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UNCLE SAM HAS A SAY

In Cuba on Account of Interfering in Politics by Cuban Veterans.

HAVANA IS NOW TRANQUIL

Fear is Entertained that Disturbances Will Occur When Announcement Becomes Known in Country Districts.

Havana, Jan. 17.—Absolute tranquility prevails here today despite the shock of the announcement this morning of the possible intervention by the United States in Cuban affairs, because of the action of Cuban veterans in interfering in politics.

Meager interior reports do not indicate trouble there, but disturbances are feared when the news becomes generally known over country districts. The veterans have taken no action yet.

W. R. Cranston Announces.

The Mail is authorized to announce to its readers in Jones county and friends elsewhere the candidacy of W. R. Cranston for tax collector. Mr. Cranston is well and favorably known to us but we reproduce the following from the columns of the Anson Enterprise:

"Upon the death of Mr. W. B. Hampton, the Commissioners court appointed Mr. Cranston to fill out the unexpired term, with the assurance that the proceeds of the office salary would go to the widow of the deceased officer. Mr. Cranston, who is by the way a bachelor brother of Mrs. Hampton, has turned over to her all the proceeds for herself and children, and requests us to say that should he be again honored with the office, he will still recognize the salary as belonging to the widow and her children just the same as if Mr. Hampton had lived and been elected to the second term. He feels that Mrs. Hampton is entitled to the support from the office a second term and for this reason alone he is making the race. Mr. Cranston has made a good officer, and we have found him to be a gentleman in every respect."

Scott Home Destroyed.

Wednesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock flames in a very few moments reduced to ashes the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott in our city.

The fire is supposed to have started from the kitchen flue in some manner and the strong wind blowing at the time fanned the flames into a fire which made it impossible to save any of the furniture or household goods. It was a hopeless case for the fire boys but they were there in quick time and with our usual high pressure played a couple of streams on the building which soon extinguished the fire.

This was one of our costliest and most attractive homes and with only partial insurance is a big loss for the owner.

The following were transacting business in Abilene Monday: Rev. Geo. L. Hamilton, Dr. M. Armstrong, J. S. French, Austin Fitts, and J. M. Dunagin of Stith.

Buy your oil and gas from the Merkel Garage.

OUR ADVERTISING CHAT

The advantages offered and benefits to be derived from the use of our columns are not confined to the business and professional men.

The space is worth as much to any man who has anything to buy, sell or exchange, no matter what his avocation in life or location in residence. A small classified ad, local liner or regular display will let your want, desire or offer known to several thousand of our best people. One of our readers may be looking for just what you have for sale or have for sale just what you want. The little ad puts you in personal touch with the people.

This little chat was suggested this week when we saw one good, progressive farmer bring to town and sell on the regular produce market two or three dozen full-blood Rhode Island Red chickens. They were "culls" from his flock but yet they were fine and worth much more than the price paid for them. A friend looking at the fowls said: "If you had put a little ad in the paper or brought these to town on Saturday or Trade Day you would have gotten a better price." He saw the point in a minute but had not thought of that before. He is a good farmer and raises chickens which will bring fancy prices if advertised.

It matters not how good a proposition you have for sale in your land, horse, cow, hog, pig, chicken or anything else unless you find the buyer and advertising in your local paper is the cheapest and quickest medium. If you have a good proposition the work of locating the buyer is the greatest part of the task, for when interested and shown he will see the merits as represented by you and you will make the sale. The man who brings his produce to town in a sack and waits on the corner for someone to come and inquire what he has for sale will always be "holding the sack" while his more thoughtful neighbor will be disposing of the same goods and getting the highest market prices.

The Mail is just a newspaper for the people, for Merkel and the Merkel country first if you please and our main purpose is to be worth something to the town, country and people and give value received for every dime paid us on advertising, subscription or job work. If we can be of any help to you in any way please call on us and we will do our best.

No matter how small the ad or job, we want the business and after we get it we want to get results for you.

PREDICTS VOLCANIC ERUPTION FOR 1912

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 14.—The Rev. Thomas Clerk, a picturesque character, who for years has wandered in the mountains of Eastern Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, styling himself the "Prophet of the Smokies," declares that he has just had a vision in which it was revealed to him by a divine messenger that during the present year, 1912, a volcanic eruption equal to that of Martinique or Vesuvius will take place in the state of Pennsylvania and that nearly 900,000 souls will be plunged into eternity without a moment's warning.

He asserts he foretold the assassination of President McKinley, the fire at Baltimore and the San Francisco earthquake.

For Sale or Trade.

220 acres good black land at end of east Dallas pike road; 170 in cultivation; 12½ acres alfalfa; 20 acres Bermuda grass; balance timber and pasture. This is first-class alfalfa land, well improved and watered; encumbrance \$3,000; can be paid off or extended any time. Price, \$70 per acre or will trade for Merkel country farm at cash price. This is a bargain.

Jno. G. Jackson, Merkel.

Notice to Street Tax Payers.

All persons subject to street work who will pay \$3.00 before February 1, 1912, will receive receipt for the year. After February 1 it will be \$5.00 or five days work on the streets.

W. N. Hall,
Street Commissioner

Telephone 202 for oil and gas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Rates.

For District Offices.....	\$7.50
For County Offices.....	7.50
For Precinct Offices.....	5.00
For City Offices.....	2.50
Subscription price, per year....	1.00

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For Sheriff:	S. E. Taylor (of Hamby) T. C. Weir (for re-election)
For Tax Collector:	D. T. Harkrider (of Ovalo)
For Tax Assessor:	W. T. (Tom) St. John (of Abilene)
For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:	J. L. Banner
For Treasurer:	J. H. Thornton

JONES COUNTY CANDIDATES

For Tax Collector	W. R. Cranston
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MENINGITIS DEATHS HERE IN 24 HOURS

Fort Worth, Jan. 17.—Five deaths from meningitis have occurred in Fort Worth since noon Tuesday. Two persons died of the disease Wednesday morning. No new cases were reported.

This makes seventeen deaths from the disease here. The official record kept by James Liston, private secretary to Mayor Davis, shows a total of thirty-four cases. This record includes all cases from Dec. 24 to Jan. 17.

There have been a number of complete recoveries from the disease. Four patients at the Medical College hospital are reported as having practically recovered but they are being kept in quarantine to prevent any possibility of them communicating disease to others.

TAYLOR COUNTY ROADS BOOSTED

Hon. T. A. Bledsoe, County Judge, Taylor County.

Dear Sir.—It has been my intention for some time past to write to you in regard to the photographs of the road work in Taylor county, which you so kindly furnished me for use at the Dallas Fair, the Waco Cotton Palace, and on the M. K. & T. special train operated by the College. However, prolonged absence from the College and rush of other work, caused me to be negligent in this regard.

I wish now to thank you for your interest in the matter, and for your trouble in securing these photographs and grouping them in the attractive manner in which they were shown. This is one of the most interesting, and perhaps the most instructive set of photographs that has ever been collected of road work in Texas. Its superiority consists especially in the fact that it shows all the different steps in the building of each type of road, beginning with the gravel pit or quarry and ending with the finished road.

The collection is now in my exhibit room here at the College, where I expect to keep it permanently, as I understood you to say that you would donate it to the college for this use. It will serve as a good object lesson for my engineering classes.

With best wishes for the continued success of your road work, and for yourself, personally, I remain,

Yours very truly,
Robt. J. Potts.

Hot and cold drinks at Burroughs Drug Store.

FORT WORTH KILLING

A. G. Boyce, sr., Shot to Death in Lobby of Metropolitan Hotel.

J. B. SNEAD ALLEGED SLAYER

shooting is the Sequel of Elopement of A. G. Boyce, Jr., with Mrs. Lena Snead, Wife of the Prisoner.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 13.—A. G. Boyce, Sr., of Amarillo, was shot and fatally wounded while in the rotunda of the Metropolitan hotel here at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Five shots were fired from an automatic pistol of small caliber at short range and all took effect. Death was not instantaneous, but Boyce died at St. Joseph's Hospital an hour after he was wounded.

All of the bullets struck near the navel in a space that could be covered by a man's hand. Two of them passed through the body and one struck a bone and rebounded, lodging on the shirt.

J. B. Snead, a ranchman and banker of Amarillo, and Boyce's neighbor, who came to the city tonight, was arrested by the police several blocks from the scene of the shooting. When taken into custody he had no weapon on his person. He was later transferred to the county jail.

Boyce was seated in a chair not far from the front door on the north side of the rotunda, talking to a friend, when Snead entered unexpectedly, from the street. Snead walked directly up to Boyce, and, according to eye-witnesses, a few words were quickly exchanged in a low voice. Snead then drew a pistol and opened fire. Boyce sprang to his feet but the shots continued and at the fifth shot, after taking a few steps, he sank to the floor. He was conveyed to the hospital and died an hour later, retaining consciousness almost to the last.

A. G. Boyce, Sr., the deceased, had been manager of the X. I. T. ranch, in the Panhandle, and lately was president of an Amarillo bank. He was widely known. He was about 65 years of age.

J. B. Snead, the prisoner, declined to make a statement or see a reporter. His brother-in-law, R. L. Bowman, Jr., of Plano happened to be in the city when the shooting occurred. He also declined to talk about the occurrence.

The shooting tonight follows the elopement a few months ago of A. G. Boyce, Jr., and Mrs. Lena Snead, wife of J. B. Snead. She had been placed in a sanitarium here and left with Boyce Jr. They were traced to Winnipeg and there arrested.

Gets Life Sentence.

Sweetwater, Jan. 12.—Reports from Colorado City this afternoon are to the effect that W. R. Mathews received a life sentence in the district court on a charge of criminal assault.

Mathews, it is understood pleaded guilty.

Burroughs Drug Store handles a large line of window and door glass.

J. T. WARREN, President

T. A. JOHNSON, Cashier



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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

White Church Community.

Jan. 14—The Canyon was visited by a norther last week. Dolph Coats and wife visited Mr. Cox and family Tuesday. Mr. Millan visited Mr. Ervin Friday. Millard Pannell and Nathen Noil visited Castle Peak community one day last week. Lee White transacted business in Merkel Tuesday. Rufus Pannell and Emmitt Perkins went to Nubia Saturday. Mrs. Grider left last week for Denison to visit her sister a few weeks. Mr. McLean passed through our community one day last week selling pigs. H. E. Farmer visited Hurley Toombs last week. Nathen Noil has bought him two nice horses. Hurley Boden is painting Hurley Toombs house this week. H. E. Farmer went to Merkel one day last week. Master Murry Farmer, Whit and Bell Farmer were visiting Rufus and Lenter Pannell Sunday evening. Ira Thornton has been in our community trapping for the last week. We wish him success. Lee White and Miley Burrus attended the singing at Nubia Sunday evening. H. E. Farmer and Curt Tucker attended the I. O. O. F. at Nubia Saturday night. The subscriber attended singing at Jim Moore's Sunday night. Floyd and Roy Childress of Riney visited their mother Mrs. Millan. Prodigal Son.

Noodle Dets

Jan. 16—Gurney Richards while asleep Sunday night fell out of bed and broke his arm. Little Mildred Williams was riding a donkey Sunday afternoon and the donkey began trotting and she fell off and broke her leg. Everybody enjoyed the singing at Ben Wheeler's Sunday night. Bonnie and Ethel Church were at Noodle Sunday night. Wesley Ely went to Stith Saturday. Bessyelea Beene, Bertha Ely and Johnnie Odum went to Sand Burr Saturday afternoon. Everyone invited to come to the literary society Friday night. White Dove.

The Choice of a Husband

is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c at H. C. Burroughs.

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Salt Branch News.

Jan. 16.—Sunday school and singing were well attended Sunday. W. M. Hays and wife were visiting S. W. Taylor and wife Sunday. Miss Dewie Floyd was visiting Misses Willie and Mollie Hardy Sunday. Houston Robertson took dinner with Burley Taylor Sunday. Mrs. Robertson called on Mrs. Porter Petty Sunday afternoon. Misses Cora and Alma Hays were visiting the Misses Taylor Sunday. Oscar McMurray took dinner with Ray Douglas Sunday. Misses Willie and Mollie Hardy were visiting Misses Nina and Lyda Beavers Saturday. Mrs. Ada Higgins and children were visiting Mrs. Nona Allen Sunday. Miss Essie Floyd was visiting Miss Lyda Beavers Wednesday evening. Miss Ida Taylor spent Sunday night with Miss Annie Higgins. Wesley Hardy and family were visiting Porter Petty and family Sunday. Burley Taylor and sister Miss Oma attended the bible school at Abilene a few days last week. J. W. Hardy went to Dudley last week. Holland Teaff is at home for a few days to visit homefolks. Otis Rainer who was visiting Ellis Petty and family Saturday and Sunday left Sunday night to visit his parents out west. Fletcher Allen left Tuesday night to visit homefolks. Blue-eyed Girl.

Butman Community.

Jan. 17—Most of the farmers of the Butman community are preparing their land for another crop. A singing at Jim Moore's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd from three adjoining communities—Nubia, Riney and Butman. Mrs. J. H. Ensminger of this community is attending a bible school in Abilene. Misses Warlick and Richbury of this community were in Merkel Saturday. Prof. Cobb is teaching a singing school at Nubia this week. Ned.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kinneys 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.

Farm Philosophy.

W. J. Dulin was among our renewals this week and spent several moments with us chatting about the Merkel country. He is always on the funny side of life and said: "We have a good country here but things are just different. Now in Georgia we planted by the moon and in the Merkel country you must plant by the rain. Rain is all we need here and we get that often enough to average up with most any of them. I have always done pretty well. I've been here fifteen years, when they made and did not make crops but I usually had enough to run me over. I bought a farm for \$6 00 per acre, held it four years and sold the 160 acres for \$5,000. We get in tights here like they do everywhere and the big fish always live off the little ones and there are suck holes all along down the stream. We must stay close to the bank but when I get out of one tight place I usually get in two more but I get out of them some way." Come to Merkel.

Fire at Bonham.

Bonham, Jan. 12.—All that remains of the White, Blakeney & Fuller dry goods store is a mass of brick and ashes. This store, new in every particular, one of the most up-to-date stores in North Texas and a store of which Bonham was justly proud, succumbed to flames which started at about 11:30 Tuesday night. The loss is a total one. The building, as well as the stock of goods was completely destroyed. It is impossible at the present time to give the exact loss, but the estimate is somewhere between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

N. G. Ferrell Gets Two Years.

Anson, Tex., Jan. 15.—After a trial lasting through several days and which was hard contested from beginning to the end, N. G. Ferrell, a former sheriff and tax collector of this county was adjudged guilty by a jury here yesterday and given two years in the state penitentiary. The jury returned the verdict at about 9:30 o'clock on Sunday morning. The case has been pending for about two years in the district court here. It will be appealed.

Court Reporters

Knowing it to be THE BEST, about seventy-five per cent of the official court reporters of the United States—Uncle Sam's employees—write the System of Shorthand taught at Draughon's Colleges. For catalogue, address Draughon's Practical Business College, Abilene, Amarillo or El Paso.

Notice Contractors.

We are now ready to accept bids on building new I. O. O. F. Hall at Nubia according to specification that can be seen at Gaither & Sons store. 2tpd W. I. Cogburn, Sec. I. O. O. F.

H. C. Floyd, Optician.

Glasses correctly fitted. All work guaranteed. Eyes tested free. With S. S. Scheidler, opposite post office Merkel, Tex. tf

Farms for Merchandise.

Improved and at cash price to trade for dry goods or groceries, any amount \$1,000 to \$25,000. Jno. G. Jackson.

C. W. Allyn of Sweetwater is here in the employ of the T. & P. Ry., Co., working "second trick."

REAL ESTATE DEALS DURING 1911

The following statement represents deals that I effected during the year 1911 by myself and through the affiliation with other agents.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes First National Bank (\$3,600.00), William Nolte (9,000.00), Mary F. Holton, Trent, Texas (1,735.00), Steve B. Keny (3,325.00), J. E. Faucett (4,100.00), T. J. Coggin (16,000.00), W. H. Alexander (7,000.00), Mr. Davis, Slydell, Texas, Stock Mdse (2,315.00), W. F. Pendleton, Farmersville, Texas (10,000.00), Skinner & Martin, Morgan, Texas (2,100.00), G. A. Rister (5,937.50), W. L. Diltz (1,000.00), J. H. Gandy (3,000.00), A. L. Hogue, Mdse. (3,500.00), O. E. Story (2,100.00), Brylor Crawford, Abilene (1,300.00), W. B. Goode, Trent, Texas (3,800.00), J. H. Watson, Floydada, Texas (5,760.00), T. J. Coggin (800.00), W. A. Terry, Trent, Texas (2,400.00), W. Bigham, Bank Stock (1,750.00), Mrs. V. O'Rear, Trent, Texas (250.00). Total: \$89,872.50

The above record speaks for itself, taking into consideration the depressed conditions throughout our country for the past year. Come in and let me explain my plans to you for this year.

LEWIS H. KING

IMPORTANT TO YOU

It is not a removal sale, a closing out sale, a cost sale nor a bankrupt sale, but a plain every day sale on the policy of reasonable profits which we expect to keep up the year round. Look at your bills and compare the following prices and remember every article is guaranteed to be the very best.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Best Flour, per hundred \$2.90; Granulated Sugar, per hundred 6.25; Cottolene, 10 pounds 1.25; White Cloud, 10 pounds 90c; 3 pound Tomatoes 10c; Onion Sets, per gallon 30c

Our sugar is just like the other man's sugar; our cottolene is just like the other man's cottolene, so it can't be quality that makes the difference. We guarantee our flour to be just as good as anybody's and in many cases better. So in no case do you have any risk to take. It is just a matter of the same or Better Goods for Less Money. Come see us

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New Year Special

KINEMACOLOR Eighth Wonder of the World

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Two Nights Only, Wednesday and Thursday

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Whole Coronation in Natural Colors. A Double Feature. 3500 feet of Marvelous Beautiful Highly Colored Films Each Day and 1000 feet ordinary Black and White Comedy

Admission 15c and 25c

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WORKED FOR THE
SAFETY OF YOUR MONEY

WHEN IT IS IN A
NATIONAL BANK



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The Southern National Bank

Solicits your business for the New Year
and promises the most liberal service
consistent with our conservative policies

John Sears, President C. L. Barker, Vice-Pres.
J. E. Faucett, Cashier

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Pearl Rawlings was visit-
ing in Abilene Monday.

Creed Roberts of Nugent was
in our little town on business this
week.

R. E. Bowles and W. A. Camp-
bell were Abilene visitors this
week.

Mrs. A. M. Armstrong came in
from Crawford Tuesday to visit
relatives.

For sale to the right man, a
good young horse.

W. W. Wheeler.

Joe Bettles and Fred Vanden-
bark of Abilene came up to Mer-
kel to look at some of our mules.

Dr. Nettie Satterlee, of El
Paso, has been the guest of Mrs.
E. P. McMillen the past week.

Sheriff T. C. Weir and Hon.
W. H. Sewell were shaking hands
with friends in Merkel Wednes-
day.

Mrs. J. N. Routh spent last
week in Stamford visiting her
parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mc-
Donald.

We guarantee to meet competi-
tion anywhere as to price and
quality and all we ask is a chance
at your dry goods bill this month.
Woodroof Bros.

B. D. Pressley has returned
from Statesville, N. C., where he
has been visiting relatives and
friends.

J. G. Cleckler formerly of this
place has returned to our little
city and is in business on Kent
street.

FOR RENT—Farm, 1 mile east
of Shiloh, 175 to 200 in cultiva-
tion; good improvements with
plenty of wood, grass and water.
A. C. Boney, Merkel.

The ladies of the Presbyterian
church will hold an apron and
bonnet bazaar on the fifth and
sixth of next April.

We are not merely advertising
to make a fuss. We mean to re-
duce our stock and raise money
and will begin with the only real
sale of the season Saturday a. m.
at 8 o'clock. Merkel Dry Goods
& Grocery Co.

Rev. A. A. Baker will preach
at the school house at Blair on
the fourth Sabbath in each month
until further notice.

William Clark,
School Trustee.

Rev. J. W. Saffle went to Ham-
lin Saturday to preach for the
Baptist people of that city Sun-
day. The church at that place
has called him as pastor but he
has not decided as to whether he
will accept the pastorate.

TAKE A LOOK AT THESE TWO PICTURES



Picture yourself in this dangerous side-
needle position taken from life. You can
plainly see for yourself that it must be
harmful and dangerous to health. Please
sit down to your own machine and thread
the needle or watch a line of stitching
closely, stop before straightening up and
you will then realize the twisted and un-
healthy position you unconsciously but
necessarily get into.



Sitting position for Standard Central Needle Machines

Very easy-running, ball-
bearing, guaranteed for a life
time. They cost no more than
other makes. Come to our
store at once and let us show
you. No obligation on your
part to buy—just look.

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Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deafness,
and that is by constitutional remedies.
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-
dition of the mucous lining of the
Eustachian Tube. When this tube is
inflamed you have a rumbling sound or
imperfect hearing, and when it is en-
tirely closed, Deafness is the result, and
unless the inflammation can be taken
out and this tube restored to its normal
condition, hearing will be destroyed for-
ever; nine cases out of ten are caused
by Catarrh, which is nothing but an in-
flamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars
for any case of Deafness (caused by
catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's
Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

Opening Switch Lock.

Some one has been opening
switch lock at the yards of the
Orient Railroad, and caused a
wreck that taken several days to
clear it away, and several times
since the lock was opened and
the trains were side tracked.

The railroad company sent a
detective here this week to in-
vestigate this matter, they have
made an arrest on suspicion.—
Rochester Herald.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause
much annoyance. If not kept clean
they fester and become running sores.
BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is
an antiseptic healing remedy for such
cases. Apply it at night before going
to bed and cover with a cotton cloth
bandage. It heals in a few days.
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.
Sold by H. C. Burroughs.

W. B. and E. S. Crites of
Bronte were in our city last week
visiting their brother John Crites.

S. A. Coats was among the vis-
itors in Abilene Saturday where
he went to meet his wife who has
returned from Wichita Falls after
visiting her daughter Mrs. A.
Yates.

R. L. Robbins of Putnam was
here last week visiting the family
of his brother G. J. Robbins,
leaving for Abilene Saturday
where he visited his mother Mrs.
M. F. Robbins.

The rest of this month and 3
days in February we are offering
you more dry goods, clothing,
shoes, etc., than you ever got
for the money before. Woodroof
Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson of
Franklin, Tenn., were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. L. Sparkman.
They visited Mrs. Johnson's aunt
Mrs. Southall at Stith Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Spears of the White
Church community has returned
from Birmingham, Ala., where
she visited her mother Mrs. Mar-
tha Littleton.

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.

Rev. Dr. Nicola John of
Hikari, Turkey, "The Holy
Land" was in Merkel last week
on missionary duty in the United
States.

Mrs. Ora Martin of Maryneal
after a visit in the Shiloh com-
munity with Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
Morgan has returned home.

Misses Lillie and Susie Watson
were here last week from Pulaski,
Tenn., visiting Mrs. Chas. Roland

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries.
Progress rides on the air. Soon we may
see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in
all directions, transporting mail. Peo-
ple take a wonderful interest in a dis-
covery that benefits them. That's why
Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs,
colds and other lung diseases is the
most popular medicine in America. "It
cured me of a dreadful cough," writes
Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner,
Me., "after doctor's treatment and all
other remedies had failed." For
coughs, colds or any bronchial affection
its unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00.
Trial bottle free at H. C. Burroughs.

Small Pox at Potosi.

Abilene, Jan. 15.—Dr. C. M.
Cash, County Health Officer,
was called out to Potosi Sunday
to investigate reports of a case of
small pox, and found it, putting
the party under strict quarantine.

Small pox is a matter of small
concern with the people now,
when meningitis has top-of-colum-
n position in our thoughts and
fears.

No one fears small pox any
longer, its fangs having been ex-
tracted.

Gin Notice.

We will run our gin Friday and
Saturday until further notice and
will pay highest market price for
remnant seed cotton.

J. S. Barnes Gin Company

Gin Notice.

We will run our gin on Fri-
day and Saturday until further
notice and will pay highest mar-
ket price for remnant seed cot-
ton. Brown Gin Company.

Fred Guitar, Mgr.

Free air for tires. Merkel
Garage

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

G. M. Sharp wants all your
oats.

Vol Martin made an overland
trip to Abilene Monday.

C. McCauley was in our little
city from Abilene Tuesday.

Floyd Dean was in Abilene
Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Proctor of
Blackwell are here visiting the
latter's sister Mrs. A. C. Rose.

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

T. R. Lassiter was among the
number who transacted busi-
ness in Abilene Tuesday.

Your car needs washing and
polishing and we are prepared to
do the work. Merkel Garage

D. J. Dunlap of Crowell was in
our little city last week attending
to business.

Misses Audra and Mae Rey-
nolds left Monday for Crowell
where will visit their sister Mrs.
D. J. Dudley.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of
the stomach is instantly relieved by
HERBINE. It forces the badly di-
gested food out of the body and re-
stores tone in the stomach and bowels.
Price 50c. Sold by H. C. Burroughs.

Mrs. A. M. Bryson of Dora has
returned from Fort Worth where
she visited the family of S. L.
McNay.

Pay cash and trade with us
and you will save more than the
interest on your money. Wood-
roof Bros.

The home of our townsman
Fred Guitar was brightened by
the birth of a bouncing baby boy
Friday of last week.

Start the new year right by
trading with Merkel Dry Goods
& Grocery Co. We want your
business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McCauley
and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mc-
Cauley of Abilene were the
guests of Mrs. E. M. Rust
Sunday afternoon.

Medicines that aid nature are always
most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the
cough, relieves the lungs, opens the se-
cretions and aids nature in restoring
the system to a healthy condition.
Thousands have testified to its superior
excellence. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. S. D. Jobe returned to
Abilene Monday after attending
the funeral of her nephew little
Alvin Morgan which occurred
last week.

We have just received a ship-
ment of automobile accessories
and will appreciate your patron-
age. Merkel Garage

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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.

ANTIDOTE FOR CHEAP COTTON.

Commending the "Back to the Old Smokehouse," slogan, a correspondent to the Dallas Times-Herald contends that the farmer who does not own and use a smokehouse and fill it from his own hog pen is a party to the meat trust and if it were not for the "trust" he would be ingloriously left. He says:

"The trouble with the farmer, in our opinion, is that that the farmers have played the cotton game too long. In this way they raise cotton and buy all of the necessary food products for the family and stock, and the result is that they are living with an overdose of low-priced cotton, an empty pantry at home and an empty gorn crib and hay barn. We well remember the old smokehouse back on the farm in our boyhood days when we had to carry hickory chips and bark to smoke the side bacon and the hams and shoulders and how juicy and sweet they were. How often these meats adorned the table at our old home to the pleasure and delight of all. We were raised on the farm and are pretty sure that we know what a farmer can do if he will, and know that he can raise every pound of meat his family needs, and some to spare for the people who have to live in the cities."

There are ways to reduce the cotton acreage other than by holding public meetings and passing resolutions of which all may approve but which only a percentage observe, when it comes to planting. The back to the smokehouse movement is the best antidote for cheap cotton and the meat trusts.—San Antonio Express.

INCREASING THE PRICE OF COTTON.

One of the most practical methods of increasing the price of cotton is to increase its uses. The farmer, by using cotton goods and materials whenever feasible, can add considerably to the consumption of cotton products and many business houses and manufactures by putting up their merchandise in cotton bags and wrappers can materially increase consumption and by buying from Texas factories will patronize home industry as well. Increasing consumption of our agricultural products and patronizing home industry will make us prosperous.

Doubt is not a winning habit. When you see a good chance grab it. Speak up—while you're hesitating, analyzing, estimating, pondering and calculating, fussing, halting, fretting, someone quicker will be getting in ahead and leave you stranded. You can't count on being handed opportunity each hour. What's the use of having power, brains and wit if you don't use them? Seize your chances or you will lose them.

According to W. L. Rookwell, United States irrigation expert in charge of the work in Texas, the state has shown a larger increase in irrigated acreage than any state in the union.

It is time now to begin thinking about the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and to begin putting your stock in shape for exhibit. The "Blue Ribbon" Herefords will be there and the Merkel country should have some horses, mules, and other stock on exhibit. We have the stock and they can get the premium money.

The Taylor county roads are being complimented by many papers of this state but just wait until we get our bond issue. The Merkel country can construct roads much cheaper than precinct one for we have the best dirt roads to begin with and plenty of gravel. The last item is a big one in road construction.

Dr. G. S. Fraps, State Chemist of Texas, at the Texas Experiment Station says there is nothing in planting in the dark or light of the moon or according to certain signs. The time to plant is when the weather and soil are favorable regardless of the moon.

Merkel has the best little system of waterworks and fire protection in this part of the country. The expense of operation is very small and the dual system of pressure pumps makes the plant always ready in event of fire. Come to Merkel.

When it is seen that the demonstration farmer gets results and none are obtained on neighboring farms, conviction is brought to the mind of the most skeptical that there are better methods of farming than the old way.—Abilene Reporter.

A demonstration of farming by dynamite will be given the Bee county farmers at Tuleta this month. Five acres of land will be blasted on the experimental farm of the agricultural high school at that place.

A carload of polo horses were shipped from the San Angelo country to Midland. They will be kept there on a ranch a few months then re-consigned to England, where they will bring fancy prices.

You do not have to knock your competitor to boost your own claims. Ask for business and patronage on your own merits and not the other fellow's demerits. Never knock.

Twenty-three 3-year-old steers were sold near San Angelo for \$57.50 per head. This is considered the highest price ever paid in Texas for grass-fed steers.

A farmer living near Haskell recently took from three hives of bees 252 pounds of honey, which was made from mesquite and cotton blooms.

The total number of hogs in Texas in 1911 was 1,271,301 valued at \$3,846,929, an increase of 217,884 in number and \$1,075,021 in value.

1,030 acres of land in Red River county was recently sold for \$77,250. The tract will be divided into small farms.

Speak nothing but what may benefit others or yourself. It is better to talk of things than of persons. Avoid trifling conversation.

Wrong none by doing injuries or omitting the benefits that are your duty. It is just to be charitable and it is charitable to be just.

Be not disturbed at trifles or at accidents common or unavoidable.

In 1911 Texas spent more than \$9,000,000,000 on road improvement.

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The wonder of baking powders—Calumet. Wonderful in its raising powers—its uniformity, its never failing results, its purity.

Wonderful in its economy. It costs less than the high-price trust brands, but it is worth as much. It costs a trifle more than the cheap and big can kinds—it is worth more. But proves its real economy in the baking.

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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 buying 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 any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of factory prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue fully told prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$1.00 profit above factory cost. Orders filled the day received.

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COASTER-BRAKES, \$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof **\$4.80**
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The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but we introduce them at \$4.80 per pair, but we introduce them at \$4.55 per pair. **NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES** NAILS, Tacks, or Glass will not let the air out. A hundred thousand pairs sold last year.

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (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 is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn tires. Puncture-proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

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GREAT DRUG CLEARANCE SALE

Our Drug Stock is entirely too large for present conditions and we will give you the following Reduced **CASH** prices till we reduce our stock to suit the demand. Remember this is **Strickly a Stock-Reducing, Money-Raising Sale and no Goods Charged to any one.**

Chamberlains Pain Balm, 50c now 40c	Grandma's Tea, 25c size now 20c	Miles Heart Remedy, 1.00 size now 85c	Simmons Cough Syrup, 25c size 20c
Ramons Relief, 25c now 20c	All Liver Regulators, 25c size now 15c	Dr. Bulls Herbs and Iron, 1 00 size 75c	All other Cough Syrup reduced on same bases.
Chamberlain Liniment, 25c now 20c	California Syrup Figs, 50c size now 35c	Dr. Bulls Herbs and Iron, 50c size 40c	Angiers Petrolene Emulsion, regular 1.00 size now 85c
Kays Kentucky Liniment, 25c now 20c	Velvo Syrup, 50c size now 40c	Hall Hair Renewer, 1.00 size now 75c	East India Blood Purifier, regular 1.00 size now 75c
Finks Macie Oil, 50c now 40c	Rego Syrup, \$1.00 size now 75c	Herpicide, 1.00 size now 75c	Thurmonds Blood Syrup, regular 1.00 size now 85c
Finks Macie Oil, 25c now 20c	Rego Syrup, 50c size now 40c	Lacreole Hair Dressing, 1 00 size 85c	Schoop Restorative, regular 1.00 size now 85c
Hunts Lightning Oil, 50c now 40c	Rego Syrup, 25c size now 20c	Ayers Hair Vigor, 1.00 size now 85c	Hood's Sarsaparilla, regular 1.00 size now 85c
Hunts Lightning Oil, 25c now 20c	All other Lax Preparation reduced accordingly.	Zemo, 1.00 size now 85c	Electric Bitters, regular 1 00 size 85c
Natures Oil, 50c now 40c	Wine Cardui, \$1.00 size now 75c	Syrup White Pine Cough Syrup, regular 25c size now 20c	Peruna, regular 1.00 size now 80c
Sloans Liniment, 50c now 40c	Pierces Favorite Prescription, 1.00 size now 85c	Ballard Horehound Cough Syrup, regular 25c size now 20c	Ayers Sarsaparilla, regular 1.00 size now 85c
Sloans Liniment, 25c now 20c	Pierces Golden Medical Discovery, 1.00 size now 85c	Harts Honey and Horehound Cough Syrup, regular 25c size now 20c	
All other Liniments reduced in proportion.	Scotts Emulsion, 1.00 size now 85c	Harts Honey and Horehound Cough Syrup, regular 50c size now 40c	
McGee Baby Elixir, 25c size now 20c	Mother's Friend, 1.00 size now 85c	Ayers Cherry Root Cough Syrup, regular 25c size now 20c	
Wares Black Powders, \$1 size now 85c	Grays Glycerine Tonic, 1.00 size 85c	Pinex Cough Syrup, regular 50c size now 40c	
Wares Red Powders, \$1 size now 85c	Miles Nervine, 1.00 size now 85c		
Wares Red Powders, \$5 size now \$4.50	Miles Blood Purifier, 1.00 size now 85c		
Vegetable Health Tablets, 50c size 40c			
Vegetable Health Tablets, 25c size 20c			

Our immense stock prevents us from listing separately all of the bargains we offer you, but if you will come to us we can save you money on anything in stock. Remember this is **strickly a CASH SALE** and we will not open an account or charge one penny of goods to anybody. So do not ask us to do this. Remember this sale covers every article in the store, including Sundries, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Varnishes and nothing excepted but the Rexall Remedies and Nyalls Remedies. Spend your cash where you get the most for it.

RUST & MCCAULEY DRUG COMPANY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

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

Miss Agnes Hall of Waco is visiting her mother Mrs. E. Hall.

Be served delicious hot chocolate at Burroughs Drug Store.

Mrs. H. C. Williams was reported quite sick Tuesday.

Come to see us often, always a good show. Whitaker & Leer.

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

Mrs. Rufus Grisham of Hamlin is visiting her father J. T. Howard and family.

There is nothing in hot air but read our price list in this issue and come see our goods. Woodroof Bros.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

Dr. W. E. Brown left Monday for New Orleans to take a special medical course and will be more qualified to wait on his patients after his return home.

We expect to reduce our stock .000 before going to market. We are making prices that will do it. Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Company.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

THROW OUT THE LINE

Give the Kidneys Help and Many Merkel People Will be Happier

"Throw Out the Life Line"—The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every minute. Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair. Will cure any form of kidney trouble.

H. W. Derstine, of Merkel, Texas, says: "For several years I was troubled by backache and was unable to get relief until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Rust & McCauley's Store. This remedy benefited me from the first and soon relieved me entirely. I shall continue to take Doan's Kidney Pills whenever my kidneys trouble me, knowing that the best of results will follow."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Ten Products of Texas.

Abilene, Tex., Jan. 11.—The year 1911 was called a drouthy year in a good part of Uncle Sam's domain, and especially Texas, yet ten products of the state show a total production in money value for the past year of nearly \$300,000,000, as follows:

4,000,000 bales of cotton	\$200,000,000
70,000,000 bushels of corn	56,000,000
6,580,000 bushels of wheat	6,580,000
90,000 bushels of barley	84,000
20,000,000 bushels of rye	21,000
2,850,000 bushels potatoes	3,591,000
606,000 tons of hay	7,211,000
195,000 pounds of tobacco	39,000
18,499,000 bushels of oats	9,989,000
8,174,000 bushels of rice	6,539,000

Total ten products.....\$290,054,000
On 300 acres in tobacco 1911.
"Come to Texas!" O. P. Thomas.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by H. C. Burroughs.

CLASSIFIED ADS

ZERO TEX—Made by Texas Co., best lubricating oil on market. Merkel Garage. tf

WHOSE HORSE?—About Dec. 9th I took up a bay horse, 15½ hands high, branded "32" on left shoulder, cut on right fore foot, fistulo on neck. J. A. Horton, Rt. 4. 19t2pd

FOR RENT—Farm, 160 acres 3 miles west of Merkel, 90 in cultivation. Apply to T. A. Johnson at F. & M. Bank or see me. J. N. Laboon. 19t2pd

FOR RENT.—Two farms, 60 acres in cultivation on each. Apply to T. J. Toombs, Nubia, Texas. 15t3pd

FOR RENT.—Half section near Leuders; two good houses; one field of 150 acres other 70 acres. Apply to J. G. Jackson, Merkel.

REPAIR WORK—Automobiles, gasoline engines, motor cycles, bicycles or any machinery. All work at reasonable prices and guaranteed. Merkel Garage. tf

KEROSENE—Order Familylite or Crystallite oil of your grocer and you get the best. Merkel Garage. tf

WANTED—Jersey cow not more than 4 or 5 years old with young calf. Phone No. 6. Rev. Joseph Jacob, Merkel, Texas. 12t3pd

FOR RENT—110 acres of good land in Mulberry Canyon, 3-room house and good water. Apply to F. Z. Turner, Nubia, Texas. 12t7pd

FOR RENT—A farm, about 70 acres in cultivation and 75 acres in grass. Plenty water and wood. S. F. Haynes, Merkel, Texas. 12t3pd

GASOLINE—One auto owner who uses Texas Company oil and gas has traveled 4500 miles and never had a dirty spark plug. It's best and we meet any competition as to prices. Merkel Garage. tf

CROUP stopped in 30 minutes sure with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test will surely prove. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Druggists.

DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP YIELD TO ZEMO TREATMENT

Why should you continue to experiment with salves, greasy lotions and fancy hair dressings trying to rid your scalp of germ life. They can't do it because they cannot penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life to the surface of the scalp and destroy it.

Why not try a **PROVEN REMEDY**? One that will do this. We have a remedy that will rid the scalp of germ life and in this way will cure **DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP**.

This remedy is **ZEMO**, a clean, refined, penetrating scalp tonic that goes right to the seat of the trouble and drives the germ life to the surface and destroys it.

A shampoo with **ZEMO (ANTISEPTIC) SOAP** and one application of **ZEMO** will entirely rid the scalp of dandruff and scurf. Do not hesitate, but get a bottle of **ZEMO** today. It acts on a new principle and will do exactly what we claim.

Sold and endorsed by the Rust & McCauley Drug Store. 3

Good Positions.

DRAUGHON'S courses of instruction and facilities for securing positions are more strongly endorsed by business men than those of any other business college. For prices on lessons **BY MAIL**, address Jno. F. Draughon, President, Nashville, Tenn. For catalogue giving rates of tuition At College, address Draughon's Practical Business College, Abilene, Amarillo or El Paso.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25c at H. C. Burroughs.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Plenty chops at G. M. Sharp's. Window and door glass at Burroughs Drug Store.

Mrs. Hayden Turner is slowly improving after a serious illness.

Something doing every night at the Opera House.

Buy your dry goods and groceries now for they will cost you more when our sale closes.

Merkel D. G. & Gro. Co.

W. A. Hall of Blair was in Abilene Monday paying taxes and looking after other business.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Our business is built on top of four words, "One Price, the Lowest," and we will save you money. Woodroof Bros.

E. M. Brown left Tuesday on a business trip. Mr. Brown's many friends are glad to see him up again after his battle with a very stubborn carbunole.

You can buy dry goods and groceries from Jan. 6: to Jan. 20 from Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Company cheaper than any house in west Texas. Come, see for yourself.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Merkel home and good farm of 200 acres, worth \$6,000 to trade for good sandy land farm.

Jackson at Merkel.

Telephone 202 for oil and gas.



MRS. W. H. DICKSON, EDITOR

The members of the XX Century Club of Merkel met Jan. 13 with Mrs W. H. Dickson, this being a regular business meeting.

Miss Clementine Barker entertained in honor of the members of the eleventh grade at her home Jan. 12. Music and games were the diversions for a most pleasant evening.

Mrs. G. F. West entertained after the show Saturday evening for her niece Miss Willie Harris and her nephew Hollis Scarborough of Abilene.

A delightful time was reported. Punch and cake was served to Misses Willie Harris, Fannie Burroughs, Clara, Margie and Murtice Saffle, Zora West, Messrs. Lowe Barnett, Rufford Evans, John West, Hollis Scarborough and Choc Jones.

Sunday afternoon a few couples of the young people were informal guests of Miss Fannie Burroughs. Conversation and music left pleasant reminders of an afternoon all aglow with good will, good cheer and joy.

A call meeting of the missionary society of the Methodist church was held at the parsonage, Mrs. Clements hostess, Monday afternoon Jan. 15. A good attendance was reported.

Hannah Harrison

On last Sabbath evening Jan. 14, Mr. Douglas Hannah and Miss Lula Harrison took the Blair community by surprise, when they quietly gathered together a few of their intimate friends and drove to Merkel and in the parlor of Rev. A. A. Baker, who performed the ceremony which made these two young hearts beat as one.

The bride is an attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of the Blair community, and was becomingly dressed in a suit of biscuit brown serge. The groom wore the usual conventional black.

The Busy Women's class met with Mrs. J. F. Shaffer Wednesday Jan. 17. The president, Mrs. R. L. Krigbaum, presided over the meeting.

All over Texas the different towns and cities are making an effort for clean up days. Shall we wait until the meningitis, typhoid fever, small pox or diphtheria gets here before we see the necessity of removing the winter's rubbish.

Two cooks and two willing helpers cooked and served a most appetizing lunch Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mattie Paylor.

Each had a share in making the luncheon a success. Chicken was fried, biscuit baked, chocolate made and peanut butter sandwiches prepared.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with BALLARD'S SNOWLINIMENT. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering.

League Program.

Songs. Prayer. Subject—Elijah, the Hebrew Prophet and Patriot; The strength of revolt against wrong.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Opening exercises. Leader—Willie Joe Largent. Scripture reading, Titus 3:9-15. Subject—Little Books of the Bible—Titus.

W. M. and A. Society Jan. 22.

Song, No. 69. Prayer for our missionaries and native Christians in China—Mrs. Hamm.

Program Missionary Meeting for Jan. 22.

Subject—Review of the field. Scripture reading—"True happiness" Matt., 5:12.—Mrs. J. W. Jennings.

What Makes a Woman?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom.

Chas. G. Kinzel postoffice inspector of Abilene was inspecting the Merkel postoffice Tuesday and Wednesday. The hours of closing the general delivery window has been changed from 7 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Misses Olive and Bessie Williams left Wednesday for their home in Corinth, Miss., after visiting their brother C. W. Williams of the Shiloh community.

Mrs. Rosa Perkins of Houston is visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Kinemacolor at Opera House.

Alvin Morgan, the 3-year-old son of L. Morgan who lives near Warren's school house, died Thursday night of last week.

Miss Rachel Knight and brother Lawrence of Fort Worth who have been visiting Mrs. E. Hall here for several days left for Abilene Thursday to visit relatives.

L. Martin recently of Comanche county this week bought 500 or 600 acres of land southeast of Merkel and will make this his home in the future.

Call for Seneca Stock Powder at Hamblet & Rogers and get a 75c buggy whip free with every 75c worth you buy.

Three good sulky plows and one planter for sale cheap. See C. L. Barker at Southern National Bank.

Misses Leslie Hodges and Aileen Gilett of Sweetwater are here visiting the family of Jno. W. Wheeler.

E. W. Newberry, B. A. Walters, E. H. Patterson, Jno. D. Galther and B. A. Clark were transacting business in Abilene Thursday.

Two good horses for sale cheap for cash or on time.

Merkel Dry Goods & Gro. Co. F. F. Clark went to Tye Thursday morning to visit his sister Mrs. Annie Kincaid who is reported very sick.

N. L. Whatley and family arrived here Wednesday from Lamb to make their future home. They are welcomed to the City in Clover.

Mesdames M. E. Mackey and S. H. Kyle who have been visiting relatives in Eskota returned to Merkel Thursday.

Mesdames N. Roberts and T. G. Ferguson are reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Joe Harris left Saturday for Dallas where she will visit her son Arthur.

Miss Dota Garrouette has returned to Guion after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Ewing, son of Jno. Childers east of town has been very sick, but is reported better.

Dr. Nettie Satterlee left Thursday to visit in Abilene.

Mrs. John Crites of North Merkel is reported sick.

W. R. Atkins of Lamasco is here visiting his daughter Mrs. J. Ben Campbell.

Rev. R. O. Bailey of Trent was a Merkel visitor this week.

Buy your oil and gas from the Merkel Garage.

Weir for Sheriff.

The Mail is authorized to announce T. C. Weir for re-election to the office of sheriff. Sheriff Weir was a citizen of Merkel until his election to office and is known by all of our readers.

Revival Meeting.

Revival services will begin at the Methodist church Friday, Jan. 19, 7:15 p. m. Everybody is invited to co-operate.

R. A. Clements, pastor, H. M. Rainbolt, Chairman Official Board.

Kinemacolor at Opera House.

"Cardui Cured Me"

For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, dragging-down feelings, pains in arm, side, hip or limbs, and other symptoms of womanly trouble, you should try Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 54

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXI. QUARRELS

THE neigh of a horse made Darius King of Persia, the six contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom. This ancient method of settling disputes among politicians could be revived with profit in Texas today.



DARIUS MADE KING OF PERSIA.

Let those who pick political plums by raising rows and who flash swords dripping in the blood of industry understand that they cannot turn the public forum into a political arena and by a clash of personal aspirations still the hammer and stop the plow and that their quarrels must be settled in the back alleys of civilization. Texas Needs Great Men.

W. J. Thompson a young cartoonist of our little city has accepted a position with the A. Zeese Engraving Co., of Dallas as assistant photographer and is well pleased with his work.

J. H. Hobbs and wife have returned from Stanton where they have been visiting.

Kinemacolor at Opera House.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE. It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

Our Great January Clearance Sale

Is Progressing With Satisfactory Results to Both Ourselves and Our Customers

From now until the close of this Great Sale we will make the following additional Big Reductions. Read and be convinced that we are at all times Undersellers

From now until this sale closes we will sell \$22.50 suits for	\$13.75	From now until this sale closes we will sell \$15.00 suits for	\$8.50
From now until this sale closes we will sell 20.00 suits for	11.50	From now until this sale closes we will sell 12.50 suits for	7.50
From now until this sale closes we will sell 17.50 suits for	10.00	From now until this sale closes we will sell 10.00 suits for	6.25
The above includes all suits in our store except one lot of men's \$15.00 suits for.....			\$7.50

The above named suits are all high-grade, new suits, good fitters and are of the best makes in the country. It will pay you to hang one of these suits on you now as these are the lowest and last prices that it is possible to be made on them.

Every department in our store offers as great values as our Clothing Department and is hourly satisfying the wants of many economical buyers. Don't pass us up if you are looking for Bargains.

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H. M. WARREN, Agent

Baskets shipped Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, returned Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Work called for and delivered promptly or received at the City Barber shop. I will appreciate your patronage.

H. M. WARREN

Phone 48 In City Barber Shop

Ovalo Man Dead.

Sam Dorris, Ovalo, received a telegram last Tuesday night from Frank Hotlage, dated at St. Louis, Mo., stating that J. K. Goble was dead there and asking

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXII. ACTION

WHEN Demosthenes was asked to assign three reasons for his success in life, he replied: "First, ACTION, second, ACTION, and third, ACTION, and this marvelous Athenian is recognized as the most polished and powerful product of the human race. Since the dawn of history, men of action have moved the world and civilization owes its advances to men who by words and deeds have turned the wheels of progress. An hour of action is worth a lifetime of hesitation. Texas needs men of action to start a million plows, build factories, construct 50,000 miles of railroad, improve 140,000 miles of public highways and build a thousand cities.



DEMOSTHENES IN ACTION.

Let him who would make his life a message to mankind arouse thoughts from their dumb cradles and make them whirl like a potter's wheel; awaken ambition from its leaden slumber and make it surge and climb the towering heights of fame and power; stir nations unborn like a tremendous force moved by a divine hand and speak in accents yet unknown mighty words that sway and inspire the human heart as it leaps to glory. Texas Needs Great Men.

what disposition to make of the body.

Mr. Goble went to his old home in Indiana recently to visit his relatives and was enroute home

when death came. Mr. Dorris isn't sure but thinks Mr. Goble was in the Cotton Belt wreck, 140 miles south of St. Louis, and was seriously injured, dying later in

St. Louis hospital of the railroad company.

The body will likely be taken to his old home in Indiana for interment. Mr. Goble lived with Mr. Dorris, was unmarried and has no relatives in this country. —Abilene Reporter.

Medical Society Meets.

Dr. M. Armstrong attended the meeting of the Taylor County Medical Society at Abilene Monday afternoon and reports a very interesting and beneficial session. Meningitis and the proper treatment, preventative, precautions, etc., were the subjects. Dr. Cash who visited Dallas and attended the clinics there and saw the treatment of Dr. Sophian the expert with the Flexner serum gave the members the benefit of his learning. Health Officer Cash has a stock of the serum for use if necessary by any of the physicians and the assurance by Dr. Sophian to supply any more needed.

All possible precautions are being taken by our people and little uneasiness is felt in our county. There are no cases.

Dead Letter List.

The following letters remain in the post office at Merkel, Texas, for the week ending Jan. 20, 1912

Griffin, Henry
Hodnette, Mrs. R. W. (2)
Hurst, Mrs. H. C.
Porter, James K.
White, Mrs. J. W.

If not called for will be sent to dead letter office Feb. 3, 1912.

H. W. Derstine, p. m.

Dub Young for Clerk.

The Mail announces the candidacy of W. J. Young for reelection to the office of county clerk. Practically all of our readers know "Dub" Young. He has made a good record in life for himself and in office for the people he is serving. Give his claims due consideration.

E. P. Williamson of Abilene was in Merkel the first part of the week on business.

A good remedy for a bad cough is BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by H. C. Burroughs.

Telephone 202 for oil and gas.

'11 OUR GOOD READERS '12 The Old and The New

The people are fair and considerate, ninety-nine men of one hundred are good and honest and the most of the trouble in business is the result of a misunderstanding. We should all be fair and frank and let our business policies be known and understood.

A few months ago it would have seemed impossible to change the Mail which has been running on a credit basis for a quarter of a century to a strictly cash-in-advance and stop-the-paper-when-out system. Some told us it would ruin our business. We did not know but with an unflinching confidence in the public we went to them and explained our side of the proposition. We told them the truth and they have shown their appreciation and understanding. Our business is better and they like the system better.

The following is our list of renewals and new subscribers for the last two weeks:

City: H F Groene, Jno. D Gaither, B C Gaither, J P C Hunt, W F Evans, Victor Harris, L H King, W J Dulin, J H Counts, G W Johnson, I S Allen, W A Sheppard, J M Pate.

Rural Route: J H Wilson, E F Vantrease, W W Simpson, T M Smith, J W Wheeler, C L Whitescarver, E V Ellis, H E Farmer, W A Armstrong, Wm. Snow.

Others: W R Cranston, Anson; J A Sosebee, Noodle; G A Meeks, May; Felix R Jones, Abilene; Miss Agnes Hall, Waco; Mrs B D Ewing, Leonard, (by L H King); W W Foster, Elk City, Okla.; E H Cordill, Nubia; W H Childers, Abilene; Hon Thos L Blanton, Abilene; O D Phillips, Dora; Bob Ernest, Van Horn; Miss Belle Clark, Hylton, J E Musick, Trent; Allie Harris, Brownsville; J D Eads, Stamford, Ky; (by Bill Brown); Hal F Darden, Tye; Baylor Crawford, Abilene; Joe A Elliott, Arlington; F Z Turner, Nubia.

Oran Edwards of Midland is here visiting his mother Mrs. West Edwards.

A BARGAIN FEAST

WOODROOF BROTHERS

We have just finished invoicing and find we have entirely too many fall goods on hand, and in order to reduce our stock we are going to give you some unheard of prices for the balance of January and 3 days in February. We have got to sell these goods in order to make room for our spring stock. All we ask is for you to read our prices below and compare them with any previous sale and we will sell you your fall goods. Remember the date

Sale Began Saturday, Jan. 13 ^{And} Closes Sat. Feb 3

SHOE DEPARTMENT	
Men's Shoes	
\$5.00 shoes for this sale.....	\$3.95
4.00 shoes for this sale.....	3.15
3.50 shoes for this sale.....	2.95
3.00 shoes for this sale.....	2.25
2.50 shoes for this sale.....	1.95
2.00 shoes for this sale.....	1.50
Ladies' Shoes	
Ladies \$4.50 shoes this sale.....	\$3.45
Ladies 4.00 shoes, this sale.....	3.25
Ladies 3.50 shoes this sale.....	2.85
Ladies 3.00 shoes this sale.....	2.45
Ladies 2.50 shoes this sale.....	1.95
Ladies 2.00 shoes this sale.....	1.45
Ladies 1.75 shoes this sale.....	1.35
Ladies 1.50 shoes this sale.....	1.25
Misses & Children's Shoes	
Misses \$2.50 shoes this sale.....	\$1.95
Misses 2.25 shoes this sale.....	1.75
Misses 2.00 shoes this sale.....	1.45
Misses 1.75 shoes this sale.....	1.35
Misses 1.50 shoes this sale.....	1.25
Misses 1.25 shoes this sale.....	95c
Children's 1.00 shoes this sale.....	75c
Children's 85c shoes this sale.....	65c
Children's 75c shoes this sale.....	50c
Boy's Shoes	
Boys \$3.00 shoes for this sale.....	\$2.50
Boys 2.50 shoes for this sale.....	1.95
Boys 2.00 shoes for this sale.....	1.50
Boys 1.75 shoes for this sale.....	1.35
Boys 1.50 shoes for this sale.....	1.25
Men's Clothing	
\$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits for this sale only.....	\$14.95
22.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits for this sale only.....	13.95
20.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits for this sale only.....	12.95
18.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits for this sale only.....	11.95
15.00 Majestic suits this sale.....	9.95
12.50 Majestic suits this sale.....	7.95
10.00 Majestic suits this sale.....	6.95
Suit Cases and Trunks	
\$10.00 suit cases and trunks.....	\$6.90
8.50 suit cases and trunks.....	5.95
7.50 suit cases and trunks.....	5.25
7.00 suit cases and trunks.....	5.00
6.50 suit cases and trunks.....	4.95
5.00 suit cases and trunks.....	3.85
4.00 suit cases, traveling bags.....	3.25
3.50 suit cases, traveling bags.....	2.95
2.50 suit cases, traveling bags.....	1.95
1.50 suit cases, traveling bags.....	1.15
1.25 suit cases, traveling bags.....	95c
1.00 suit cases, traveling bags.....	79c

Bargains in Sweaters	
Ladies & Men's \$3.50 sweaters.....	\$2.50
Ladies & Men's 3.00 sweaters.....	2.00
Ladies & Men's 2.50 sweaters.....	1.85
Ladies & Men's 1.75 sweaters.....	1.25
Ladies & Men's 1.50 sweaters.....	1.15
Ladies & Men's 1.00 sweaters.....	85c
Millinery One-Half Price	
We are determined not to carry over a ladies hat so during this sale we will sell you any ladies hat in the house at one-half price.	
20 per cent discount on all ribbons.	
Ladies Gloves	
Long silk gloves \$2.50 quality.....	\$1.65
2.25 quality, this sale.....	1.35
1.50 Kid gloves, this sale.....	1.25
1.00 Kid gloves, this sale.....	90c
Men's Hats	
Our hat stock as well as clothing has been the pride of our store but we have cut the prices.	
\$6.00 Jno. B. Stetson hat only.....	\$4.45
5.00 Jno. B. Stetson hat only.....	3.75
3.00 Lion Special hat only.....	2.35
1.50 Black and White hat only.....	1.15
1.00 Boy's best only.....	85c
3.00 Kingsbury hat only.....	2.35
2.50 hat.....	1.65
1.50 hat.....	1.15
Men's Shirts	
Men's \$1.50 shirts, this sale.....	\$1.15
Men's 1.25 shirts, this sale.....	95c
Men's 1.00 shirts, this sale.....	85c
Men's 75c shirts, this sale.....	45c
Men's 50c shirts, this sale.....	35c
Boy's pants at same reduction.	
Boy's Clothing	
\$10.00 boys suits reduced to.....	\$5.95
6.00 boys suits reduced to.....	4.75
5.00 boys suits reduced to.....	3.95
3.50 boys suits reduced to.....	2.55
1 lot of boys clothing, choice.....	1.50

Men's Caps	
Men's 65c caps.....	50c
Men's 50c caps.....	40c
Men's 35c caps.....	25c
Men's 25c caps.....	20c
Blankets and Comforts	
\$6.00 All-wool blankets this sale.....	\$4.00
5.00 All-wool blankets this sale.....	3.75
4.00 Cotton blankets this sale.....	2.95
3.50 Blankets and comforts.....	2.25
3.00 Blankets and comforts.....	2.10
2.75 Blankets and comforts.....	1.95
2.50 Blankets and comforts.....	1.75
2.00 Blankets and comforts.....	1.50
1.50 Blankets and comforts.....	1.00
Notion Bargains	
Ladies 5c handkerchiefs 2 for.....	5c
Ladies 10c handkerchiefs 5 for.....	25c
Needles regular 5c paper, 2 for.....	5c
Safety pins in all sizes, 3 papers.....	10c
25c Mennen's talcum powder 2 for.....	25c
10c talcum powder 2 for.....	10c
Table Linens and Napkins	
\$3.50 napkins during this sale.....	\$2.95
3.00 napkins during this sale.....	2.45
2.50 napkins during this sale.....	1.95
1.50 napkins during this sale.....	1.15
1.00 table linen for this sale.....	85c
75c table linen for this sale.....	65c
65c table linen for this sale.....	50c
50c table linen for this sale.....	40c
Men's Hose	
10c Hose for.....	5c
15c Hose for.....	10c
25c Hose for.....	17c
50c Hose for.....	25c
75c Hose for.....	45c
Men's Underwear	
50 & 65c Heavy fleece underwear.....	35c
50 & 65c heavy ribbed underwear.....	35c
\$1.00 and 1.25 wool underwear.....	85c

One-Half Price on Ladies' and Misses Coats	
\$15.00 ladies long coats.....	\$7.50
12.50 ladies long coats.....	6.25
10.00 ladies long coats.....	5.00
8.50 ladies long coats.....	4.25
7.50 ladies long coats.....	3.75
Ladies and Childrens Hose	
25c ladies hose for this sale.....	18c
20c ladies hose for this sale.....	14c
15c ladies and childrens hose.....	10c
10c ladies and childrens hose.....	6c
Ladies Suits at Half Price	
\$25.00 Ladies tailored suits.....	\$12.50
22.50 Ladies tailored suits.....	11.25
20.00 Ladies tailored suits.....	10.00
18.50 Ladies tailored suits.....	9.25
15.00 Ladies tailored suits.....	7.50
12.00 Ladies tailored suits.....	6.00
Mens Odd Pants	
Mens \$6.00 pants this sale.....	\$5.00
Mens 5.00 pants this sale.....	4.25
Mens 4.50 pants this sale.....	3.45
Mens 3.50 pants this sale.....	2.95
Mens 3.00 pants this sale.....	2.45
Mens 2.50 pants this sale.....	1.95
Mens 2.00 pants this sale.....	1.65
Ladies' Underwear	
65c, 50c ladies vests and drawers.....	38c
35c ladies vests and drawers.....	25c
20c ladies vests and drawers.....	15c
Ladies \$1.00 union suits.....	85c
Ladies 65c union suits.....	50c
Ladies 50c union suits.....	40c
Overalls and Jumpers	
Best grade \$1.00 overalls for.....	79c
Best grade 1.00 jumpers for.....	79c
Work pants greatly reduced.	
Staple Bargains	
20 yards of best grade calico.....	95c
20 yds. of round thread cotton ck.....	95c
25 yards brown cotton flannel.....	95c
20 yards good outing.....	95c
10 yards good bleached domestic.....	1.00
25 yards good brown domestic.....	1.00
15 and 12 1/2c dress gingham.....	10c
10 dress gingham.....	8c
10c heavy bleached domestic.....	7c
12 1/2c and 10 heaviest outing.....	7 1/2c
18 and 20c feather tick.....	14c
12 1/2 and 15c feather tick.....	9c
10c mattress tick.....	7 1/2c
Towels Towels	
25c Turkish and linen towels.....	16c
50c Turkish and linen towels.....	35c
1 lot 25c towels this sale.....	10c

Our reputation for fair dealing will convince you this is an exceptional opportunity. We guarantee every item as represented and to satisfy you with every purchase. Yours

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