of last week for Shreveport, La., where he goes to visit relatives.

If it is a stove or stove pipe you want it will pay you to see Thomas on Front Street. Phone 200.

J. E. Pitzer, Sr., passed through the city Saturday enroute to Fort Worth on a business trip.

Why do the young people flock to H. C. Burroughs for refreshments? Because he serves delicious hot drinks and keeps a nice line of Hughes famous candies.

Mrs. G. P. Phillips of Cisco who has been visiting her son John Phillips of View City has returned home.

FOR THIRTY DAYS

A Special Sale on Graphophones And Records

"No one thing will give so much pleasure, to so many people, for so long a time, at so little cost, as a Columbia Graphophone."

Buy your Graphophones now and get your records free.

THE ELITE CONFECTIONERY

High-Grade Tailor ALTERATIONS

Ladies Coats Altered as Desired for Only **50c and 75c**

MEN'S OVERCOATS SPECIAL ATTENTION
 Have Your Old Clothes Cleaned & Pressed

C. L. CASH, The Tailor

In Rose & Jones Barber Shop on Front Street

The sporting news in Fort Worth Star-Telegram this year has proven an eye-opener to fans everywhere. Reports for baseball games each day have been given in the Star-Telegram to its readers twelve to twenty-four hours ahead of any other newspapers. It simply gets the news ahead of its competitors. See us about "Bargain Days" (Dec 1-15). Rate \$3.25 for daily and Sunday by mail one year.

Do you want furniture? A bedstead, a mattress, set of springs, dining table, center table, kitchen cabinet, chairs, in fact anything in the furniture line it will pay you to see Thomas on Front street. He has the goods and the price. Phone 200.

L. E. Sanders has purchased the residence and lots on Elm street recently vacated by G. J. Jones. This property was bought from T. R. Morris of our city and Mr. Sanders moved his household goods into his new home this week.

Now is the time to lay in your winter supply of flour, for flour is advancing every day and we will be forced to advance our price on Light Crust in a few days. Buy now before we are forced to advance our prices. Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams and Rev. A. M. Martin left Monday evening for Plainview where they go to attend conference which is held at that place this year.

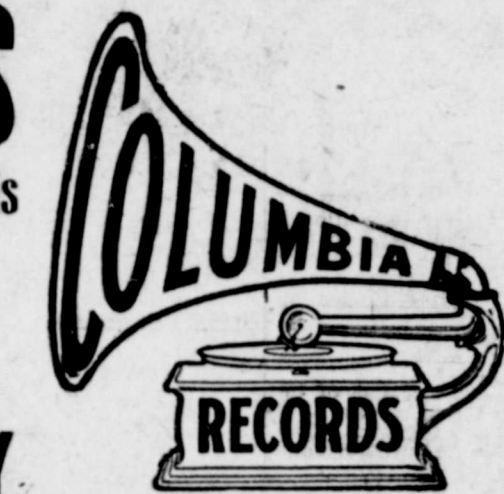
JUST Received

A large line of American Beauty Corsets

Ranging in price from **\$1.00 to \$2.50**

J. P. Sharp

Buy your oil and gas from the Merkel Garage.



AWAY GOES PIMPLES BLACKHEADS, ECZEMA, DANDRUFF AND OTHER SKIN AFFECTIONS

When Zemo and Zemo Soap Are Used.

The Rust & McCauley Drug Store says, "We are so confident that ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP used together will rid the skin or scalp of infant or grown person of PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS, ECZEMA, DANDRUFF, INSECT BITES or any form of itching, irritated, disfiguring skin or scalp trouble, that we do not hesitate to recommend these clean refined remedies to every person who desires quick relief and a cure from any form of aggravated skin or scalp affection. Often-times one bottle and one cake of soap will cure a minor case of skin trouble."

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP produce sure and swift results. You will not suffer another day after you commence to use them. You will feel like a new person.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP can be obtained from one leading druggist in every city or town in America and in Merkel by Rust & McCauley Drug Store. 4

Homer Rainbolt who is attending school at Stamford spent Sunday and Sunday night here with his parents. He was accompanied by his cousin Miss Alma Bryson, of Midland who is also attending school at Stamford.

The Delineator \$1.50 per year, in combination with Buttericks fashion. Carrying 4 free patterns \$2.00, our price for a limited time only \$1.50. Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Co.

L. E. Martin is back at his old stand with Hogue-Hamilton Co., after being out for about four years. Mr. Martin is one of our best friends and a reader of the Mail. He invites all his friends to visit him at the same old place.

Take a box of the famous Hughes candy with you to the opera, then laugh, eat and be merry. H. C. Burroughs.

Elder John M. Rice went to Abilene Sunday where he delivered a sermon for the Christian church.

Wear a Benjamin suit. They are better. Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Groene's Art Store. Open 8 to 6; and 8 to 10 on Saturdays.

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker spent the day in Abilene Monday.

Get warm by drinking hot chocolate at H. C. Burroughs.

Frank Redlinger of Fort Worth was visiting friends in Merkel Tuesday.

Let J. A. Brown on Kent Street repair your shoes. tf

J. L. Harris was visiting and attending to business in Dallas the latter part of last week.

Wear a Benjamin. For sale only at Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Co.

Mrs. J. N. Routh and little daughter Sallie spent Tuesday in Abilene.

Marshmallow cakes for thanksgiving. Rodgers Bakery.

Buy your oil and gas from the Merkel Garage.

Miss Josephine Sanders visited friends and relatives in Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

See Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Company for better prices on Dry Goods and Millinery.

Mrs. Rufus Grisham returned to her home at Hamlin Monday morning.

Fruit cakes to order, 25c per pound. Rodgers Bakery.

Steve Duckett of Ovalo spent Sunday in the city visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duckett.

Light Crust Flour is better. For sale only by Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Co.

James W. Powell left Monday night for Taylor where he has contracted for a big closing out sale of dry goods.

Why carry gasoline at home, carry the risk and do the work when you can get what you want day or night at the Merkel Garage? Give us a trial.

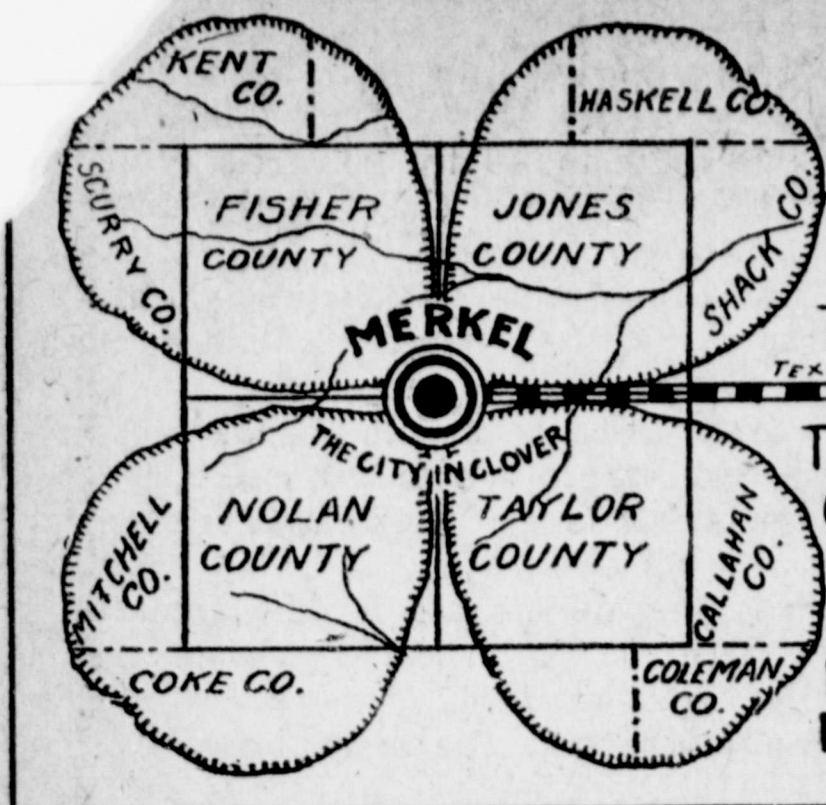
After a short visit with home folks at Golan, Miss Mamie Stevens has returned to Abilene where she is attending Simmons college.

Hot drinks of all kinds are now in season at H. C. Burroughs.

Mrs. J. A. Adkisson and children have returned from Ranger, Putnam and other places where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Edwards and little son Jack of Midland came in Sunday to visit Mrs. West Edwards.

Telephone 202 for oil and gas.



MERKEL

GOOD HOMES, GOOD SCHOOLS,
GOOD CHURCHES, GOOD PEOPLE,
THE CITY TO LIVE IN,
THE CITY TO INVEST IN

TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAIL ROAD

THE MERKEL COUNTRY,
OPPORTUNITY FOR THE YOUNG MAN,
GOOD HEALTH FOR THE OLD MAN,
EMPLOYMENT FOR THE POOR MAN,
INVESTMENTS FOR THE RICH MAN
PROSPERITY FOR ALL.

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TELEPHONE No. 61

If you have visitors, or if you know any item which would be of interest to readers of The Mail, the editor would appreciate a note or a telephone message to that effect. Or, if an occurrence of unusual interest transpires, a reporter will be promptly sent to get the full particulars.

KISS IT GOOD BYE.

Some unknown someone is responsible for the following:

"There was a man in our town and he was wondrous wise; he made a silver dollar and gave it all to Lize; she went to see the butcher and she blew the dollar in—it wasn't long before it came back to him.

He took it to the merchant and bought a dress for Jane—before the week was finished back came the plunk again. He spent the coin in his own town, fully fifty times or more, but always got it back and spent it o'er and o'er; but when he sent a dollar to some big mail order store, 'twas gone for good, forever, and he never saw it more."—Exchange.

One man's misfortune is another's good luck and now is the opportune time for you to own a home in our town or country. It is the best time in the history of this country to buy. Be a home owner and leave your children the memories of a better life than on a rented place. It takes some nerve and mayhap a small risk but you can do it and win.

The same amount of study, system, economy, energy and hard work necessary for the success of any business in town will realize a greater reward if applied on a Merkel country farm. They pay the biggest dividends and its the happiest and healthiest life in the world.

The dollars pouring into our subscription box make us feel good and they are going to make us able to do more good. This is your and our paper and we want you to know we are in partners. It's a paper of, by and for the people.

The Merkel country has made a big feed crop and it is now in order for our farmers to build some nice big barns and paint them red. This kind of an investment is a move in the right direction and will save you money.

In the meantime let's discuss good roads and good farming. What do you know about early and deep breaking and seed selection? These are three subjects we submit for your study and deliberation.

There is some consolation for the Merkel country farmer in the fact that while the cotton market was going down the wood and produce market was going up. Bring everything to sell to Merkel.

A man of 60 years' scientific study and practical experience says he will guarantee a good crop every year in the Merkel country by proper and proven cultivation methods.

The man who trades a good Merkel country farm for anything gets the worst of it. It is the best on earth, all things considered. Stay with the farm.

What is the matter with our new Mayor and administration that we can not grade and gravel a few more streets? There is a will and a way and let's get busy doing something.

Christmas will soon be here and lots of cotton in the field to pick. We are going to have to hustle to put into practice the theory of early and deep plowing.

Always write and talk Merkel and the Merkel country.



Keep
Your Eye
on that
Can

When Buying Baking Powder

For this is the baking powder that makes the baking better.

It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.

Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality.

Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.



WOMEN'S WOES.

Merkel Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

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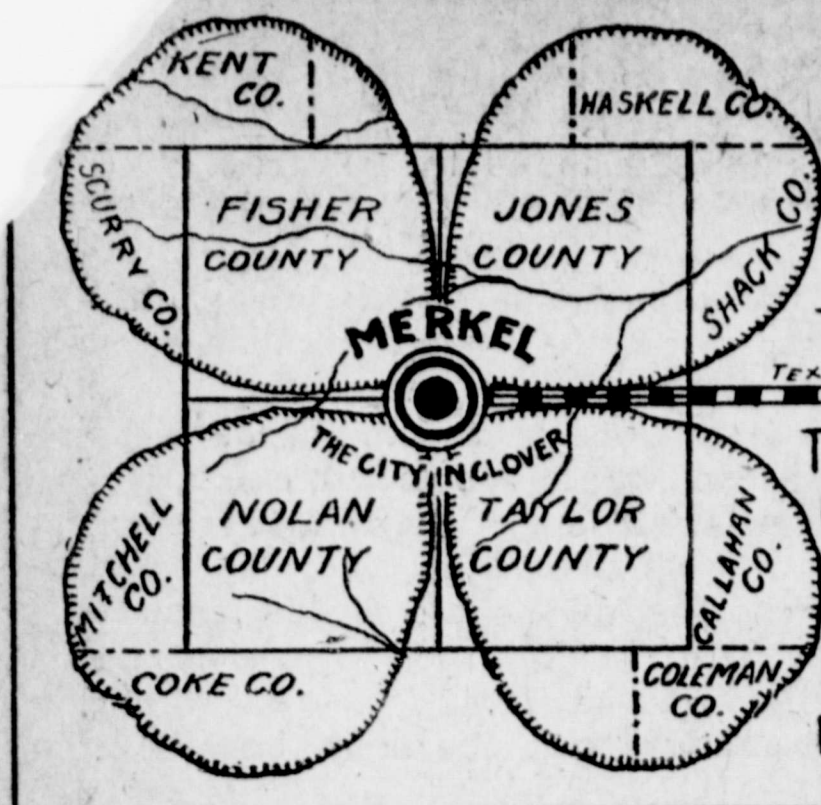
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KISS IT GOOD BYE.

Some unknown someone is responsible for the following:

"There was a man in our town and he was wondrous wise; he made a silver dollar and gave it all to Lize; she went to see the butcher and she blew the dollar in—it wasn't long before it came back to him.

He took it to the merchant and bought a dress for Jane—before the week was finished back came the plunk again. He spent the coin in his own town, fully fifty times or more, but always got it back and spent it o'er and o'er; but when he sent a dollar to some big mail order store, 'twas gone for good, forever, and he never saw it more."—Exchange.

One man's misfortune is another's good luck and now is the opportune time for you to own a home in our town or country. It is the best time in the history of this country to buy. Be a home owner and leave your children the memories of a better life than on a rented place. It takes some nerve and mayhap a small risk but you can do it and win.

The same amount of study, system, economy, energy and hard work necessary for the success of any business in town will realize a greater reward if applied on a Merkel country farm. They pay the biggest dividends and its the happiest and healthiest life in the world.

The dollars pouring into our subscription box make us feel good and they are going to make us able to do more good. This is your and our paper and we want you to know we are in partners. It's a paper of, by and for the people.

The Merkel country has made a big feed crop and it is now in order for our farmers to build some nice big barns and paint them red. This kind of an investment is a move in the right direction and will save you money.

In the meantime let's discuss good roads and good farming. What do you know about early and deep breaking and seed selection? These are three subjects we submit for your study and deliberation.

There is some consolation for the Merkel country farmer in the fact that while the cotton market was going down the wood and produce market was going up. Bring everything to sell to Merkel.

A man of 60 years' scientific study and practical experience says he will guarantee a good crop every year in the Merkel country by proper and proven cultivation methods.

The man who trades a good Merkel country farm for anything gets the worst of it. It is the best on earth, all things considered. Stay with the farm.

What is the matter with our new Mayor and administration that we can not grade and gravel a few more streets? There is a will and a way and let's get busy doing something.

Christmas will soon be here and lots of cotton in the field to pick. We are going to have to hustle to put into practice the theory of early and deep plowing.

Always write and talk Merkel and the Merkel country.



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These are seasonable goods at out of season prices. They will not be here long at these prices. Do not delay.

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Fresh cookies at all times for school children. Rodgers Bakery
 C. C. Walker of Collin county in the city visiting his sister Mrs. H. Turner.

Mr. G. H. Adams and party left this week for a big hunt in the Davis mountains.

We will give a very handsome little jewel case with every purchase of \$5.00 or more.

Rust & McCauley Drug Co.

Meet me at the opera house tomorrow night as there is something special on hand. Matinee Saturday.

Put a sore with BALLARD'S NOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 sold by H. C. Burroughs.

Don't fail to see Mr. Walter McMillan's opera troop here this week. Four new song plays. Organized for laughing purposes.

Mrs. Susie Moore who has been here visiting her sister Mrs. F. Banner returned to her home in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson has returned to her home in Abilene after a pleasant visit with G. W. Johnson and family.

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There is considerable improvement going on in Merkel these days. We had a new flue built for our office and swept out the business office.

There is little danger from a cold or an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.

G. W. Stapleton of the Dora community was in the city Saturday leaving on the first east-bound passenger for Dallas.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Single man to do farm and ranch work. C. M. Largent.

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LOST—A pair of spectacles Monday in Merkel. Please return to W. L. Diltz at store. pd 1t

LOST RED PURSE—On streets Saturday, between market and tabernacle. Please return to Mrs. Nan Thompson. 1t.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

EAST BOUND
 Train No. 8, leaves Merkel... 9:02 a.m.
 Train No. 4 " " " " 12:04 p.m.
 Train No. 6 " " " " 12:22 a.m.

WEST BOUND
 Train No. 5, leaves Merkel... 4:18 a.m.
 Train No. 7 " " " " 4:41 p.m.
 Train No. 3 " " " " 6:01 p.m.

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J. A. Patterson was in town Saturday and told a Mail reporter to keep the Mail coming out his way. Mr. Patterson is one of the number that told us Saturday they were reading the paper the people read and didn't seem to know how they could get along without it.

Get our prices on gold bracelets and all other articles you need in the jewelry line before you buy. Rust & McCauley Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hale have received their shipment of household goods and having made some purchases with our local people are at home in the residence recently bought of J. A. Cochran.

P. C. Jones seems to be the happiest barber in Merkel this week on account of the arrival of a ten pound girl Wednesday morning. Mrs. Jones and the babe are getting along nicely.

For a limited time only we will take subscriptions for the Delinicator at \$1.00 per year. The regular price now is \$1.50. Subscribe now and save 50c.

Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Co.

Mrs. Marie Journagan left Saturday for Dallas where she will visit a short time before returning to her home in the Warren community.

Just received a handsome line of diamonds. Any size and price. Call and see them.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hughes chocolates is the kind Burroughs sells.

W. A. Terry of Trent was in Merkel yesterday.

Fresh macaroons and kisses at Rodgers' Bakery.

T. F. Lasiter was in Mount Vernon the first of the week attending to business.

Hamilton & Dalby shipped eight cars of cattle to the Fort Worth market Wednesday.

Mrs. Mollie Ritch who has been in bad health quite a while is able to be up.

Mrs. A. M. Bryson of Dora left Saturday for Fort Worth where she will visit friends and relatives for a short time.

Miss Ollie Kate Harris returned to her home in Abilene Sunday accompanied by John D. Gaither, Jr.

Be sure to miss the plays given at the opera house the last three nights of this week if it hurts you to laugh.

After a pleasant visit with her son G. L. Baker and family Mrs. S. C. Baker has returned to her home at Morgan.

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR IS BETTER. Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Co.

Rev. A. F. Sanders returned to his home at Roscoe Monday after filling his appointment for the Noodle people Sunday.

J. L. Hunter of Arlington was in our city Wednesday for a few hours attending to business, leaving on the second west-bound passenger for Snyder to visit his son Joe.



MRS. W. H. DICKSON, EDITOR

Hallowe'en Party.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Agnes Lassiter entertained a few of her girl friends with a Hallowe'en party. The party hours were from four to seven. The afternoon pleasures commenced with the game of William Trimble Toe with the crowd of girls seated on the floor. This was followed by out-door sports.

A large swing where the girls could swing two by two was greatly enjoyed as was the "Woodland Love Tales" After all the blanks had been properly filled out with the names of trees. A bowl of peanuts was placed on one table; on another three bowls and three knives were placed.

Each guest was given two minutes to carry peanuts from the large bowl to the small one, on the knife blade. Recitations and songs were rendered by those present. Apples were passed; whipped cream and cake was served.

After the singing of Texas by the whole crowd the following happy girls bade their hostess good-night: Misses Florence Holmes, Ruth Howard, Ruth Wheeler, Edith Brown, Charlie Belle Thomas, Annie Collins, Zula Abercrombie, Gladys and Ella Daniel, Naomia Gibson and Eunice Russell.

Chicken Fry.

Miss Lelia Nisbett was the charming hostess at a chicken fry last Friday evening when she took the pupils from her room out about a mile and a half west of town. The crowd went out on a float drawn by a pair of mules, Missouri (?) mules we think for they had to be shown a time or two that it was not their picnic.

At the place agreed upon the jolly picnicing crew built a fire, fried chicken, made chocolate, served pickles and bread and enjoyed each moment of the time. Miss Nisbett was assisted by Misses Mattie Murphy and Laura Jennings in entertaining the pupils and a few of their close friends who were: Misses Ruth Wheeler, Gladys Haynes, Lois Hogue, Vera Pickelsimer, Ruth Merritt, Kittie Pipes, Isla McDonald, Strossy and Stella Martin, Bessie Touchstone, Tommie Louise Coggin, Mary Mayfield Willie Coats, Thelma Lynn.

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The ladies of the W. M. and A. Society of the Baptist church met in their regular missionary meeting Monday, Oct. 30, 1911. After songs and prayer we went into election of officers as follows: Mrs. J. T. Warren, president; Mrs. P. B. Causseaux, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Smelser, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Swan, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. T. Merritt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. R. Barnet, pianist. After which a very interesting program was rendered.

XX Century Club Questions

Act III. As You Like It.

1. What turn in fortune of Orlands is noted in scene one?

2. What part of the action is foreshadowed here?

3. Through Touchstone, what aspect of life do we see satirized?

4. Is the wisdom Corin sound from the rustic's point of view? How does Shakespeare usually depict rustic's?

5. What effect of contrast is produced by the scene following the dialogue of Touchstone and Corin?

6. How do lovers declare their selves in the forest of Arden?

7. What are the qualities that characterize the conversation between Celia and Rosalind in scene two?

8. Indicate the purpose of the dialogue between Jaques and Orlands? What did Jaques like in Orlands?

9. Why did he allow himself to be so easily entrapped?

10. Was Orlands too full of love and self to appreciate Jaques?

11. Why did not Orlands pierce the disguise in his talk with Rosalind?

12. What is the humor of scene three?

13. What was Jaques opinion regarding the marriage between Touchstone and Audrey? Have you a different one?

14. What new light is thrown on Rosalind in scene four.

15. Construct from Rosalind's brief report her meeting with her father. How does Corin's message serve to link with scene five?

16. Through making her speak in poetic expression, how does Shakespeare preserve the rustic nature of the Phebe? Comment on scene five, line 8.

17. How is it shown that Phebe falls in love with Rosalind?

18. Does Phebe change at all her attitude toward Silvius after Rosalind goes out?

19. Collect the bits of personal description of Rosalind in the play and tell what she looks like.

20. Compare Phebe and Rosalind as lovers of men.

Mrs. W. H. Dickson, Leader.

The XX Century Club will meet with Miss Duncan Browning Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Otho Williams will have charge of the lesson.

A Burglar's Awful Deed

may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness But Dr King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M C Dunlap, of Leadill, Tenn. If ailing try them. 25c at H O Burroughs

Young Cotton Pickers.

De Leon, Texas, Oct. 31.—Comanche county can boast of having two good cotton pickers, and they are very young, too. They are Eddie Raby and Gordon Timms of the Rucker community, five miles west of De Leon. Eddie Raby is 7 years of age, and picked 201 pounds of the fleecy staple one day last week. Gordon Timms is 6 years of age, his weight is thirty-eight pounds, and he picked 120 pounds one day last week. Gordon picks over 100 pounds every day. This is a splendid record for such young boys.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. **HERBINE** is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by H O Burroughs.

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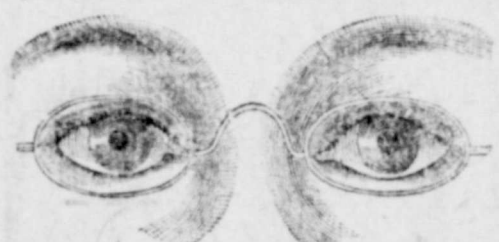
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FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles at actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by being direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at a price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our superb models at the season's fully low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$1.00 profit above factory price.

SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$8 or \$10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

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Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY

The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but we introduce them at \$4.80 per pair, with order \$4.80.

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We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture-resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair.

We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

We will allow a cash discount of 5 percent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at **OUR** expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us last season as a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price.

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3.00 Cloaks cut to.....	\$8.00
2.50 Cloaks cut to.....	\$7.50
2.00 Cloaks cut to.....	\$6.50
1.50 Cloaks cut to.....	\$5.00

Ladies' Skirts

\$12.00 Skirts cut to.....	\$9.00
\$10.00 Skirts cut to.....	\$8.00
\$11.00 Skirts cut to.....	\$8.50
\$9.00 Skirts cut to.....	\$7.00
\$8.00 Skirts cut to.....	\$6.50
\$6.00 Skirts cut to.....	\$5.00

Men's Suits

\$22.50 Suits cut to.....	\$17.50
20.00 Suits cut to.....	\$16.00
18.00 Suits cut to.....	\$15.00
16.50 Suits cut to.....	\$14.00
15.00 Suits cut to.....	\$12.50
13.00 and 12.50 Suits.....	\$10.00



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Having had a good sale on above goods, I make the deep cut prices to close out what I have on hand. Will make special prices on all other goods through November.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, dated Oct. 24th, 1911, in cause No. 2821 G. R. Holloway vs. W. P. Bounds et al. I have levied on the 26th day of Oct. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the following described real estate as the property of the defendant W. P. Bounds, viz: Lying and being situated in the county of Taylor and State of Texas being a part of a 62 acre tract out of league No. 147, Grimes County school land, lying about 17 miles west from the city of Abilene and known as the Bounds house and lot, meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of a 1 acre tract deeded by E. D. Coats to B. R. Spurrier; Thence W. with the N. boundary line of said tract 50 feet; Thence S. parallel with the W. line of said tract 140 feet; Thence E. parallel with the N. boundary line 50 feet to east line of said acre tract; Thence N. with said line 140 feet to the place of beginning, and containing about 1-6 acre of land.

Pursuant to the command in said order of sale I will on the 5th day of Dec. 1911, same being the first Tuesday in said month, proceed to sell said land at the court house door of said Taylor County, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy a judgment obtained by the plaintiff in said suit against defendants W. P. Bounds et al. for the sum of \$246.14, interest and costs of suit.

T. C. Weir,
Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough indicates an inflamed condition of the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size **BALDARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP**; you get with each bottle a free **HERBICK'S RED PEPPER PLASTER** for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by H C Burroughs.

The Editor.

An exchange says: Most any one can be an editor. All the editor has got to do is to sit at a desk six days out of the week, four weeks of the month, and twelve months of the year and

"edit" such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad of Pike-town threw a stone and struck Mr. Pike in the alley last Tuesday."

"John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell striking himself on the back porch."

"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night, a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green several times on the public square."

"Isaiah Trimmer of Running Creek, was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the veranda."

"Mr. Fong, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday, was kicked south of the corn crib."—Bonham News.

Is The World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is prove Among them is Mrs. W W Gould of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere to take them "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes, "Ever medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters But this great remedy helped me wonderfully" They'll help any woman They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made Try them You'll see 50c at H C Burroughs

This May be of Interest to You.

There is much delinquent property in both Merkel and Trent, also country. In reading this notice bear in mind that "nine to one" it is yours, as well as the other fellows, and to your interest to investigate and pay before suit is filed, which I am now preparing to do. Very respt. W. J. Thompson, 1314 Delinquent Tax Collector.

Feed For Sale.

Milo Maize and Kaffir Corn in head or threshed and sacked direct from fields where grown. Car lots only. Inspections allowed. Think all feed will be higher later on. J. T. McHan, Hedley, Texas. 1314

Telephone 202 for oil and gas.

Gone to Rest.

O death where is thy grave where is thy victory?

When the icy fingers of death touched the snow-white brow of our dear loved one, and whispered you must go, he robbed a happy home of its sunshine and cast a midnight gloom over the heart of the lonely husband and other loved ones of hers.

Yes, Cordia is gone. (Our brother's wife) She truly was a sister to us. Well do I remember those dear loving hands how faithfully they toiled, never seeming to tire when my own health failed.

Yes we miss her and can not pen what our poor hearts feel. Yet we rejoice to know she is at rest.

She had been confined to her room for fifty-four days and suffered, oh, so much, but the end came so sweet and peacefully Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, September 9, 1911, at her home near Merkel, Texas. A few days before she died she seemingly woke from sleep and with a smile upon her lips, she said: "This is so sweet, I'm not dead but in glory." Then called every one present to her one by one, asked them to live right and meet her in heaven. Told her husband how she wished every thing arranged and to take her dying message to us, (his folks) and meet her in glory. She then clapped her hands three times and folded them on her breast.

Cordia was born the 17th day of March 1871. Was married to J. D. Carr Dec. 18, 1890.

They lived happily together for nearly 21 years, and it seems so hard to do without her. She was loved by all who knew her. And we say farewell sweet one for awhile; we expect to meet you some sweet day.

Her sister-in-law,

Anna Carr,

Petersburg, Texas.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a demand for **BALDARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by H C Burroughs.

Telephone 202 for oil and gas.

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A car of big fine
sound apples on
track near depot
\$1.25 per bushel
65c half bushel

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for THIS PAPER

According to Rules.
"Why, you absent-minded man! Why are you starting out with an umbrella on such a sunny day?"
"I am bound for the art gallery."
"But you cannot exhibit an umbrella!"
"Of course not. But a notice on the catalogue says that one must leave his cane or umbrella outside before he can enter."—Puck.

HOGUE-HAMILTON COMP'N

Matchless Sale of Seasonable Goods

The time for Fall trading is here and in our Matchless Sale of Winter Goods, we are offering everything in Seasonable Goods at prices seldom seen at this time of year. Sweeping reduction in prices are to be found in every Department of our store. We have a large and varied assortment of New Dry Goods of everything that goes to make a complete stock. The test of time tells the truth. We have lived up to our promises to the public. We have always handled goods of quality and intend to do our very best in the future to merit your patronage as in days past. We will make it to your interest in dollars and cents to do your Fall trading with us. We name a few prices on the list of new winter goods, and remember that everything is marked in proportion. No inflated values on some of our goods but the same uniform price goes with every item in the house.

CALICOES

Best Calico.....	5c
Good Cotton Checks.....	5c
Bleach Domestic 5c to.....	10c
Brown Domestic 5c to.....	10c
Fancy Outing.....	6c
Best Outing.....	10c
Cotton Flannel 6 1-4c to.....	12½c
Fancy Suitings regular 25c values	12½c

Men's and Boys Caps

\$1.50 Values for.....	\$1.00
\$1.00 Values for.....	75c
75c Values for.....	50c
35c Values for.....	25c
25 to 35c Values for.....	20c

Big supply of Trunks and Suit Cases all go at much less in this Big Matchless Sale.

Some \$15.00 values in trunks for	\$11.00
\$12.50 values for.....	\$9.50
\$10.00 values for.....	\$8.00
Others, each \$1.75 to.....	\$6.00

Underwear, Hosiery and work clothing at low prices.

DRESS GOODS

Everything in Dress Goods at Matchless prices during this big sale.

\$1.25 Woolens for.....	\$1.00
75c Woolens for.....	50c
50c Woolens for.....	35c

All silks, suitings and etc. go at same low prices, as other goods.

Ladies' Coats

Just received some of the swellest numbers ever shown.

\$25.00 values for.....	\$20.00
\$20 values for.....	\$15.00
\$18.00 values for.....	\$12.50
\$12.50 to \$15.00 values for.....	\$10.00
\$8.00 values for.....	\$5.00

A large assortment of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Sweaters from 50c each to.....

Great values in these—all new goods. Men's, Boys and Children's Hats. Anything you want at Matchless prices.

CLOTHING

Matchless prices on Men's and Boy's Clothing.

Men's regular \$25.00 suits for....	\$19.00
Men's regular \$20.00 suits for....	\$15.00
Men's regular 15.00 to 18.00 suits	\$12.50
A lot of suits carried over from last year—good suits, regular 10.00 to 15.00 suits for only, each 5.00 to.....	\$7.00

Shoes For Everybody

We buy our shoes direct from one of the largest factories in the world and they have gained the reputation of making more fine shoes than any other house in the West.

Men's Gun Metal Button, best on earth, latest style, only.....	\$4.00
Men's Gun Metal Button, as good as can be bought at any price, only	\$3.50
A big lot of Gun Calf, patent and vici, for only.....	\$2.50
Others, per pair, 1.50 to.....	\$2.00
Ladies' and Children's Shoes in all leathers and grades, go in this Matchless Sale.	

In Our Grocery Department

A large stock of Groceries as good and as low in price as can be found anywhere. We handle Peacemaker Flour. It stands at the top, when quality is considered; none better, and all mills acknowledge few to be as good. Come, let us supply your wants. You will be dealt with squarely and your business appreciated.

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