THE MERKEL MAIL

VOL. 24-NO. 21

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1912

8 PAGES

BAPTIST MEETING HAS GOOD SUCCESS

The Baptist meeting under the direction of Revs. Clapp and Westbrook ended Sunday night with one of the largest congregations of the meeting out to hear Rev. Clapp deliver his final sermon.

Throughout the meeting the interest displayed has been unusually good, bringing together the members of the congregation in closer work. The outside interest manifested was also very good. The display of interest is self assuring that future work in the congregation here will be of the best spirit.

There has been seven additions to the church since the meeting started, two for baptism, four by there were five or six confessions some will unite with the Baptist and others with other churches.

The leadership of Rev. Westbrook in the song services was instrumental in the success of the meeting. All told the meet-

The summer meeting work will Wednesday night continue. Elder Millholland started weekend services at the north side Church of Christ to continue until Sunday and Sunday the Methodist meeting starts at the of Childress will do the preaching.

he states that he wishes to ex- ing the company of which he has tend an invitation to everyone, regardless of denomination, to come and make the meeting a success and he asks that the other churches take personal interest in the work so as to make to run longer than three months it a success to the whole town as well the church making special effort in the work.

Baby Walks Three Miles.

Last Thursday while Mr. Lee Stevens was taking his noon-day nap his three-year-old baby left ligence. the place with him and, the children, Mrs. Stevens not being in the house at the time and the baby was left in care of the father.

When Mrs. Stevens returned shortly after noon she missed the child and a search was promply started but the child could be found nowhere about the place. About the time Mrs. Stevens returned home some of the neighbors about three miles away heard a child crying and on investigating found it to be the Stevens baby. The little fellow was all dirty from having fallen in the dirt and surely must have been very tired from his long tramp. The people promptly informed the parents that the child was safe.

Mrs. Stevens was so overjoyed at finding the child safe that she failed to administer the much needed raking over that Mr. Stevens should have gotten for his negligence.

Spur returned to their home Roscoe to visit her brother T. D. Tuesday after a short visit with Wiman after which she will visit Mrs. T. M. Pribble.

A lady from Dallas came in Tuesday morning with the intention of buying a certain piece of property here in town. She was directed to W. R. Walker's for her stay here and asked about a certain house and on being shown the place she accepted in her mind the proposition and was ready to close a trade when she was informed that the place had been sold to a young bachelor of Merkel only a few days ago. She returned home very much disappointed at not getting the home.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS NEW CHIEF

Monday night the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department met in regular session for the purpose of electing a Chief to fill the unexletter and one restored, while pired term of Chief Gaither who is in Tuscola looking after a new business just established in that town. His presence being called away from Merkel most of the time he could not be in position to look after the direction of the companies in time of work so ading was a grand success in every vised them to make some selection. Frank Ferrier was elected for the place by as many votes as his two opponents, J. C. Comegys and R.O. Anderson, received. The selection of Mr. Ferrier came about through the members being familiar with his work and ability to handle the tabernacle. Rev. George Wyatt men working under him and at all times, in event of fires he has In a talk with Rev. Clements shown good generalship in directbeen foreman.

> All names were turned into the city that were not regular members of the fire department and those having allowed their dues were named to the city as delinquent members of the department and those so named will be subject to road tax for the next year, all members in good standing being exempt from road service. Several fell victims of there neg-

11000 Jack Rabbits.

County Treasurer J. W. Christopher says he has cashed in all over 11000 pairs of jack rabbit ears and thus paid out more than \$757.50 therefor.

The greater part of the bounty money goes to Trent and Merkel it is reported and it is said that farmers are happy over the campaign.

Before the Bounty was put on H. M. Rainbolt of the Merkel country said the Rabbits destroyed fifteen acres of wheat for him, but now the damage to crops are slight everywhere.-Abilene Re-

Mrs. T. L. White left Monday for Eskota to visit Mrs. F. E. Allen before continuing on her trip to Lincoln, Neb., where she goes to join her husband. While here Mrs. White was the guest of Misses Teaff and Woodrum.

Mrs H. R. Looney who has been here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pribble of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wiman is in home at Dallas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Rates.

For District Offices For County Offices For Precinct Offices For City Offices Subscription price, per year

ALWAYS CASH IN ABVANCE

TAYLOR COUNTY CANDIDATES

For District Judge 42nd District Dallas Scarborough Thos, L. Blanton. D. G. Hill

For Representative Taylor County J. M. Wagstaff

W. J. Cunningham For County Judge; E. M. Overshiner

T. A. Bledsoe W. H. Sewell For Sheriff:

S. E. Taylor (of Hamby) T. C. Weir (for re-election)

For Treasurer: J. H. Thornton

G. B. (Blue) Tittle

J. W. Red J. W. Christopher

or County Attorney: H. Rob. Keeble

For County Clerk: W. J. (Dub) Young

For Tax Collector: D. T. Harkrider (of Ovalo) Baylor Crawford

E. D. Stephens For Tax Assessor:

J. C. Burleson

W. T. (Tom) St. John (of Abilene) C. B. Manly

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: J. L. Banner

For Public Weigher, Merkel: H. H. Tittile

For County Superintendent J. S. Smith

JONES COUNTY CANDIDATES

For Tax Collector W. R. Cranston

For Tax Assessor John Hollis Roberts (of Nugent)

B. C. Gaither, senior member of the Merkel Dry Goods & Grocery Co., is now making preparations to open a branch store at Tuscola, the new town on the Santa Fe and the Abilene Southern Railway.

Mr. Gaither has made several trips in the last few days to the new location in order to get things straightened out and he expects to have the place open for business in a very short time. Mr. Gaither will assume direct charge of the Tuscola house the ownership of which is not the same as the business he is connected with here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Daniel of Alvin were very pleasant callers in the Mail office Tuesday. Mr. Daniel is a former Merkel boy but the last three years has been away. He is now in the employ ner Warnick and others that we of the Santa Fe at Alvin. He failed to get the names of. They came to visit his parents and in were to return late Thursday answer to a telegram telling him afternoon. of his sister being sick.

NOTICE TO OUR READERS

Notice the label on your paper and see when it expires. For example, if the figures "11Aug12" appear on the wrapper, your paper will be out the eleventh of August 1912. Watch this and renew bethe former's parents Mr. and in Snyder before returning to her fore the time is out so as to avoid missing a copy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker and Miss Lucy Bean returned Monday morning from Lytle lake where they have been fishing for the last few weeks. They had not concluded their outing when they came home for they were only getting ready for another trip. Mrs Walker and son Jack are in Big Springs visiting friends and will not take posession of the Walker Cottage for several days yet. Mr. Walker reports the catch good enough to keep them in meat all the time.

MERKEL IS AFTER **CLEAN CITY PRIZE**

Holland's Magazine is to give \$1,000.00 for the three cleanest et al, application for guardian to towns in the state and Merkel is in the race for one of those clean

as to their population and Merkel | confirmed. is in class B with a prize of \$300 our class and we believe we have the classiest town in the whole bond of administrator approved. list and with a little help on the part of the individual to the city made to carry off the prize with istrator fixed at \$2050. ease. Already drummers speak their travels another that surpasses us in that respect.

If Merkel could win one of those prizes it would be the best advertisement that we could get. town in the state would cause prayed for. people all over the state to sit up and take notice. It nows remains for the people of the town to get their places in readiness for the inspector for we cannot tell just when he is going to make his appearance and when he does no one will be the wiser un. til he has gone. So lets get together and have Merkel on the list of the three cleanest towns in the state of Texas. It can be done very easily.

Fishing Party.

Monday afternoon the largest crowd of fishing people left Merkel that has been out this year. There were about thirty people in the bunch and they started out with the intention of catching every fish in the country.

Those leaving here in wagons grounds were Misses Bertha and Minnie Harris, Mamie Ellis, Geneva Warnick, Gladys Christopher, Georgia Moore, Annie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Routh, Messrs. Dennis McDonald, Ernest Duckett, Jno. Moore, Olly Shaffer, Simpson Christopher, Con-

J. T. Warren, Mr. Booth of Hawley, Rev. Clapp and Rev. Westbrook made a trip to Hawley in Mr. Warren's car last Friday. joined her there after filling some The trip was made to to take Mr. appointments elswhere. They Booth home. On returning the remaining party came by Abilene Waxahachie while there. and visited Lytle lake.

Monday on business.

FINISHES WORK

The ending of county court came last week with an unusual light civil and criminal docket. The cases listed below constitute much of this terms work.

P. J. Miller vs. T. &. P. Ry., damages, judgement for plaintiff in the sum of \$175.

Chas. F. Holcomb vs. A. & S. Ry. et al, damages, judgement for amount of \$167.90 against defendant and judgement rendered in favor of the A. & S. Ry. over and against other defendants in

Probate Matters.

Estate guardianship Cleo Perry sell land granted as prayed for.

Estate of Kenner heirs, minors order and report of sale of prop-Towns are divided into classes erty, examined, approved and

Estate of Hosea Lena Myers into be awarded to some town in ventory and appraisement of estate examined and approved and

Estate Mrs. Mary Dean, inventory and appraisment examined street department Merkel can be and approved and bond of admin-

Estate Laura Dean et al, minof Merkel being such a clean ors, application for appointment town and that they do not find in of guardian granted and Henry Stubbs appointed as such. Laura and Stella Dean waived service.

Estate of Mrs. Ella Carter, application for executrix Mrs. Emma Fry for certain papers to The fact of having the cleanest be filed in court granted as

New Business House.

When the firm of Woodroof Bros., closed out their stock of goods here some time ago it was with regret that many of the Merkel people saw the firm leave Merkel. It was then composed of W. D. and E. L. Woodroof, and it is with pleasure that we have with us again one of the firm, of W. D. (Will) Woodroof, who is to open a business hare of his own. It will be in no way connected with the former business and is a different stock of goods altogether. Mr. Woodroof has bought the C. T. Bowers stock of goods of Sweetwater and is bringing them to Merkel as a permanent home for the business which he will have. Mr. Woodroof is adding new goods to this and buggies for the fishing line and will have a full stock when he opens in his quarters at the old Woodroof Bros. stand July 13 with a 13 days moneysaving sale which is to make room for the fall stock of goods that Mr. Woodroof will place in

> Mr. Woodroof says he has come back to stay and so severed his connection with the Woodroof Bros. Co. in Waxahache.

Rev. and Mrs. Goe. L. Hamilton are away for some time. Mrs. Hamilton is visiting friends in Waxahachie. Rev. Hamilton will attend the Chautauqua at

Miss Myrtle Fergusson of J. L. Banner was in Abilene Hamilton is here visiting her uncle R. J. Adcock.

The Farmers State Bank, Merkel, Texas

Under State Supervision. Member Guaranty Fund of The State of Texas EXAMINED QUARTERLY BY EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS ABSOLUTELY SAFE: COURTEOUS AND DEPENDABLE

We Solicit Your Account and Assure You it Will be Highly Appreciated

J. T. WARREN, President

THOS. JOHNSON, Cashier

No. 7481



Capital and Surplus \$50,000.00 UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

We invite your account and are amply prepared to care for all good business offered us

J. T. Warren

G. F. West J. T. Howard

Henry James Thos. Johnson

OLDEST BANK IN MERKEL

NO MORE SPREES FOR HIM

Ohanging the Letter on Stenographer's Typewriter Cured Him of the Drink Habit.

In a certain railroad office in the West Bottoms is a stenographer, upon whom his employer places considerable confidence, for he is one of the best in the business. Only one shortcoming has ever been found against him, but this was a grievous one, the kind that was increased 100 per cent when the bi-monthly pay law went into effect. Long and faithful service kept him from being discharged, and his employer was very lenient. From month to month, however, it could be noticed that he was slipping a little more with each payday. Finally one last plan was decided upon to keep him in the service and prevent his falls from the wagon.

During an absence following a pay day a typewriter mechanic was pressed into service, to change the letters on the machine around. The next morning the stenographer reported for work, with evidences of a "hangover." His employer started on him good and early, with a message which was to be rushed.

The stenographer started work. The result was something of an "x-&5!" affair. Finally he decided "it was no

"I guess I have been cutting up a little," be said. "I expect I better take

a day off and sober up.' It was agred thus, and during the day of sobering up, the letters on the machine were set back into place. dent occurred six months ago, the stenographer hasn't missed a day."-Kansas City Journal.

Friday in Abilene but returned Burroughs. here to visit her brother R. O. Anderson.

THIEVES OF PARIS CAUGHT

Extraordinary Collection of Stolen Property Found in Their Camp in a Suburb.

The Paris police force made a re markable haul at the suburb of Montreuil-sous-Bois. Eighteen men were arrested, and an enormous heterogeneous stock of stolen properly was seized. The seizure was made in a camp of amateurly constructed Saturday on business. houses, which was divided between two gangs of thieves and apaches Most of the members belonged to the chief band, commonly known as Boers," owing to their houses being known as "Transvaal City."

Inquiries made by the police showed that every Sunday morning the instolen meat at 4d a pound, and organized penny lotteries with prizes such as clocks, stolen watches, bicycles and stores of preserved groceries. The police seized a quantity of harness, saddlery, bicycles, sewing machines, typewriters, mattresses and bedding, and in a newly plastered watches enough to stock two or three jewelers' shops.

The information on which the police acted was given by a poor woman who had been kept in bondage by the thieves in order to do their cooking for them. Every one of them could but not one could as much as cook a

25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by H. C.

Merkel Mail \$1.00 per year. cost.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Carbon at Armstrong's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laney visted in Abilene Sunday.

a few days.

Meet your friends at Bland's tank July 19 and 20.

Alvin Bell came in from Dallas Friday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Bell.

Johnson were the guests of Miss Sadie Collins last week.

Mrs. T. J. Barrow went to Abilene Saturday to spend several days with her daughter Mrs Macon Smith.

Good well water and easy to get at Bland's tank July 19 -and take no other. and 20.

in Abilene.

Mrs Hunt Hobbs of Big Springs over eight feet and was well are here this week visiting the formed and the head was full. family of F.Smith.

Miss Emma Clark and Mrs. J. T. Coats were in Abilene Saturday visiting friends.

to her home at Bellview after a dry years. visit with her daughter Mrs. W. D. Woodroof.

E.V. Ellis one of Merkel's most prosperous farmers is in Gorman this week looking after business.

W. E. Adams was in Abilene

Mrs. J. B. Brandon of Putnam returned home Saturday after visiting her father F. M. Cordell for some time.

Mrs. W. A. Riney of Abilene habitants of "Transvaal City" sold was here last week visiting Mrs. Asa Sheppard.

> Abilene Friday where he has health again. been employed for some time.

Mrs. E. A. Hargrove who has ceiling they unearthed jewelry and been here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt has returned to her home at Dallas.

Don't You Owe Yourself Something?

Chautauqua at Beautiful Boulder arm to mend. When the baby is suffering the dou- and numerous splendid, home-The plan worked and though the incl- ble affiliction of hot weather and bowel like and not unreasonably exdisorders, the remedy needed is McGee's pensive resorts throughout Won-Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish derful Colorado and the Pacific condition, corrects the stomach and Coast, address A. A. Glisson, Miss Katherine Anderson spent checks looseness of the bowels. Price General Passenger Agent, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas Little vacations in these directions are always worth more than they tended visit with their grand-

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Merkel People Fail to Realize The Seriousness of a bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back, have returned to stay. the weariness, the tired feeling, the Mrs. Emma Hand left here pains and aches of kidney ills are Saturday for Seymour to be gone serious-if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles follow. A Merkel citizen shows you how to avoid them.

D. J. Dodd, Merkel, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great deal of good ane I am glad to let others know of their great worth. For a long to her home after a visit to her time I suffered night and day from kidtrouble and my rest was broken. The first symptom of kidney complaint was Misses Juanita and Evelyn my being unable to control the kidney secretions and it steadily grew worse. About three months ago Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and they did me so much good that I cannot E. D. Martin. endorse them too highly. My kidneys now act in a normal manner.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United mons Summer Normal. States. Remember the name-Doan's

Roy Douglass of the Stith com-Mrs. Jno. D. Gaither returned munity brought the Mail office home Friday after a short visit Wednesday some nice samples Millen. of west Texas products. The Mrs. Will Craig and daughter cane he brought in measured The milo maize that he showed have seen in this country for some years and his cotton was far above an average of what has Mrs. J. V. Wright had returned been made during the last few

Mrs. J. B. Garrett and sister Mrs. G. W. Hawkins of the Dora community left Thursday morning for Cleburne where they will attend a reunion of there family. Some of the members of the family are coming from Arkansas and have not seen the Texas sisters in 20 years.

A. A. Norsworthy was in town from Trent Wednesday. Mr. Norsworthy is down from Clyde for his health and is drinking the Trent water. He was once a resident of this country and is Homer Rainbolt returned from coming back here to find good

Mrs. E. L. Woodroof and children returned to their home at Waxahachie Thursday. They have been here visiting the family of W. D. Woodroof.

G. C. Douglass came in Wednespay to see his mother Mrs. S. For programmes and beautiful J. Douglass. He has been at steal with both audacity and cunning, illustrated literature (free of cost) Sylvester for some time but came relating to the Great Colorado home to rest and allow an injured

> Mrs. E. M. Rust returned from Chicago Wednesday where she has been taking a course in The Chicago School of Optics.

Miss Genevieve Rust and Q. Rust have returned from an exparents at Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Boney came in from Morgan last week where they have been making their home for the past few weeks. Mr. Boney says they

Mrs. Manley Morgan of Anderson, Miss Reba Britton and Mother Britton of Cisco are here visiting the family of W. A. Moon.

Mrs. J. B. Sloan has returned parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam But-

Mrs. Jap Martin has returned to her home at Maryneal. She has been here visiting her son

Miss Mattie Christopher returned to Abilene Saturday where she has been attending the Sim-

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Behrens returned to Abilene Monday. They have been here in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mc-

T. O. Massey of Stith returned to Abilene Monday where he has been in school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vaughan had the best heads of any we of Big Springs were here last week 'visiting Mrs. Vaughan's father, J. W. Sanders, who is very low with cancer.

> F. H. Duncan and E. Smith of Trent were in town on business Saturday.

> Mrs. Chas. Fryar of Abilene came up Friday to spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt.

> > Latest In Newspapers.

The "animated newspaper" issued by a French firm for display in moving-picture establishments is said to be the most costly newspaper issued from the standpoint of the subscriber, as one of these reels costs many dollars. These films are very popular with a certain class of patrons of the "movies." They are edited in much the same manner as the typical newspaper. A corps of operators is kept ready and the editor is in constant touch with many sources of news. As soon as a promising tip reaches him, the editor sends one, two or as many men as he thinks necessary for the purpose. Frequently the three films are patched together to make one complete reel. Correspondents are maintained at different points, and these are assigned by telegraph to go to certain points where their services may be needed. Mine explosions and railroad accidents are regarded as particularly attractive features, and men are sent at once to these whenever they are reasonably accessible. Pictures of the debris and the work of removal are always objects of interest to patrons of the "movies."

\$100 Per Plate

was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25c at H. C. Burroughs.

BE PROTECTED PUT YOUR MONEY IN A NATIONAL BANK



The Southern National Bank

MERKEL. TEXAS

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000

ALL GOOD BUSINESS SOLICITED

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

PROFESSIONAL

O. F. McMASTER

DENTIST Cash Terms

Office over F. and M. Natl. Bank



EYES PROPERLY TESTED. Glasses Correctly Fitted. All Work Guaranteed. DRS. ADKISSON & MILLER

Dr. W. V. CRANFORD

Office at Rust & McCauley's Drug Store TELEPHONES

Residence 2-7-6

Office 4-3



Eyes Fitted and Tested by Up-to-Date Methods.

All Work Guaranteed.

Mrs. E. M. RUST, Optometrist At Rust & McCauley's Drug Store

C. D. MIMS

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW Practice in State and Federal Courts. Land and Collection Law a specialty.

OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK

W. W. WHEELER

Real Estate, Fire, Accident and Tornado Insurance Agent Notary Public. Office up stairs in First National bank Buildin

G. W.JOHNSON WILLIAMS & JOHNSON Real Estate, Fire, Life and Accitent Insurance Agents
Recpectfully Solicit Your Business
Notary Public in Office Office over Farmers & Merchants National Bank :: Texas Merkel

W. H. LANEY, THE BUTCHER

Fresh meats of all Kinds. Always pay top prices on

fat cattle and hogs. Phone 77-Front street, Merkel, Texas

Abilene Steam Laundry

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

In City Barber Shop

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Carbon at Armstrong's.

H. W. Derstine was in Abilene Monday looking after business.

WANTED-Your grocery business. The Cash Grocery.

Sterling Hiat of Abilene was in the city Sunday afternoon.

Three miles to Bland's tank. Picnic July 19 and 20.

Miss Effie Hutson went to Abilene Tuesday to visit friends.

Bishop Hunter is in San Angelo this week on business.

Mrs. Comer Clay of Abilene came up Saturday afternoon to visit friends.

Good Shades at Bland's tank during the picnic July 19 & 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Boyd visited in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a moving picture show at the opera house every night of the week.

Mrs. Austin Fitts left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Rose Rutherford of Stanton was in Merkel Wednesday visiting Miss Rozie Banner.

Fred Bigham returned from Fort Worth Tuesday. He was down there with some cattle from Aspermont,

Miss Mattie Lee Hudson of Miss Lillie Edins and the Misses Thornton.

Miss Gene and Carrol Rister went to Abilene Tuesday to visit Miss Willie Lou Darby for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Benson and little daughter of Stith returned to their old home in Marietta, Ala., Tuesday, but will return here in a short while.

Monday morning A. C. Rose, R. L. Bland and G. M. Sharp left for the river where they went to land the biggest catch of the year.

W. A. Moon and V. B. Walters returned last week from the bottom lands in east Texas where they have been looking after the stock business.

Miss Cleo Wilson Bowler came in from Tyler Monday afternoon to spend the remaining part of charge of the music work in our schools this winter.

C. E. Bradley returned Monday from Sweetwater where has been employed as salesman in a clos-Merkel Mail One Dollar Per Year. ing out sale in that city.

STOPS

'Summer Complaint'

This remedy should be in every home-not only for the little ones but for the older members of the family as well.

In cases of Cholera Morbus, Colic, Diarrhoea, or any bowel complaint.

NYAL'S

Blackberry Carminative

s so certain in its action and relieves in so short a time that you cannot afford to be without it. It relieves all irritation of the intestines, is slightly astringent, cleanses the bowels before they are checked, and is thoroughly

antiseptic. It is without doubt the best remedy of its kind we know of and is equally good for children and adults.

There are two sizes-25 cents and 50 cents the bottle.

When we had a chance to get the exclusive selling agency for Nyal Family Remedies we jumped at it. They are known among all druggists as the highest quality line on the market, and are prepared by a great firm of manufacturing chemists, famous for fifty

RUST & M'CAULEY DRUC CO.

Operation for Appendicitis.

Last Friday morning Miss Eva Walters was taken with appendicitis and was rushed to Abilene in R. L. Bland's auto. She was operated on about noon Friday and is now reported to be resting well and is out of danger.

A Card of Thanks.

thank the many friends who of- home. fered a willing hand in the illness and death of our dear mother Paris stopped here Friday to visit and grandmother. May the Lords richest blessings follow them all. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis and children.

Dead Letter List.

The following letters remain in the post office at Merkel, Texas for week ending July 13, 1912:

Haderson, Dr. Grider, Ira.

If not called for will be sent to dead letter office July 27, 1912.

H. W. Derstine, p.m.

A good place to rest at Bland's tank July 19 and 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilner Grayson left for Big Springs Monday afternoon to visit Mrs. Grayson's relatives and to spend their honeymoon.

In our last issue we omitted mentioning the fact that Mrs. W. M. O'Briant accompanied Misses Jessie O'Briant and Zora Coggin the summer here before taking on their trip to the Pacific coast.

> Mrs. L. E. Benbrook of Benbrook is here visiting her sons of Trent visited the family of D. Edgar and Jim Boaz.

Only three miles to picnic at Bland's tank. West of Merkel.

Several people from here spent Sunday and Monday in Galveston. Those taking advantage of the Santa Fe excursions were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warren, Miss Emma Mashurn, Ollie Dye and Ramond Touchstone, While there they met several Merkel people who had gone there from other points, Miss Inez Sharp, Miss Bessie Medlin, Miss Saunders, Parker Sharp and Ira Shaffer.

Bob Ayers of Abilene was in the city Tuesday afternoon for the first time since he was hurt by a run-away team. He seems to be getting along very well only a few bruises and a broken arm that is mending very fast. The accident came about when Mr. Ayers tried to jump out of a surry when his team started to running.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farmer were in Abilene Saturday to visit their son who is in the Alexander sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis. On returning

LOST-Baby cap between Rust & McCauley's and R. O. Anderson's residence. Finder please return to Mail office.

H. C. Burroughs, Sr., left Sunday night for Mineral Wells where he will stay for a week. He will then go to Fort Worth and Dallas where he will spend In the usual way we want to another week before returning

> Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr of Putnam came in Saturday to visit relatives. Mrs. Orr returned home Monday.

J. A. Hamner spent the first part of the week looking over his place north of Trent. He reports the cotton prospect about the best he ever had.

John Warnick is improving some from an attack of slow fever and is expected to be up in a short time.

Miss Lila Sandlin returned from Big Springs Monday to visit her mother and sister. She has been working in that city for some time. firm.

Good music and other entertainments at Bland's tank July 19 and 20.

Mrs. M. Bales and Rebecca Sandlin of Hawley are here this week visiting Mrs. Sandlin of this

Now is the time for all good people to trade with the Cash Grocery Co.

C. Hutcheson here Monday and Tuesday.

Carbon at Armstrong's.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Pate & Rose shaving parlor. Barber work a specialty.

R. A. McClain was in Abilene Wednesday on business.

Miss Valrie Dye is in Midland this week visiting Mrs. Annie

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooper were in Abilene Wednesday on busi-The new Cash Grocery is pro-

pared to handle your business. A square deal is their policy. Miss Pearl Rollins and daugh-

ter Blanch are in Abilene this' week visiting friends. Miss Luly Anderson spent a

few days with friends in Abilene

this week. See the moving picture show, they reported the patient resting at the opera house on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

> Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ely left for Mineola Tuesday where they willvisit their son G. W. Ely.

> If you are in a hurry for your groceries phone No. 80, The Cash Grocery. Mrs. W. M. Jones and son Guy

Jones left Wednesday for Delight, Ark., where they will visit rela-Remember that the Old Re-

liable Peace maker flour is to be

found only at Hogue-Hamilton Company. Miss Lillie Edins returned to Abilene Wednesday after a weeks visit with the Misses Thornton of

We are now in our new quarters (Gaither Building) and want your grocery business. The Cash Grocery.

this place.

Jas. W. Powell the Salesman ie in Abilene this week in the interest of the Abilene Dry Goods Company. Mr. Powell will put on a sale for the above mentioned

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. W. N. Hall and Mrs. Wesley Edwards left Tuesday morning for Roscoe to instruct the Roscoe lodge in Eastern Star work and on arriving at that town found that the Roscoe lodge had Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutcheson set another date for their work to be done.

> Mr. and Mrs. Owen Anderson left Wednesday for Moran their



MRS. W. H. DICKSON, EDITOR

Seven O'clock Supper

On last Thursday evening Miss Dorthy Lee Potter entertained with a delightful seven o'clock dinner at the home of her parents Judge and Mrs. W. T. Potter on Travis street. Honoring the day the house was gaily decorated with flags and profusions of flowers. Hand-painted place cards marked the places at the dining table for the guests. After dinner the young ladies indulged in music and dancing after which they formed a delightful party to the show.

The young ladies must be complimented on their lovely dinner gowns for never was there a more beautiful party of girls. Those present were Misses May Hart Steveson of Arkansas, Nina Cox of Abilene, Mary Reid of Hillsboro, Leno Largent, Zora West, Elma Sheppard, Fannie Burroughs and the hostess.

Big Fish Party.

Saturday night several of the Merkel people tried their luck at fishing and picnicing at Warren's tank despite the threatening rain that did not come. Many of the party left in the early Thornton and Inice Moon, Messrs. afternoon while others did not get out there until about eight o'clock. The time was spent in boating and catching 4th of July out on Mulberry where the the big ones and several made good catches and landed them with record speed until about one o'clock when some boy decided he was sleepy and that it was time for all good men to come to the aid of their slumbering wants'

Those going were Misses Willie Bigham, Gertrude and Lulu Thornton, Lillie Edins of Abilene, Olga Sheppard, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mrs. Fred Bigham, Messrs. Jno. Daniel, Homer Jobe, Forest Gaither and Frank Ferrier.

Five Hundred Club.

Tuesday evening at three o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniel was a scene of beauty when the Five Hundred Club was organized. Later a sewing club will be organized. There were several visitors present, Mrs. Couch of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Mitchell of Midland and Miss Lulu Anderson of Tulsa, Okla. The members are Mesdames Tom Coggin, R. O. Anderson, J. G. Jackson, Davenport Gaither, J. W. Daniel, Claud and Fred Bigham, Lanier Brown, Dr. Davis, W. H. Dickson, Misses Annie T. Daniel, Mabel Collins, Elma and Olga Sheppard, Maud Martin, Ruth Mims, Mossy and Pet Sears. Delicious refreshments were served.

Complimen'ary Bance.

A dance was given Tuesday evening at the Thornton building by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson complimentary to Miss Luly Anderson of Tulsa, Okla. A very delightful evening was reported by Misses Anderson, Elma and Olga Sheppard, Daniel Thornton, Collins, Gamble of Abilene, Mesdames J. W. Daniel and R. O. Anderson, Messrs. Faucett, Sharp, Fulwiler and Carter of Abilene, Rust, Brown, and Anderson.

Ralph Bradley gave a party in honor of Virgil Bradley of Stith at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradley Monday. Different games were played and music selections given by several. Punch and wafers were served to Misses Almeda Harris, Bessie Touchstone. Amy Gunn, Evelyn Turner, Bernidien Freeman, Jewell Pate, Josie Smith, Mary McGee, Nina Warnick, Dorothy Duckett, Mamie Moore, Messrs. Geo. Smith, Ely Pate, Frank and Willie O'Briant, Louis McGaughey, Albert Miller of Stith, Elbert Touchstone, Ralph, Hugh, Frank and Earl Bradley and the honoree. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes expressing much pleasure through the evening.

House Party.

Miss Fannie Burroughs and Miss Dorothy Lee Potter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hines the first of this week on the Tracy ranch south of town. The time spent out on the ranch was taken up in climbing the mountains and having a jolly good time at the entertaining hands or Mr. and Mrs. Hines.

Miss Winnie Burton of Winters came Tuesday to visit relatives.

In Society in Iowa.

The Mail is in receipt of a copy of the Nonpareil of Council Bluffs, Iowa, containing an account of a garden party in which Mrs. W. W. Sherman, formerly Miss Merkel and for whom our little city was named, is mentioned

Nearly 100 people attended the Japanese garden party given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. L. Douglass by the members of Central chapter of St. Paul's guild. The lawn was bright with Japanese lanterns and parsols. The porch was used as a stage for the informal prorgam, and was appropriately decorated with wisteria and blossom and lighted with lanterns. Mrs. W. W. Sherman sang a charming little song, "Wisteria," and Mrs. V. L. Treynor also gave a vocal solo. A class of little girls had been trained by Mrs. Sherman and sang three songs, one of them of Mrs. Treynor's composition. They wore dainty Japanese costumes and delighted the audience with their numbers. The class included Elizabeth Woodbury, June Davis, Gretchen Hess and Helen Treynor. Mrs. Robert Mullis and Miss Cora Gretzer in gypsy costumes foretold the future, and ice cream and cake were served by a group of the young women of the church. The entertainment was a great success and inoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Misses Mossy and Pet Sears, 'ulu Virgil and Cary Touchstons, Ottis Barnett and Forest Gaither enjoyed the sand didn't blow. The girls prepared such a dainty and delicious lunch which was spread beneath the pretty shade of the Elms.

Supper at Martin's Lake.

On the 4th guests of Misses Williams, Cypert, Fannie Pearl and Clara Moore from Abilene were honored with a six Humphrys of Abilene, Fannie Pearl H. C. Burroughs. and Clara Moore, Eufie Cypert, Ether Williams, Messrs. Jess and Bill Humphrys, Arthur Glesk and Bill Faison all of Abilene.

Conquering Smallpox Scourge.

Smallpox is no longer feared by civilized mankind. This is partly due, no doubt, to the immunization of the races through vaccination, and partly to the better methods of sanitation and preventive treatment generally. In the first year of our occupation of the Philippines, where smallpox was then an endemic or constant disease, there were 675 cases among our soldiers and 240 deaths. A system of rigid vaccination was adopted, and in the last five years there have been only five cases and not a single death. The army records in Porto Rico tell cination. Dr. S. C. Rockhill of Cincinnati reports that he has had much success in preventing the pock marking of the face in smallpox cases by painting the pustules with a lotion of nine parts glycerine and one part iodine. By this treatment also the a room where no light whatever but Burroughs. red light enters.-Pathfinder.

Worms interefere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healtey, happy chlidren. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by H. C. Burroughs.

Her Easter Hat.

Apropos of the latest foreign limousine-the limousine with a roof that slides back for aviation meetings-Frank Coffyn, of hydroplane fame, said the other day in New York:

"This car reminds me of a conversation I overheard between two girls. "'It was an awfully smart crowd at the flying,' said the first girl. 'I saw

some awfully nice frocks." "'And who flew?' the second girl inquired.

'Don't ask me!' said the first girl. Do you think I was going to take off my new Easter hat just to see a lot of aeroplanes?"

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. upon. For sale by all dealers.

CREDIT ALL TO BLACK CAT

Partners and Employes of New York Real Estate Firm Have Joined Ranks of Believers.

Never say there is no luck in a black cat. For months a well-known real estate firm in the Fifth avenue region had been doing just a rentpaying business. Then, one day, a gaunt, rib-showing, dejected black cat paused on the threshold and licked his chops, and looked in.

"Kitty, kitty," said the junior partner. Tom came in. The junior partner sent the office boy to the nearest restaurant to get a saucer of milk. That night Tom curled up on the juntor's desk, and next day the latter made a \$400,000 sale.

"Mere accident," said the firm's most expensive salesman. "Pooh! Ri-

diculous superstition! Here, kitty!" So he won Tom's transitory affections with liver and honeyed words. It got so that he couldn't come in the office without Tom sharpening his claws on the legs of his new \$70 suit. But the high-priced salesman didn't complain. He got his reward, for after a time he made the best sale he'd turned off in a year. The managing partner lined his waste basket with silk and carelessly threw catnip under his desk, and in other fashions shamelessly catered to the sensual appetites of that stray feline. Tom began to observe him on a Monday. Before Saturday of that week the managing partner had sold a summer hotel, which had been a drug on the market for two years. Apart from these sales the general business of the office increased largely from the day of Tom's entrance.

"I've heard that care would kill a cat," said the managing partner. "But say, is there any danger to dear old Tom if we overfeed him?"-Cincinnati Times Star.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of imo'clock lunch out on Martin's lake, purities. Herbine cures all disorders Lunch suitable for the occasion was produced by an inactive liver. It prepared by the girls and all partook strengthens that organ, cleanses the of its deliciousness. Those in the bowels and puts the system in good crowd were Misses Hattie and Lulu healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by

> Something Hubby Didn't Know. Miss Elsie de Wolfe, "America's best dressed woman," was talking about the draped skirts of the new

"I heard an Easter anecdote the other day about these new skirts," she

"A young wife, at the Marlborough-Blenheim at Atlantic City, appeared before her husband in a draped suit of cream colored cloth, ready for the boardwalk's Easter parade.

"'How do I look, George?' she said. " 'Fine.

"'But tell me, George, does my skirt hang even all around?

"'Yes,' said George, after a close look. 'Yes, quite even.'

"'Oh, dear!' said she, 'then I'll have the same story, and seem to prove to go upstairs again. These new beyond question the efficacy of vac draped skirts, you know, don't hang right if they hang even."

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver:-A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the patients get over the attack in from remedy needed. It corrects the eight to fifteen days. Others, prevent stomach and makes the liver active and the pitting by keeping the patients in regular. Price 50c. Sold by H. C.

What She Wanted.

Jim Mann was on his way back from Chicago and couldn't help hearing the conversation of the couple in the section right behind his. They looked like newly married folks, but were not on their honeymoon, as Mann learned by deduction. The woman laid down a newspaper she had been reading and said to her hus-

"Do you know, I wish I had one of these affinities. Oh, I think it would be just g-r-a-n-d to sit on a rock with somebody and have him rave about the incomparable golden color of my hair and tell me that my eyes were the most beautiful in the whole world,

"Uh, huh," said the husband, yawn-

"And that the delicate pink of my cheeks had been painted there by the angels, and that he couldn't live without me. O-oh, I think an affinity like that would be-

"'Tisn't an affinity you want," interrupted her husband. "What you seem to want is a plain, old-fashloned liar."-Mack's National Monthly.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is al- poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment most certain to be needed before the counteracts the poison. It is both an-Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diar- summer is over. Buy it now and be tiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c rhoea Remedy can always be depended prepared for such an emergency. For and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by H. C, sale by all dealers.

Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., 'to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

The RDUI Woman's Tonic

Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 51

JOHN R. DANIEL

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable SOUTH SIDE

Automobile Service in Connection

Phone No. 44. Opposite T. & P. Depot.

TEXAS MERKEL

.aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

The City Tailoring Co.

Cleaning, pressing, dyeing, altering and mending. All work guaranteed. Absolute satisfaction to all.

Franklin & Renfro, Props

High-Class Tailoring

is always the cheapest. Good service from good Tailors. Try me for the best.

C. L. Cash The Tailor

Of What Use Are We?

We sometimes wonder of what use we are, and why we are put on earth. One day is added to another and we seem to be no farther advanced on the pathway of our lives. As Mark Twain would have put it, we do not appear to be gaining on the scenery. Yet there is room in the world, and need in the world, for each and every one of us, and therefore, we must keep on going to the end. Emerson has a poem in which the squirrel talks to the mountain says: "If I cannot carry forests on my back neither can you crack a nut." You can do something nobody else can do; namely, live your life. You have your chance, if you will only take it, and I have mine. If we can do nothing else we can at least be some one's friend, and there is nothing that the world more keenly wants and more sadly needs .- Ladies' Home Journal.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are Burroughs.

Printing Job

See Us Before Going where

We are here to serve you with anything in the line of printed stationery for your business and personal use.

Letter Heads Bill Heads Envelopes Cards Wedding Invitations Posters or Announcements Of All Kinds

The best quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

Merkel Mail \$1.00 per Year.

WANTED-A RIDER AGENT
IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model
"Rangor" bloycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making Ranger' bicycle furnished by us. Our agents every where are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once.

NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposite in advance, prepay freight, and allow TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bleycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent.

FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bleycle. DONOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any prices until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of factory prices and ramarkable special offers to rider agents.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our superb models at the wonder-fully low 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.

BICYCLE DEALE. S., you can sell our bleycles under your own name plate at double our prices. Orders filled the day received.

BECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly bandle second hand bleycles, but usually have

OO Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof \$
Self-healing Tires TO INTRODUCE, ONLY

NO MORETROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES

MAILS, Tacks, or Glass will not let the air out. A hundred thousand pairs sold last year.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are make-soft, ELASTIC and Easy Riding.

Mailing a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

We will allow a cash discount of 6 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) If you send FULL CASH with GADER 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 casier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you wall give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

If YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price untily ou send for a pair of Hedgethorn price quoted above; or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and lands of tires at about half the usual prices.

kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a pair of it cally costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

The Costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

CHICAGO, ILL:

That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you qualify-take the Draughon Training-and show ambition to rise. More BANKERS indorse DRAUGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other busi ness colleges COMBINED. 48 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation. Banking, Typewriting, Penmanship, English, Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Business Law-FREE auxiliary branches. Good POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions.

Bookkeeping. Bookkeepers all over Home Study. Thousands of bankcash-

from 25 to 50 per cent in work and worry. taking Draughon's Home Study.

Shorthand. Practically all U. S. official court reporters write the System of Shorthand Draughon Colleges teach.

CATALOGUE. For prices on lessons BY MAIL, write JNO. F. DRAUGHON, Shorthand Draughon Colleges teach.

President, Nashville, Tenn. For free cat-

the United States say that Draughon's iers, bookkeepers, and stenographers are New System of Bookkeeping saves them holding good positions as the result of

Why? Because they know it is the best. alogue on course AT COLLEGE, write

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE Dallas, Houston, Austin, Galveston, San Antonio, Abilene, Denison,

Amarillo, Texarkana, or El Paso, Texas.

FAMOUS ROBBER OF JAPAN NEW WAY OF SAVING MONEY

Nezumi Kozo Stole From Old-Time How a Number of Working Girls Are Daimyos to Relieve Sufferings of the Poor.

Behind the temple sacred to the Nameless Dead and close to the wrestling amphitheater in Tokyo there is to be found the grave of the celebrated robber, Nezumi Kozo, who stole from the daimyos long ago in the old Yedo days that he might relieve the sufferings of the poor. There is a superstition connected with this grave which has made it a much frequented spot. If a portion of the headstone is carried away it acts as a lucky talisman, particularly to those who speculate or are otherwise engaged in games of chance. It is usual for a person breaking a piece from the stone to make a vow that in case he is successful he will buy a new headstone to replace the one he has mutilated. Many prayers must have been answered, for the stones are piled high on either side of the grave, and an enterprising individual near by has the stones already for sale and only waiting the name of the donor to be engraved and then set up. A shelter has been placed over the spot, and from the roof hang gay lanterns and pilgrims' banners. A large money box catches all the stray sen which go for the upkeeping of the grave. Gamblers and geisha are often visitors; students before their examination feel more assured of success if they have a chip of Nezumi Kozo's headstone in the sleeve of their

Manufacture of Manlacs. At a recent congress of neurology a

kimono.

paper was read in which the movement by which the growing young man caresses the first shoots on his upper lip was labeled moustachiostrepsomania; the habit of twirling the cane seen in old drum majors, strepsorhabdomania; that of putting the little finger into the ear, otodactylomania. Then we have "stomatodactylomaniacs" who put the finger into the mouth, "onychophagomaniacs" , who bite their nails, "harmoniomaniacs" who drum with their fingers on window panes or tables and "trepodomaniacs" who nervously move their

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment

Accumulating a Fund for Vacation Trips.

Some girls working in a certain trust company have organized a most unusual method of saving money for their vacation trips. Two of the girls out of the thirty-five that have entered into the plan are appointed trustees, and the first Saturday in July (any month can be chosen) each girl pays just two cents. With thirty-five girls that makes seventy cents, which is duly deposited by the trustees in the bank.

Beginning with the week following. the assessment grows to four cents, then six cents the next week, and so on, increasing two cents each week, but the increase is so very gradual that it is no great effort to put the amount away.

The following June the money is drawn out and each girl receives the amount that she has paid in, which would be \$25.50, the saving beginning in July plus about \$1 interest. You will readily see that the amount saved will provide a girl with a nice two weeks' vacation and it is almost like finding money. Until Christmas, when they need money most, the assessments are nominal, the "big" ones coming in Lent, when one does not need so much spending money.

As the rule was made in the beginning that anyone who failed to pay would lose what she had already put in, everyone makes it a point to pay promptly. One good clause in the laws stipulates that if any girl loses her position or marries she can withdraw the amount that she has put in. -Harper's Bazar.

KILLTHECOUGH AND CURETHELUNGS FOR LOLDS PTRIAL BOTTLE FREE AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

YOU LOSE

when you allow any of your stock or poultry to remain sick a day.

They give you less results in beef, pork, work, or eggs, when they are not in perfect health. Take a little interest in your own pocket book and doctor them up with

Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine

It will pay you to do this. It has paid thousands of other successful farmers and stock and poultry raisers.

This famous remedy is not a food, but a genuine, scientific medicine prepared from medicinal herbs and roots, acting on the liver, kidneys, bowels and digestive organs. Sold by all druggists, price 25

with Stock and Poultry." Sent free for a postal. Address Black-Draught Stock Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

cents, 50 cents and \$1. per can.

McCall's Magazine and McCall Patterns For Women

Have More Friends than any other magazine or patterns. McCall's is the reliable Fashion Guide monthly in one million one hundred thousand homes. Besides showing all the latest designs of McCall Patterns, each issue is brimful of sparkling short stories and helpful information for women.

Save Money and Keep in Style by subscribing for McCail's Magazine at once. Costs only 50 cents a year, including any one of the celebrated McCall Patterns free.

McCall Patterns Lead all others in style, fit, simplicity, economy and number sold. More dealers sell McCall Patterns than any other two makes combined. None higher than 15 cents. Buy from your dealer, or by mail from

McCALL'S MAGAZINE 236-246 W. 37th St., New York City

um Cetalogue and Pattern Catalogue free

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine-

THEDFORD'S .ACK-DRAUGH Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined. SOLD IN TOWN

Peculiar Western Banks.

The difference between the Amer ican east and west so strongly emphasized by rhetoricians and meteorologists extends even to the banking system. In the west they lend money on reputation, in the east on security. On a day in June last, six little banks in Seattle had lent on individual or firm notes without any other security than the names \$8,597,000; while the whole national bank group in New York had lent on similar paper only a little more than \$9,000,000. On that same day, in San Francisco, the loans of this sort amounted to more than \$47,000,000.

The western system is one of credit based upon industry, and upon much closer and more accurate knowledge of the man himself than can ever be possible in the bigger eastern cities. -World's Work.

Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 50 cents at H. C. Burroughs.

No Other Is So True, and Few Are Sc In Pioneer Days in Missouri Every Di-Entertaining and So Useful.

A police reporter, indeed (or a pen ny-a-liner, as he is sometimes, with too much levity, styled), is the truest historian of his age. And, as no other histories are half so true, so few are nearly so entertaining, or so use ful, either, as those which he indites; there only have we the manners of the time caught "living as they rise"served up, as it were, piping hot-and human nature naturally delineated; tain game on the way to or from the everywhere else it is dressed up, var nished over, idealized, perhaps, or otherwise so metamorphosed or mysti fied as hardly to be recognized for the same thing that one is accustomed to see and have to do with in its original condition of flesh and blood. Nay, your penny-a-liner is not the great est of historians merely, but the most penetrating of philosophers, going to the root of the matter, and the most instructive of poets and dramatists. not only "high actions and high pas sions best describing." but low ones quite as well. All this he is by reason of the matter-of-fact spirit in which he works.

For this is his distinction, that (to the shame of literature it must be confesed) he is the only description of man of letters who is not in some sort. as such, a systematic liar. All other writers set themselves to embellish, elevate, refine truth and Naturesome have gone the length of maintaining that this falsification, this lying, is the very soul and indispensable essence of the poetical, in all its forms; he alone takes down and communicates what he hears and sees simply as he hears and sees it-"among the faithless, faithful ones he."

ITCHING, FIERY, RAW ECZEMA

Zemo soothes, cools and heals angry skin and quickly cures eczema and every form of skin disease. Zemo is a clean liquid wash that sinks right in. Quiekly allays all pain, all itch, all distresss. Zemo does the work in a way that is simply astonishing and your druggist will refund the purchase price if the first bottle does not give you entire satisfaction. Try one bottle at our risk. Zemo is prepared by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., and is sold by Rust & McCauley's drug store.

MRS. SMITH HAD A SURPLUS

Undeniable Fact That Made Her Admit Stranger Might Be Right in Her Claim.

A woman who may be called Mrs. Smith placed her umbrella against the counter, at which she was making some purchases in a department store the other day, and when she finished picked it up and started away. At least that was the way it ran through her mind.

"Pardon me," said a strange woman, "but you have my umbrella." "Oh, no," said Mrs. Smith, "that is

my umbrella." "Pardon me again," insisted the

strange woman, "but it is mine." "I guess I know my umbrella," said Mrs. Smith, beginning to show fight. 'If you have lost your umbrella I am sorry, but I can't give you mine."

"Did you carry two umbrellas when you left home?" asked the stranger. Then Mrs. Smith discovered that she had an umbrella in each hand and she surrendered .- Cleveland Press.

Varied Uses of Pearls.

During the palmy days of the Roman empire pearls were greatly esteemed as ornaments by the women of fashion, though after its downfall they were again chiefly used for the decoration of inanimate objects, and it was not until medieval days that they again served the purpose of personal decoration. In England they were not really appreciated for the latter purpose until the fourteenth century. Yet throughout every country and in every country from comparatively early times we see pearls depicted by contemparary artists in such of their works as survive.

Electric

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.

DR.KING'S NEW DISCOVERY Will Surely Stop That Cough.

REPORTER IS A HISTORIAN SOME OLD TIME PREACHERS

vine Carried a Gun With Him to Church.

Nearly every pioneer preacher in Missouri was as expert in the use of the rifle as any of the laymen, sa s a writer in the Globe-Democrat. Services were usually held in a neighbor's cabin. Notice of a "meeting" was promptly and generally circulated, and the settlers attended, uniformly bringing their rifles to guard against possible surprises or to observice.

The practice of carrying firearms was not abandoned or suspended even on the Sabbath. An old pioneer states that on one occasion religious services were held in Saline county when the preacher proclaimed the gospel of peace with his hand and his clothing covered with blood from a deer that he had killed and butchered on his way to the meeting that morning.

The pioneer preachers labored without money and without price. They gained their subsistence as did their neighbors, by the rifle and by their daily toil in the clearings and the corn fields.

Rev. Justinian Williams, Methodist, and Rev. Peyton Nowlin and Rev. Thomas Kinney, Baptists, were the first preachers in Saline county. They preached on Edmonson's Creek, and in the Big Bottom. "Old Man Nowlin," as he was called, was a sedate gentleman, dry as to manners and sermons, but with a kind heart and good

His colleague, Kinney however, was of a jovial disposition and very popular. He was without literary attainments, but invariably provoked his congregation to laughter. Nowlin took him to task upon one occasion for his levity. Kinney answered:

"Well, I'd rather preach to laughing devils than to sleepy ones, as you do. You make them sleep and I make them laugh. My congregation will pass yours on the road to heaven. I bet you a coonskin they will."

NO FIELD FOR THEIR WORK

How The Good Young Man From California Set the Card Sharpers Right.

There are good men in California, very good men, and shrewd men, too (according to Ell Perkins). One day a real good young man, who used to teach a Bible class in San Francisco, boarded the Union Pacific train at Ogden. He was going home to Bos ton as a delegate from California to the Massachusetts Sunday-School association. He was neatly and sweetly dressed, and spent most of his time reading the Christian at Work. After a while he got introduced to a colonel, a professor, and a doctor, who said they lived in Boston, and they invited him to take a quiet game of euchre. During an animated religious conversation, three aces were thrown on his side of the table, after which one of the Bostonians gayly remarked, with the greatest coolness, "I wish that we were playing poker. I don't know that I have been favored with such a hand for years." Our religious young men from San Francisco immediately saw the game of the sharpers, looked up innocently, and remarked: "I have been favored also. I have a pretty good poker hand myself." The three looked at each other significantly. "They call you professor?" asked the young man from San Francisco. "Yes." "And they call you colonel?" "Yes." "You are from the East, I believe?" "Yes, from Boston." "Well, gentlemen." he continued, rising, "you had better take the next train back. We meet it just the other side of the Grand Canon. You can't make a cont at this. They have been teaching it in the Sunday-schools in California for years."

German Court Balls. In the German court balls not all

those who are invited are permitted to take part in the dances which the Kaiser witnesses.

The Kaiser has no love for "the quick and slovenly." Many months before the ball the selected couples rehearse the dances under the direction of Fraulein Gasperni, mistress of the court ballet. The Kaiserin criticises freely the ladies and gentlemen who show any shortcomings. The ordinary rehearsals take place in one of the chambers of the palace, but the final rehearsal is held on the eve of the ball, at the residence of one of the invited.

The Princesses royal carry trains held by two pages, but the other ladies have to manage their own. For married ladies the length prescribed is about 11 feet 6 inches, the trains of the other ladies being rather more than balf a yard less.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve The Best Salve In The World.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

Butman Community.

July 9-Our community is getting very dry. While feed is needing rain cotton is doing fine and will hold up some time yet without rain.

An arbor was built near Butman school house last week.

Misses Annie T. Daniel and Mabel Collins of Merkel spent a few days with Mrs. Ensminger of our community last week.

Bro. Jeff Pritchard filled his regular appointment at Live Oak Saturday.

The children's day services rendered by the Baptist Sunday school and others at Live Oak last Sunday proved to be quite a success. People from all over the Canyon attended. Judge Potter and family and Miss Fannie Burroughs os Merkel attended. Misses Fannie Burroughs and Dora Lee Potter responded to the call for a solo. After services were over dinner was served Sunday. on the grounds.

A large crowd met at Live Oak Sunday afternoon for singing and prayer

The singing at Mr. Dulin's Sunday night was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. J. B. Sloan who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Butman returned to her home in Big Springs Monday.

entertained a few friends Monday night-

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through lets, which did her so much good that the mucous surfaces. Such articles she continued to use them and they should never be used except on pre- have done her more good than all of the scriptions from reputable physicians, as medicine I bought before-Samuel Boythe damage they will do is ten fold to er, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is Clarence and Ollie Brown Sunday. the good you can possibly derive from for sale by all dealers. Samples free. them. Hell's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. internally and made in Toledo, Ohio. by Tittle. F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-

Salt Branch News

July 9-Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Prof. Stevens of Abilene sang for us day. Sunday afternoon.

Will Hays and wife were visiting W. B. Beavers and wife Friday.

J. W. Teaff and family attended in Merkel Monday.

church at Merkel Sunday. Misses Oma and Ida Taylor and Mae

Rainer were visiting Misses Cora and Alma Hays Sunday afternoon.

W. B. Beavers has been on the sick M. Clark. list for the last few days.

Wesley Hardy and family have been visiting relatives near Dudley.

Several young people from Warren and Stith came over and sang for us Sunday afternoon.

W. M. Hays and family spent Thursday with S. W. Taylor and family. W. B. Beavers attended church at

Merkel Saturday.

shopping in Merkel Saturday.

Burley Taylor spent Sunday in Clyde. Mesdames Nona Allen and Bersha Barker were visiting Mrs. Ada Higgins

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

Monday.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "af- here Sunday. Had a good meeting. ter I had taken other so called cures for Was conducted by Bro. Young and years, without benefit, and they also im- Lynn of Tye. proved my sight. Now at 70 I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c at H. C. Burroughs.

lokum Items.

July 8-Mrs. J. J. Denton left Tuesday for a week's visit with her daughter Mrs. Crews of Big Springs.

G. W. Wilson and wife were trading in Merkel Tuesday and attending the picnic south of Merkel also.

C. W. Keen and family moved from our midst Wednesday.

J, A. Wills, Oscar and Ernest Perry. L. A. Dudley and Armour Booth went out to hear the candidates put forth of work, is right on the verge of being claims to public office before the "dear unable to work because of a breakpeople" at the picnic last Tuesday.

Blake Cox of Potosi visited his brother Marvin Cox and other relatives at Inkum the latter part of the week.

A large proportion of our neighborhood population celebrated the fourth with the picnicers south of Merkel.

There was a family reunion at R. A. Hill's on the 6th inst. A surprise birthday party in which near thirty persons participated, comprising children, grandcsildren, sons and daughter-

Eli Pruitt of Haskell spent the fourth with old acquaintances here.

and family left Thursday for an extended visit to Limestone and adjoining or insufficient blood.

Mesdames Cora White and Alice Mitchell visited relatives on Fish creek the latter part of the week.

A large crowd was present at the literary society Friday night, among antee should be sufficient evidence of them a number from a distance.

Mrs. Hines of the upper-end Canyon Help for Those who Have Stomach Troubies.

After doctoring for about 12 years for a bad stomach trouble and spending nearly \$500 for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-

Blair Echoes.

July 9-Kiah Spears visited friends at Sweetwater Sunday.

Quite a number enjoyed the evening

James and Ora Mayfield attended children's day services at Butman here Sunday. Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Tittle and son Orin re turned Saturday from a fishing trip on Valley creek.

Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and Mrs. James Tucker were shopping in Merkel Mon-

Miss Mirtus Moore was shopping in Merkel Monday.

Clifford Goens attended to business

R. C. Lyon of Buffalo Gap was at

Blair on business last week. Mrs. Lillie Yancy and children came in last week to visit the family of W.

Mrs. Smith and daughter Miss Essie of Noodle visited relatives here last

A Child's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Dis-Misses Cora and Alma Hays were covery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 78 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. C. Burroughs.

Mulberry News.

July 8-The Methodist meeting closed

Most people are up with there work. Some few will have to chop over.

All the farmers are wanting to see

Mr. Powell, wife and daughter Beatrice of Warren attended church here Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Martin.

Miss Maggie Whitescarver and mother of Salt Branch were visiting Mrs. Hamilton Chancy Friday.

Charley Rogers of Warren visited his sister Mrs, C. L. Britton Sunday.

OUT OF WORK

It is Not as Bad as Being Unable to Work Because of Ill Health.

Many a man or woman who would be worried almost to death by being out down in health.

The Springtime is always prolific of minor ailments, any one of which may develop into something worse. The blood is commonly, for some reason or other, not in as good shape in the Spring. Warm weather and humidity sap the strength, the colds of the winter have left the blood impoverished It needs purification.

Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic always has our first recommendation in such blood disorders because we know it to be a splendid combination of medical agents commonly recommended for this class of ailments. We invariably guarantee Arthur Wilson made a trip to Guion it. There may be people all around you who have used it for boils, for nervous for many other ills, indications of poor

> Come in and talk it over with us. If you have something wrong with your blood and Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic a red cent. We will gladly tell you on and see for yourself. how and of what it is made. Our guarour faith because we would not risk losing your patronage by recommending anything we did not know all about. 128 doses for \$1.00. Sold in this community only at our store. The Rexall Store. Rust & McCauley Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird have a real

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harrison were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Bisingly Sunday.

Robert Britton was the guest of

Mr. Andrews of Abilene visited his cousins Misses Frankie and Maggie Lee Chancy Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ollie Rogers was the guest of Miss Clara Daniel Sunday.

Miss Lula Ayers spent Saturday night with Miss Callie Popham,

Clint Allen and family and Miss Lillie Wheat of Salt Branch attended church

Singing Sunday night at Mr. and Mrs. Brown's.

The Baptist meeting will commence on Thursday night before the third striction of diet or habits. You can give it to your children with fine results Sunday in July.

Miss Martha Bird was the guest of Misses Frankie and Maggie Lee Chancy Saturday.

The New Party.

The new party is the person who doesn't know that for headaches, neuralgia and rheumatism. Hunt's Lightning Oil is almost instant relief. It has been the standard pain reliever for thirty years.

Motor Cars

Now Furnish Direct Connection

Mineral Wells

Texas' Greatest Vacation and Health Resort

Excursion Rates Daily

See T. & P. Ry. Agent

A. D. BELL

GEO. D. HUNTER

Dallas, Texas

Real Estate Transfers.

Mrs. J. D. Couch and husband to W. A. Hellums, lots 7, 8 and 9, in block A of Warnick's addition to Merkel, \$2000.

A. L. Clemmons and wife to J. D. Couch, lots 7, 8 and 9, in block A Warnicks addition to Merkel, \$2,000.

J. D. Southworth and wife to First State Bank of Trent, lots 7 and 8 in block 23, town of Trent, \$1.00 and other considerations.

R. O. Anderson to F. W. Howell, lot 2 in Story's subdivision, lots 1, 2. 3, in block 19, Merkel, \$1500.

F. W. Howell to W. H. Young, lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 19 of Merkel \$1600. C. T. Bowers and wife to S.W.Allen 100 feet of lot 1 of Boyde addition to Merkel, \$1200.

W. D. Woodroof to C. T. Bowers, 100 feet of lot 1 in block F Boyce addition to Merkel, \$1200.

Mrs. N. J. Allen to W. D. Woodroof 100 feet of lot 1, block F, Boyce addition to Merkel, \$1200.

Chiggers and Mosquitos

Are now in their glory-their business Mrs. Hefferman, George Leonard depression, for loss of appetite, and is good and they are happy. There is Train No. 1, leaves Merkel __ 4:02 a.m. no earthly use of letting them chew on you, however, if you do not like their ways. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off and immediately relieve the irritadoes not correct it, it will not cost you tion caused by their bites. Rub a little

> Pros and Cons of Home Work. Fifty girls in the highest class in a certain English council school on a recent occasion, when the school was thrown open to the inspection of parents, treated the visitors to a spirited debate on the question of compulsory home work. Mothers who accepted an invitation to speak were about equally divided on the subject, and when the motion was put to the whole class twenty-nine voted for obligatory home lessons and fourteen against them. Some of the girls refrained from committing themselves on the question.

CALOMEL IS DANGEROUS

It is a Powerful Chemical Made From Mercury-People Should be Careful,

The only sure way to avoid the danger of calomel is to take no calomel. Dodson's Liver-Tone, a vegetable liquid of pleasant taste, more than takes its place. Where calomel shakes you up and shocks your liver. Dodson's Liver-Tone, mild but effective, builds up and strengthens. It "livens up the

It may be taken without any re-Get a bottle at Rust & McCauley's drug store and if it doesn't do all that you think it ought—if it doesn't make bilious spells mere trifles—if it doesn't "liven up your liver," your money will be waiting for you.

Woman as Jail Governor.

Mme. Jenny Porchet, who has charge of the prison at Aigle, in the Canton of Vaud, France, is now 52 years of age, and 31 years ago she married the then prison governor.

At his death the authorities advertised for a successor, and among the applicants was his widow, who had managed the prison during her husher favor was her physique. In height always. Price 25c. she wants only an inch of six feet, and possesses the muscles of a wrestler. The prison commission doubted her fitness, but when she offered to try her strength against the most powerful gendarme, all doubts subsided. The prison is said to be the best managed in Switzerland.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all

Trying to Decide.

"Hear you have a fine baby at your house.'

"Yep; bouncing boy." "Who does he look like?"

"Well, we haven't quite decided yet. To tell the truth, none of our relatives have very much coin."

This Is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.



TAKEN UP-At my place 8 miles north of Merkel, chestnut sorrel Shetland pony, age 4, small white spot in face. H. R. Horton, Noodle, Tex. 1tpd

HAND WANTED-To work on farm by the month. Sam Butman, Nubia. Texas.

FOR SALE-Some fine milch cows. Fresh. See or phone R. D. Allen. 7t4

FOR SALE OR TRADE. - Wagner motor-cycle in good condition. Will trade for good pony. See or write W. H. Craddock, Trent, Texas.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

EAST BOUND

Train No. 2, leaves Merkel_10:04 p.m. ... -11:38 a.m. Train No. 4 ... -12:19 a.m. Train No. 6 -- 9:02 a.m. Train No. 8

WEST BOUND Train No. 3 -- 4:48 p.m. Train No. 5

" __ 4:20 p.m. The Mail is the Paper the People Read

Train No. 7

Nos. 3 and 5, 4 and 6 stop at Sweet-water, Eskota, Merkel, Abilene, Clyde, Baird, Cisco, Eastland, Mingus, Weath-erford and Fort Worth. West of Sweet-water all trains are locals except 3 and 4; they do not stop at Itan.

His New Job.

A colored shoe shiner at a hotel barber shop here had been after Hepresentative Steenerson of Minnesota, one of his customers, to get him some kind of a government job. He said he had a brother in Pittsburg who held a political job that paid him well. His impression was that his brother made something like \$1,500 a year.

"What does your brother do?" asked "Don't know just exactly what his duties are," replied the boy, "but he's

beeler."

been appointed what they call a ward

25 Cents is the Price of Peace. The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseaees, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25c. For sale by all dealers.

Cling to Their Superstition. The Chinese, like the Indians, have their medicine men. The medical missionaries have done an admirable work in China, and now, albeit as a last resort, a portion of the 430,000.-000 of population will appeal to them in preference to the native doctors. The London Lancet says: "In some localities the natives may still be found burning large quantities of gold and silver paper along with incense in the hope of averting, for example, a threatened invasion of their homes by cholera, plague, or smallpox, or firing guns and beating cymbals in order to frighten away the malignant spirits likely to give rise to mischief."

Why Take Calomel

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant yet acts just as theroughly as those harsh purgatives? (In band's long illness. Another point in yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once used

Say, You!



OW about that printing job you're in need of?

> Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.