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OPTICAL FAKIRS IN MERKEL COUNTRY

The people of Texas are being fooled in a gold brick fashion by so-called Opticians who travel from house to house and fit spectacles for people who have defective eyesight.

One of the worst cases is reported from Delta county where one of the fakirs secured a check for \$150.00 for the new pair of glasses to be fitted on an aged lady and before the male members of the family could have payment of the check stopped the man was gone with the \$150 having secured it while they were away.

We have in the last few weeks had just such a fakir here in the Merkel country and it is to our knowledge that this so called oculist secured from \$7.50 to \$18.00 from parties and promised to return in six months and renew the glasses as such would be needed and that at any time the patient felt the least bit worried with their eyes they could write to the house in Chicago and a doctor would be sent at once to look after the needs of the patient. In one of the cases a letter was sent to the address as given by the representative and it was returned with the statement that there was no such company in existence. That man was a fake and it is the duty of the Merkel people to see that they are not hoodwinked by such crude-oil propositions. Evidently the doctor had respect for the Merkel people's common horse sense and was content with a smaller amount, but even at that price it was a good graft and took from the Merkel country some very hard earned money. Competent eye care can be had at home, so why let fakirs skin you?

The Mail hates to see any man skinned even in a legitimate deal but when it comes to such a raw hold-up as these Eye Doctors are slipping by our good people it behooves us to say all we can about them.

Watch these people with the eye of a hawk for you cannot tell just when one will try the game on you. We prescribe a left upper-cut with a well directed right to the solar plexus as one means of ridding the community of them.

Col. J. C. Mason.

Hon. J. C. Mason, from Deport, Lamar county, was in our city several days last week looking after his Merkel country property and placing himself before the people in his candidacy for railroad commissioner of this state. Mr. Mason was here a week or so ago looking into the values of our country and went away saying that he would no doubt buy some of the Merkel country land in the near future, and he returned Friday to close the deals. He says he considers this country a fine place for land investments.

Big Easter Sale begins at Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Company Monday.

Nubia Country in Fine Shape.

E. H. Cordell of the Nubia country in conversation with the reporter said that his section of the country was in the best condition that it had been for at least four years. He said the recent freeze did a very small damage to the oats, but that they were coming out and in a short time would be in as good condition as before.

Mr. Cordell is very much elated over the prospects and is confident of a good year. He says the country around there has a greater small grain acreage this year than it has had for a number of years.

ORPHAN CHILDREN GET HOMES HERE

Last week two wee boys one eight months and the other six months old were given good homes with two of the best families of the Merkel county. These two young men are here on trial and unless they prove their worthiness for the people they have secured homes from they will be sent back to the home from which they came. Each of the young fellows are of strict parentage and in no way will be a source of embarrassment to their new and adopted parents nor to themselves when they reach an age where they will feel an interest in themselves.

The families taking the baby boys under their care are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Propst and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thornton and it is said that at the end of thirty days there will be no danger of the babies losing their homes for the good people are just as proud of their adoptions as the children can possibly become of their homes.

Sweetwater Man Takes Strychnine

Developments in the mail pouch disappearance at Sweetwater took a new phase when Lawrence Penn night city marshal on last Saturday afternoon confessed in writing to the charge and later in the evening took strychnine, but was saved from death by quick action of doctors.

In writing the confession Mr. Penn declares he is not guilty but the detectives had woven such a web of circumstantial evidence around him that he confessed in order to get as light a sentence as possible. The mail pouch has not been procured and Mr. Penn says he can not produce it.

Mr. Kinzel the inspector in charge interviewed Mr. Penn on the subject and was told that T. G. Price a postoffice clerk went toward the truck on which the pouch was placed some time before the train came in. On closely watching Mr. Price it was found that he was not the guilty party and evidence shifted to the shoulders of Mr. Penn.

After recovering from the dose of strychnine Mr. Penn in spite of the confession says he is innocent.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Be sure and see Buster Brown and Tige Friday April 5 at Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Co.

FINANCE CONDITION OF TAYLOR COUNTY

Abilene, Texas, March 8, 1912. Hon. Thos. L. Blanton, Judge 42nd Judicial District:

We, your committee, appointed to examine the books and accounts of the officers of Taylor county, Texas, respectfully submit the following report:

We have carefully examined and checked the books of all county officers and checked the cash in hand of treasurer and find same correct and accounts kept in satisfactory manner. To all of them we extend thanks for courtesies shown.

As shown by attached report the county treasurer's ledger and finance ledger do not show same balance, which is accounted for by the fact that receipts from various sources are not entered in finance ledger against the treasurer until toward end of quarter. Duplicate receipts not being turned over to clerk daily as issued.

This is the only case where we find books not kept up to date as we were charged by you to look into and find. This makes no material difference except at the time of making report of finance committee.

J. W. Christopher, county treasurer;

First Class Fund—
To amt. on hand last report... \$2203.95
Amt. recd. since last report... 3127.09

Amt. paid out since last report 3540.78
To balance \$1790.26

Second Class Fund—
To amt. on hand last report... \$ 5085.86
Amt. recd. since last report... 12330.49

Amt. paid out since last report 3585.50
To balance \$17416.35

Third Class Fund—
To amt. on hand last report... \$ 7892.68
Amt. received since last report 16338.38

Amt. paid out since last report 24831.01
Balance on hand \$10189.70

Fourth Class Fund—
To amt. on hand last report... \$ 1609.24
Amt. received since last report 10088.21

Amt. paid out since last report 7233.66
Balance on hand \$ 4463.79

Fifth Class Fund—
To amt. on hand last report... \$ 431.99
Amt. received since last report 400.00

Amt. paid out since last report 831.99
Balance on hand \$ 1017.61

Semt. overdrawn in this fund \$ 185.52
Seventh Class Fund—
To amt. on hand last report... \$122.60
Amt. received since last report 61.80

Amt. paid out since last report 183.90
Balance on hand \$ 144.80

RECAPITULATION.
County Treasurer:

1st Class Fund, cash on hand... \$ 1790.26
2nd Class fund, cash on hand... 13830.85
3rd Class fund, cash on hand... 14641.31
4th Class fund, cash on hand... 4463.79
5th Class fund, overdrawn... 185.52
7th Class fund, cash on hand... 39.10

Total amt. cash in all funds... \$34579.79
Outstanding checks... 180.47
Balance on hand... \$34760.26

We have checked up expenditures of good roads funds in precinct No. 1 and find same to be correct and kept in good shape and find every cent accounted for.

We also find the county out of debt, having paid off all of the outstanding county bonds.
Road & Sinking Fund Precinct No. 1:
Cash shown in banks as follows:
Farmers & Merchants Bank... \$14182.00
Citizens National Bank... 19000.00
Commercial National Bank... 8000.00
First State Bank & Trust Co... 8000.00

Total... \$49182.00
County Funds on hand as shown by Banks' statements:
Farmers & Merchants Bank... \$21760.26
Commercial National Bank... 6500.00
First State Bank & Trust Co... 6500.00

Total... \$34760.26
Respectfully submitted,
D. Dellis,
J. W. Evans,
J. A. Boyce,
Finance Committee
March Term Dist. Court, 1912.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, A. D. 1912.
(SEAL) W. J. Young, Clerk
County Court Taylor Co. Texas.

A Wife Wanted.

On Wednesday night, April 3, there will appear at the Opera House Benj. B. Bernard presenting a strong comedy in one of the most successful comedies that has appeared on the stage, "A Wife Wanted." This company comes here well recommended to us as one that will give the people the worth of their money and is said to be one continuous scream after another. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

We have just received a big car of oats, shelled corn, chops, shorts and bran that we will sell at bottom prices Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Co.

WORK BEGINS ON ABILENE-TYE ROAD

Work has started on the Abilene and Tye highway and is now assuming the aspect of a paved street though none of the finish work has been done. The treatment that will be given this road will be the same as was given roads east and south of Abilene, and those roads are now in the best condition possible for the benefit of the farming public and a source of convenience to all travelers.

This work is being done at the smallest figures obtainable and not a cent is being wasted by the commissioners in discharging their duty and giving the people of the precinct in which the work is being done all that their money will get.

When this road is done it will make one half of the road from Merkel to Abilene one of the best in this part of the state, and will be a great saving to the farmers who are in position to use it for the purpose of marketing their products.

It is with regret that we see this good work going on so near us and then not be in position to benefit ourselves by such a condition.

Presbyterian Ladies Bazaar.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their Easter Bazaar in the Gaither building on April 5 and 6. Do not take time to sew when you can get well made articles at reasonable prices. Aprons for women, and children, aprons for cooking, traveling, morning wear, clothespin aprons and aprons for clerks. Also gingham undershirts, children's jumpers, dust caps and bonnets, large and small.

Notice to Milk Users.

From this date on milk prices will be as follows to people using a pint of milk each day: 40c per gal. and 35c per gal. to people using a quart each day. Sour milk at 20c per gal. J. W. Jones, Dairyman.

Blitter Lake.

The most fun for least money. See Walton for season fishing privilege on his tank. Single trips 25c each. My farm is posted and I warn you not to trespass. J. B. Walton. 2914

Highest price paid for produce. Hamblett & Rogers

OUT OF TOWN LADY TRADES IN MERKEL

During the last few days there has been transacted in Merkel some business that gives our town prestige over many of the neighboring places.

Miss Christena Frederickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Frederickson of this place and former head nurse for one of the leading hospitals of Hot Springs, Ark., was here visiting her relatives and looking after business pertaining to the establishment of a sanitarium in the Davis Mountains near the town of Toyahvale. Miss Frederickson, while here bought of Merkel firms over \$1,000.00 worth of supplies and furnishings for the sanitarium, but before she gave Merkel her trade, she compared Merkel prices and goods with those of other towns both east and west of us, and the outcome was that Merkel secured her business. The houses obtaining the largest amount of her business were Behrens-McMillen Furniture Co. and the Anchor Hardware Co., her bill with the former being over \$800.00 and near \$200.00 with the latter. In a talk with Miss Frederickson she says her first grocery bill will be given to Merkel merchants and that will amount to some \$200.00, including some incidental purchases while here. All of these goods will be shipped to Toyahvale as a carlot and will go forth at an early date.

It is not the size of the bill that looks so good to us, but the fact that Merkel prices are enticing enough to pull trade from so distant a point, and it was with pleasure that the Mail was included in the list of beneficiaries, we getting a printing contract for all of the needs of the new sanitarium. Come to Merkel.

Col Jake Walters Coming.

Col Jake Walters, candidate for the United States Senate is coming to Merkel on the 23rd. of April and will deliver an address on the issues of the campaign. He will speak at 2:30 p. m. in the afternoon.

To most of the towns in the west it is the first time in their history to have a candidate for the United States Senate pay enough attention to them to pay their Highness a call but to Merkel it is no new experience so we will in no way feel the least bit backward in entertaining him while in our city.

Col. Walters is an able speaker and a fine mixer among men and is making what is called a house to house canvass and his mode of meeting the people is much like the noted Johnson of California who carried his state by such a large majority after having made a canvass of the state in an automobile. Mr. Walters is traveling in an auto and will go from here to Abilene where he will speak that night.

A. L. Hogue was a passenger to Abilene Tuesday taking Maurice his little boy that was operated on for appendicitis down for examination.

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To the Citizens of Taylor County.

I wish to thank you most sincerely for the honors and trust you have bestowed upon me in the past, and in asking again for your suffrage for the office of County Judge, I do so upon my record. I have given my entire time to the duties of the office, and have endeavored to handle whatever came under my jurisdiction to the best of my judgment. I feel that I am better qualified now by virtue of my experience to fill this office than when first elected.

This county has grown in population and wealth since then, and the duties devolving upon the County Judge now are two-fold of what they were then. In addition to the regular work in the Criminal, Civil, Probate and Juvenile Courts, the Commissioners Court selected me as the purchasing agent, which requires much time and attention. I ask your calm and deliberate inspection of my record on the bench, and as Chairman of the Commissioners Court before you cast your ballot, and especially do I call your attention to the financial condition of this county at the present time compared with other counties in this section.

During my chairmanship of the Commissioners Court from February 1907 to February 1912, \$48,000.00 of County Bonds have

been retired as follows: \$30,000 Court House Bonds issued in 1884, drawing five per cent interest per annum; \$3000.00 Road and Bridge Bonds, issued in 1886, drawing eight per cent interest per annum; \$15,000.00 Jail Bonds, issued in 1895, drawing five per cent per annum, a total interest debt per annum of \$2,490.00. On the above bonds from the date of their issuance until their payment, Taylor county has paid in interest alone more than \$50,000.00.

The County Tax Rate levied for the year 1906 was 56 cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation, and it has been reduced until the levy for 1911 was 33 cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation. The County Rate for 1911 being reduced five cents on the One Hundred Dollar, but the State rate for the same year was increased nearly ten cents on the One Hundred Dollar, yet despite this county reduction there has been saved out of the taxes collected during the above five years, a sufficient amount to retire the above \$48,000.00 Bonds.

Taylor county at present is entirely out of debt and has nearly \$35,000.00 in its Treasury.

Owing to my court and other duties, I will be unable to meet many of you personally during this campaign, which I would like very much to do.

After your careful considera-

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Good housekeeper for family of six. State salary you will want. Address P. O. Box 202, Merkel Texas. tf

FOR SALE.—Mebane cotton seed that made bale to the acre. Selected out of the first picking. S. F. Haynes, Merkel, Texas. tf

FOR RENT—80 acres of land in Jones county. 65 acres in cultivation, good house, small barn, well of water, close to school. See L. H. King. tf

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

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

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

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

tion of the above facts, if you think they warrant your support in my behalf, no one will appreciate it more than I will.

Respectfully,
T. A. Bledsoe.

Business Notice.

I will be at the store of Hogue-Hamilton Company in charge of the produce business and will pay you the highest market prices and appreciate the calls of my friends. G. A. Rister. 2212

Ladies, come and see our hats. We will save you money on your spring hat. This is a new department in our store. Hogue-Hamilton Co.



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BARBEE, LEER & WHITAKER

Merkel : Texas

A MEASURE OF MERIT

Merkel Citizens Should Weigh
Well this Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Merkel. Is not the testimony of strangers. But the endorsement of Merkel people. That's the kind of proof given here—the statement of a Merkel citizen.

W. G. Cypert, preacher, Merkel, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family for some years and have always been benefited by them. For a long time I suffered from pain across the small of my back and in my sides and my kidneys were weak. Several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at Rust and McCauley Drug Co's. Store quickly cured me. Other members of my family have been cured of kidney complaint by this remedy. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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.

Robert I. Grimes a student of the Baylor Medical college was here the first of the week visiting friends and relatives. Robert is a Senior this year and we wish him success when he has finished his student career and starts out as an ethical man following the line of work he has so diligently studied.

Come to us for your groceries, you will find our prices right. Hogue-Hamilton Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. L. Barker was a passenger to Abilene Wednesday.

Peacemaker Flour, the flower of flours for sale by Hogue-Hamilton Co.

M. L. Estes of Anson was here Monday meeting friends and looking after business.

Spot cash for your chickens and eggs. Kent Street Grain & Grocery Company.

T. W. Darden of Abilene was here Monday looking after some legal matters.

Be sure and attend the Big Spring Opening and Easter Sale at Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Company.

W. H. Kendrick and W. R. Dubose both of the Shiloh community were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Lots of pumps and oxfords for everybody, in vici, pat, velvets, white duck and white kid. Hogue-Hamilton Co.

Oscar Kniffin of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with his brothers Chas. and Hubbard south of town. He returned to his home Monday morning.

J. I. Leamon of Trent was here this week visiting his daughter Mrs. Twyman Collins. He returned home Monday afternoon.

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WORKED FOR THE
SAFETY OF YOUR MONEY

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when you can get what you want
day or night at the Merkel
Garage? Give us a trial.

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shipment of high-grade
Muslin Underwear from
one of the best known
manufacturers. The gar-
ments are reasonable, styl-
ish and beautiful. Every
item will be sold under the
following guarantee:

"If for any reason whatso-
ever this garment proves
unsatisfactory, return it
and get back your money."

They Won't Last. Come To-Day



ASK ALSO ABOUT OUR PREMIUMS

J. P. SHARP, MERKEL, TEXAS

J. W. and T. E. Cary of
Chicago were here this week
looking after the condition of the
Merkel Lumber Company of
which they are the principal
stockholders. The men seem
pleased with the local manage-
ment and only had one complaint
to make and that was from the
cold weather we have in Texas.

New line of kitchen cabinets
just received. They are the
latest and so convenient. Give
us a visit when you are in town.
You are under no obligations to
buy. We like to show you the
good points at the right price.
Behrens-McMillen Furniture Co.

Mrs. H. C. Williams returned
from Temple Wednesday after-
noon where she has been under
treatment. She was met at Fort
Worth by her daughter Miss Eva
who has been visiting friends in
Meridian, going there after her
mother's condition would permit
her to be away.

I have opened up a first class
wholesale and retail produce
house on Kent street. Come for
what you want and bring what
you have to sell. Watch for ad
in later issue. Howell Produce
Co.

Buy your oil and gas from the
Merkel Garage.



The Nations Eyes are Turned Toward the Farm

Life on the farm is no hardship
in these days, when conveniences
of the city brother may be en-
joyed, and the greatest of them
is the

Southwestern Telephone

In his spare time the farmer may
construct his own rural line. His
natural knack is all that is need-
ed, his time the only cost. The
earlier begun, the earlier the ben-
efits. Write today for Booklet.

The Southwestern Telegraph
and Telephone Company
DALLAS, TEXAS



Telephone 202 for oil and gas.

Mrs. J. T. Shelton of Abilene
who has been here of the late in
answer to a call from her sick
mother Mrs. Winters of the
Shiloh community returned to
her home Monday accompanied
by Miss Irene Green. Mrs.
Winters condition is reported no
better and the many Merkel
friends are very sorry indeed to
hear of her being sick.

You can get genuine Mebane
Cotton Seed at Merkel Dry
Goods & Grocery Co. Every
farmer should get a start of this
seed. It gives a better turn out
than any other cotton.

Harve Warren and Sid Cris-
well were in Abilene Wednesday
on business. Mr. Warren was
there looking after the interest of
the ice users and says he will in
a few days begin handling ice
for local trade.

A big line of Embroideries and
Flouncing arrived this week.
Do not fail to call and inspect
them. Hogue-Hamilton Co.

R. E. Bowles, J. S. Swann, T.
R. Lasseter, J. J. Stallings, J. M.
Dunagin and J. McDonald were
court and business visitors to
Abilene Monday.

We will buy and sell all kinds
of produce. Give highest market
price. Howell Produce Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Post cards 5c per dozen at the
Groene Art Store.

Miss Laverna Swafford was a
visitor in Abilene Saturday.

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

Mrs. W. P. Browning was a
visitor to Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson is here
this week visiting friends.

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

J. N. Shelton and wife are vis-
iting A. C. Moore of the Sweet-
water country this week.

The new restaurant is open on
Kent street. Serves dinners and
short orders.

J. W. Bettes was here this
week from Abilene looking after
some business affairs.

Martin Barber Shop for bar-
ber work and tailoring. In rear
of Southern Natl. Bank Bldg. tf

J. M. Fogleman constable at
Noodle was an official visitor to
Abilene Monday.

Car of bananas on the side
track this week. Wholesale and
retail. All this week.

Mrs. W. J. Behrens of Abilene
was here the first of the week
visiting Mrs. E. P. McMillen.

We are showing a large line of
white and brown linens at very
attractive prices. Hogue-Ham-
ilton Co.

I will stand at the Exchange
Stable in Merkel, what is known
as the Geo. Richie Jack. Terms to
insure, \$10.00. A. C. Boney tf

Rev. Clements has returned
home after being away for about
ten days assisting in conducting
meetings.

We have the biggest stock of
millinery in the west from which
to select your Easter hat. Mer-
kel Dry Goods & Grocery Co.

Ed Young of Carlsbad, N. M.,
was here this week visiting the
family of W. R. Bigham. Mr.
Young stopped off here on his
return from Fort Worth.

A special invitation for you to
visit our rug department before
you do your spring cleaning.
Prices from \$3.75 up for 9x12
rugs. Behrens-McMillen Furni-
ture Company.

C. J. Douglass, Claud Sears,
Jinks Winters, J. W. Burton,
DeWitt Haynes and Wesley Ed-
wards were late returners from
Fort Worth last week on account
of the Fat Stock Show.

Free air for tires. Merkel
Garage. tf

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Telephone 202 for oil and gas.

Rev. A. L. Jobe is in Comanche this week.

Dr. Armstrong was a business caller in Abilene Tuesday.

Buy your oil and gas from the Merkel Garage.

T. J. Coggin went to Fort Worth last night where he will transact business and then go on to Oklahoma City.

E. A. Oualline of Houston was here the first of the week on business and visiting his wife who is here for her health.

Jim Brown returned to school at Stamford Wednesday the health scare of that place having assumed a brighter appearance.

Jno. Briggs returned from an extended visit through different parts of the state Monday afternoon making part of the trip with Mr. Woodroof in his car.

Dr. W. E. Brown returned from New Orleans Sunday evening where he has been taking a Post-Graduate course in medicine.

Mrs. C. W. Williams went to Garnada this week to join her husband Dr. Williams who has established a practice at that place.

Oscar Ash came in from Gorman Tuesday morning where he has been working for some time. He will return in a few days to the work.

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

C. P. Stephens has returned from Lone Oak where he has been visiting his father and mother. He reports heavy rains in that part of the country.

Miss Eugene Rister came home Saturday from Ovalo where she has been teaching school. She will not return as the school ended with last week's work.

Miss Nanny Ozee of Fort Worth returned home Monday morning after having spent a week here with friends and relatives.

W. F. Hamblet is doing some building in the form of adding to the house he has bought and moved on the block just south of the Dr. Brown place on Oak street.

Some fear is entertained as to the condition of Nora the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Williams that she will lose the hearing of her left ear from complications having set up from after effects of a case of scarlet fever. We sincerely trust that such will not be the case and that her condition will soon be improved.

Telephone 202 for oil and gas.

Notice.

After April 1, 1912 I will stand TOM, (the original Dr. Craddock Jack), at my place three miles south of Trent, Texas the first three days of each week and last three days at my home place three miles west of Merkel. S. A. Derstine. 294pd

Dead, Letter List.

The following letters remain in the post office at Merkel, Texas, for the week ending Mar., 30 1912
Simmins, Miss Sallie
Ramires, Sr. Ruperta
If not called for will be sent to dead letter office April. 13, 1912.
H. W. Derstine, P. M.

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Every Time You Take this Powerful Drug You Are in Danger—Take Dodson's Liver-Tone Instead.

Calomel is made from mercury, and while mercury has many uses, it is a dangerous thing to swallow. If calomel stays in the system very long it salivates. Even when it works naturally, its after-effects are often bad.
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Try a bottle today under Rust & McCauley's guarantee. You know this store is reliable.

Mrs. Susan A. Lynch Dead.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Susan A. Lynch mother of Mrs. W. W. Wheeler of this place died at the home of her daughter in south Merkel.

Mrs. Lynch has for the last twelve years been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and of the last few years has gradually been giving away to ailments resulting from dropsy.

This aged lady was a staunch member of the Methodist church, joining the church at an early age. She was born in Mississippi March 23, 1838 and moved to Texas when she was a very small child, spending most of her life on the frontier. At the time of her death Mrs. Lynch was 75 years and four days old. She is survived by only one member of her family, Mrs. Wheeler.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. R. A. Clements conducting the services. Interment took place immediately afterward in Rose Hill cemetery, J. T. Warren, J. P. Sharp, W. L. Harkrider, E. D. Coats, G. E. Comegys and J. R. Barnett acting as pall bearers.

The Mail joins their host of friends in expressing sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Dies of Scarlet Fever.

Wednesday afternoon Ruby the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Baker who live one mile northeast of town died of scarlet fever.

The little girl had been very sick for twenty-two days, her fever running very high most of the time. Burial took place in Rose Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon, Elder W. G. Cypert conducting the services.

The Mail extends deeply felt sympathy to the bereaved parents

Presbyterian Church.

Session meeting Saturday at 2 p. m. at the church.

Sunday school Sunday morning ten o'clock—E. P. McMillen superintendent.

A preacher provided by the Methodist conference will preach at the morning and evening hours
G. L. Hamilton, pastor.

A TEXAS WONDER.

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

Buy your oil and gas from the Merkel Garage.

League Program.

Subject, A Day of Triumph. Christ's Kingship.
Leader, Simpson Christopher.
Voluntary—Miss Ruth Mims.
Zech. 9:9-10—Leader.
Reading, In the cross of Christ I glory—Miss Georgia Moore.
Song.
Responsive reading, Ps. 118:14-19.
Lord's prayer in concert.
Hymn, Christ is King.
Address, Jesus' Kingship—B. D. Black.
Reading, Luke 19:29-39—Leader.
Paper, Jesus the righteous ruler—Miss Eva Walters.
The power and beauty of his life—Dennis McDonald.
His power to help and save to the uttermost—Miss Bertha Harris.
Is Christ my king?—Personal question Hymn 420.
Reading and comment—Miss Dorothy Lee Potter.
Song.
Offering.
Quartette—T. A. Johnson and wife, Dr. O. F. McMaster and wife.
Miscellaneous.

Junior League Program.

Subject, Bible Arithmetic.
Songs.
Prayer.
Leader, Merial Christopher.
Roll call, response with a verse of scripture from Psalm 19.
Addition, 2 Peter 1:5-7—Murphy Thomas.
Subtraction, 1 Peter 2:1-2—Vera Young.
Multiplication, 1 Peter 1:2—Beulah Kent.
Multiplication, 2 Cor. 9:10—Clara Beard.
Division, 2 Cor. 6:17-18—Victoria Lawliss.
Rule of three, 1 Cor. 13:13—Lorraine Boyce.
Benediction.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject, The foreigner, east and west.
Leader, Flay Gunn.
Scripture reading, Acts 17:23-31.
Acts 2:5-13—Floyd Dean.
John 4:27-42—Will Joe Largent.
2 Cor. 4:1-15—Lytton Howard.
Paper, Foreign Immigration and how we can bring them to Christ—Miss Ethel Roberts.
Business, election of officers for 2nd quarter.
Song.

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ONLY ONE MORE WEEK IN WHICH TO DO YOUR BUYING BEFORE EASTER

At Our Store You Can Obtain That EASTER DRESS FOR ABOUT ONE HALF THE PRICE You Usually Have to Pay

FREE EASTER DRESSES FOR BABIES UNDER 2 YEARS

We believe in fitting the babies up for Easter, too, and from now till Easter we will give FREE to every baby brought to our store an Embroidery Dress, provided its mother or father buys goods to the amount of \$2.50. BRING ALONG THE BABIES

Selby Shoes for Women---Latest White Slippers---Packard Shoes for Men---Latest Low Cuts---We are Headquarters for Everything New for Easter

Mens Dress Shirt Bargains Greatest Ever

Now is the time to lay in your spring and summer supply. These celebrated Noxall shirts were never sold at these prices before.

75c values, opening sale price **48c**
 \$1.00 Noxall shirts, opening sale price... **75c**
 1 25 Noxall shirts, opening sale price... **90c**
 1 50 Noxall shirts, opening sale price... **\$1.00**

Men if you are going to need any shirts this spring or summer it will pay you handsomely to take advantage of these prices.

Bargains in Laces and Embroideries

Our reputation for handling the largest, prettiest and most complete line of laces and embroideries and selling them at monster savings to our customers has taken a step forward this season as we are showing a much larger line and are selling them for less.

10c embroideries, opening sale price... **5c**
 12½c embroideries, opening sale price... **7½c**
 15c embroideries, opening sale price... **10c**
 20c embroideries, opening sale price... **12½c**
 25c embroideries, opening sale price... **15c**
 35c embroideries, opening sale price... **20c**
 50c 18-inch embroidery flouncing **35c**
 50c 27-inch embroidery flouncing **25c**
 85c 27-inch embroidery flouncing **50c**

15 Cent Laces 5 Cents

Of our entire lace assortment, comprising our 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c values we give you choice for only **5c**

Bargains in Curtain Scrim

You can afford to tear down those old curtains and put up new ones at these prices

20c curtain scrim, opening sale price... **12½c**
 25c curtain scrim, opening sale price... **15c**
 35c curtain scrim, opening sale price... **20c**
 40c curtain scrim, opening sale price... **25c**

Table Damask Bargains

White Table Damask full width..... **25c**
 75c White Table Damask full width... **50c**
 \$1.00 White Table Damask full width... **70c**
 \$1.25 White Table Damask full width... **95c**
 18c feather ticking **15c**
 20c feather ticking **16½c**

Bargains in High-Class Shoes

Style, quality and price make the combination that lifts our shoe department to a higher level than ever.

Our big shoe department is made up of every thing that is new, stylish and good and our prices are ALWAYS SATISFACTORY.

Mens Hat Bargains

WE OFFER FOR THIS OCCASION

\$2.00 values for..... **\$1.50**
 2.50 values for..... **2.00**
 3.00 values for..... **2.50**
 3.50 values for..... **3.00**
 John B. Stetson \$6.00 hat for..... **4.50**

Bargains in Wash Dress Goods

All best grade calicoe, opening sale price **4½c**
 One lot "Ringo" percales, values 8 1-3c opening sale price **5c**

One lot "Aunt Dinah" round thread cotton checks, opening sale price..... **4½c**

One lot 10c dress gingham, sale price **8½c**
 One lot 10c Madras shirting, opening sale price **8½c**

One lot 10c mattress ticking, sale price **8½c**
 One lot 15c shirting and dress percales opening sale price..... **10c**

One lot 12 1-2c new spring gingham opening sale price..... **10c**
 One lot 15c spring suiting, sale price **10c**

One lot 12 1-2c shirting Madras opening sale price..... **10c**
 One lot 12 1-2c mattress ticking, opening sale price..... **10c**

One lot 15c mattress ticking, opening sale price..... **12½c**

One lot 15c silkline draperies opening sale price..... **10c**
 One lot 7 1-2c apron check gingham, opening sale price..... **5c**

One lot 8½c apron check gingham, opening sale price..... **7½c**

One lot 10c apron check gingham, opening sale price..... **8½c**

One lot 7-8 brown domestic, opening sale price **4c**

First Come, First Served.

White Goods at Entormous Savings

Dame Fashion has decreed that this shall be a season of White. If it is possible for us to be stronger in one department than another, we would decide in favor of our White Goods Department. All having been purchased from the Chattin-Norton Stock at about one-half their real value. We will give our customers the advantage of this purchase.

10c plain white lawn, sale price..... **7½c**
 10c checked white lawn, sale price..... **7½c**
 10c and 12½c stripe, white lawn..... **7½c**
 15c 36-inch India Linons, sale price... **10c**
 15c checked white muslin sale price... **10c**
 12½c white shirting Madras sale price... **7½c**
 15c 36-inch Linene suiting, sale price... **10c**
 20c English Nainsooks, sale price..... **12½c**
 20c 42-inch plain white lawns..... **12½c**
 25c English Nainsooks, sale price..... **15c**
 25c shirting Madras, opening sale price... **15c**
 35c 42-inch checked white goods..... **20c**
 40c 46-inch white Persian lawns..... **20c**
 50c 46-inch white Persian lawns..... **25c**
 50c shirtwaist good satin stripes..... **25c**
 36-inch white linen, every thread pure linen, opening sale price..... **25c**

Come early, inspect these goods and be convinced of the saving we offer you. Hundreds of other equally as good values will be shown you.

Bargains in Novelties

We have every conceivable new thing in the way of novelties to offer you at bargain prices. New Hand Bags, Barrettes, pins, bows, etc.

Clothing Bargains Both New and Old

Best suits in our store at..... **\$12.50**
 Next best..... **10.00**
 Next best..... **7.50**
 Next best..... **6.50**

OUR NEW SPRING LINE CONSISTS OF

\$20.00 values for..... **\$12.50**
 15.00 values for..... **10.00**
 12.00 values for..... **7.50**
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WE ARE PREPARED TO OFFER YOU

1 lot Mens \$5.00 pants for..... **\$3.50**
 1 lot Mens 4.00 pants for..... **2.95**
 1 lot Mens 3.50 pants for..... **2.50**
 1 lot Mens 3.00 pants for..... **2.00**
 1 lot Mens 2.50 pants for..... **1.50**

We merely ask you to see these values. Don't buy if they are not as represented.

Dress Goods, Silks & Etc.

\$1.00 to \$1.25 Messaline in all the pretty new shades and stripes for waists and dresses, opening sale price..... **85c**
 75c novelty silks, new spring shades... **50c**
 50c silk stripe voils, all colors sale price... **35c**
 35c voil tissues and fancy souzine..... **25c**
 35c poplins new spring shades, sale price... **25c**
 25c poplins new spring shades, sale price... **20c**
 20c poplins new spring shades, sale price... **15c**
 One lot new checked voils, sale price... **12½c**

The above prices should suffice to dispell all doubt as to our ability to offer you real bargains in dress goods.

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OUR CORRESPONDENCE

Shiloh Clippings.

March 26—On last Thursday our spring-like weather was broken into by a norther accompanied by sleet and snow but we are again having nice warm weather. The fruit crop around here seems to be killed but outside of that everything is in about the same shape.

Mother Winter is still very low. Mr. Hale and daughter Dee are spending a few days in Dallas. R. B. Bryan has returned from the east bringing one of his boys back with him.

The literary society will meet on Saturday night week with a nice program. Everybody invited.

The singing school going on nicely and there is quite an improvement in the class. The school closed on Thursday, 28.

Many of the Shiloh folks attended the singing at Noodle Sunday evening. On Sunday night there was a large crowd gathered at Jim Grayson's to sing. A very fine time was reported. Lon Martin and Joe Winter were in Merkel Monday on business.

Prof. Dubose and W. H. Kendrick spent a delightful day in Abilene Saturday.

C. P. Wortham and family of Newman were visiting Mr. Hodges Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Wortham reports things looking nice around Newman.

Booster.

Blair Echoes.

March 26—S. E. Adcock of the Blair Mercantile Company was a passenger to Buffalo Gap last week.

Will and Ted Cozart of McCauley were in Blair last week.

Clarence Demere of Tampa, Fla., is here visiting relatives.

Roger Haynes of Merkel was here Saturday on business.

Pat Addison of Tolon visited F. D. Addison Saturday and Sunday.

The singing in the home of J. M. Reeves Sunday night was enjoyed by all lovers of music.

Rev. Hamilton of Merkel preached at the church Sunday afternoon.

W. N. Moore of Compere was here on business Monday.

F. M. Stephens assistant superintendent of Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co. was at Blair Sunday visiting his old friend J. W. King.

The Lone Star Society meets every Friday afternoon with Andrew McGehee president.

Emma and Arthur Clark attending school at Merkel visited homefolks Sunday.

Miss Velma Clark visited relatives at Merkel Monday.

Misses Hester and Alda Snow were shopping in Blair Tuesday. Quida.

Compere Dots.

March 26—Roman Palmer took some cattle to Merkel Monday.

Messrs. Eugene Spurgin and John Shannon and sister Miss Mollie Shannon went to Noodle Sunday afternoon.

Walter Spurgin made a business trip to Anson this week.

Messrs. Eugene Spurgin, John Shannon, Roman Palmer, Dave Ashby and Bud Adkins were Merkel visitors last week.

There is to be a box supper at the Compere school house Friday night April 5. The funds obtained are to be used for a library. There will be several extra boxes for the visiting ladies.

There was a singing at Mr. Palmer's Saturday night.

Most of the farmers have finished breaking their land.

Several candidates from Anson were in the community last week.

W. N. Moore made a business trip to Blair Monday.

Bro. Will Garrett filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Emma Mashburn who has been visiting her sister in Anson for several weeks will return home this week.

On account of the bad weather the literary society did not meet last Friday night and there will be no meeting next Friday night on account of the box supper. Grundy.

Noodle Dots.

March 26—Health is good this week



COMING!

We take pleasure in announcing that

BUSTER BROWN AND HIS TIGE DOG

Will be here to entertain the parents and children of this town and vicinity.

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Come and see these famous characters in real life.

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Friday, April 5

DON'T FORGET THE DATE

Merkel Dry Goods and Grocery Co.

with the exception of Mrs. Inez Sosebee who was taken suddenly ill Monday afternoon.

Some of the farmers are planting feed stuff this week and some few planted last week.

Some of the Noodle people were at the fat stock show last week.

Our school is progressing nicely. We had a fine singing at Noodle Sun-

day. Two professors from Waco were with us.

There was quite a number of people from the Shiloh community present at the singing school.

There was a singing at Clide Herring's Saturday night.

Supt. L. T. Cunningham of Anson was here last week and made the school a good talk concerning our

Some of the Compere folks were in our community Sunday.

Some of the Noodle boys were in Merkel last Saturday night.

O. S. Sosebee has bought the place of Dr. Williams. Dr. Williams is moving away from Noodle. White Dove.

A few oak barrels for sale. Armstrong Drug Co.

OUR CORRESPONDENCE

Dora Doings.

March 23—Health of this community is good at present.

We have been having some more winter. Snow and ice have been on the ground and some seem to think that Friday night was the worst we have had this winter.

Several of the Divide people attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week. All report a good time.

Glen Jones was visiting on the Divide Sunday.

Fred Slater of Nolan was in Dora Saturday.

Oats sure look bad after the cold spell but don't think they are frozed out. Most of the farmers are just waiting for warm weather so they can commence planting. Some have planted feed already.

Pat Powers and wife were visiting in Dora Sunday.

Mr. Hailey is able to sit up. He has been sick for quite a while.

Mrs. Rodgers and Miss Anna Stamer visited Mrs. Lucy Phillips Wednesday.

C. F. Sanders made a business trip to Sweetwater one day last week.

Albert Robbins and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Tom Jinkens.

The singing at Mr. Dalby's Sunday evening was enjoyed by all. Jack.

March 19—Bro Sullivan filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday. He is a good preacher and all enjoyed his sermons.

Oats look fine after the pretty weather the last few days. It seems like August it has been so warm.

Adrain Phillips wife and child visited at Wingate Saturday and Sunday.

The party at Pat Powers Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stapleton are the proud parents of a fine boy.

C. F. Sanders went to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Dolph Coats and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. F. Sanders and family.

Mrs. Jessie visited Mrs. Lucy Phillips Tuesday. Jack.

Inkum Items.

March 26—After several days of spring-like weather the sudden fall of 40 degrees in temperature reminded us that spring had not really come but that we were in the grip of one of the worst equinoctial storms that we have known for several years.

Some gardens were looking well but this cold spell injured them and oats are bitten down to the ground.

Mr. Triplett of View who is the mail contractor on the View-Inkum star route did not make his usual trip Friday on account of his family being quarantined there being a case of scarlet fever at his home. Mr. Wilson of View brought the mail in his stead.

Miss Gladys Christopher of Merkel who is teaching the Elm Grove school visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. Fuqua made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Miss Effie Reynolds visited at Merkel Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Wilson and Odie Mitchell made a trip to Moro Saturday for cattle.

Lewallen & Lewallen of Shep were at Inkum Monday. Observer.

Mulberry News.

March 26—C. S. Harrison made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Miss Ollie Rogers spent Saturday and Sunday at Salt Branch with cousins Misses Ona Mae and Ruby McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keen have a very sick baby.

Little Jeff and Clyde Chancy have been real sick but we are glad to report them better at this writing.

Dan Chancy, C. S. Harrison and wife spent Sunday evening with D. F. Rogers and family.

Little Zelma Rogers is on the sick list this week.

The young people met at J. D. Daniels Sunday night and had singing. Dewdrops.

Our stock of Millinery is now complete. Be sure and see us for your Easter hat.