

MISS PITZER WINS IN AUTO CONTEST

The following clipped from the Sweetwater Reporter gives news of the success of Miss Lyska Pitzer in the contest for an automobile given by the Western Coffee Co., El Paso, Texas.

Miss Lyska Pitzer received a telegram Thursday officially informing her of the most pleasing fact that she had won the first prize in the great contest inaugurated by the Western Coffee Co. with headquarters at El Paso.

The wording of the telegram was as follows: Miss Lyska Pitzer, Sweetwater, Texas. First prize Oldsmobile awarded to you Official count 14,621. Hearty congratulations—Western Coffee Co., El Paso, Texas."

Miss Pitzer has been receiving hearty congratulations of her friends in the city since the receipt of the good news.

Several months ago the above named company inaugurated a great contest that was state wide and offered as first prize an Oldsmobile, 1915 model and recognized to be one of the best cars manufactured. The second prize was a Studebaker automobile and the third a Metz automobile. Hence it will be readily observed that Miss Pitzer has won a prize of great value and in addition great destination by winning over such a large of active contestants. In addition to her handsome majority, we understand that a large number of her coupons failed to reach El Paso before the count was made.

The Reporter joins Miss Pitzer's host of friends in extending hearty congratulations upon her splendid success.

LOCAL MASONS ARE HOME FROM WACO

Wesley Edwards and B. F. Cox returned Sunday night from a two weeks stay in Waco, where they attended the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas Masons.

Not all the two weeks was taken up by the lodge in its regular routine of business affairs but our townsmen remained to go before the committee on work for examinations in their proficiency in Masonic teachings. Both were amply awarded for their time and were granted certificates of proficiency in their work which entitles them to teach Masonry in the borders of this state. The fact that Merkel has two certificate men as Messrs Edwards and Cox would be called by brother Masons is nothing short of unusual for a town the size of Merkel and the first time in the history of the Merkel Lodge that any member has been granted a certificate for work through the first three degrees. The standing of Mr. Cox on his examination was perfect and his companion received the small number of three errors chalked against him for the entire examination.

Free Music Recital

The music class of Miss Beulah Burkett will render a complete musical program at the Methodist church Friday evening Dec. 18th at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend this mid-season recital. Special invitations to parent of music pupils and patrons of the Merkel schools. Remember entertainment begins promptly at 7:30

"See What Santa Brought Me!"



CONTEST GROWS HOT NEARER END

Within the last few weeks the contest for the free trip to the Panama Exposition in 1915, given by the W. D. Woodroof Co., has been growing closer daily with Misses Halley Moore and Lera Daniel as the two highest contenders for the coveted prize.

Gradually the votes have increased each two weeks until the above two young ladies have registered each a total of over a quarter million votes. The last count until the close of the contest was taken Wednesday evening and the results of the race up to the present time will be found in other columns of this issue of the paper.

Mrs. Rex Dillard and children of Tuscola are here visiting their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Gaither.

GOODFELLOWS ARE KICKING IN NOW

The small glass jars with Goodfellow Cards placed on them in all the drug stores, restaurants and confectioneries in Merkel are there for a cause and the Goodfellows are kicking in with the nickles at a lively rate. A free hearted man dropped in half dollar at one of the

HELP THE KIDDIES OF MERKEL WHO ARE COLD AND IN DIRE NEED

Be a GOODFELLOW---Drop a Nickel, Dime or Dollar in One of the Goodfellow Jars Now On Display in Eight Different Places in Merkel---Help Make Someone Happy

BRONCHO BUSTING IN RAIN SATURDAY

As advertised the Broncho Busting and Goat Roping took place here Saturday but owing to the light rain that started falling just before the event opened the crowd was greatly reduced to what it would have been had the weather been fair.

The contest was held in the Warnick pasture bordering town on the north. The first show of the evening started when Rapp Green drew No. 1 and was slated to ride the first bad horse. The light rain had made the turf very slick and the second jump the horse made he missed his footing and came down in trying to execute a quick side stepping stunt. As result Rapp was pinned under his horse for a moment but not hurt. Mark Malone was the next rider but drew a horse that would not pitch. Ben Howell of Trent followed and was given first money for having given "Old Bally" a clean ride. Vance Cotton was the last rider of the evening and gave the drenched spectators a riding exhibition, second to Howell's however Greene, whose horse fell with him twice in the beginning was given second money.

The feature of the evening was the Goat Roping. All goats were given a 40 foot start. Claud McGeehee was first and tied his goat in 33 seconds. His exhibitions of roping was exceptionally good, catching the goat with a neat loop but fumbled in his tying. His record should have been much lower than 33 seconds had he tied with the same speed he roped. Claude Sears was second and got out in 49 seconds after having missed with two loops. Thinking he would be out of time he started to return to the starting line when someone called for him to continue. His next throw was a nice one and his speed in tying alone got him 2nd money. Ralph (Shorty Jr.) Bigham won 3rd money with a time of 51 seconds. Ralph's time was also good considering the conditions he roped under. His horse was not trained to the work and gave the rider considerable trouble in following a fast running goat. However Ralph got his the fist loop after having made a good three hundred yard run and tied with good speed. Homer Laney was scrouged off the third prize money but made the next best time of 1.06 having hard luck with his first loop and a bad horse to rope from. He was like Bigham in having in having to run his goat over a five acre ranch to catch him. Others roped but none were recorded and time.

Goodfellow Jars. With continued donations to these Charity Boxes you will assist in a good work. If charity confirms to your pocket-book don't pass a Goodfellow box by. Drop in a nickel or a dime and hear the joyful ring of the charity. The contribution you have made.

While some contributions have been made and many have contributed to the Goodfellow Jars, there remains yet more work for the Goodfellows to do.

Our attention has been called to one family of our town especially. The mother with several small children is in absolute need. Her condition is such that she is unable to work for the support herself and the children, none of whom are large enough to assist their mother in earning their sole need for their existence. That family of several, offers one of the best examples of charity we can think of. The children with barely enough clothes to keep them warm, the mother in no condition to provide for their well fare, no doubt wishes many a time that she could show to them the spirit of Santa Claus, but alone she cannot. Neither can she sufficiently provide food for her fondlings.

Are you going to help this family and others who are equally if not in more needy circumstances. Have a heart and do not pass the Goodfellow boxes by. The amount already contributed is in no way sufficient to supply the money needed. There is nobody at home to the poor but the cold and it is sneaking in.

BALLOON ASCENSION HERE LAST WEEK

An article appeared in this paper's last issue giving account of the West Texas Carnival Co. which was on our streets last week. The company was supposed to be a large one, and sent us information through the fire department that they would have some good shows.

They also billed a free attraction of a balloon ascension on Friday evening but evidently got their dates mixed and made the balloon ascension before they reached Merkel. They were "blowed up" (figuratively speaking) when they came here and and were in worse condition when their scheduled time arrived to depart. For the right to use our streets they were supposed to have given the fire department a certain money consideration for each of the four days they stayed here. As a result when they closed Saturday night the management settled by giving Chief Ferrier all the Souvenir life size dolls the Company had in Stock. There were about 26 of these dolls and are on display at the Elite where the fireboys hope to realize something for their trouble. These dolls are really worth \$3.00 but we are informed you can get one for \$1.50. For additional information ask J. Frank Ferrier, chief of the fireboys.

Cotton Pickers Wanted at Once

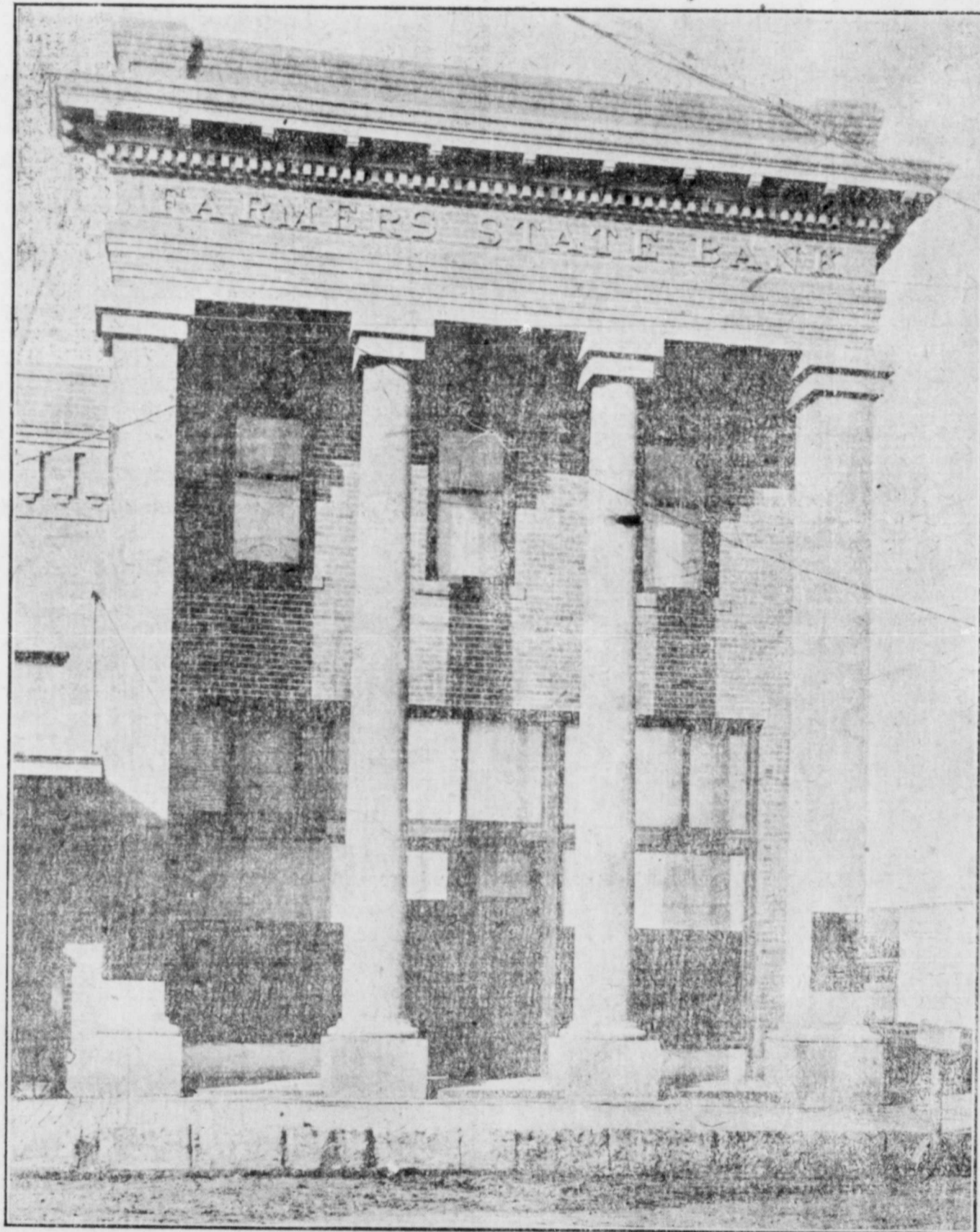
A family wanted to pick 40 or 50 acres of cotton never been picked over property that would rent man for \$100 per year.

J. S. SWANN President
JOHN SEARS Vice President

R. O. ANDERSON Cashier
B. C. MOORE Asst. Cashier

A Merry Christmas

To All Our Friends and Patrons



WE SOLICIT ALL GOOD BUSINESS

We have Over One Thousand Satisfied Customers

Farmers State Bank

MERKEL

TEXAS

The BEST SEASONABLE SPECIALTIES



The quality makes them desirable. Our aim is to have the best in season. Our prices are always right. Give us an order today. Buy a can of BREAKFAST DELIGHT Coffee and help our public school. 10 per cent goes to Merkel Public school. Make our store your Xmas Home.

TURNER'S SANITARY GROCERY :: Merkel's Model Store

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Over stocked on Dolls. See us before you buy. Burroughs.

A. C. Boney left Tuesday for Fort Worth on a business trip. He expects to return today.

LOST: Single barrel Stevens Shot Gun, 16 gauge on road north of Merkel Reward for return to J. M. Herring at Mail office. 1tpd

R. J. Adecock left Friday night for Fort Worth where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Kanze.

Jewelry and gifts to your choice. Burroughs.

Mrs. Wm. M. Dale of Chihuahua Mexico is here visiting her sister Mrs. B. C. Gaitner.

Go to G. M. Sharps for your Christmas candies, oranges and apples.

Bass 3363 relieves Neuralgia, sold by the best drug stores.

How To Give Quinine To Children. FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Messrs W.H. Laney and Commissioner T.R. Lassiter were in Abilene Monday looking after business matters. Mr. Lassiter was there presumably to take care of our precinct in the Commissioners regular meeting.

Beginning January 1st, 1915 my boot and shoe work will be absolutely cash. No exceptions. J.A. Brown.

Dont fail to see our line of holiday goods before you buy. Burroughs.

As you read this reflect. You too may be an object of charity some day. Trust that you wont and make your donations to the Goodfellow Bottles in a free hearted way. Do it now, not tomorrow.

Corn, corn chops and shorts at G. M. Sharps.

Your druggist pays your money back if you are not satisfied with Bass 3363.

Lost: In Merkel, pocket book with about \$8.00 and Postoffice key. \$2.50 reward for return to A. C. Rose at Anchor Merc. Co. Respt. E. Hall. 1tpd

Over stocked on Dolls. See us before you buy. Burroughs.

Salt Branch.

Rev. Y. F. Walker filled his regular appointment here Saturday.

Manly Stone is here visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenway of Rochester were called to the bedside of their sister Mrs. Will Hays who is very low at this writing.

Mr. Bud Reynolds of Abilene is at the side of his sister Mrs. Hays this week.

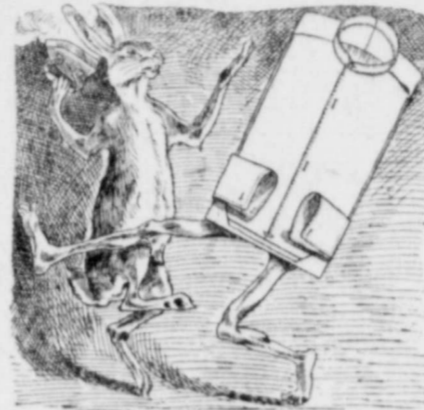
Mr. Editor: Come out and enjoy eating some fine country sorghum and sausage.

Mrs. Molly Griffith and daughters of Weinert, Haskell county is visiting relatives here.

Gas in the stomach comes from food that has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by H. C. Burroughs. adv

Jess Ferguson has been in Marlin for the past few days for a vacation and will remain there some time before returning home

Try Bass 3363 for your colds.



YOUR SHIRT

will be all that it should be if we launder it. Just right in finish and stiffness and, of course, immaculately clean. Send us your collars and cuffs too. Then you will know what exquisite laundering is. Feel more joyous as you realize how clean you feel and look.

SWEETWATER STEAM LAUNDRY
M. B. BELL, Agent, Merkel.

Lame back may come from over work, cold settled in the muscles of the back or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part and relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by H. C. Burroughs. adv

Ansco---The best and most up to date line of Kodaks to buy. Burroughs.

Leaves For Coleman

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff will regret exceedingly to learn of their removal from here to Coleman where they will reside in the future.

The Magic Washing Stick

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

Flour and meal wholesale and retail at G. M. Sharps.

Mrs. J. W. Daniel is at home from Pecos where she visited relatives for several weeks. Her condition has greatly improved since her return from a Dallas Sanitarium several weeks ago.

Fresh groceries at G. M. Sharps.

For Eczema Tetter and Salt Rehum

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlains Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all dealers. adv

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Over stocked on Dolls. See us before you buy. Burroughs.

Misses Fannye Pearl and Clara Moore were in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Seymores best flour at G. M. Sharps.

Mrs. George Brown and daughter Edith visited friends in Sweetwater.

The amusement for every body; toys bought at Burroughs.

If you have cold, if you feel chilly and ache use Bass 3363 it will give you quick relief.

A bargain in an overcoat at the City Barber Shop.

Help those in Merkel who cant help themselves. Do it with a dollar in the Goodfellow bottle.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic 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 QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Every Farmer Should Read This Ad.

Better Cotton Samples Given :: New Gin Machinery Installed Here

One of The Latest Equipments for Gins

THE BOWL BREAKER AND CLEANER has just been installed by us, and together with our one other cleaner, we are better prepared to handle your late bowl cotton than ever before. YOUR COTTON GRADE IS RAISED BY THIS METHOD. :: More satisfaction to the farmer by giving better service and a cleaner sample. The present price of cotton makes it worth your time to have your cotton thoroughly cleaned before it goes on the market.

You can Have Clean Cotton by Ginning with us and Having your Fleecy Staple run Through the Most Modern Cleaner Known

The only machinery of its kind in Merkel and the latest known method of improving the ginners sample. Bring your cotton to us for better satisfaction

McDONALD & STITH, Ginners

(THE FARMERS FRIENDS)

P. S.---Ask your neighbor about our new sample; one who has had his cotton ginned these new methods. One man says he is going to gather every bowl in his field and have it ginned these new Process

To-Morrow

is Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914
and the day we start

OUR Mammoth Candle TO BURNING

If you guess at the time
it will burn do so before
noon of tomorrow, as
all voting closes at noon

**SOMEBODY IS GOING
TO WIN**

Suggestions For Christmas

Let us show you Watches,
Rings and everything that
is Jewelry, at prices to fit
your pocket

Nothing is better for a gift, nothing
will please your friends more. Buy your
boy a good watch, your daughter a ring
or bracelet; something they'll remember

And remember
The Place

T. L. GRIMES Druggist
THE NYAL STORE

The Breezy Corner!

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

For your Children.
Don't fail to see the special
Christmas Counter of Dolls
and other Presents.

Miss Ona Stanley
at J. T. Dennis' Dry Goods Store

GENERAL PROSPERITY

Wears Suits that are neatly cleaned and
pressed

DO YOU?

LADIES' WORK A SPECIALTY

The Star Store Tailor Shop
C. L. CASH, Proprietor

SEE LIFE FOR A NICKEL AND A DIME

The place where a little
gets a lot.
Everybody goes.

THE ROYAL THEATRE

CLEAN CLOTHES YOU FEEL BETTER

Let us do your Tailoring work.
Phone us about your laundry.
Called for and delivered.

Church Bros., In Hogue-Hamilton Stand
Representative of Abilene Steam Laundry

HAVE YOUR PORTRAITS

head the list of desirable Holiday Gifts.
Have your picture made—\$2.50 up.
Kodak finishing. We develop 10c per spool.
Prints 4c each—post card size 5c each.

The Universal Studio
OLLIE CORDELL, Mgr.

IF IT IS SWEET We Have It

Everything in the Confectionery Line—
pure, wholesome, delicious and not ex-
pensive. :: Your friends come here

Hot Drinks of All Kinds

The Elite Confectionery

Auto Users Specialties

Pennsylvania Eord Type Auto Caseings
and Inner Tubes. Gasoline & Auto Oils

Ladies convenient, Supreme Gasoline Sad
Irons. Absolutely safe, easy to manipulate

H. M. ROSE

Crenshaw Block

KODAKS

A new and Classy line of Kodaks and Films.
Our films fit any make Kodak or Camera.

Let us fill your needs.

Burroughs Drug Store

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,)
County of Taylor.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That by virtue of an order of sale issued
out of the Honorable District Court
of Martin county, on the first day of
December 1914 by H. Hamilton, Clerk
of said Court, for the sum of Thirty-
one hundred, seventy-six dollars and
seventy-six cents (\$3,176.76) and costs
of suit, under a judgement in favor of
Marie Williams, M. C. Williams,
Josephine Rogers and R. R. Rogers in
a certain cause in said court No. 418,
styled Marie Williams et al, vs Jas. Versyp
et al placed in my hands for service I, J.
T. Dodson as Sheriff of Taylor county,
Texas, did, on the 7th day of Decem-
ber, 1914 levy on certain Real Estate,
situated in Taylor county Texas,
described as follows to-wit:

All that certain portion of the West
one half of section No. 45 of the Blind
Asylum land in Taylor county, Texas,
lying South of the Right of Way of
The Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., in Taylor
County, Texas, containing about 210
acres of land and levied upon as the
property of James Versyp, Mrs. Clara
F. Versyp, John Griffin Versyp, Hollis
Alexander Versyp, Fannie Versyp
Knott and W. L. Knott and that on
the first Tuesday in January 1915, the
same being the 6th day of said month
at the Court House door of Taylor
county, in the city of Abilene, Texas
between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p.
m., by virtue of said levy any said
order of sale I will sell the above de-
scribed Real Estate at public vendue,
for cash, to the highest bidder, as the
property of said James Versyp Clara F.
Versyp, John Griffin Versyp, Hollis
Alexander Versyp Fannie Versyp Knott
and W. L. Knott.

And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication, in the En-
glish language, once a week for three
consecutive weeks immediately pre-
ceding said day of sale, in the Merkel
Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor
county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of
December 1914.

J. T. DODSON
Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.

The Best is None Too Good.

IF YOU WANT A NEWSPA-
PER THAT GIVES THE NEWS
especially the news from Texas
and the Great Southwest, as well
as from all over the World, one
that gives the most of it and in
the best possible way, you can
get it by subscribing for The
Semi-Weekly Farm News along
with the Merkel Mail.

This is a combination of gen-
eral news and local news that
can't be equalled or surpassed. In
addition to its great news service
The Semi-Weekly Farm News
has many special features that
entertain, amuse and inform.
Among these are The Farmer's
Forum, The Women's Century,
Our Little Men and Women, and
the best, Latest and Fullest Mar-
ket Reports to be had in any
newspaper, hot off the wires. The
News spends many thousands of
dollars a year for these telegraph
market reports, and they are re-
liable.

Another splendid feature of
The Semi-Weekly Farm News is
the Diversification Idea of Crops
which will be more interesting
than ever before for Your Ben-
efit and the benefit of all the Peo-
ple of Texas and the Southwest.

The price of The Semi-Week-
ly Farm News and the Merkel
Mail is only \$1.50 a year.
You get the best of every-
thing that is good in reading mat-
ter from every standpoint.

Send in your order now and
take advantage of the next few
weeks posting yourself on mat-
ters of deep concern the coming
year.

THE MERKEL MAIL


THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to
Every Merkel Citizn.

How to act in an emergency is knowl-
edge of inestimable worth, and this is
particularly true of the diseases and
ills of the human body. If you suffer
with kidney backache, urinary disorders
or any form of kidney trouble the ad-
vice contained in the following state-
ment should add a valuable asset to
your store of knowledge. What could
be more convincing proof of the effi-
ciency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the
statement of a Merkel citizen who used
them and who publicly tells of the
benefit derived.

Mrs. J. V. West, Merkel, Texas,
says: "An attack of La Grippe several
years ago left my kinneys weak and
disordered causing severe pain. As
Doan's Kidney Pills had been taken
with good results in my family I used
one box it reached the seat of the
trouble completely curing me. I have
had no return of the trouble."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Dont
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. West had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Proprs., Buffalo, N. Y.



**Strength Past
Fifty Years**
can be maintained by
adapting the right nourish-
ment, and Nature's own oil-
food in **Scott's Emulsion**
has strengthened thousands of men
and women to continue their work
and usefulness for many years.
Scott's Emulsion is a food, a medi-
cine and a tonic to keep the
blood rich, avoid rheumatism
and thwart nervous conditions.
It is free from alcohol or harm-
ful drugs. The best physicians
prescribe it.

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

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK CHRISTMAS

As has been the custom of the
Mail for years to publish no
paper during Christmas week,
the same rule will be followed
and our readers will have to find
some other way to keep peace in
the family for 14 days.

During the spare time we ex-
pect to get in rediness for our
first edition of the new year
which will be out Friday Jan. 1,
1915. If you have anything you
would like to say to the world
(this section) send it in and we
will look after it. Already there
is some copy in our office for
this New Year's edition, but
the weather being cool it will
keep. Our office will not be
closed during next week with
the exception of Christmas Eve
and Christmas day.

Chickens For Sale

Twelve White Plymouth Rock
cockerels for sale. Fishel stock.
One dollar each. Mrs. O. F.
McMaster.

Notice.

I am now offering my place
for sale 3 miles southwest of
Trent. James A. Baker t2pd

For Sale: 6 coming 3 year
old mules; one coming 4 year
old horse; 4 young bay mares
and three brood mares. — A. R.
Cranston, 12 miles northeast
Merkel 413

Jax filling foun-
for \$1.

Pre-Inventory Prices on Entire Stock of Merchandise

For the next 15 days we will inaugurate a price saving, stock reducing sale to turn as much goods into actual cash as possible. We find our bank account is not as flush as we would like and our house overflowing with too much goods. Hence we wish to invoice more cash and less goods. We are offering real bargains in our entire line of dress goods, clothing, boots, shoes, underwear, hosiery etc. Also large saving in groceries. Buy your winter bill of groceries now and save enough to provide for the family through the dull months of spring.

Our **\$25.00** all wool serge suits now **\$18.50**
 Our **\$20.00** all woll blue serge and worsted suits **\$14.95**
 Our **\$17.50** all wool blue serge brown and gray worsted suits **\$13.45**
\$15.00 all wool blue serge brown and gray worsteds **\$10.85**
\$12.50 all wool blue serge brown and gray worsted **\$9.85**
\$10.00 all wool blue serge brown and gray worsteds **\$8.25**

Our boys clothing stock is complete with brand new ud to date patterns at prices from 25 to 33½ per cent reductions

All 10c and 12 1-2c Gingham, Outings Flannels, Cheviots Bleaching and Domes-tics etc.

8 1-3c

One special lot brown and bleached domestic regular 10 and 12 1-2c values 7 1-2c by the bolt.

Our ladies coat department has been replenished recently by express orders and what we have. All new up to date coats take the following reductions:

All **\$12.50** and **\$10.00** values **\$7.50**
 All **\$8.50** and **7.50** values **06.35**
 All **\$6.50** values **\$5.00**
 All **\$3.50** values **\$2.85**
 All \$2.50 silk and woolen dress goods \$1.69
 All 1.75 silk and wooldn dress goods 1.27
 All 1.50 silk and woolen dress goods 1.19
 All 1.25 silk and woolen dress goods .93
 All 1.00 silk and woolen dress goods .79
 All .75 silk and woolen dress goods .59
 All .62 silk and woolen dress goods .49
 All .50 silk and woolen dress goods .41

All \$3.50 work shoes Special values at \$2.69. Big reduction on all mens women and childrens dress and work shoes.

\$5.00 mens Kangaroo & gun metal button shoes **\$4.15**
\$4.50 mens Kangaroo and gun metal button or blucher **\$3.85**
\$4.00 mens Kangaroo and gun metal button or blucher **\$3.25**
\$3.50 mens gun metal button blucher **\$2.90**
\$3.00 mens guu metal button blucher **\$2.49**

All ladies **\$4.00** patent gun metal button shoes **\$2.85**
 All ladies 3.50 shoes patent gun metal button shoes **2.75**
 All ladies 3.00 patent gun metal button shoes **\$2.49**
 All ladies 2.50 patent gun metal button shoes **\$1.95**

Take a glance at our specials in **GROCERIES** for your Christmas trade.

100 pounds best flour - \$3.25
 1 25 pound sack sugar - 1.45
 1 sack best meal - .75
 5 gallons good coal oil - .40
 8 pounds good coffee . 1.00
 5 pounds Arbuckle coffee . 1.00

10 pound bucket compound Swift Jewel and White Cloud . \$.90
 1 case ribbon Cane syrup . 3.30
 1 Case good corn . 1.75
 1 Case good tomatoes . 1.54
 Many other good thinge to eat.

Many other good things to eat at attractive prices for the next 15 days only.

Above prices cash and no goods charged at these prices

Anchor Mercantile Company

Woodroof's Annual Christmas Selling Event

A VIRTUAL BOMB THROWN INTO THE RANKS OF MERKEL SALES--EITHER THOSE OF PAST HISTORY OR OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

PROOF POSITIVE

MEN'S SUITS, regular \$10.00 blue serge, absolutely new, going at
Only \$7.65

MEN'S SUITS, regular \$15.00 worsted or chevots, just received for this event, only.....**\$9.45**

THE VERY BEST men's \$20.00 blue serge suits, during our Christmas event, only.....**\$14.35**

Boys' Regular \$3.50 school suits now only.....**\$2.85**

READ EVERY WORD OF THIS

Our stock has been enormously increased within the last ten days. YOU WILL ASK YOURSELF WHY WE DID THIS. Here is our reason. It is a good one. An opportunity was offered us to purchase additional new goods we needed from a **WHOLESALE CLOSING OUT SALE** of one of the most reputable wholesale houses of the south. These people made great sacrifices in their entire stock in order to sell everything in their establishment before moving their location. We took advantage of their move and slaughtered prices. In doing so we found prices there lower than we have ever before been able to obtain and as a result we are stocked to the ceiling with new and up-to-date goods at at prices to compare with the present low prices of cotton. **WE WERE JUSTIFIED IN MAKING THESE PURCHASES** and you will be more than justified in taking advantage of the reductions we will have to offer during this holiday selling event. Every article in our store will sell in comparison with those ridiculously low wholesale prices we have taken advantage of. **IT REMAINS FOR YOU TO DECIDE.** You will be compelled to purchase winter garments, notions, etc. **ARE YOU GOING TO "LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP"** or are you going to let this underselling event pass without availing yourself of our saving offers by your own negligence?

ADDITIONAL PROOF

ONE LOT ladies' latest novelty coats, regular price \$6.50 per garment, our price
Only \$3.85

ONE LOT ladies' \$15.00 coat suite, Christmas prices only.....**\$7.45**

MILLINERY PRICES shamefully low. Any \$2.50 ladies hat in our extensive stock, choice...**\$1.00**

\$5.00 Ladies' Hats only...**\$2.00**
All other millinery in proportion.



Men's 10c hose, black and tan, 4 pair for.....**25c**
Get them while they are hot.
Men's 5c handkerchiefs, 3 for **10c**
One lot mens \$2.50 shoes...**\$2.25**
Men's \$3.00 shoe values...**2.50**
Men's 4.00 shoe values...**3.50**
Men's 4.50 shoe values...**4.00**

Our Free Panama Trip

Is your friend in our great contest for a trip to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco in 1915?

Why not take advantage of our now prevailing low prices to supply your winter needs and at the same time assist your friend to win this great free trip.

Think it Over

All New Stock

Purchased at a Great Wholesale Sacrifice Event. Read And Remember.

\$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx men's suits going now, Xmas prices only.....**\$17.85**
All men's suits slaughtered for this sale. Read our Proof Positive.
Men's dress pants \$2.00 values only...**\$1.65**
Men's dress pants 2.50 values only...**1.95**
Men's dress pants 3.00 values only...**2.25**
Men's dress pants 3.50 values only...**2.85**
Men's dress pants 4.00 values only...**3.15**
Men's dress pants 5.00 values only...**3.75**
Boys' suits \$4.00 values only.....**3.25**
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Boys' odd pants \$1.25 values only.....**90c**
Boys' odd pants 1.50 values only.....**1.25**

Men's Heavy Overcoats A Sacrifice

Men's black or brown dress overcoats, 52 inch, regular \$12.50 coat, this sale...**\$7.45**
Boy's and children's overcoats, new styles, Regular \$5.00 overcoats now.....**\$2.50**
Regular 3.50 overcoats now.....**1.85**

Underwear

Men's heavy fleece-lined underwear, regular 50c values only.....**41c**
During our Xmas Sale

Men's heavy ribbed fleeced underwear, regular 50c values, during our Xmas sale...**45c**
Men's wool underwear, 1.25 values, going now at.....**95c**
\$1.00 values going now at.....**85c**

Shirts

Men's Shirts, Dress and Work Styles

50c Dress shirts.....**40c**
50c Work shirts.....**45c**
One lot 100 dress shirts only.....**75c**
Men's blue overalls and work clothes, regular 1.00 values now only.....**90c**
Men's 1.50 work pants now.....**\$1.35**
Men's 2.50 work pants now.....**2.25**

We Plead Guilty

To a Christmas War on Dry Goods Prices—Evidence As Follows

Ladies' \$5.00 coats, Xmas price.....**\$3.45**
Ladies' 6.50 coats, Xmas price.....**4.25**
Ladies' 12.50 coats, Xmas price.....**9.25**
Ladies' 18.50 coats, Xmas price.....**13.95**
Misses and childrens coats, size 5 to 14, regular 2.50 values at this sale only...**1.85**
Misses coats, size 12 to 18, regular 5.00 values, during our Xmas sale only.....**\$3.45**
Ladies Dresses, regular 15.00 values, in this fall's styles and materials, only...**\$7.85**
Infants Bear Skin Coats, various shades, sizes 3 to 6, regular 2.50 values to be sold now at only.....**\$1.65**
Ladies Skirts, regular 5.00 garments now only.....**\$3.95**
Ladies Skirts, regular 6.50 values, now only.....**\$4.95**
Ladies Skirts, regular 8.50 values, now only.....**\$5.95**

Staples

Best grade 10c bleached domestic, Xmas price, 12 yards for.....**\$1.00**
Good quality brown Sea Island domestic 15 yards for.....**\$1.00**
12 1/2c Red Seal Gingham going at.....**10c**
10c best grade Gingham going at.....**8 1/2c**
Best grade 10c outing going at.....**9c**
Best grade 9c outing going at.....**7 1/2c**
Best grade 10c cheviot shirting only...**9c**
Extra quality cotton checks only...**4 1/2c**
Regular 10c cotton flannel, bleached or unbleached, Xmas sale only...**9c**
12 1/2c quality, Xmas sale only...**11c**
Best quality 28c bleached or unbleached sheeting going now at only.....**23c**
30c sheeting going now at only.....**25c**
Extra quality 7 1/2c apron check gingham going during this Xmas sale event at...**5c**
\$2.00 cotton 12-4 blankets now only...**\$1.50**
3.00 cotton 12-4 blankets now only...**2.45**
4.50 wool 12-4 blankets now only...**3.85**
5.00 extra special wool blankets, unheard of price in this Xmas sale for only...**4.25**



Ladies 10c hose, 4 pair for...**30c**
Ladies' sweaters, \$2.50 values only.....**\$1.95**
Ladies' sweaters, 2.00 values only.....**\$1.50**
Ladies' sweaters, 1.50 values only.....**\$1.15**
One lot ladies \$2 shoes only **\$1.45**

The Xmas Days Will See

The moving of these reduced valued goods. Do not under any circumstances wait until these Christmas Bargains have been disposed of.

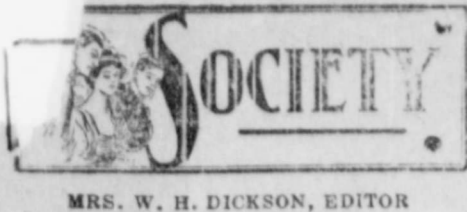
We may not in the future be able to make our purchase at such low figures. We expect to be compelled to make future purchases at higher prices.

STUDY CAREFULLY YOUR NEEDS

Compare your resources to them and you will find our Christmas Selling Event equal to the occasion. We bought these new goods to sell at reduced and lower than before prices. You are to be the judge, **Come and see for yourself.** Trade where your dollar does double duty---at

Woodroof's Wholesale Price Selling Event

MERKEL TEXAS



MRS. W. H. DICKSON, EDITOR

Fidelis Class Meeting

On Thursday afternoon Miss Ruth Merritt entertained the Baptist Fidelis Class at her home on Elm Street from 3 to 5 o'clock. Much business was transacted at the business period.

This marriage will be the culmination of a courtship which had its origin some years since, while Mr. Baker was connected with the Roberts Business College at this place.

Miss Merritt is a winsome and lovable young lady. Her Tennessee friends reluctantly loaned her to Merkel several years ago.

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so fortunate as to hear them. She also gave a very helpful lesson on the Talents in the afternoon.

The Twentieth Century Club held its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. O. W. Williams Saturday afternoon.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met December 14th for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

An informal dance was given Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Annis Burnett who leaves Saturday for Dallas and Sulphur Springs.

The Home and School League will meet at the School House Friday evening January 1st 1915 at 7:00 o'clock.

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Miss Lucy Humphrey from Troy visited Mrs. Luther Isom for a few days



Why not help the ladies who are working for the sale of the Christmas Seals. Each stamp sold will help in stamping out the great white plague.

The following program will be rendered at the Baptist Church Thursday evening December 24th at seven o'clock.

- Song by school.
Invocation; J. T. Howard.
Scripture Reading. Mr. McCorkle.
Greetings. Ray Garrett.
Greeting Song.
The Angels Message. Acrostic. Song.
Watching for Santa Clause; Lola Dennis and Louise Scott.
Hang up the Babies Stocking, Lowell Merritt.
At Christmas Time; Ten boys and girls.
Reading. Madge Dean.
Sorg. Cobble Stone Ailay.
Story of the Star.
Christmas Stars.
Missiall. Piano Solo, Miss Tipton.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion
"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elidia, Ohio.

DEATH LIST

- Abbott, Miss Minnie Arabel
Black, Mr. Raymond
Coleman, Mrs. Ara
Davis, Mrs. L. J.
Davis, Mr. Ernest
Lookes, Mr. Dee
Jones, Mr. Ven
Kemp, Mr. Claud
Marrow, Miss H. Bell
Mosely, Mr. Wortham
Means, Alvis
Price, T. L.
Patterson, Tom
Taylor, J. D.
Wheat, Miss Nail
Williams, W. B.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not delivered by Dec. 26.
H. C. Williams, P. M.

Dr. R. G. MILLING
The Magnetic Healer

To My Friends and Public in General:

I have sold my hotel in Putnam, Texas, and have bought the Smith Hotel near the Union Depot in Sherman, Texas, where you will have the same good service rendered you in the future that you have had in the past.

This will be the largest Drug-less institution in Texas. My rates will be \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day. Examinations and treatments free to my boarders.

I will be there by December 25, 1914, with my entire Faculty of Doctors, where you will have free consultation of any affliction you may have.

Respectfully yours
R. G. MILLING.

Stops Pain Right Now
Hunt's Lightning Oil Gives almost instant relief in cases of Rheumatism, neuralgia, headache etc., and acts as a healing oil on cuts and bruises.

BIG SHOW HERE CHRISTMAS DAY

Manager Harrison of the Royal Theatre promises the moving picture going public of Merkel a feature attraction for Christmas Day in addition to his regular program.

On Thursday afternoon (Christmas Eve) the management also promises a good attraction The Mutual Weekly account of world happenings together with the regular program.

Persian Ivory is the latest fad in manicure and dresser sets my front case is full of the latest designs, if you buy early we can have an initial letter put on each piece. Mrs. E. M. Rust.

WORLD FAIR VOTERS AND THE RUNNERS

The following count is for the last two weeks only and gives the total number of votes cast in the Woodroof Worlds Fair Contest up until the present time.

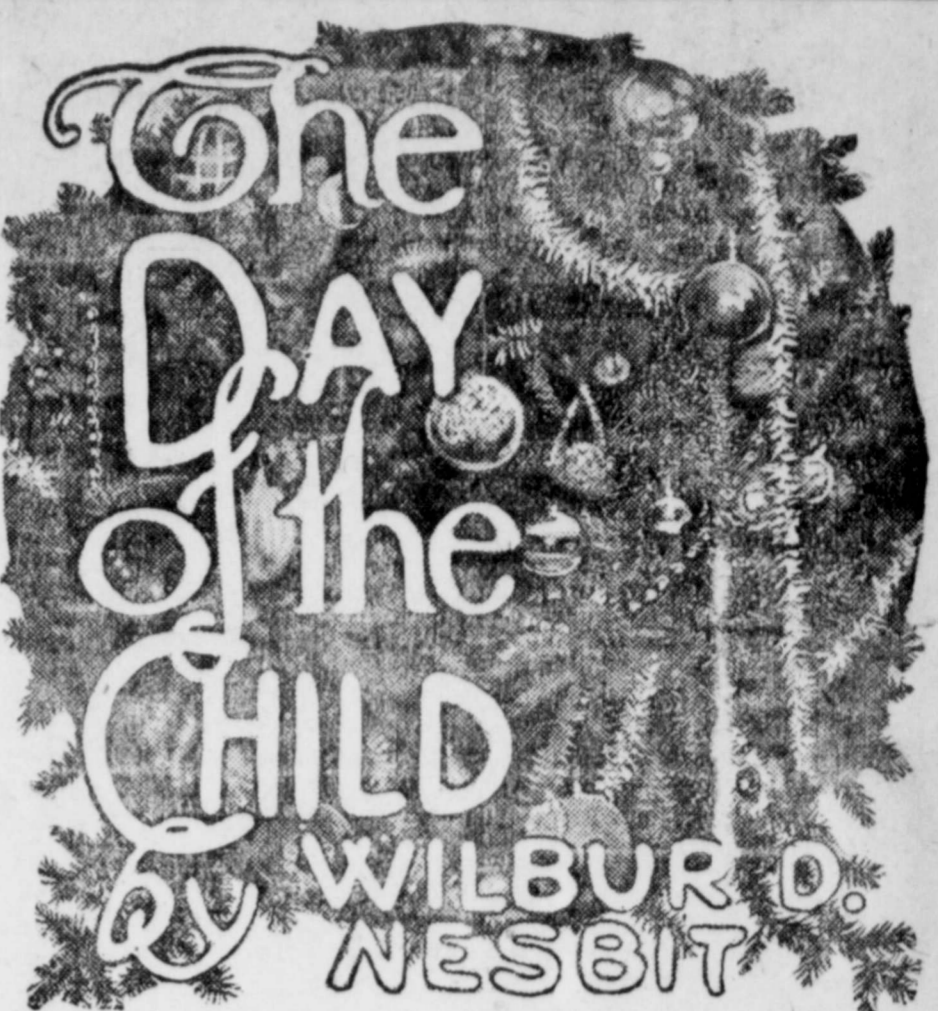
Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Miss Jewell Anderson (55510), Lula Cogburn (13045), Gertrude Dowdy (126415), Lera Daniel (488500), Beulah Whetsell (18510), Armedia Wheeler (5925), Hattie Stonecipher (21600), Emma-Braune (3735), Alline Barbee (68035), Mary Boothe (55375), Irene Swann (5695), Hallie Moore (492030), Ethel Jones (4795), Frankie Campbell (86100), Della McClain (3915), Carrie Shannon (74395), Emma Meshburn (5800), Mertie Rogers (31065), Ruby Browning (37825), Mary Wasson (3490), Bertha Ely (60110), Myrtle Farris (16300), Sallie Anderson (6260), Beatrice Powell (15550), May Reynolds (6190), Gertrude Stanley (5340), Cleo Barnes (26550), Amandie Alexander (26455), Mattie Bird (3380), May Lassiter (26045), Emma Tipton (2525), Georgia Moore (12895), Selina Teaff (41640), Alice Smith (16270), Ennis Ford (25380), Dovie Teaff (5820), May Wilson (11265), Ida Taylor (5010), Jewel Tipton (7410), Genevieve Warnick (17075), Maud Hanks (3475).

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE SAVES THE HAIR

And Keeps You Looking Young

Don't look older than you are. It is just as easy to look younger. While lack of hair or poor hair is not always an indication of age, it is frequently accepted as such. A person well advanced in years possessing a good head of hair is always spoken of as "well preserved."

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels.



THE tree shines with the candle glow,
The trinkets glitter jewel-wise,
And we would that our souls might know
The joy told in the children's eyes.

LET us come, as the Wise Men came
Those nineteen centuries ago,
Led by the Star's eternal flame
That bade them rise and hasten on.

AYE, as those Men of long ago,
Today we, too, may see the Star,
May see its mystic heavenly glow
Flash out o'er Childland fair and far;



Sharp's Preinventory Prices

On some of our goods. Notwithstanding our **DEEP CUT PRICES** we are going to give a present with all bills from \$2.00 up, as long as the presents last

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25.00 boys suits	4.00
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4.00 boys suits	3.00
2.50 boys suits	1.75

Cloaks

\$12.50 Ladies cloaks	\$6.00
7.00 Ladies cloaks	4.00
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4.50 Ladies cloaks	3.00
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\$5.00 Pants	\$3.50
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3.50 Pants	2.50
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Hats

\$3.00 mens Worth hats	\$2.25
2.50 mens Eversole hats	1.75
1.50 hats	1.15
GINGHAMS	
10c, 12½c & 15c Gingham	9c
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Only One "BROMO QUININE"

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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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Call on him, quality and service are of value to you as they are to the foreign users of oil. Take advantage of it by ordering from him.

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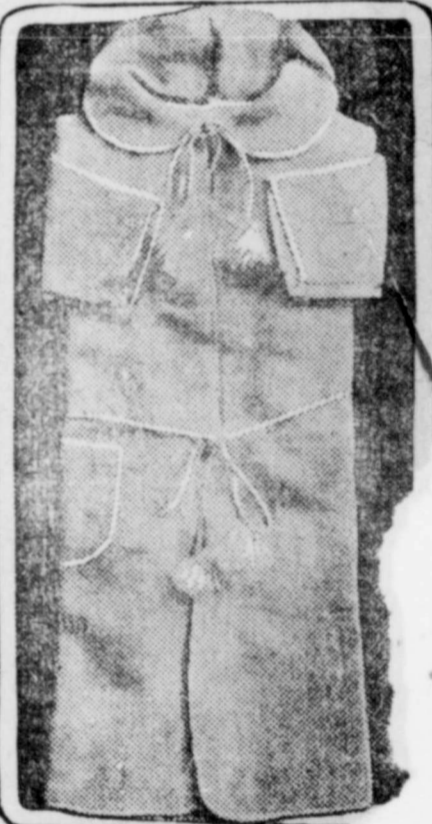
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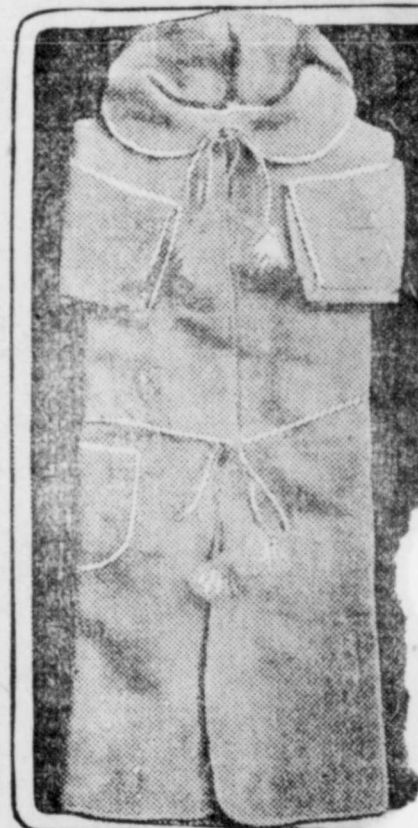
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THE LARGEST DISPLAY OF FIRE WORKS EVER DISPLAYED HERE.

1425 POUNDS
 Of Christmas Candies must be sold. Any grade. 10c per pound and up.

Special Boxes
 of Christmas Candies any size in all kinds.

Box prices from 50c to \$15.00.

Big supply pure Home-made Candies.

Fire Works For Everybody

Here is where there is fun for the men as well as the boys. All descriptions.

Texas boomer, the baby 42 Centimeter
 sky rocket of the German variety. Can be heard for over five miles. Harmless if handled carefully. Baby cannon crackers, Roman candles 4s to 30 shots, Nigger chasers, torpedoes and fireless matches.

Holiday Nuts and Fruits

Get your holiday nuts and Fruits here. The largest and best selected line to select from.

Dolls, Toys and things for the **Boys**

Visit the toyland of Merkel. All kinds of presents, fruits, nuts, fireworks, candies, cigars, pipes, cigar holders, Karnival Kids, and other dolls, fancy box stationery, music and music rolls. All at

THE ELITE CONFECTIONERY

Give "Dad" a box of our special selected CIGARS

DASTARDLY DEED BY NEGRO BOYS

Bullet torn and lifeless, the body of Oscar Scroggins, 17 years old, 1718 Bessie St., was found in the bottom of a well on the Kellar farm, southeast of Fort Worth on the Bowman Springs roads, by a searching party Sunday night at 10:40 o'clock. The boy disappeared Friday night.

He was last seen riding his bicycle out on the road with Williams, 18, a negro, riding behind him. Williams and other negro suspects are being held. The other arrests were made Sunday. They are: B. Oliver, a negro youth, son of Williams; Henry Williams; Henry Hubbard, a negro, near where the body was found; Maude Bryant, Oliver's sister; and Annie Williams, wife of Clint Williams, who was found Saturday morning following the disappearance of Scroggins.

The body was found in a well which is secreted by a large hole in the weeds about the mouth of the well. The discovery of the body was the result of a confession made by Williams who is being held at the north side of the well. Williams declares himself innocent of the murder, but his confession accuses Scroggins, declaring that Oliver followed him and shot Scroggins in the back. He described the location of the well.

And if you don't find him, I say come back and see me," was the declaration of Williams to the police which was made at the station.



SETH HAMILTON W. D. HUTCHESON

Christmas Greetings

We wish to extend our sincere thanks of appreciation to our customers and the general public for the liberal patronage accorded us during this year: Notwithstanding the prevailing conditions our business continues to grow, and this year shows a decided gain in the volume of business done. For this, we feel under lasting obligations to our friends and customers.

During the coming new year we shall use our best efforts for our customers and solicit a continuance of patronage from past customers and the business of as many new ones as may see fit to favor us with their trade.

Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We remain,
Sincerely

The Crown Hardware Co.

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GOODFELLOW MEET FRIDAY THIS WEEK

The "Goodfellow" club comprised of a number of Merkel ladies will meet with Mrs. H. Groene this afternoon at her home for the purpose of outlining their work of giving useful presents to the needy in Merkel.

This meeting is for the benefit of the people and any person interested is requested to phone Mrs. Groene at Mrs. Groene's this afternoon of any objects of their knowledge or of any amount to be turned over to the club. Good clothes or small contributions will strictly order. It is only a few days until the holidays will have begun. Make your donations now.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting
 Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Farmers Hardware Co., Merkel, Texas, will be held at the office of the company on Friday, January 12, 1915, for the purpose of electing directors and other business as may come before the meeting.
 R.O. Anderson, C.

HAULING NOTICE
 For hauling ring me at phone 195 or Porters (Dad) phone 286. H.S. (Dad)

Sick Headache
 Sick headache is nearly all disorders of the stomach and the periodic attacks of headache will disappear. Bishop of Roseville, Ohio: "About a year ago I was afflicted with indigestion and had that lasted two or three times. I doctored and tried all kinds of remedies but nothing would do until I got one of these friend's Tablets. I am now in a state of perfect health."

the dim light of small lanterns party of searchers worked until the work in the bitter cold began their efforts were rewarded the tongs grappling a leg of the little trousers worn by the dead The grapple slipped several times but finally the leg was brought above the surface of the water. A noose was then slipped over the leg of the body and pulled out of the well. The work was impeded by smallness