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#### MADE IN THE U.S.A.

Europe is using cotton grown in the eastern countries. England has con-English colonies.

goods.

try one dollar poorer.

made in the south if it is to drop back into the water. possible to get them. The Europe.

GET IT AT HOME.

A one arm man at a "crap shooting" evidently has but little on our friend Walter Greene of Noodle last week when he gathered 324 pounds of cotton in one day.

This is remarkable from the fact that Mr. Greene has to pick under difficulties having to make who has the good of men and more frequent passes to his sack than he would if he was blessed with two hands.

Neuer-the-less he managed to gather more of the fleecy staple with one hand than the average Merkel country picker gets with two good hands, but Mr. Greene usually does things that other men fail in. It will be remembered that he was the champion jack rabbit killer at all the rabbit drives made in the Merkel country during last spring, having killed 77 or over during one drive. - The above cotton picking record was made on the farm of W. J. Bicknell of Noodle who was in town Tuesday and gave us the report.

## WOMAN'S ESCAPE WAS VERY NARROV

Miss Dorthy Collins and the small baby of her sister escaped a narrow chance at death or serious injury Thursday morning when a run-a-way team drawing a cotton wagon landed in a heap at the corner of the G. F. West Co. Hardware store

Witnesses stated the team

started running from the Hamm and Douglas gin in west Merkel coming east until they reached Edwards street where they attempted to duplicate a run-a-way turn they made on the same spot a few days ago. Owing to the street being very slippery from the rain Wednesday the horses, wagon and a partial load of cotton seed collided with the sidewalk at the corner above described. Both horses fell one which came very near going completely in the store and in his fall struck the above young lady who was holding the child in her arms. Miss Collins was slightly bruised about the arm where she came in contact with the floor but the child she was olding escaped without a atch. Several other children

unding in the door also had a

y narrow escape. The team

onged to Earl Diltz and start-

running from some scare

y recieved at the above gin.

#### Men's Brotherhood Meeting.

The "Brotherhood" organized some time ago and having on its roll men from every christain denomination in town selected and adopted its official name at a meeting held last Sunday afternoon. It will be called the "United Christain Brotherhood of Merkel". It will meet Sunday October 25th at 3:30 at the Baptist church. It is non-sectarian and solicits the membership of every man in and near town Merkel at heart. Come Sunday and bring some man with you. E. P. McMillen, Act. Sec.

Washington, Oct. 20. - R. E. Rankin was appointed postmaster at Abilene by President Wilson today.

Upon receiving the above message a representative of the Reporter called Mr. Rankin over the phone and informed him of his good fortune. He had not heard the news but was greatly pleased to learn that the appointment had been made and had fallen to him.

R. E. Rankin is 46 years of age, was born in Belle Buckle, Tenn, and came to Texas in 1895, locating at Midland, Texas at which place he was superin- ing pictures of real westernranch tendent of public schools for life will be shown here Friday seven years. He moved to Abi- and Saturday, October 23rd and lene in 1907 and entered the real 24th at the Royal Theatre. estate business and has been The program for the first day the family home in Merkel Monactively engaged in that line of shows scenes of actual life, day day morning from old age, havendorsed for the position of post- Miller Bros., 101 Ranch of Bliss few months. master of this city in personal Oklahoma. Some of the excit- Mrs Dunning was one of the long petition, among the number full grown steer by the horns, the Baptist being preachers, school teachers She and her twin sister give was prohibited through

of four years will expire on Dec. and steers. See negro Bill of her hearing. She was well 19th 1914 and Mr. Rankin will Pickett jump from a running known by practically every assume the duties of the office horse to a steer, bull-dogging member of Merkel's early day about that time. Mr. Rankins' the brute by grabbing the steer's citizens and and was one of the many friends in this city con- nose with his teeth. gratulate him heartily upon his The program for Saturday is Eastern Star order. The death

#### Advertised Letters.

These can be redeemed upon payment of one cent. Dabbs, Miss Myrtie

Edite, Miss Alice (2) Miller, Mrs G. W. Raut, Miss Maurine Stewart, Earl Williams, C. B.

These will be sent to the dead letter office October 31st.

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

for sale, free trial. H. M. Rose.

## FIVE BOYS PICK

country last Saturday while he in. was waiting his turn at the gin.

From reports coming to us the some awful tragedy.

field of cotton. Some pickers automobile stopped near the government to make an approter average has been brought to our attention.

One of the most unique mov-

professional and business men. many dare devil exhibitions of years from taking an active

appointment. - Abilene Reporter. extraordinary in every respect is deeply regreted by the exhibits. Broncho busting, who join the Mail in extendtrick roping, auto pollo, fancy ing sympathy to the bereaved riding.

One of the most facinating Juanita Perry vaulting from one Dunning and Mrs McConnell, side to the other of a running the later of Eskota, Texas. horse. She does this act severhe maneuver. Three reels are hown each day of these western Supreme Gasoline Sad Irons Leenes. Prices the same, 5 and cents.(Adv't.)

## BABY IS FOUND

The dead body of an infant south of Abilene Monday morn-Why not United States ing by Ezekiel King, a small boy get into the custom of who was searching for horses in buying made-in-America that vicinity. The boy on looking into the well saw a body Every dollar spent for floating. Thinking it was a dead foreign made goods at the dog he secured a fishing pole and present makes our coun- hooked the clothing but quickly Better still, buy goods ade in the south if it is to draw but it was, allowing it

The boy notified his father north at present is fur- who in turn notified the officers nishing the south over 80 in Abilene. Sheriff Weir and percent of what we use, Whaley and county Attorney part of that comes from Keeble and Justice of the Peace of meat faces the world as a re-T. M. Willis went to the scene in sult of the war, George McCathy an auto, bringing the body to of New York, secretary of the Abilene where an autopsy was American Meat Packers Associ. of the East in the big conflict held by Drs. Cash, Hollis and ation, asserted today at the open-Estes. After a thorough dissec- ing seesion of the ninth annual be held accountable for what the tion of the body it was the convention of the association. rulers are doing. opinion of the doctors that the "Europe will soon exhaust its child had lived a few days; from food supply ond then will drain greatest child lover in the South three to ten days and had prob- the world to feed its huge armies and the man who is known ably met his death by choking and helpless populatiod" Mc. throughout the United States or smothered to death.

for one day to be brought to our the doctors the body had been country is extremely short of thies for the "kiddies" says in a attention was given us by G. M. in the water about ten days. food animalr the prospect for an letter to the Mail. "Keep to Byrom of the Robertson Ranch Discomposition had already set abundant supply either in the the package of nuts idea. It per-

The infant was a victim of enoouraging."

young men who are employed on accroding to Dr. Cash. This con- attending the convention. the Byrom farm picked a total of clusion was given by the doctor, E. T. Cash of St. Louis said 2777 pounds of cotton in one day who stated that the draw-string the young men of today can an average of 555 pounds to the sleeves and the draw-string make more money raising hogs about the bottom of the dress than in any line of farming. We believe this record stands was commonly found in such Among subject up for considthe direction of that city after a short stop.

> undertaking parlors in Abilene by several parties Monday afternoon where the autopsy was held. It was afterward buried in the Abilene Cemetery.

#### Aged Lady Dies

Mrs. Fannie Dunning, wife of G.W. Dunning deceased died at work since coming here. He was in and day out on the famous ing been in bad health the past

letters from many prominent ing scenes of todays' program is most devoted Christian ladies in citizens of Abilene and had a where Juanita Perry throws a Merkel. She was a member of church Postmaster T. S Rollins' term bravery in riding wild horses in church work owing to the loss oldest members of the local showing the 101 Ranch in its 1914 many close friends of the family children.

Surviving the mother are scenes of the pictures here show Messrs Will, Sam and Homer

Funeral services were held at al times while the horse is run- the Baptist church Monday J. W. Childress, Rt. 4. ning at its best, the rider grasp evening with burial immediately ing the saddle horn in executing afterward in Rose Hill cemetery.

## A MILLION ORPHANS IN EUROPE U. S. TO SEND XMAS PACKAGES

fined her buying to the boy baby was found three miles Plan Was Started by Chicago Newspaper. U. S. Battleship to Transport Cargo Free of Charge. Texas to Send Pecans and Peanuts to Orphans.

Carthy said. "Taking in con- for his poems published in the One of the best picking records According to a statement of nection with the fact that this Houston Post showing sympa-United States or abroad are not mits every man, woman and

The diminishing beef supply, Robertson Ranch country, well To those who viewed it, the the waning herds on the Ameriknown to every Merkel citizen only opinion naturally formed can cattle ranges, methods to be it is probably the most produc- would be, that the child had for adopted to induce farmers to tive of all Merkel country land a short time received the paren- raise more stock and the effects this year. Mr. Byrom states tal attentions of someone. It or the war on the cost of food this year." that he is gathering one bale was dressed in swaddling cloth- products will be discussed by per acre from his cotton at the ing, wearing a stomach band the convention which is to be in first picking. The best record and being entirely covered ex- session for three days. More the name of the town from made on his farm to date was the head with two small dresses. than 700 reprentatives of 500 which the shipment is sent neaton last Thursday when five presumably of German make packing and supply houses are

alone for average picking in one homes. It is reported that an eration will be a request for the have gathered more but no bet- well on Tuesday night of last priation to stamp out tubercuweek; the machine coming from losis in cattle and to have the toward Abilene and returned in tax removed from oleomararine. James Craig Jr., president, predicted the time when practi-The body was viewed at the cally every industry in the country would be under government supervision.

C. M. Largent came in Wednesday morning from Dallas to return again Wednesday night in interest of the show cattle he has on exhibition there.

When seen Wednesday evening Mr. Largent stated that out of all the time he has been visiting the Dallas Fair the present one outclasses those of past years in every respect, in fact, he gave it the name of being a different Fair. One where a person could see more in a day for only a few dollars than could be seen at the average Fair attractions in weeks at a prohibitive cost.

Twenty-six head of the Largent Herd of Blue Ribbon Herefords are being seen each day at Dallas by thousands and Merkel is getting her part of advertising from the white face cows.

#### Oats For Sale

200 bushels of Oats for sale. No Johnson grass seed or weeds

The Presbyterian Baraca class will serve dinner Saturday in the 112 1-2c ginghams at 10e at first building north of G. M. Shary Grockry Store.

Col. R. M. Johnson and Judd M. Lewis both of the Houston Post are at the head of the giagantic proposition to furnish Peanuts and Pecans for the Christmas ship that will sail from New York with a cargo of Chicago, Oct 19 .- Shortage presents for the orphan children of the war torn Europe. The people in this country are not in Sympathy with the Governments but those little children cannot

Judd M. Lewis, said to be 'the child to contribute to the Christmas Ship cargo and the more packages we send the more babies they will reach. And I reckon a package of nuts will look pretty good to most of them

Each package should contain one quarter pound of nuts, with ly written and inserted in the

The package should be wrapped firmly with the following address: THE CHRISTMAS SHIP, 39th Street and Second Avenue, Bush Terminal Station Prooklyn N.Y. The address should also carry the name of the shipper and should be marked in care of the Red Cross Association for distribution to what ever country you want the package to go.

A few packages of nuts from the Merkel country might make some little child happy, if only for one day. The Belgian children at the present present to the public eye the most destitute class of people the world has ever seen. Homes have been burned, cities have been leveled to the ground and the fathers and brothers of the children driven from their homes. The Editor of the Mail be glad to confer with any Society of the town or in the country in an endeavor to have Merkel contribute to this movement.

#### League Program

Leader - Mrs. R. A. Martin. Subject-Our present opportunities in the mission fields.

Song-Prayer. How can we best help the mission work in Mexico?-Mrs. T. A. Johnson.

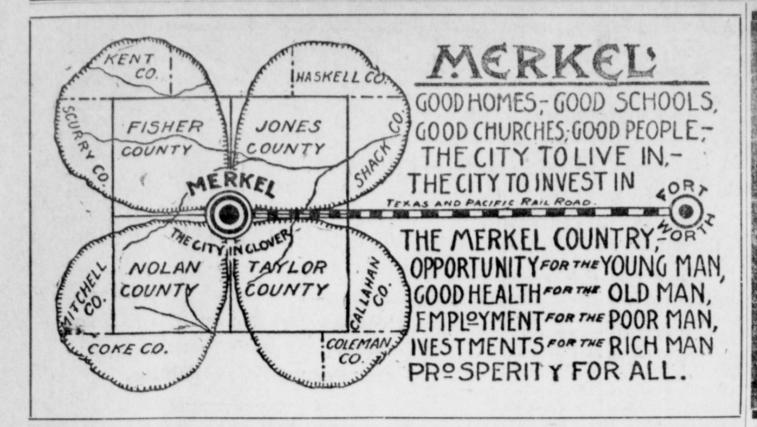
Discuss the present Christianity in Europe. - Leslie McNees What is our opportunity and duty to the European sufferers? Mrs. H. C. Williams.

Song-Mrs. Saddler. Prayer-Song. Business-Benediction.

The Presbyterian Baraca class will serve dinner Saturday in the first building north of G. M. Sharp Grocery Store.

\$12.50 mens suits cut to \$10 or Friday and Saturday at J. P.

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

#### WE ALL NEED IT

A class in physical training would be a splendid thing for the young people of this town who have left school and are entering upon the important duties of life.

It would be of equal benefit to many who are not so young. It might well be made a class for everybody.

Physical exercise does much to develop the physique and strengthen the mind and broaden the intellect. It is conductive to health, and good health brings peace of mind and ambition to do things.

nation are regular in their physical exercises.

But exercise and strong physical development the world would starve to death. serves to keep them in the best condition and enables them to continue unabated their streneous pace and late in life.

for the people of this town. Its beneficial results in like manner. But if they forsake the fields would be seen in many ways-in increased am- and rush off to the overcrowded cities it will be bition, in tangible results, in youthful arrearance a sledgehammer blow to the weal of the in old age.

School children are not the only ones who need physical exercise. We all need it, and should have it'

#### "BOUGHT AT HOME"

When buying goods "Made in America" go just a little futher, be just a little more patriotic and buy goods at home!

It is good to buy things made in America but it is even better to buy them from home mer-

By buying American made goods you keep your money in circulation in America. But by buying your goods from our local merchants you keep the money in circulation at home.

Every man and woman talks patriotism and likes to be considered patriotic.

Let's practice what we preach.

Buy American made goods -from our mer-

That is patriotism.

#### "MADE IN AMERICA"

The "Made in America" movement is sweeping the country. It has penetrated every city, village and hamlet and is still hunting for fresh fields to envade.

Everybody seems to want goods "Made in America," and for so much at least, we may thank the war in Eprope.

It is a good slogan.

It keeps American people employed and and keeps American money in circulation at home.

It is good for our country, and it is good for each individual.

Push it along!

To prove that intoxicants are detrimental, both the German and Russian armies are prohibited from using strong drink during the war. The Kaiser and the Czar are not such fools after all. They seem to know that a man can't fight booze and the other enemy at the same time.

Saved! Secretary Bryan has signed a peace pact with the government of Ecuador, and now ve are safe from invasion by that country.

#### Pasted Paragraphs

#### ARROWS

He shot an arrow in the air And where it fell he did not care It fell and hit a bigger guy Who turned and biffed him in the eye. -Springfield Union

We shot an arrow in the air It fell to earth we know not where: But we'll be sorry if we missed A bulletin board strategist.

-Peoria Journal

She shot an arrow in the air And where it fell she did not care It did not biff her on the bonnett But fell point up and she sat on it. -Houston Post

We shot an arrow in the air And where it fell we greatly care; We meant to hit, and nevey fail The man who says "Please buy-a-bale." -Commercial Appeal.

He shot an arrow in the air Where it fell he did not care; It started a fuss o'er yonder Hill We'er fighting some says Kaiser Bill.

Last year our farmers realized over eight billion Many of the greatest and wisest men of the dollars on their crops. And yet some long legged gander shanked, addle patted and brainless nin-The strain upon their mentality is so great that conpoops assume an air descension when honoring without some diversion they would soon collapse. themselves by addressing the man without whom

Much of the welfare of this country is in the hands of the young men on the farms. If they A system of physical exescise would do much remain there and prosper the country will prosper

> "The Fox Trot" has struck the country with a whirlwind and is about to be the new dance fad for the winter season. Now just trot out the bull's bellow and the pig's grunt and the Billy goat's wiggle and the program will be complete.

> If the government wants more revenue and will tax every man according to his wealth, we stand prepared to forward a check for our penny whenever desired.

> A New York man has just paid \$1100.00 for a rare postage stamp. Presumably he has also contributed a nickle to charity.

> When your friend tells you a joke, laugh! Laugh again, and laugh heartily. You may want him to return the courtesy some day.

> Patriotism is a powerful good thing. But like all other good things its mighty slippery and hard to hold.

> What Europe needs most is an alopathic dose of common sense, a good spanking and a hole to

> When you see a six foot string with a dog at one end and a woman at the other, which do you

To the President; Toss a few balls of prosperity over this way. Our mit is out for a lightning

It may be cold where the Zepplins are, but it gets dinged hot down where the bombs drop.

If Poland is to send abroad for a new king we respestfully decline in advance. Some people talk a little and say a lot. Others

talk lot and say a little. The war is proving about as disasterous as the

average automobile.

The quickest way to do a thing is to go ahold and do ft.

## Beef and Milk A-plenty

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WAREHOUSE NOW OPEN FOR

Cattle are kept for two purposes; for beef pro duction and for milk production. To do either right they must be healthy. There is nothing better to keep them in continued good health, or to make them well quickly when sick, than a few doses of—

> MEDICINE Stirs up the liver-Drives disease poisons away.

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A brown pacing horse, 141-2 hands high, branded "JF" on left jaw and shoulder and "X" on left thigh. Reward for return or information .- Jno. G. Jack. son, telephone 780, Abilene.

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H. C. BURROUGHS. Druggist

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If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kid-

neys active. Drink lots of water-you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for genera tions to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot jure; makes a delightful efferves lithia-water drink which everyone sh

take now and then to keep neys clean and active. Try this, keep up the water drinking, an doubt you will wonder what your kidney trouble and backs

## The Farmers State Bank

### SAFETY FIRST

In placing your Bank account you want the most convenient place, where you get the most courteous treatment, but the first consideration is SAFETY. This is the only Guaranty Fund Bank in Merkel and we offer you the Guaranty of deposits afforded, with courteous treatment and accuracy in handling your business.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Try a sack of our cake flour. \$3.00 per 100. Hamblet & It is highly recommended by people Rogers.

Miss Clara Horton of Noodle visited here Saturday.

Anto tires .- H. M. Rose

Miss. Laura Winters visited in Dallas this week.

bus Batteries, Mrs E. M, Rust

Linoleum remnants for stove rugs at 35c per square yard-see "Mack."

Mrs. T. T. Johnson of Pulaski ance. Tenn is here visiting Mrs. W. Parten.

V. Bigham.

Linoleum remnants for stove rugs at 35c per square yard-Behrens-McMillen Fur. Co.

where she visited friends. Auto tires. - H. M. Rose.

Mrs. Ben O. Schmidt of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Payne this week.

On spot cash groceries our Rogers.

daughter Louise are here from sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Abilene visiting her parents Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt.

WANTED - Man with small family to do farm and ranch C. M. Largent.

Dallas this week.

How is your time? If it is not right you had better get one of new alarm clcoks. Any price from \$1.00 to \$3.50, at Mrs. E. M. Rust.

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



"TIZ" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how ong you dance, how far you walk, or how long your feet, "TIZ" berings restful foot comfort. "TIZ" is won-

derful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes pever hurt or

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now any druggist or department store. foot torture forever—wear smaller keep your feet fresh, sweet and he

#### What Would You Do?

There are many times when one man uestions another's actions and motives Men act differently under different cir-New and 2nd hand furniture, cumstances. The question is, what Behrens-McMillen Furniture Co. would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? who have used it for years and know its value. "Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and The famous Pennsylvania I take pleasure in recommending it.' For sale by all dealers. adv

#### Chas. Fryer's Home Entered

The home of Chas. Fryer of Just recieved a lot of Colum- Abilene was entered by a burglar Monday night and ransacked from "end to eternity" according to Charlie, who was the lonely accupant of the house when the intruder made his appear-

Mr. Fryer soon after retiring Monday night heard noises like a Miss May Allen of Eskota is screen being cut. The noises here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. continued and the uninvited guest commenced what the owner termed a thorough search of the premises, going through every room of the house in his endeavor to find valuables. Ow-Miss Minnie Bowles returned ing to the unarmed condition of home from Big Springs Saturday Mr. Fryer, he feigned sleep while the calm business like The famous Pennsylvania burglar continued his investigation and departed from whence

#### 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 prices equal any to be found in and white with all that hard rubbing Merkel. Try us. Hamblet & left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing wowder. Sold Mrs. Chas. Fryar and little by grocers and druggists, three 10c

#### Abilene Man Dies

Rowan Spicer, housemover by work. Good wages to right man. profession and one of the oldest citizens in Abilene, passed away Mrs. H. L. Propst and little at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening son Roy were visiting friends in at his late residence, Seventh and China Streets. Interment was held at 3 o'clock Tuesday "Dodson's Liver Tone" Is Harmless To Here's my guarantee-Go to any drug afternoon in the local cemetery. Rev. Chas. W. Hearon of the first Methodist church conducting the funeral service. The deceased leaves a wife and eight drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose it is real liver medicine; entirely vegechildren. - Abilene Reporter.

throughout the Merkel country, having made numerous visits here in interest of his profession

#### More Than Enough is Too Much

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomache troubles, rheumatism and second and fourth Friday nights more for me than I ever dared hope business. disorders of the kidneys. If troubled of each month. with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be all right again, For sale by all dealers, adv

G. E. Comegys, C. L. Cash, supplies at Mrs. E. M. Rust's W. A. Laney, Ben Walters, W. Drug Store. N. Hall and Rev. Ed R. Wallace were among those who we py. Abilene on business Tu

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store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dod-son's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone Take a dose of the dangerous is destroying the sale of calomel because table, therefore it can not salivate or

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dod-Calomel, when it comes into contact son's Liver Tone will put your sluggish with sour bile crashes into it, breaking liver to work and clean your bowels of it up. This is when you feel that awful that sour bile and constipated waste nausea and cramping. If you are slug-gish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will or you have headache, dizziness, coated keep your entire family feeling fine for tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, months. Give it to your children. It is just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its

#### W. O. W.

Merkel Camp No. 719 meets

W. M. Elliott, C. C. S. Hamilton, Clerk

Eastman Kodaks. If you have one you can get films and all

Miss Ona Stanley visited h parents near Nubia Sunday.

#### Toned Up Whole System

for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N.Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers. adv

ruge at 35c per square yard- what Chamberlain's Tablets have Pehrens McMillen Fur. Co.

ey by trading at J.P.



#### For October 25, 1914

Subject for 11 a. m.- "The Compromise of the 'Wise and Prudent.' ' 7:15 P. M.-"The Moving Brush of the Divine Artist."

If I can serve you in time of sickness, or counsel in time of trouble, phone 295. ED. R. WALLACE

Pastor Methodist Church, Merkel, Tex.

#### The Magic Washing Stick

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing-makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I can not do without it any more. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill, Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c. or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. adv

night for New Caney of southeast Texas where he will spend the winter with his daughters Mesdames E. A. Oualline and J. T. Rollo. He promised, owing to relationship, to send us some fresh meat during the coming month. What that will be we do dog we feel sure he will make by H C Burroughs good his p.omise.

Linoleum remnants for stove rugs at 35c per square yard ---Behrens-McMillen, Fur. Co.

Chas. Craven of Paducah, formerly of Merkel, came in Wednesday in company with his mother to visit the latters daughter Mrs. J. B. Walton of

Mrs. J. W. Daniel is at home from the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas where she was under

All prices on ladies suits cut down at J. P. Sharps.

W. C. Ayers returned Wednes-"Chamberlain's Tablets have done day where he was called on

#### Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru. Ir .. was troubled with belching sour stamach and frequent headaches. Linoleum remnants for stove writes, "I feel it my duty to tell for me. They have helped my dig and regulated my bowels. Since them have been entirely well. sale by all dealers.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

School Supplies at, Mrs. E. M.

Trade your old furniture for new at Behrens-McMillen Furniture Co.

Mrs. M. O. Anderson of Dallas was a guest here Tuesday.

Supreme Gasoline Sad Irons. for sale. Free trial. H. M. Rose.

See our prices on underwear at J. P. Sharps Mr. and Mrs. S. N Mayberry

of Stith visited here Friday. Jaxon self filling Fountain Pens \$1.00 at Mrs. E. M. Rust's

Mrs. John Daniel is in Colo-

rado City vtsiting parents, Judge and Mrs. Coe. Linoleum remnants for stove

rugs at 35c per square yard-See "Mack." Every \$3.00 hat will be sold

for \$2.50 Friday and Saturday at J. P. Sharps.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and or per bottle. Sold by Burroughs

Mrs. W. N. Hall has returned home from Galveston where she attended the Grand Chapter.

Men's 15c half hose cut to 10c at J. P. Sharps.

Sam Rainbolt of Dallas is vis-J. A. Hamner left Sunday iting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt,

> Trade your old furniture for new at Behrens-McMillen Furni-

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives our badly not know but knowing his love digested food, strengthens the stomach for a good gun and a loud mouth and purifies the bowels Price 50c Sold

> Mrs. Eugene Hargrove who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs Rainbolt has been quite ill but is reported better.

## COMB SAGE TEA IN

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy, thick with a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treat ment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an. age when a youthful appearance is of 'greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't he troublesome task of gathering the troublesome task of gathering thand the mussy mixing at home.
drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by mornithe gray hair disappears, but who She the gray hair disappears, but whe lights the ladies with Wyeth's Sulphur is that, besides b darkening the hair after a few tions, it also produces that s and appearance of abundance attractive; besides, previted; scale

#### TIME FOR WINTER BUYING

Our line of cooking Stoves, The Darling, in a full and complete stock is the best cooking stove to be found in any market. INVESTIGATE. No better

> time to buy a Cooking Stove than now.



#### THE COLD SNAP REMINDS US

That the time for Heaters is here and we have a full and complete assortment of wood and Coal heaters in various sizes and prices to suit all.



WE have just recieved a full car of new buggies--do not fail to see us when in the market for a new buggy; also a car of implements from the John Deere Factories. In this car of goods are many things that are now needed in the way of seeders plows etc. We feel that the closeness of times brought about by low prices of our money crop, and we are going to sell goods as low as they possibly can be sold. We appreciate the trade of all and will give you the best of goods at satisfactory prices. Our stock was never more complete than now. Give us a call when in need of any thing in the way of Hardware.

#### CROWN HARDWARE COMPANY



WANTED-To trade piano for cotton. E. D. Coats.

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

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

WANTED:-Three families to pick 150 acres of cotton. Houses, wood, water and grass free. S.H. L. Swafford,

Every man, woman and child who happens to read this should remember the Dallas Semi-Weekly News and The Merkel Mail are only \$1.50 for the two for a year. You will subscribe sometime, Why not now?



#### Connection Solves Farm Problems

Said a prosperous and Up-to-date farmer: "We like to joke the womenfolks about using the telephone, but I guess we men use it as much as they do. We find the Long Distance Bell connection feature of our service a wonderful convenience.

Have you a telephone connected to the Bell System?

Ask our nearest Manager for information, or

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co. SANCE OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY



Poo many women struggle inder pains and aches. They are not sick-but weak, nervous, irritable.

Such women need that bloodtrength that comes by taking TT'S EMULSION. It also the nerves, aids the aphecks the decline.

r mother tire easily a down, SCOTT'S ill build her up.

## THE ROYAL THEATRE

#### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PROGRAM EXTRAORDINARY

FRIDAY

#### WILD WEST LIFE ON THE 101 RANCH of Bliss, Oklahoma 3 REELS 3

Special features in this are Juanita Perry and her twin sister riding wild horses.

See Juanita Bull-Dog a full grown steer.

Also Broncho Busting, Rope Throwing and the Round Up.

A Genuine Buffalo Hunt by Ponca Indians-In which the Indians kill two full grown Buffaloes with bows and arrows as they did in early days. All genuine 1914 pictures from the 101 Ranch.

#### SATURDAY EXTRAORDINARY-3 REELS

#### MILLER BROS. 101 RANCH SHOW COMPLETE

Giving every detail of this world-famed Oklahoma Wild West Show in real action. These pictures have just been made and demonstrate the best to be seen in Ranch Life. All brought here by a Real "Cow Punch" off The 101 Ranch

Complete change of Program each day.

Admission 5c and 10c

#### Noodle.

Misses Mary and Helen Thompson of Sinclair spent Saturday ing relatives. and Sunday with their sister Mrs. A. C. Sosebee.

Sunday. He baptized three.

Jones of Shiloh.

from the Fat Stock show.

#### NO DIFFERENCE

#### The Proof is Here the Same ter Mrs. G. N. Wright. As Everywhere

For those who seek relief from kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder ills, Doan's Kidney Pills offer hope of relief and the proof is here in Merkel, the same as everywhere. Merkel people have used Doan's and Merkel people recommend Doan's, the kidney remedy used in America for fifty dist church was well attended years. Why suffer? Why run the risk Sunday. of dangerous kidney ills-fatal Bright's

disease. Here's Merkel proof. Investigate it. Mrs. H. D. Wilson, Merkel, Texas, says: "Different ones of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results. One of us had suffered and finally he used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured him. We give Doan's Kidney Pills great praise and recommend

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's lls-the same that Mrs. Wil-Kidney l mends. Foster-Milburn Co son reco uffalo, N. Y. Props., I

them to any one suffering from kidney

AXATIVE COUGH SYR

Mrs. Anna Walker spent Thursday and Friday in Merkel visit-

Shiloh reported last week of having a champion cotton picker. Eld. Dan Simpson of Trent fill- We believe we can report the ed his regular appointment here champion cotton picker for the girls of Noodle. Three little W.J. Bicknell and family spent girls only twelve years old picked Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. over 300 pounds each in one day the past week. One of the three Clarence Eoff has returned picked 360 pounds. This champion for the little girls is Pauline

> Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCright spent Sunday with their daugh-

Mrs. A. C. Sosebee was trading in Merkel Saturday.

Several young people who attended services here Sunday were guests of Misses Arminta and Rubie Wheeler.

Prayer meeting of the Metho-

#### Stops Pain Right Now

Hunt's Lightning Oil gives almost nstant relief in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, etc., and acts as a healing oil on cuts and bruises. Every from kidney trouble for a long time it at any reputable drug store in 25c ner Sunday. and 50c bottles. adv

#### Butman

Health of the community is

Mr. Charles Whisenhunt and to the Dallas fair. Whisenhunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt

#### Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

## THEDFORDS

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

home should keep a bottle handy. Get visited at the home of Wood Tur- The farmers here are getting

Rev. Davis preached at Butman Sunday evening.

here are contemplating on going

Butman gin ginned nearly ing of ales this season.

plenty help to pick their cotton.

Johnnie Latimer picked 321 pounds of cotton last Friday af-Several of the boys around ternoon. Pretty good, old boy.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discourfamily of Lone Oak are in the Wille Church attended services at bedtime It opens the bowels, puri- or f fies the system and restores a fine feel- apply. by Burroughs adv



#### Notice to Library Readers.

Beginning with Monday the 26th hours for opening the library will be changed. The hour will be from four to five o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

The 20th Century Club members held a very interesting lesson at the library room Saturday afternoon. Roll call was answered to with character sketch. es in the play. Miss Williams told the story of the play Hamlet. Mrs. O. W. Williams gave a sketch of Hamlet. Misses Huffaker, Fletcher and Smith were elected to membership. The next meeting will be with Miss Evelyn Gaddy Oct. 31st.

Class No. 3 of the Presbyterian church organized last Sunday morning. The members met Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. L. Bland to perfect the organization. The officers elected were, president, Mrs. Anderson; vice president, Mrs. Angus; treasurer, Mrs. Evans; secretary, Mrs. Bland; teacher, Mrs. Dickson. The name will be decided on later.

The Baraca boys of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McMillen on Edwards St. Thursday evening in business session. The class decided to give a dinner in the Thornton building second door north of the Crown Hwde. store Saturday October 24th. The funds raised will be used for Sunday work. At the close of the of the meeting the hostess served sandwiches, hot chocolate pickles and potatoes chips.

A quiet marriage ceremony was read by Rev. Ed. R. Wallace at the Methodist Parsonage Sunday afternoon at 5;30. The contracting parties being Mr. B. F. Clark and Miss Willie Coats both of this city. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Coats, was charmingly gowned in a blue suit and was attended by her sister Miss Leola Coats and Mrs. Tom Coats. Mr. and Clark are among our most prominent young people and are worthy of the best wishes and congratulations that is being showered on them.

#### For Chapped Skin

Chapped skin, whether on the hands nay be cured in one night by Chamberlain's Salve. It is th and energy. Price fifty also ur qualed for sore nipples, burns and scads. For sale by all dealers. adv

## SPECIAL

## Friday, Saturday and Monday

Boys all wool suits \$6.00 grade special Boys all wool suits \$5.00 grade special Boys all wool suits \$4.00 grade special Boys all wool suits \$3.50 grade special

\$4.95 \$4.25 \$3.50 \$3.15

Best grade o	alico					4c
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\$250 Mens odd pants			\$1.95
3.00 Mens odd pants		-	2.50
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5.00 Mens odd pants		-	4.25

20.00 Hart Schaffner Marx suits =

## SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

## W. D. Woodroof & Co.

## 9 DIE SUNDAY OF VIOLENT DEATHS

Sunday in Texas was a record during the day according to the not live. following reports:

Galveston, Oct. 19.— Chas. C. were riding overturned in Offatts | witnessess. bayou yesterday. Three others accompanying them escaped.

27th infantry, and Bert Stamper Warren, G F. West, Seth Hama private in the regiment, lost liton, J. A. Provine, C. E. Contheir lives yesterday when the ner, O. F. Rodgers and Byrom sail boat in which they were Thomas. riding capsized in the bay.

killed here yesterday, after J. E. Bryson Saturday. which Deputy Sheriff Cahill was arrested. He was released on \$3000.00 bond. Payne was an employe of the I. & G. N. railroad. This, makes the fifth death from shooting in a week.

Galveston, Oct. 19. - Abe R. Oakman a Seargent at Fort the effects of a bullet wound. family. His body was found near the officers' quarters and an investigation has started. His body will be sent to San Antonio.

Eldorado, Oct. 10. - J. L. in Abi

Noguiss of this city died yesterday from injuries received when was here Sunday visiting his thrown from a horse Friday.

Waxahachie, Oct. 19- Raymond Phillips, a negro has been arrested following the fatal shooting of Ray Williams, anday for violent deaths. Nine other negro. Phillips has a bul- Tucker and family. in all last their lives by accident let wound in his breast and may

#### Merkel Men to Court.

County Court necessiated a roughs. Spalding, Thomas Scott and a large number of Merkel citizens cook named Jose were drowned being in Abilene the first of the when the yawl in which they week for jury service and as

Among those going were H. B Chambless, T. E. Collins, R. O. Seargent Alexender Barger Anderson, H. H. Tittle, J. T.

Miss Ora Bryson of Noodle Palestine, Texas, Oct. 19:-Ed who is attending school here Payne was shot and instantly visited her parents Mr. and Mrs.

> T. J. Coggin returned from El day for a short visit. Paso Saturday and will be in Merkel for a few days.

to Abilene Monday after spend. ing Sunday with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs.S.I. Ayres of Tye has been on his place near Noodle. Crockett died yesterday from visiting her son Will Ayers and

S. P. Martin was in Abilene toilet articles. Burroughs. Saturday attending to business affairs.

ting Saturday.

Stanton Johnson of Fort Worth parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W.

17.50

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rust of Ranger was here from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday visiting the later's brother J. C.

Take her a box of Hughes candy. She will appreciate it and think a lot more of you. Bur-

C. P. Coomer of Garland, formerly a Merkel citizen was here this week visiting J. D. Cozart. Mr. Coomer is thinking soriously of returning to Merkel and states he likes the place better than ever before.

Window glass, door glass, plate glass, in fact any kind of glass at a low prices at Burroughs'.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parramore who have been here visiting the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Leighty left for Abilene Thurs-

Be sure and come around and see me before you buy groceries. Miss Eather Williams returned A 25 pound sack of sugar \$1.75. Walter Clark. 23t2

Ed Vantreese reports 25 acres

We have a well assorted and up to date line of sundries and

sure and come around and see me before you buy your Mr. and "3. C. D. Mims were groderies. A 25 pound sack of done will and me now by phonsugar \$1.75 Walter Clark. 23/2 ing 195.

were in Abilene Wednesday, accompaning their daughter Miss Lottie who has entered school there. Throw away your old pipe and buy a new one at Burroughs'. Well assorted stock. Linoleum remnants for stove rugs at 35c per square yard-Behrens-McMillen Fur. Co.

the first building north of G. M.

weeks visit with the family of

Sharp Grocery Store.

J. R. Lamar.

Big line of ladies cloaks just received at J. P. Sharp's.

H. B. Chambliss is in Cisco this week.

Discount on all Shoes at J. P.

Fancy and Plain Box Stationary at Burroughs.

## **WORLS FAIR VOTERS**

The following count is for the last two weeks only and gives the total number of votes cast in the Woodroof Worlds Fair Contest during that time' The Winner of the last two weeks count was Miss Hallie Moore of Nubia. The total count up to date will appear next week

pe	ear next week.
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	Beulah Whetsell1130
	Armedia Wheeler5010
	Hattie Stonecipher1775
	Emma Braune
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"	Mary Boothe1640
	Irene Swann100
	Hallie Moore
**	Ethel Jones
	Frankie Campbell1075
	Della McClain
**	Carrie Shannon3725
	Emma Mashburn955
	Mertie Rogers2830
	Ruby Browning 2700
	Mary Wasson
	Bertha Ely575
	Myrtle Farris
	Sallie Anderson
	Beatrice Powell550
	May Reynolds1460
	Gertrude Stanley
	Cleo Barnes800
"	Lilly Lattimer200
"	Amandie Alexander350
"	Mattie Bird
"	May Lassiter280
"	Emma Tipton
"	Georgia Moore785
"	Selina Teaff4000
"	Alice Smith
"	Ennis Ford125
"	Dovie Teaff10
"	May wilson570
	Ida Taylor200
"	Jewel Tipton400
"	Genevieve Warnick650
"	Maud Hanks1650



#### LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

dainty lingerie, table linen and bed clothes are all handled with equal skill at the Sweetwater Steam Laundry. Of course they are not all handled together. We have a separate department for each class. Send us all your laundry work and have it done better than it can be done at home and at much of fine wheat and oats growing less expense and with none of the both er attached to home washing.

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#### L. J. Renfro, The Tailor

In connection with the City Barber Shop.

#### Resolutions of Respect

Whereas; God in his infinite ty to the order of the Eastern at 4 P. M. Star. Be it resolved that Merkel Chapter has sustained a great loss and our sister will be missed, but we humbly bow in submission to Him who doeth all former Editor of the Burleson things well; beleiving our loss News was here Thursday on will be the gain of one more business, going from here to bright and shining star on the Trent where he will visit his sisother shore.

Furthermore; We extend ten- The Presbyterian Baraca class derest sympathy to the bereaved will serve dinners Saturday in children and commend them to the first store north of the G. M. the Heavenly Father's watchful Sharp Grocery Store.

Mrs. G. H. Adams, Miss Jockie Jennings, Wesley Edwards.

goods at J. P. Sharps.

#### Presbyterian Announcement.

Sunday school at 10 A. M. wisdom has seen fit to remove Bring those folks that you said from our midst our friend and could get. Preaching services at sister Mrs. Fannie Dunning, who 11 A. M. and 7:30 P.M. Preachfor many years has proven loyal- ing services at Blair next Sunday

E. P. McMillen, Supt. Hubert E. Bullock, Pastor.

M. E. Bockman of Burleson ter Mrs. W. B. Beavers.

Don't fail to figure with us before buying window and door glass. Burroughs'.

\$15.00 mens suits cut to \$12.50 Great reduction in prices on all for Friday and Saturday at J. P.

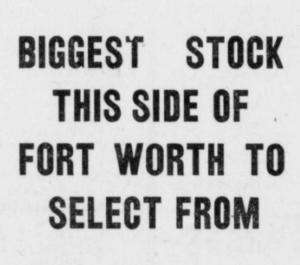
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