THE MERKEL MAE MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1914

JREAT ROPING CONTEST CLOSES AT WALLA WALLA, WASH.-TEXAS BOYS WIN

Geo. and Chas. Weir who made their home in Merkel last winter were the Winners of Roping Contest of Washington

As usual when reports come Johnie Judd was third winning back of the finals of roping con- \$60. Tex McLeod won the fancy tests it is almost always found roping contest prize of \$125 and that the Weir Bros., were there the Police Gazette Medal Narsic and gave a good account for McKi an Indian, roped wild bear themselves as is shown in re- yesterday. The buffalo were not ports of the Frontier Days re- roped at all during the show, cently closed at Walla Walla, George Weir attempted it once Washington in which Chas Weir but the buffalo proved too fleet won first in steer roping of the for his horse In the finals Miss three days and his brother George Rose Henderson won the Cowtook second.

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place give reports of the event as was won by "Red" Parker. follows for the opening day.

terday for the Frontier Days tral West Texas Fair at Abilene himself well known before the part in the goat roping at Abilene. show is over. He has returned and we suppose

gives Geo. Weir a seat by hinself ent form of roping. in the time events:

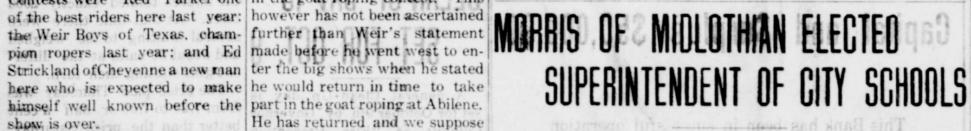
girls Bucking contest by riding Clippings from the Walla Walla Wild Cat in great form. The Union, a daily newspaper of that coveted cowboy bucking contest

It is reported that George Weir Among the stars to arrive yes- will be seen in action at the Cen-Contests were "Red" Parker one in the goat roping contest. This Strickland of Cheyenne a new man ter the big shows when he stated here who is expected to make he would return in time to take Reports of the opening day the Fair visitors will be given an

It will be noted that George ^{bo}Gay and gaudily dressed cow- Weir's record of 21 seconds made boys, cowgirls and Indians gave during the first day of the Walla 12,000 spectators an afternoon of Walla contest was not equaled thrills yesterday, it being the on single steer time, this mark is first day of Walla Walla's annual within one second of George's Frontier Days. Felix Warren an best time and the record he holds



He will avoid such by Sitting Steady in the Boat and Playing Hands Off.



meet taken from the same paper opportunity to witness his excell- Election Made at Board Meeting Monday Night. Acceptance Recieved at Once. Schools Will Open Monday Without a Hitch in Any Way

M. H. Morris of Midlothian made during the first two weeks has been elected to fill the vacan- of school for no begginners will be old stage driver piloted six horses as the fastest ever made in any cy made by the resignation of T. accepted after the first two weeks hitched to coach, bears, elk and contest when he roped and tied a S. Gox. Mr. Morris is a graduate Junuary. Mr. Morris explains of the University of Nashville the necessity of this in that it and has been honored by the A. will be impossible to start classes B. degree. of beginners every week during WHEREAS, Hon. O/B. Col- When seen by a reporter Tues- school. quitt, Governor of Fexas has day morning Mr. Morris stated A patrons meeting is called by dedge rushing steers and horses. issued a proclamation setting that he was compelled to return Mr. Morris to meet at the Methaside Oct. 9 as general clean up home but expected to return this odist Church Monday evening at steer in 21 seconds and Charlie day, and whereas a great part afternoon or Saturday morning 7 o'clock of next week. All pa-Weir downed his in 33 1-5, others of the destruction of property at which time he will immediate- trons and as many children as in the same contest roped and caused by fire is caused by ly get matters in rediness for the possible are requested to be prestied with the following records: allowing waste material to accu opening Monday moring. It is ent at this meeting. It is for the Frank Roach tied a steer in 1.29: malate an the premises and his request that patrons who patrons and for the good of the Jack Mabey 1.22, Strickland L27: such destruction could be pre- have children to enter school for school and should receive the Red Parker in 1 58: Lucile Mal- vented in part by the concerted their first time, that entrance be support of those interested.

C. W. HEARON OF ABILENE DELIVERSWELL SELECTED SERMON SUNDAY M.E.CHURCH

Sermon at the 11 o'clock hour was especially deep on the Principals of Fraternity, Brotherhood and Character Building

In opening his sermon Rev. C. against God, and cry "Where is W. Hearon read from the sixth He," "Where is He." That

In the explanation of the con- the Tabernacle, wherein the Holy nection of the Lode of Masons to Bible was the great light and the that of the Church Rev. Hearon devine place for buliding a human stated the institution was er- temple to God. ected to God and dedicated to his Rev. Hearon in referring to his work and service and in no way past life as a student and not as a tries to take the place of the preacher, wherin he studied the life and an endeavor to some- in our lives, groveshes sid mori thing higher in life.

broad minded and tolerant: toler- manner the human edifice to God ance in that that they were able was always a product made from to advance ideas of their own, the rough and unfinished materihave their own convictions in al, given beauty and grandure life's work but at all times allow by character building as were the their fellow man a like privilege stones used in the erection of the and bear council with him in the Temple when modeled and finish? consideration of such, persuasion ed with tools of God placed in with your adversaries rather than the hands of men. yobeaud I song victory through forceful means. The time taken in the erection the Lodge. His interpretation of Masonry, ing a center of brotherhood, one Next Sunday, Oct 4th is the Mrs. Carrie Lewis, wife of T? was a seeking of light where of the greatest lessons of today date set apart by our Christian E. Lewis of Merkel, Route 4 by character could be built and being brotherhood as were acted President for prayer for the died at the local sanitarian at 9 its real meaning was to teach by Johathamand David in them Peace of the Nations now at war o'clock Monday night following men more noble character in the life persuits, even greater was There has been no call to prayer an operation. The body was building of mankind. Faith. Hope the act of brotherhood shown by more important than is this mepared for shipment and Mr. and Love being tie principles Jesus in giving his life not for In response to this call there Dewis carried it to Merkel Tree- that constitute that character "in those wire loved him but for those will be a special prayer service day morning. where interment men. His historical relation of who had opposed him this demon made good cide on Blue Blazes . Owing to the Alumnt enter held at the Methodist shurch was made Tuesday afternoon, the Temple was that David in stration will be at the Methodist shurch was made Tuesday afternoon. until his saddle girth broke and tainment of the Merkel Public with public with public prayers and a review Mrs. Lewis was well known in a his time had a cherished hoper being the greatest lesson of he was thrown over the horse's School having over previously of the delicate relationship now wide circle of friends and ac that of founding the Temple on brotherhood and a sprinciple head; Andres Jack rode Mutt: arranges for tonight (Friday) existing hetween the great quaintances in the Merkel sec. Mount Marioh and as all great taught in the Lodge ad Leland Kelly rode Blackhawk. the pisco and voice recitat an- Nations. It will be appropriate tion, all of whom learn with sad- men had done based his hopes The speaker inigiving his con-Wild horse race-Won by Tex nouncement to be held at the tor praying people to fast, as ness of her sudden demise. The and foundations for the edifice nection to the order he represente McLeod: Harry Ribbons, second the Methodist church for the well as pray, during the fore-i Dell blanchet, third. same evening will be given to- soon of that day. Please do the bareaved busbard - Abilene ideas he had in mind. He charg-his church he honored the oppored his audience and brothers of tunities offered him by Masonry, the Lodge to ever have in mind

chapter of first Kings. By way prayer was one of the lessons of introduction Rev. Hearon stat- taught in Masonry was told the ed that he felt like a young Ar- audience, for the teachings of kansas preacher, and in reality the Lodge were that even the explained that he once was, who Wise men prayed for guidance. for the first time appeared before In reference to the building of his congregation to preach and the Temple, he stated that it was opened his sermon with text of a devine selection of Moses 'Wo is me, for I am undone!" through God for the erection of

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church, the order is filled with ideas of great students of the ministers of the gospel and de- world he found that none of them vout Christians from all walks neglected the Bible. The Bible of life whose principle idea always occupying an altar in the taught is brotherhood among Lodge the same as it did in the men and faithfull fullfillment of church, being an ever silent reall obligations of a true and pure minder of the best thins possible

In the building of the Masonic He placed his church and rel- Temple as it was first constructigion above all things earthly but ed he explained the use of the following them the Lodge which Rough Ashler and the Cedars he represented in his talk before from the forests of Lebanon all the people, for through its work of which were polished and hewn he found teachings of the build- before taking their places in the ing of character of men to be great edifice to God and in a like

buffalo lassoed and driven around steer in 20 seonds flat. the track. Indians gave their war dances and the crowd was furnished much amusement watching movie and camera men George Weir roped and tied a hall roped and tied a steer in 1 action of the citizene of this city. hall roped and field a steel in a action of the citated of Stallings minute and 45 seconds. She had hard luck on one throw and lest Biding buck ing harses - B. E. Daniels thrown general clean-up day and reby Monkeywrench: Glen Harris- quest that all citizens on that son rode Entertainer, both good day clean-up and burn all waste buckers: Jack Mobey rode Show- materiel that will burn and that bank, easy horse: Ernest Brown all chimneys and flues by carethrown by Dutch Jake: Claude dully rexamined and heating Doll rode Barbwire, fair bucker, appliances be placed in ease and Alex Sidell could not handle Red proper condition for printer use.

Devil, but staid on: Jackson Sun-1 down made good ride on Nancy: Allen Drumheller made good ride. on Blue Streak: Clarence Plant

> rlie Weir roped and tied a M. E church. r in 24 seconds; John e Ludd The recital will begin promptly Pares in your own heart and

ers caught out of the two ute limit and were given no

me. Geo. Weir did not rope. record time for the West.

Weir won the steer roping and and tving contest winning \$150 for pu having made the best average time during the three days; Geo. stor Weir was second winning \$100: the

Clean-Up Proclamation

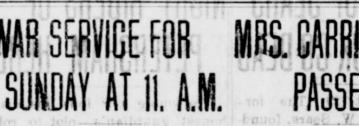
J. J. Stallings, Mayor.

thee Piano Recital Date Changed

ner Wilson, Som Varnell and admission will be made.

Ballas Merchaols Here

week in charge of the Hogue. to urgent business affairs. On the third and last day. Chas. Ha ton stock of Dry Goods Lit is supposed that since roceries which the ABIDE PULL



n the second days contest morrow night (saturday) at the not forget this. Lets have a Reporter. a barger full-come praying for

seconds; Lucile Mulhall in at 8 o'clock' I'ne public is cor. Peace in the heart of all the

Loggin Back to Maxico

as seen fit to start the h ag in Mexico again he d on our good to ome over and gi" ush.



Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends pose, that of building a temple W. H. Garrett. Jack Eretz, dially invited. No charges for Nations .- Ed R Wallace, Paster and neighbors who assisted us of character in order that we so faithfully in the death and might more easily be able to take teachings that of circumscribing burial of our son. We also want our place in human life. That T. J. Coggin who came in Sat- to thank the people of Salt the teachings of Masonry were desires. If won state Messrs C. A, Dung and Harry urday from the border country, Branch and Stith communities founded upon the Bible and the On this day Jack Fretz bulldog- Beck of Dallas, members of the returned to the scenes of his for assemblying and picking the Temple erected to God and dedi- charging his audience and brothged a steer in 22 2-5 seconds a Dallas Sales Cy. are here this future home Wednesday evening four and one halt bales of cotton cated to "is praise and service ers of the mystic laltar to seek fuesday; also Mr. Dunagin for forever should shadow any man t great light of making a purginning same free of charge, who was an Atheist from being en May the blessings of God rest on a member thereof. He charged each and every one of you and his hearers that masonry forever rust that you may never have stood against the blind Ather " bs through this ordeal. or Liber" ho would face

His explanation of the misin- of this temple to God consumed a terpreted ideas of what Masonry length of seven years, being stood for among people who were memorable that no great work not in position to know its teach- would be completed in a day and ings was often a source of having God in his wisdom took a hundred the order criticised as a body that years to make an oak but only detracted from the teachings of used two weeks to complete a God and caused its members to squash, and human temples to become egotistical of their order. God like the Temple of Masonry He explained that the fact were products of a life training that members of the order at and not a work completed within times neglected their true chris- a day or two weeks. His explantian duty was in no way in ation of the fitness of the Lodge confirmity with the teachings of he represented in his sermon was its unity, the Temple represent-

the ideals of the better man it that higher and more noble pur- furnished, the lessons of brotherhood it taught, its principles of unselfishness and its greatest our passions and controlling our

> Rev. Hearon closed his sermon ife and erect a human temple thy of dedication to God.

fr. and Mre. W. L. children day from



informed when he made the purchase that the product would Texas, says: "We have used Doan's make an excellent grade of Kidney Pills off and on for some time. syrup.

The writer in company with J. being turned out each day. The grade is superior to much of the Name." so called "Old Plantation Open Kettle" kind, guaranteed weight ten pounds net. On the two acres in cultivation Mr. Higgins has found the average to figure gallons of the finished syrup.

Sales and contracts are being from my friends. made as fast as the makers can 55 cents per gallon.

The total revenue off the two acres amounts to \$275,00, and according to Mr. Higgins figures the cost of production will cut the net profit down to approximately \$86.50 per acre.

On looking over the place we found five acres of choice alfalfa. Already two cuttings have been made off the ground this year Hope every lady will try it," writes and the part sold represented Mrs. W. F. Gammill, Ashdown, Ark. an earning of \$19.05 an acre.

The balance place is planted in maize, kaffir cine Co., Sherman, Texas. adv and cotton. The owner Mr. Warren stated the cotton would be eliminated next year and the place planted in products more profitable.

What Would You Do??

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ? its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Per Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Con Remedy is worth its weight in gold a I take pleasure in recommending all dealers. adv

E. W. Dennis, N. Main St., Merkel, They have proven to be good for kidnev troubles.

Mr. Dennis is only one of many Mer-T. Warren owner of the place, kel people who have gratefully endors-T. L. Grimes, G. W. Johnson and ed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back Uncle Joe Harris visited Mr. Hig- aches-if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedygins Thursday morning and wit- ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, nessed the syrup making in pro- the same that Mr. Dennis recommends gress. An average of 45 to 50 - the remedy backed by home testimogallons of the finished product is ny. 50c at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame-Remember the

Change of Business Notice.

Having purhased the entire stock of groceries of Ø. F. Rog-ers on Front street. I desire to FOUNDER OF SEARS about 650 gallons of juice or 400 request a continuance of the patrons of the place and a visit

I will continue the business of produce the goods the price being dealing in poultry, eggs and butter. The best market price paid for your goods. R. L. Porter.

The Magic Washing Stick

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing-makes the true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. This peculiar article is sold by grocers

or by mail from A. B. Richards Medi-

Johns Kandy Kitchen.

Kitchen in connection with the charge, John McGehee.

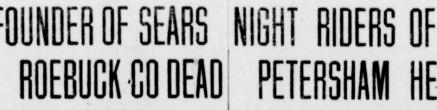
Skin Disease Cured

It is highly recommended by people Ringworm and other forms of skin who have used it for years and know trouble. Also fine for piles old sores. it a trial. adv

supply of currency at all times. These connections, with large capital and a strong Directorate, enables us to amply care for all good business. We invite accounts.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

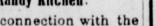
J. T. Warren C. P. Warren Henry James Ed. S. Hughes Ben T. Merritt Thos. Johnson



Chicago, Sept, 29- The forkesha, Wis.

Mr Sears was born in Minne- thrilling encounters, the desperwhitest clothes I ever saw. I can not apolis in 1863. He began his ate "NIGHT RIDERS" are overdo without it any more. All you say is business career in an humble come and right triumphs over capacity in St. Paul. He organ- might.

ized Sears, Roebuck and Co. at With the special feature "The himself to farming.



A. C. Boney Drug Store. Candies fresh and palatable from today on. Just opened with an experienced candy maker in

Your druggist guarantees to return times above the capital building your money if Hunt's Cure fails to cure building dome today. Presiskin disease-Itch, Eczema, Tetter, dent Wilson was among the trouble. Also fine for piles old sores. Costs nothing if it fails to core. Give the wonderful feat of the bird-the wonderful feat of the birdman.

Dr. King's New Life Pills RINGS DYSPEPSI TABLETS The best in the world.

The young heir foils his distune of Richard W. Sears, found- honest guardian's plot to rob er of Sears, Roebuck and Co. him of his inheritance. The diswho died yesterday, is placed at closure made by an intrepid edi-\$25,000 000. He died at Wau- tor, bring about situations that

are astounding. After many

Minneapolis in 1890, and trans- Night Riders of Petersham" a ferred the business to Chicago in special VITAGTAPH picture the o'f the and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, 1895. In that year he retired Royal Theatre opens its winter from active business and devoted house Saturday evening at 2.30 with a matinee. One reel will be shown in addition making a full .00PS LOOP 4 TIMES four reel show for the same price

The "Night Riders of Petersham" will also be shown at the Royal Saturday night, the show opens at 7:15. Across the street

Washington, Sept. 28.- Lincoln from the postoffice in their newly

God's Designs

I cannot believe that the creator made man to leave him in an endless them because I cannot fathom, had rather mistrust my than his justice.-De

the coming winter. No place in with indigestion, revise your diet, let Merkel. In some places of the town the growth of weeds has been so abundant during the past summer that a person could be completely lost in some sections of the town. This condition is an eye sore to travelers and the eradication of the weeds, a clean-up of the cans and trash

would be an advertisement for the city. October 9 is on Friday of next week and every individual should make a special effort to co-operate with the city authorities in beautifying the city to the extent

of a clean-up. Do your duty, cut the weeds

around your place, take a day off for the good of yourself and the betterment of your town. A little honest sweat and prespiration at the right end of a hoe o: rake will work wonderful change in the appearance of the street

or alley about your home.



the country needs a weed cutting reason and not appetite control and campaign urged more extensive take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tabat the present time than does lets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all dealers. adv

Justice and City Court

Monday was regular term of Justice Court before Justice of the Peace N. D. Cobb. Only one case was brought up that of R.D. Allen vs R. B. Wells suit for damage. Judgement was rendered for the plaintiff for \$161.00 The case was appealed to county Court.

In the City Court. The case of the City of Merkel vs W. E. Adams in which the latter was assessed \$9.70.

Advertised Letters.

These can be redeemed upon payment of one cent.

White, Tracy

These will be sent to the dead letter office October 10th.

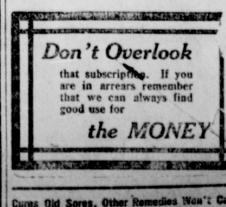
> H. C. Williams, P. M. Merkel, Texas.

For Chapped Skin

Chapped skin, whether on the hands or face, may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequaled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by all dealers. adv

Whenever You Need a General Tonk Take Grove's

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





Gin Business in Merkel

Comparison of statistics show that the Merkel gins are obtaining more cotton than any town of the surrounding country. Not from the fact that Merkel gins are giving better service but from the fact of the central cotton location of the town. REALIZING THIS FACT OF CONDITIONS we are making special efforts to satisfy our customers, giving them the best possible service obtainable from new machinery and careful ginning of your cotton

We Give the Best Market Price Obtainable for you Seed and Figure the Weight of 200 Pounds of Seed to 100 lb. of lint in making settlement

Our business is Ginning Cotton and to make a success of same we are spending every effort, giving honest service and courteous treatment to all comers. WHERE DO YOU GIN YOUR COTTON? If you have not visited our plant, we ask that you do so. If our service is not satisfactory in every respect we do not expect a continuance of your patronage.

WE ASK CONSIDERATION OF OUR RECORD AS GINNERS AT MERKEL DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Clara and Mamie Moore visited friends in Abilene Sunday.

Miss Lila Sandlin and mother Mrs. N. E. Sandlin were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Gasoline and auto oils my specialty. Phone 265.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliot of Dora visited here Saturday.

School Books are cash. Burrought

Miss Venona Hamblet visited in Abilene Saturday.

School Books are cash. Burroughs

Mrs. B. C. Gaither is at home from Dallas.

Burpoughs - a good place to Smoke.

Miss Gail McCarty visited in Abilene Saturday.

School Books are cash. Burroughs

Mrs. W. Parten and children were Abilene visitors Friday and Saturday.

A gentle reminder. Drink, emoke and trade at Burroughs. Merkel's appreciative Drug Store. from Stamford.

Mrs. Curtney Hunt of Haskell visited Mesdames R. O. Anderson and J. J. O'Malley Sunday.

Seed Rye and Wheat at G. M. Sharps.

Mrs. Lake Renfro visited her twice a week at 30 cents per lb. sister Mrs. Isenhouser of Putnam Eveay pound guarenteed. Let the past week.

Our fall candies have arrived. fancy and plain Boxes at reasonable prices. Burroughs.

relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs J. M. Rucker of Caps visited in our town Monday

and children motored to Abilene new at Behrens-McMillen Furni- and children, and Mrs. Jasper reading matter now why not the Friday. They were the guests of ture Co. M. B. Hanks and family.

Chloroform And all kinds of

Figure with me on a bath tub.

Zelma Fletceer of Greeneville

Both Miss Huffaker and Miss

Fletcher have been elected to

positions in the Merkel schools

New and 2nd hand furniture.

Behrens-McMillen Furniture Co.

Mr. Ussery returndd the first

Miss Edith Mayberry of Shiloh

was in Merkel Friday.

aunt Mrs. Alice Templeton.

Pigs For Sale

BUITER EOR SALE.

us have your your order early.

J- B. Walton, phone 597 r 21.

Mr. and Mrs' Albert Booth and

liss Zula Huffaker of Green-

children of Hawley were here

sider Mrs. J. T. Warren.

vi e came in Saturday.

G. M. Sharps.

of the week from points east.

for the coming year.

worm destroyers at Burroughs.

ry Rose.

Henry Bose.

E L. Woodroof of Waxahahachie a former Merkel merchant was here Monday visiting Shower Sink, closet or lavator- his brother W. D. Wcodroof and ies of al kinds. Phone 265. Hen- looking after farming interests Clifton. he has here.

Miss Zula Huffakern and Miss Mrs. R. O. Anderson,

Mrs. J.L. Tucker of Blair visitcame in the first part of the week ed friends here Saturday.

were shopping here Saturday.

To Automobile Owners.

coming. Pensylvania Oil Cup Casings and inner tubes now on sale here. See H. M. Rose. family to do farm and ranch

work. Good wages to right man. A. L Reneau of McKinney C. M. Largent. called on the Mail office for a Mrs. John Eoff left Monday few minutes Saturday before Mrs. H. L. Michael of Fort Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have for Winters to visit her daugh- leaving to inspect a farm he has Worth returned to her home taken it off and on for years and it has were in Abilene Saturday. in the Compere community. Mr. Wednesday after a ten days vis- never failed to give the desired results. We can't be Gods, but we try Reneau has been making a vis- with her sister Mrs T. J. Evans to keep every thing clean and it to this country yearly since of this place. neat to meet the approval of the becomnig interested here and discriminating wade. Burroughs, things look better to him now

than in years heretofore.

Miss Mattie T Mann of Clyde left Friday evening for Rochester of Dallas are here visiting the Mrs. W. M Elliott is at home is here this week visiting her where they visited relatives and latters parents Mr. and Mrs. H. friends for a few days.

> Pigs for sale. See A. C. Boney. Flora left Sudday night for a few porter Saturday that he expected days before returning to their home at Reisel.

We will start making butter Trade your old furniture for ogain Sat. Oct 3 Will deliver new at Behrens-McMillen Furniture Co.

Effective Oct. 1 there will be Miss Louise Warren visited this week visiting the formers If you are looking for exrplease call for it at office 8 and 12 a.m. and 1 ar

McCoy of Dora visited here a few Merkel Mail and the Dallas News.

hours Saturday enroute to Abi- Both papers for one year only lene.

\$1.50. This offer expires within Miss Agnes Hall has gone to a short time.

Waco to visit her sister Mrs. Will How To Give Quinine To Children. ture home, FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an

boking after farming interests official. The Merkel country offers a Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Malley of good job to every able-bodied Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O' Malley of good job to overly active boundary cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try Dallas are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson this employment to you in prefer-

ence to a place on the firing line - C. N. Gore of Detroit, Mich. in Europe, but get a cotton sack steppee off here Thursday while instant relief in cases of rheumatism, or rifle one. All vagrants in on his way to El Paso. Mr. neuralgia, headache, etc., and acts as a Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Lyles West Texas after the first of the Gore comes west for his health healing oil on cuts and bruises. Every year will be shot to make room and while in the city is the home should keep a bottle handy. Get for the new and live prospectors guest of City Marshall Hall an old time friend.

Joes candy kitchen-see him.

It Always Does The Work "I like Chamberlain's Cough Reme- roughs, dy better than any other," writes R.E.

I. S. Allen of Denton former Hughes Famous Candies at Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boaz were of this place and for a spasam Burryughs.

on the river Wednesday. Mrs. Mail, retvrned to the scenes of Misses Willie Valentine, Emma Boaz spent the day in Abilene his well spent days this week. Gregor visited Mrs. E. B. Canada Smith and Maude Jenkins visited while her husband remained Mr. Allen has numerous friends the past week. Arkansas Apples \$1 00 per Bu. the schools in Abilene Friday. here to transact business affairs here who wish his stay could be Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Cypert Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hargrove prolonged. His visit here is for Burroyghs. business purposes.

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

D. D. Coats was in Abilene, Thursday of this week visiting his sister Mrs. Lee Cox who was

J. C. Moore who has been in operated on at a sanatarium various parts of Missouri for the there Sunday. According to Mr. returned to her home Wedneslast 15 days, returned to Merkel Coats, Mrs. Cox was resting well day night after a weeks visit Wednesday evening. During Wednesday night and her speedy with her sister Mrs. W. M. Eoff recovery looked forward to.

Why not not

no telephone in Express office Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haskins of remember the Dallas Semi-Week- ays with his parents, Dr. and Fort Worth were here Sunday ly News and The Merkel Mail are Jrs. J. M. C. King. He returned and Monday. Mrs. Haskins only \$1.50 for the two for a year. Nome Monday night where he is

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. H. Spradling and wife of Arlington are here with the prosphot of making Merkel their fu-

James Black has returned to Merkel and accepts a position with the Anchor Mercantie Company.

Stops Pain Right Now

Hunt's Lightning Oil gives almost it at any reputable drug store in 25c and 50c bottles. adv

M ss Cor Hodges and sister of Trent visited here Saturday.

School Books are cash. Bur-

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dennis

Burfoughs - a good place to

Miss Beatrice Milliken of Mc-

Givenher a Box of Hughes at

Mrs. W. A. Scott visited her Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly brother a Roscoe this week.

Joes candy kitchen- see him.

We are justerested in your health. Barroughs.

Mrs. J. W. Brandon of Santo of Noodle.

Every man, woman and child Joe P. King of Brownwood who happens to read this should came in Sunday to spend two was the guest of Mrs W. R. You will subscribe sometime, employed as manager of Duke Ayres store.

Joes candy kitchen- see him. most of his visit in the "Show-

Express Notice

J. A. Provine

For sale by all dealers. adv

WANTED - Man with small

M. Rainbolt. Mr. Hargrove. Mrs. Joe Brown and daughter stated when when seen by a re-

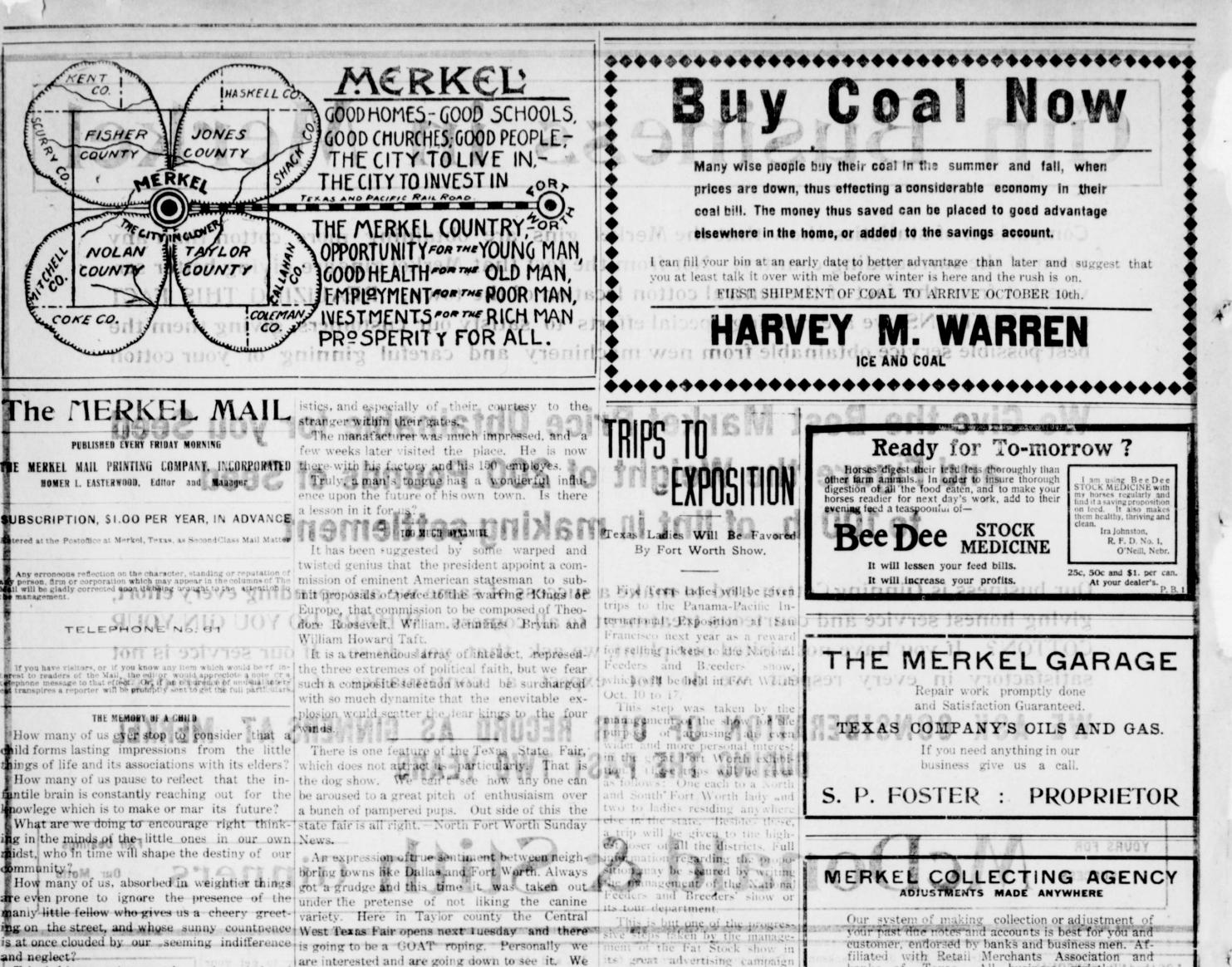
to again take up his residence in Merkel. Welcome back.

around the town of Joplin.

Walker while in town.

Me" State Mr. Moore was in and

in from their home at Boaz ranch editor of this paper, the Merkel



Trival things are impressed on the minds of imagine the people of Abilene will look good ropthe young. Incidents are burned so indelibly ed and hog tied for a short time. into their memory that often time itself can never efface them

One such comes to our mind as we write these provide for the establishment of a Central State lines. It was of a small boy who went to a near Bank with a capitalization of twenty million by stream on his first fishing trip-the epoch of dollars. Gov. Colquitt is playing politics .his life.

After hours of vain waiting for a nibble he Somebody has always got to kick no matter finaly hooked a large sucker and by dint of much how hard a man tries to do a good deed. We do worrying and sweating and tugging succeeded not believe Colquitt is playing politics. He was in getting it to dry land. But just as success not when he called the legislature for the warecrowned his efforts and his little heart was beat- house project and the Central Bank is a suppleing high with the joy of exhibiting his catch to mentary proposition. his mother, a well known and influential citizen came along with one small fish on his string. He looked at the sucker, remarked that the two when they get a good crowd of listeners, begin would make a fair meat and asked which one to show what they know about the war by sayshould take both - he or the child.

over the fish and went home in tears. And that English Alleys are sure to win. And to this you one act of selfisheess on the part of a man has answer; After you my dear Prezemyl. remained green in the memory of that boy for years. It will never fade.

We of maturer years have much to be held accountable for, for the memory of a child is as long as its life. Think it over, brother, and give it more than a passing thought.

THE REWARD OF COURTESY

From little sprouts big trees will often grow. We trample on the sprouts of today and gaze with admiration upon the giants that were sprouts of a former generation.

And it is much the same in municipal affairs, We think too much of the ending any not enough of the beginning. We overlook the little things of today which have in them the making of the big ones of tomorrow.

This tendancy of human nature is strikeingly Berlin. So says the Commercial Appeal. illustrated in the case of a gentleman who had occasion to spend a week in a country town, and was remarkably impressed by the uniform courtesy extended him by the citizens of the place.

If he was interested in a public building, or a park or a manafacturing enterprise, a dozen men were ready with information and explanations, pointing out the various advantages and with ever a good word for the people. They made him welcome.

A few weeks later while traveling in another state he met a manafacturer who was in search of a change of location for his clant. He men-tioned the place he had recently left, and spoke cause empty stomachs, but Colleges are forced

Governor Colquitt wants the legislature to Bonham News.

Some of the people who express themselves ing things about Villar, the bygone Hu-retter The boy gulped, hesitated and then handed and end it up by telling you the French and

> The ladies might inaugurate a wear-a-cotton gown movemement, and so use up all the goods now woven. During the Civil war the southern girls boasted that they wore homespun dresses.

> Do your Christmas shopping early and your buy-a bale early. Both of these duties are urgent and should be looked after at your earliest possible moment.

> Old Kaiser Bill is evidently a George Washington with the Sauer Kraut eaters. At least he is first in war, the first to yell peace and the first in the heart of his Limbergerman.

Not long ago it was On-To-Paris with Kaiser Bill but now the tune has changed to Back-To-

The Army worm that has been doing extensive damage to young cotton in this section of the state is now planning a hasty retreat in face of Jack Frost.

The mule population of the country is 4,500,000 but of course that does not mean all the kickers. -Commercial Appeal.

Right you are but the 45,000.000 only stands for the number of long-eared ones. We suppose you are speaking of that detestible variety.

in glowing terms of the people their character- to have full-backs.

this year. Backed by every indication of the greatest livestock exposition in its history, the banner attendance of its existence is expected.

In every way, both in the exhibits of fine livestock in the day show and the competition o equine aristocrats in the night Horse Show, the event promises to be bigger and better than ever before in nistory. A prize list of upwards of \$23,000 has been offered, which is sufficient inducement to draw exhibitors from all sections of the Southwest and hundreds-perhaps thousandsfrom without these boundaries.

The Fort Worth Horse Show, which will be held Oct. 12 to 17, always has been recognized as a great society event and is certhin to maintain its standard. The mest exhibition of saddle and harness animals-both from east and west of the Mississippi -is expected..

Newspaper men will receive hands of the Fat Stock show. splendid banquet will be tendered. Details for the entertamment of visiting scribes has the Fort Worth members of the profession will be asked to assist, and the entertainment will not be lacking in any way.

Scenes from the National Feeders and Breeders' show of last year may be seen at the movies in many Texas cities. Slides have been furnished and are being run daily.

The Coliseum building, in which the show is staged, is being put in excellent shape, and will offer every protection from any weather that may prevail.

A Magic Washing Stick

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all that hard rubbing left, off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing wowder. Sold grocers and druggists, three 10c or 25c, or by mail from A. B. Medicine Co., Sherman, dv

banks of Texas. All business strictly confidential. and on a commission basis.

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Brush this through faded, lifeless locks and they become dark, glossy, youthful.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and life-less, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture Newspaper men will receive by asking at any drug store for a 50 especial consideration at the cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," which darkens the Monday, October 12, will be hair so interrary, be even applied. Be hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody Press Day at the show and a sides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morn not been arranged as yet, but ing the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.



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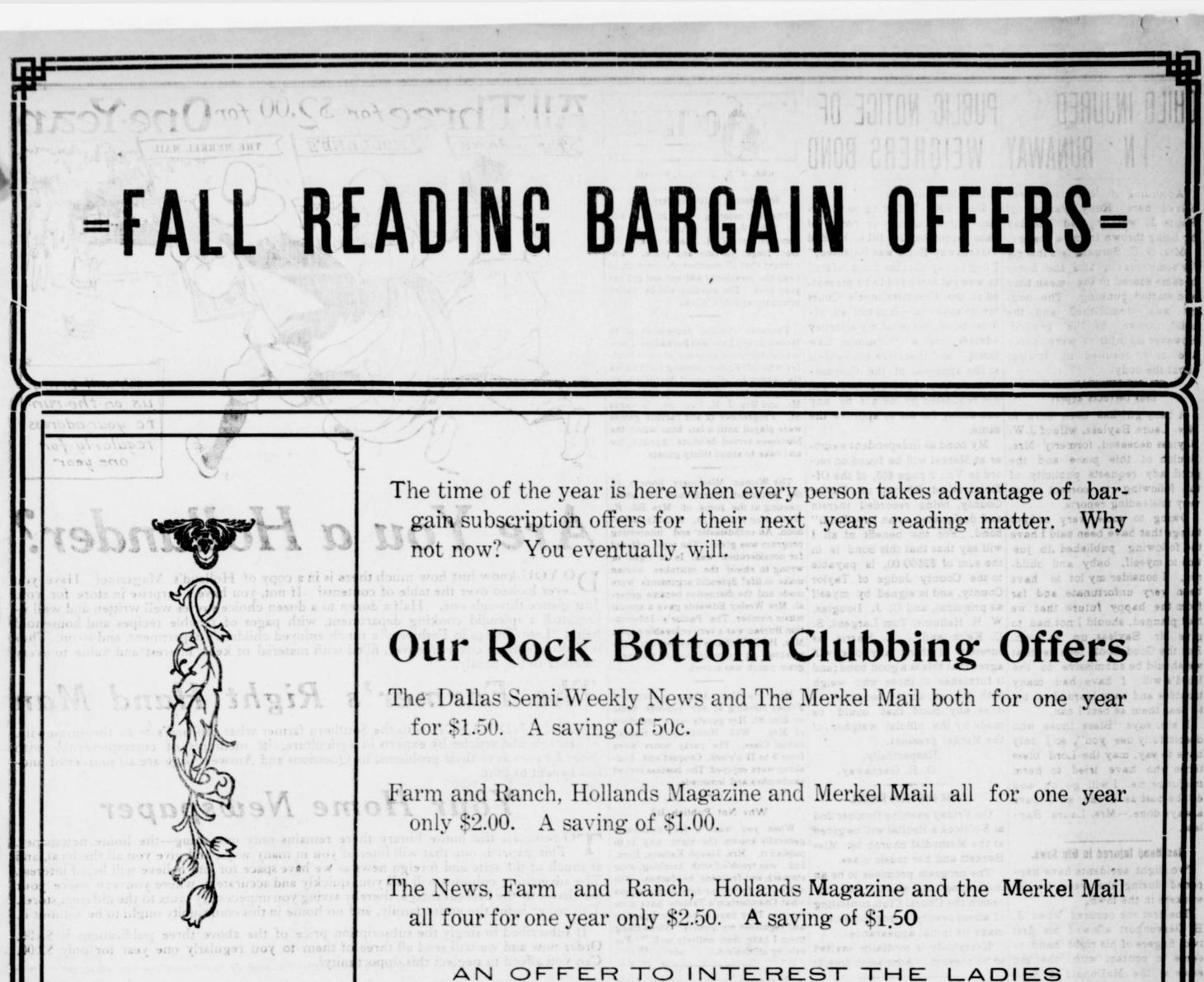
LOCAL DRUGGIST

MAKES A STATEMENT

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a But to those who do not wish doctor. to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This simple new remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. People who try Adler-i-ka are surprised at its QUICK action.

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The Abilene Daily Reporter Morning News and the Merkel Mail both one year only \$3.00

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF WEIGHERS BOND

According to information re- Editor Merkel Mail: ceived here Ruby Patton of Dear Sir: Referring to the ar-

for some reason and the horse I beg to say that the bond refered became scared in the mean time to was not intended to be presentand started running. The bug- ed to the Commissioner's Court gy was demolished and the for its approval-It is not an ofchild thrown to the ground. ficial bond, but what my attorney However its injuries were minor advises me a "Common Law about the body.

Lady Corrects Report

Mrs. Laura Bayless, wife of J.W. same, Bayless deceased, formerly Mrs. very misleading reports.

the following published in jus. will say that that this bond is in to bear them as best I can.

despitefully use you'', so I only the Merkel precinct. have to say, may the Lord bless those who have tried to harm miejudge me. I will go on and do the best as I can as I have always done. - Mrs. Laura Bay-

Has Hand Injured in Gin Saws.

Two slight accidents have hap. pened during the week to gin workers in the town.

The first one occured when J. at the McDonald & Stith



and only resulted in bruises Bond," and therefore not subject man entertained in honor of Ollie Shafto the approval of the Commis-

A baby girl has been born to one acting for me to approve the St. Progressive 42 and various games

My bond as Independent weigh-Baulch of this place and the er at Merkel will be found on recgood lady requests publicity of ord in Vol. 2 page 465, of the Of-

Owing to some very unkind and designated as an "unofficial" things that have been said I have bond. For the benefit of all I from the happy future that we as principal, and C. J. Douglas, had planned, should I not had to W. R. Hellums, Tom Largent, S. give Mr. Bayless up so soon. C. Keith and J. L. Harris, as Mrs. H. C. Williams presided over the But the Good Book tells us that sureties. I think any one will meeting. At the conclusion of the pro. we should be submissive to the agree that this is a good bond; and gram punch was served. Lord's will. I have had many it furnishes to those who weigh troubles and have learned to try with me as ample security as does any bond that could be

It also says "Bless those who made by the official weigher of

Respectfully,

Piano and Voice Recital.

On Friday evening October 2nd at 8 o'clock a Recital will be given

Burkett and her music class. of about twenty young ladies, will

B. Deavenport allowed his first make its initial appearance. two fingers of his right hand to Everybody is cordially invited sale by all dealers. come in contact with the gin to be present. Admission free.2t

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S. Hamilton, Clerk



First Meeting of 20th Century Club.

The first meeting of the 20 Club will Route 1, was injured Tuesday ticle appearing in your paper of be held Saturday afternoon at the by being thrown from a baggy. date September 18, 1914, headed home of Mrs. G. H. Adams on Elm St. Mrs, G. C. Sargent left the rig "Gazzaway Bond was Rejected," Dont forget the time and place. Important that all members be present to hear the presidents address and get the year book. The meeting will be called promptly at 3;30 o'clock.

> Thursday evening September 24 th Misses Jewel Pate and Bernadine Freefer who left Friday morning for Atlanta sioner's Court' and that body was The party was given at the home of not requested by me nor by any Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pate on Edwards were played until a late hour when the hostesses served delicious Apricot ice and cake to about thirty guests.

The Woman Missionary Society of the following to correct some fiicial Bond Record of Taylor the Methodist church held its social County, being recorded therein meeting at the home of Mrs Ed. R. Wallace on Austin St. Monday afternoon. An enthusiastic and interesting program was given. The topic offered for consideration was: Is it right or tice to myself, baby and shild. the sum of \$2500.00, is payable wrong to shield the mistakes women ren. I consider my lot to have to the County Judge of Taylor make in life? Splendid arguments were been very unfortunate and far County, and is signed by myself made and the discussion became general. Mrs Wesley Edwards gave a special music number. The Pastor's Information Bureau was a very enjoyable paper.

> Miss Ina Mae Adams entertained Friday morning at her parents home on Elm St. Her guests were members of Mrs. Will Hutcheson's Sunday School Class. The party hours were from 9 to 11 o'clock. Croquet and kodaking were enjoyed. The hostess served less benefit to him. sandwiches and lemonade.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become at the Methodist church by Miss generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour The program promises to be an stomach and frequent headaches. She interesting one, and on this oc. writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others casion the Choral Club, consisting what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For adv



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G. R. Gazzaway.

Gin. The other accident occured when the proprietor of the gin G. W. McDonald tried to duplicate more for me than I ever dared hope the feat and received a like cut. for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker. Nc. ... of the injuries were more than flesh cuts and not of sufficient importance to keep the men from their work.

Oscar Pate one of Merkel's most popular barbers departed this week for Sweetwater where he accepts a lucrative position at his trade. The departure of "Salty" as he is commonly known caused many patrons of the City Barber Shop to inquire of his whereabouts when they visited the place the first of the week and found him. abeent.

Notice to the Tax Payers of Taylor Co.

I will be at the following places on dates given below for the purposes of collecting State and County taxes for the year 1914: Buffalo Gap Friday, October the

16th, 1914. Tuscola Saturday, October 17th,

1914.

Shep Thursday, October 22nd, 1914.

Bradshaw Friday, Oct. 23rd, eclipse clutch. The cylinder has 1914.

Ovalo Saturday, October 24th, 1914.

Trent Tuesday, October 27th, 1914.

Nubia Wednesday, Oct. 28th, Price \$85,00. Write for informa-1914

Merkel Thursday, October 29th, Texas. 1914.

Merkel Friday, October 30th, 1914.

Merkel Saturday, October 31st, 1914.

Very respectfully. D. T. HARKRIDER, Tax Collector Taylor Co., Texas.

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Two new Yale Motorcycles, wil' sell cheap for cash or good noted les in children. If not sold by These machines have never been your druggist, will be sent by W. E. Britain. ridden.

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This is the place to buy your groceries. I will give you my prices and as everything is high We have in vicinity of Merkel except cotton and it will pay you a splendid new upright piano with to buy your groceries where you nice stool and scarf to match, can buy them the cheapest.

Rather than ship this back we 100 lbs. Boquet Flour.....\$3.00 to get a nice bargain. Address Large White Cloud Lard ... 1.10 at once Brook Mays & Co. The 10 lbs. Diamond Syrup Reliable Piano House, Dallar, Best Smoked Meat .20 25i2 5 Gal. Oil



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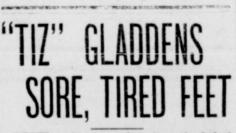
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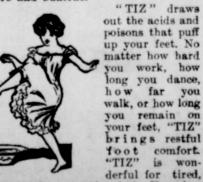
IT'S A PLEASURE TO DRESS

.50 when you have had your shirts, collars, paw over your linen to find a shirt with And have lots of bargains which the buttons all on, a collar whose edge second and fourth Friday nights I don't mention. It will pay you is not saw toothed or button holes torn. to come and see that I will save We don't injure things we launder. you money. Walter Clark. 18t4 Our methods preserve them. Test us by a trial next time.

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"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters and bunions.



sching, swollen, smarting feet. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever-wear smaller shoes keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy.

BEE'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUE

RELIEVES COUGHS AND COLDS

writes as follows: "I was down with would have sick headache so bad, at

times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they

Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky .- In interesting ad-

vices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes

did not seem to do me any good. l got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. taking other medicines. I decided to Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to

TROUBLE

take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

FOR FIVE YEARS

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured mehaven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been stomach trouble for five (5) years, and found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be

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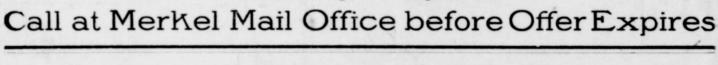
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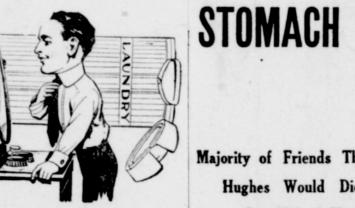
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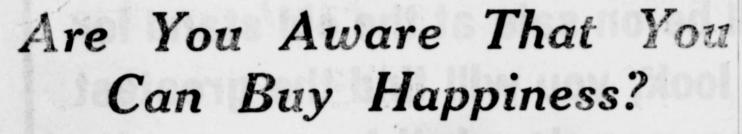
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It is possible to purchase happiness, sunshine, wider vision and increased knowledge in great quantities, at a price entirely within your reach. Does this mean anything to you?

HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE, appearing every month, is a veritable ray of sunshine to day. every member of the household. Each number contains plenty of wholesome, inspiring stories for the grown-ups, a well maintained Children's Department, a section devoted to practical help along the lines of cooking, sewing, embroidery, and various other lines of housekeeping. "The Mail Bag," containing letters on subjects of public interest from readers all through the South, is eagerly watched for from month to month. Everyone that appreciates the real worth of a truly good magazine knows the value of Holland's.

EVERY MAN interested in farming, whether as a profession or as a matter of pastime, of life as any boy we ever knew. To L will find much of interest and profit in Farm and Ranch. Besides being of real value his parents, brothers and sisters we in the solving of his many problems and offering to him new and practical ideas in the carrying out of his work, the paper is a catalogue of nationally advertised goods that may be relied upon. Each number contains a department called "Our Farmers' Directory, which is a market and exchange place of Southwestern farm needs and products, and is watched by half a million readers weekly

"HIS family newspaper will keep you posted on all the local happenings. Telling you ing the most of it. In other words they of the joys and sorrows of your friends and neighbors, and in fact, serving as a medium of information about everything going on in this community. Such state and foreign news as we think will be of interest is also published, and no home is complete with out a copy of this paper each week.

number of friends and relatives were present Mrs. Lee Burrus is reported on the

sick list. Messrs Frank Demere, George Birchell and A. Hutchens attended the big

show at Abilene Saturduy.

Shiloh.

There was small attendance at Sun day School Sunday. Rev. G. W. Scott filled his appoint ment at Newman Saturday night and

Sunday Mrs. Mae Seago of Noodle attended Sunday School at Shiloh Sunday and was the guest of her mother Mrs. J. H. Seago.

Prof. Bob Rollins of Hamlin spent Coats. Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Mayberry. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and children at

tended the show at Abilene Saturday. Miss Edith Mayberry attended singing at Whitley Sunday. Sam Seago of Noodle was in th

community Sunday afternoon. Marvin Winters moved near Shiloh

teis week as he is going to work at the gin this winter. Mr. McCright and son Ernest and

daughter thelma attended the show at Abilene Saturday. Miss Alice Brown.

Misses Lettie and Beulah Jones were visiting in the Noodle community Sun. bales to date.

Hello Salt Branch. Where art thou? relatives near the city of Shiloh Sun- they escaped injuries.

We are very sad indeed to read of the death of Marvin Shipley last week of the Stith community. We lived neighbors to Marvin at Salt Branch and well remember the last time we saw him was at a singing at ye scribes home a short time before we moved to the Shiloh community. Marvin was as full extend our heart felt sympathy.

Nubia.

and the farmers are not failing to avail ascede to the request. themselves of the opportunity of makare picking cotton.

last week. It has ginned forty seven Good for the Panther City. We wish caught at one of their own games.



FOUND. Yale key lock. Mail Of- Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys

FOR SALE-Two new Yale Motorcycles, will sell cheap for cash or good note. These machines have never been ridden. W. E. Britain.

WANTED Totrate piano for cotton. E. D. Coass.

WANTED-To trade a Singer Sewing machine for an automobile. E. D.

FOR SALE-Two young mules well broke. Will take young mare as part payment. S. D. Russell. / 11t4pd.

LOST. Pocketbook containing about \$2.50 in silver, a W/O. W. Receipt and a Cotton Yard Receipt. Finder please return to J. A. Meeks.

WANTED, Housekeeper and cook for small family. Apply at W.D. Woodroof Store for further information.

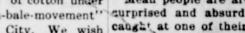
WANTED:-Three families to pick kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease. Misses Effie Mayberry, Sella Scott 150 acres of cotton. Houses, wood, waand Nina Beavers spent Sunday with ter and grass free. S.H. L. Swafford, Rt. 1.

Last Saturday Jim Perry's team be came frightened and ran away, turning Come again and give us a newsy letter. the wagon over, and throwing Mr. Per-Mr. and Mrs. Pomroy were visiting ry and his wife out. Luckily though

There were two services held at Butman Sunday. Rev. Purser preached in the morning and Rev. Turner at night. Mr. Watt Blair is all wrought up becau.e of the hostilities in Europe. He the bed and takes them to the field stamped his foot hit the table with his and when weighing time comes we, fist and exclaimed, "I wish to gooness they had postponed their scuffling till me and the kids got our cotton picked.' In compliance with the request of the Berlin Tageblatt or London Puck. President Wilson that the American people designate next Sunday. Oct. 4 as a day of prayer for the cessation of hostilities in Europe. We earnestly hope that the people of Butman will ascede to the request We are having some real sunshine hope that the people of Butman will

The Star Telegram of Fort Worth states that, that city has purchased

eleven thousand bales of cotton under Mean people are always very much The Butman gin started to ginning the novel plan "Buy-a-bale-movement" curprised and absurdly hurt when



LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

if Bladder bothers you-Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually pro-duces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, be other, says a well-known authority, be-cause the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and mis-ery in the kidney region; rheumatic twin-ges, severe headaches, acid stomach, con-stipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and uringry irritation bladder and urinary irritation.

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Route 3.

Cotton picking is the order of the day. Rev. Rogers filled his regular ap pointment at Mt Pleasant Sunday. Several from here went to see the baby lion and the tangoing elephant

Saturday. A large crowd attended both Sunday School and prayer meeting. Adron Farmer of White Church spent Saturday with Almer Barnes. There is a great demand for cotton their gathering.

pickers in this section. Health is good at this writing as every one is too busy to get sick. There' will be preaching at Rock

Crossing Sunday at 11 o'clock. Every Chu one is invited to come.

Pearl Baccus, Elsie Cozart, Frankie Logan and Mr. Lee Campbell took supper with Mr. ond Mrs. C. R. Roland Sunday night.

Noodle

Joe Hayhurst has been very sick for the past few days but is reported at

Mr. and Mrs. W. Greene entertained the young people Saturday night.

W. L. Barbee and wife accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Coggin to Golan Sunday to visit Mr. Coggin's sister Mrs. Will

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker visited relatives in Merkel Saturday and Sun-

Clarence Eoff attended County Fair at Roscoe last Friday and Saturday. Jno. Thompson made a business trip to Merkel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sadler are rejoicing over a baby boy who made his arrival on Saturday of last week. Mother and son are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seago have mov ed to Anson. We wish them well in their new home.

Miss Brittian of Merkel is visiting Miss Bertha Ely this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson visited relatives ai Sinclair Sunday.

Some Canyon Items.

We are pleased to note that C. L. Brown who had a very serious attack of conjestion, of the stomach last week, is up and about.

Mr. Ehtyl Tucker and family are camping in our midst.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Tennessee is visiting her nephew Olive Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler transacted business Merkel Monday.

The Sunday School at White Church is progressing nicely. C. L. Tucker Supt. We believe it would be more proper to say "that hunting cotton pickers is

Less Lee visited Mrs. Addison at Blair Sat day.

Miley Burris of the White th community and Miss Myrtle Ore Misses Eula and Frankie Campbell, at the home of the brides parents. A



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