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MERCHANTS MEET TWENTY-SIX YEARS LOCAL NEWSPAPER Attendance on Monday Night Was Good Another Meeting February 21. **CORGANIZE COMMERCIAL CLUB**

Work for Present Year Necessitates More Interest On the Part of All Merchants and Business Men.

night, the first meeting the as- we assume all the blame from its in certain lines of work hereto-Association.

President Anderson, namely J. handed to the public. P. Sharp, W. D. Woodroof and

the Commercisl Club.

chants Association and to com- the Mail and the Dallas News for Club in a like work. The propo- paper and postage. sition of good roads and the method of improving our road conditions was freely discussed / at the meeting of Monday evening and several proposals made as to what was best to do in this matter. Many of the members favored a petition calling an election for this purpose but

respect. The meeting of next Monday family reside held an inquest at night is called with several im- the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. portant questions regarding the Garrison nine miles east of this duties of the Association to be place on Monday afternoon. Four settled. All merchants and busi- witnesses were examined, the ness men of Merkel are earnestly two attending physicians and Mr. requested t attended this meet- and Mrs. Garrison. The verdict ing and assist in creating a more of the court was that the three perfect organization. Garrison boys and the old gentle-Those present at the Mer- man by name of Murry came to chants meeting Monday night their death from the effects of were as follows: President R. arsenic poisoning. No arrests O. Anderson, Vice-President J. have been made in the case. P. Sharp, E. L. Rogers, F. Fer- The poisoning occurred on rier, W. M. Elliott, H. C. West, Wednesday night February 10. W. F. Hamblett, G: E. Comegys, No arrests have been made in A. C. Boney, J. M. Dry, W. E. the burglary case here, wherein Douglass, J. T. Dennis, W. D. a local store was robbed of a

With this issue the Merkel Mail has completed its twenty-sixth year and beginning upon Volume 27. No. 1, of its twenty-seventh

year. Not all those who are now con-At a meeting of the Retail nected with the Mail were re-Merchants Association on Monday sponsible for the initial issue but sociation has held in several present predicament. Many old monthe it was decided to organize timers who are yet readers of and affiliate a Commercial Club the Mail and who are our very best friends were here when the fore handled by the Merchants first copy edited by M. J. Cox and printed on a George Wash-A committee was appointed by ington newspaper press was

All this is history to the pres-H. C. West, to canvass for new ent management but we believe members to both the Retail our information is reliable for Merchants Association and for we often enjoy old timers telling us about having taken the Mer-Lack of interest in work of kel Mail every since Mary Jane the Merchants Association was Cox started it out. In the beone matter discussed by those ginning and for many years present and it seemed the sense afterward the subscription price of those in attendance to attempt of the paper was where the to increase the interest to larger money was to the newspaper degree. Next Monday night was man, but time has changed those selected as a meeting time to things; wonderfully. The present perfect both the Retail Mer- price of subscription of \$1.40 for pletely organize the Commercial a year each will not pay for the

Moral: Subscribe today.



Anson, Texas, Feb. 16-Justice nothing definite was done in this of the Peace Arnold of Nugent. in whose Precinct the Garrison

MERKEL'S WATER SUPPLY REPORTED BY INSPECTOR

Letter to Mail Suggests Correction of Now Prevailing Defects. Review of System Also Made.

The following letter from the office of the State Fire Insurance Commission explains some of the defects of the present water system in Merkel and advises corrections whereby additional reductions could be given in Key Rate other than those granted for horse drawn hose, hook and ladder wagon:

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1915.

Editor Merkel, Mail, Merkel, Texas.

Dear Sir:

A recent inspection of the fire protection of your city by our Chief Engineer, Mr. R. B. Godley, Jr., discloses the fact that there exists a number of defects, the correction of which will no doubt commend itself to the favorable consideration of the city authorities as well as the business men of your community, and therefore, we invite your attention to the attached list of recommendations, which, if carried out, will not only safeguard the interests of your citizens from fire, but will also materially reduce the Key Rate from the present figures.

Trusting that this matter will have the attention that its importance demands, and assuring you that any additional information desired will be cheerfully furnished, we remain,

Yours truly, A. R. Andrews, Secretary.

STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMMISSION AUSTIN, TEXAS

Improvements Recommended for the Fire Protection of Merkel. Inspected February 2, 1915. R. B. Godley, Jr., Inspector.

1. WATER WORKS: (a) Experience has demonstrated that the metering of service connections to consumers is a very valuable asset to any city in the conservation of its water supply, and as there is only 42 per cent of the services so equipped and we require that 75 per cent or more be metered, a charge of 1 cent now appears in Key Rate, thus by the installation of additional water meters, this charge will be elimated. 2. WATER SUPPLY: (a) Any city or town is required an available water supply or at least 110 gallons per capita per 24 hours, thus to eliminate the present charge of 8 cents in Key Rate for water supply, defficient 40 per cent, it will be necessary that a supply of at least 220,440 gallons per diem be available. (b) Provide at least 150 feet of 21/2 inch cotton rubber lined house and 11/8 inch Underwritters smooth nozzle play pipe in pumping station, so that in case of fire in building, same may be attached to the fire hydrant in front of station.

MERKEL MONEY TO SCHOOLS **Teachers Working Under Difficulties** OVER 600 ARE NOW ENROLLED

Mrs. M. Armstrong received the following letter Sunday acknowledging receipt of \$53.55 raised here for the relief of the sufferers in Belgium.

The letter from the Vice-Chairman of the Commission for of the appreciation the Commis- average attendance of about 575 good work she and her neighbors | tendent H. M. Morris. did in raising this amount.

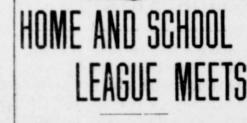
71 Broadway New York, U.S.A, Mrs. Ida Armstrong,

Merkel, Texas. Dear Madam:

We have received through the Fort Worth Warehouse & Transfer Co., check for \$53,55 repre- our school system. senting a donation on behalf of the ladies of Merkel, Texas, for Relief in Belgium.

We wish to express our deep appreciation for this donation, of this week of four hundred for and assure yon that were the the south ward and one hundred feeling as universal as it is in and sixty-eight for the north Merkel the work of this Commission would be lightened and the terrible suffering existing in Belgium considerably diminished.

> Very truly yours, Lindon W. Bates, Vice-Chairman.



The Home and School League will meet at the North Side Christain Church tonight Feb-

Buildings Are Inadequate for Proper Results to be Obtained by the Faculty. Meeting to be Held Tonight.

Need Assistance.

With an enrollment of over Relief in Belgium is significient six hundred students and an sion has for the work done here pupils each day the conditions of and Mrs. Armstrong is to be the Merkel schools are somewhat heartily congratulated in the of a problem for our superin-

Mr. Morris lis credited with giving the Merkel people one of the best school managements and terms we have ever had but a continuance of this is highly improbable for another year unless better conditions are arranged in

At present the south building has 400 students and the north bnilding near two hundred with an actual attendance on Tuesday/ ward.

Some facts that might be brought to the attention of Merkel people is the condition of some educational institutions near Merkel. Simmons College with its well equipped buildings and grounds serves a lesser number of students than are housed in the two Merkel school buildings. Merkel people in their hurry to make a dollar should stop and investigate the conditions under which their children are instructed.

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The members of the present faculty are doing all in their power to give the people a good ruary 19. The following pro- school term and are to be con-

Woodroof, H. M. Warren, O. W. wagonload of dry goods. Williams, and H. L. Easterwood. Mayor Stallings and Commissioner Lassiter were visitors for a short time.

Farm Loans.

In spite of the war and dying republicanism, I am still in the

kel will receive my prompt at-

Preacher Jobe is selling some

nice monuments. See him. 19t3

Merkel business firms who are loan business. My money is no members of the Retail Merchants better than any other but I can Association and who were not give the best and quickest serrepresented are as follows: Wal- vice on earth. I make my own ter Clark, W. L. Harkrider, F. & inspections and have your title M. Bank, W. Parten Dry Goods examined at home and if both Co., Grimes Drug Store, Bur- are good I can give you the monroughs Drug Store, Crown Hard- ey on short notice. There is no ware Co., Anchor Hardware Co., long winded delays waiting for Behrens-McMillen Furniture Co., inspectors and mail-order attor-Merkel Electric Co. These firms ney opinions. Your loan must be together with others not mem- first-class security. It makes no bers of the Association will be difference to me but the man called on by the committee be- furnishing the money for my fore the time set for the next business is powerfully particular. meeting in an endeavor to renew If you are going to need money interest and enlist new members any time this year, better give to the Merchants Association and me the business. Your applica-Commercial Club. tion left "t the Mail office at Mer-

Shade Trees for Sale.

tention. I can sell a real, gen-Now ready for delivery, shade uine bargain any time. sometime. trees of all descriptions and now Jno.G.Jackson, Abilene. 3t. - DH. is the time to set them out. Make your home look better. See J. D. Boring & Son for prices.

E. W Strickland and family returned this week from Sunset. Montague county where they 19t5pd have been living for the past year. Mr. Strickland stated on

For rent or lease in Merkel the his return that he was coming Exchange Wagon Yard and back to a good country to live. Stable, beginning March 1, 1915. For further particulars see A. C. Boney.

Notice.

Cozy Fri. and Sat., 5c and 10c. Cozy Fri. and Sat., 5c and 10c.

(c) Oily waste and rags are subject to spontaneous combustion, and if not properly cared for are liable to cause a disastrous fire. This hazard may be removed by installing improved labled oily waste cans at pumping station.

(d) Install a telephone at pumping station in order that the engineer may be immediately notified at alarm of fire, or in case of emergency.

(e) Install pressure recording gauge at pumping station and file and date all records.

(f) It has been proven that mains less than 6 inches in diameter should not be laid in the residence section, therefore, we suggest that the future laying of 4 inch mains be discontinued; also an objectional feature exists in the prevailence of dead-end mains in the system as pressure at hydrants at these points are greatly reduced, hydrants become stopped up, the water stagnant, etc., an in addition consumers in such location receive a poor supply of water at low pressure, so we recommend that loop system be made of all dead-end mains.

3. FIRE DEPARTMENT: (a) By the employment of at least one full paid fireman, who shall devote his entire time to service and sleep at station a 7 cent reduction will be made in the present Key Rate?

(b) By the installation of a standard horse drawn or automobile hook and ladder truck, the present 2 cent charge which now appears in Key Rate will be avoided.

(c) To eliminate the present charge of 5 cents in Key Rate for no Fire Alarm System, it will be necessary that you install an approved Electric Fire Alarm System, in strict accordance with the rules of The National Board of Fire Underwriters and the general requirements of this Commission.

4. POLICE SYSTEM: (a) A city the size of Merkel requires the services of two full paid policemen, one for day and one for night duty, thus by the employment of one additional full paid policeman, who shall be paid by the city and devote his entire time to service, the present charge of 5 cents appearing in the Key Rate will be elimated.

5. FIRE MARSHAL ORDINANCE: An inspection of your city revealed the fact that the Fire Marshal was not properly enforcing all provisions of the Ordinancs as adopted. and to avoid a charge of 3 cents in Key Rate it will be necessary that your Fire Marshal file a mercantile inspectio report with this Commission, and as well, a fire report hall gram will be rendered: Present school conditions-M. E. Witt. Needs of fuller courses of study -H. M. Morris.

What can be done-Thos. A. Johnson.

Quartette Reading-Miss Willa Smith. The program will be interspersed with music.

Dr. Gilliland Here.

formerly of El Paso have moved tonight to discuss school conto Merkel to make this their ditions. future home. Dr. Gilliland will be connected with Dr. O. F. Mc-Master in the practice of dentistry.

Before moving to Merkel the family, with the exception of the doctor, made their home at Midland for several months for their sons health.

Cozy Fri. and Sat., 5c and 10c.

fires occuring in your city. 6. BUILDING LAWS: By the adoption and rigid enforcement of the Building Code of this Commission, by a competent city building inspector, the present 5 charge appearing in Key Rate will be avoided.

and other explosives and inflam- is solicited. able materials, we recommend for your immediate attention, the necessity of adopting strict regulations regarding same.

the adoption of an ordinance of- shire hog just southwest of the fering a reward of at least depot. \$100.00 for the arrest and conviction of any party or parties found guilty of arson within the corporate limits of your city, posting of placards to this effect in all public places, a credit of 2 per cent will be allowed in the ghum, the blind man. Key Rate of your city.

gratulated in their efforts but without some assistance on the part of the people in general we will see the next year of school work much more inefficient than our town should have.

The writer suggests that people show an interest in our schools more defined than has been demonstrated in the past. A good way of doing this is to lend assistance to the Home and School League which meets at Dr. James Gilliland and family the northside Christian church

Rev. Saffle Here.

Rev. J. W. Saffle of Plainview, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, occupied the pulpit of the local Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday night. He returned to his home Tuesday evening.

It is to be hoped that Rev. Saffle can be secured again by the Merkel congregation for his work is that of the highest level and his friendship in the Merkel country unlimited. We are not informed as to whether he will return to Merkel or not.

Jeweler's Notice.

To my customers and friends: I have moved two doors south of 7. ORDINANCES: As very my old stand and as before am many serious fires are due to the located at the front window of unlawful handling and storing of the J. T. Dennis Dry Goods store. gasolene, dynamite, gunpowder A continuation of your patronage

F. H. Dennis, Jeweler.

Breeders Notice.

Farmers having gilts to breed 8. ARSON ORDINANCE: By should see A. V. Dye's Hamp-

Piano Tuning.

For the next thirty days I will tune pianos for \$2.50 and guarantee my work. Leave orders with E. D. Coats, L. A. Man-

Cozy Fri. and Sat., 5c aud 10c

One Million Dollars Protection

Have you stopped to consider that the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas now has approximately \$1,000,000.00 in CASH for the benefit of depositors? In addition to this the board has a right to levy an assessment of 2 per cent against the average deposits of all State Banks in Texas in any one year, should there be need for it.

This protection is yours by your availing yourself of the privilege of depositing in a State Bank.

=We shall appreciate your business =

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Merkel Good Roads Talkers

Arthur Sears, owner of a ranoh helping a man move up the other in the southwestern part of this side of Sweetwater and I thought precinct has the following to say my team would give out on me, on good roads in the Merkel but finally we reached the pike couutry: and then with all ease my team

"I think we should have good carried the load without any ton, Noodle, Rt. 1, May-10pd. roads. The bad conditions of trouble and there and then was WANTED-One dozen White our roads last fall created a big where I saw the advantage and Orpington pullets. Jas. H. West loss to our country. I would be wished that I could have had the at G. F. West Co's.

50 minutes I could have been at

the best roads we can get.

M. Armstrong.

conditions I cannot say that I would be in favor of such method for I question if it would be the proper step to take."

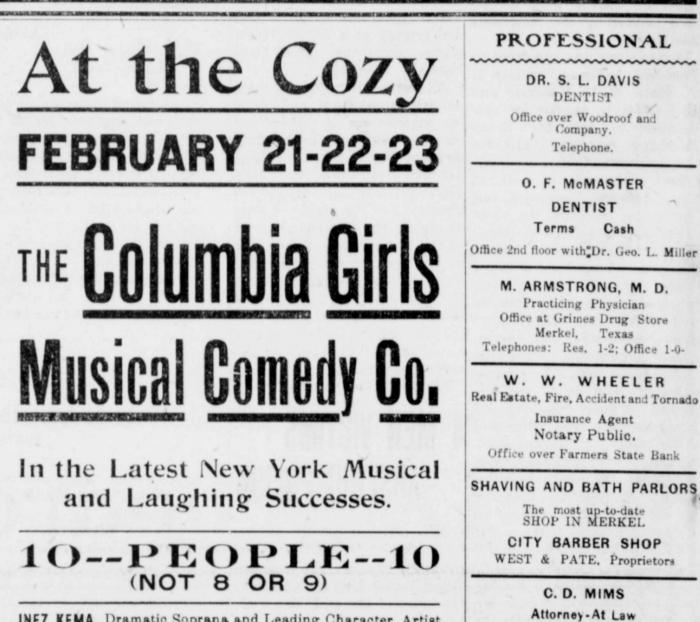


WANTED-Jobs on farms for large boys 16 years and older: to start them at small wages. Address Emile Reck, Agent, Weatherford, Texas. 1Feb3mo

WANTED-All the farmers to patronize my barber shop. Price 10 and 15 cents. W. G. Whetzel, in E. D. Coats Bldg. 12:2

WANTED-By man with small family, land to work on shares or by month with cattle. Write J. F. Austin, Merkel. 12 2pd

MOTORCYCLE, for sale or trade. Twin cylinder Indian motorcycle practically new, 1914 model. Write or see E. L. Hor-



glad to see roads in the Merkel use of such roads to have hauled

country like those around Sweet- my 40 bales of cotton over in gowater but whether the expense ing to the gin and to market." of doing this kind of work would During the last few months I be too much, I cannot say. Yes, have been called many times to I am favoring better roads for homes in the country and they Merkel."

Dr. M. Armstrong writes as daughter or mother is critically 19t4 follows:

Editor Mail and Readers of Your good roads 10 to 20 miles in 30 to Paper:

During the past four months the home ready to administer to with roads we have had the their case but when forced to go farmers on many times had to in a buggy over our muddy roads work four mules and worry them it would take two or three hours down getting to town with one to get there and in the meantime good roads two mules would only of a serious change, probably for have been necessary and the the worse, owing to the doctor farmer instead of bringing one having been unable to reach the bale could have brought two with scene in time to save a life. half the team power and with Yes, I am greatly in favor of less worry.

In talking with a number of the divide people have said to me: "Why don't Merkel people build good roads? We would community has the following to rather come to Merkel than to go say in regard to better roads: to Sweetwater but the good "I would like very much to see roads to the latter place force us better roads throughout our counto go there." They further state try. I believe much good could that when they get to the Sweet- be done by the use of road drags water piked roads they can easily after each rain. More road drags pull all they can get on the will help wonderfully and I bewagon. These same things have lieve this a good way of keeping been said of Abilene. our roads in excellent shape.

Quite a number of people com- The many narrow lanes through ing here from near Dallas, Fort the country constitute the worst Worth, Waxahachie and other that roads we have for the reason towns have said: "It seems to there is little or no me like these people would build room for drainage. good roads. If they knew how conditions could be improved by much it would increase the value widening these thirty foot lanes of their land they would surely to a sixty foot road, thereby have build them. In our country where ing sufficient space on each side we have the pike running by or of the grade to fully carry off near it has increased the value of the water. Our roads are hurt the land about \$10.00 to \$15.00 more by bad drainage than any per acre."

other thing. I favor individuals In talking with another man throughout the country working he said: "Well, I have been sections of roads leading by their against the placing of any debt places. As for other ways of that would increase the taxes on bettering our roads some favor guinne and does not cause pervoisness nor

FOR SALE-Good mule; part cash and good nots. See C. L. McNees.

For Sale.-Thoroughbred plymoth rock chickens and Indian would say "Doctor come quick Runner duck eggs, per setting as you possibly can, my wife, son. 50 cents. Mrs. O. F. McMaster. ill and suffering so much." With

FOUND-Pair gold rimmed glasses with case. Owner can have same by calling at this office and identifying same and paying for this adv.

FOR SALE-Work horse, 7 years old, 16 hands, a good one bale of cotton while if we had the patient has stood the chance and cheap at \$100. \$75 00 cash takes him. Dr. Miller.

Agents Wanted.

\$5 to \$7 daily selling New Fibre Brooms; every woman will buy. Sample by parcel post, 30 cents. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N.Y.

Recognized Advantages

O. A. Smith of the Trent You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to land in Red River county, also for eastern markets to make purtendency of a cold to result in pneu_ monia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child Nile, both for sale cheap or will Before leaving Mr Harkrider

Buys Cattle As Feeders.

adv.

by all dealers.

These

Messra. Wesley Edwards and trade. I. S. Bonda returned Saturday from Palo Pinto county where Merkel sor sale or trade. Not a may be offered him. they purchased about three cars better farm in Taylor county. of yearling steers to be fattened See me on any kind of Real bucket of White Swann at the on Merkel country pastures and Estate deals. J. C. Mason, fields.

The stock though thin from shipment seemed of a good grade and will no doubt net the owners a nice profit when marketed.

Miss Tennie George of Lorenza The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head is visiting Mrs. R. A. Martin, After a short stay here she will that would increase the taxes on bettering our roads some favor Quinine and does not cause nervousness our land till the other day I was voting bonds but under present look for t signature of E. W. GROVE. go to Dallas.

INEZ KEMA, Dramatic Soprana and Leading Character Artist GEO. A. BIRD, Singing and Dancing Comedian

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Cozy Fri. and Sat., 5c and 10c gold by H. C. Burroughs.

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Merkel - Texas W. O. W.

General Practice and Collections

Merkel Camp No. 719 meets second and fourth Friday nights of each month. W. M. Elliott, C. C.

S. Hamilton, Clerk

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For City Secretary-G. W. JOHNSON

Colds and Croup in Children

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My aunt, a buxom lady of 200 pounds, was dusting the room in a suffragist cap, when I remarked: "You ought to go to war in that cap." Buddle, aged five, who had been sitting quietly by, spoke up: "Chee, Aunt Babe, you would make a schwell fort!"-Chicago Tribune.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIwere the purchasers of one and FUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottla

Merket, Texas. Pure California honey, 10

Martin Grocery Co.

For pure cane syrup try a

stated that he was taking his Also have 200 acres improved money with him, and would use on long time. Will take some turned. y having the ready

cash along he hopes to take ad-

Our New Spring Goods Have Arrived The best buying we have ever done by taking advantage of a Great Consolidation Sale by two of the Largest Wholesale Dry Goods Houses of St. Louis THE MOST VARIED LINES THE MOST SELECT BUYING Styles! Colors! **Remarkable Prices** Ladies Apparel Sand Tipperary Ladies' waists in Crepe Dechine, Jap Best grade 10c Ginghams . . 71/2C Turbans Rose Silks and Voiles, new military effect, Good quality 61/2c Apron Check Greys Barnyard price \$1.25 to \$4.50 Straws and Ginghams 5c Dainty New Embroideries New and 10c Bleached Domestic . . . 71/20 New dress goods in embroideried Blues Sailors 10c Brown Domestic . . , 7¹₂C crepe and silks. The newest Faille Most Extensive Line of Tailored Hats Yet 10c Percales going at only . 812C silk, an exquisite pattern. Brought to Merkel. Department in charge of Miss Lura Spregue

A visit to our store will convince you of its completeness and the careful buying we have done for this season. Visitors cordially invited

W. D. Woodroof, Dry Goods

Our prescription department

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Cozy Fri. and Sat., 5c and 10c. Miss Vera Hodo of Rotan visit-

ed Mrs. L. L. Huddleston. Air free and gasolene 10 cents. H. M. Rose.

W. M. Jenkins of Dallas came in Monday afternoon for a short stay here.

One 10-pound bucket of pure hog lard, \$1.25 at City Meat 12t2 Market.

Miss Hattie Camp of Trent visited here the past week, the guest of Mrs. Will Hutcheson.

All sorts of garden seed and onion sets at the Bob Martin Grocery Co.

Misses Frances Compton and Frances Sweeney of Abilene visited here Saturday afternoon.

New car apples, to be sold in wholesale and retail lots. J. B. Cox The Apple Man 1st door North of G. M. Sharps Gro. 5t4

Sam Swafford Jr., and wife of Toyah were here last week visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. L. Swafford. They returned to their home is no child's play and no woman bur- with moving pictures. Monday alternoon.

I have moved my wholesale takes a special knack and training. and retail apple store from Kent St. to 1st door North of G. M. right. We have the "know how" and Sharps Grocery. Call and see me the facilities to apply it. for fresh fruits of all kinds. J. B. SWEETWATER STEAM LAUNDRY Cox. 5t4

Spring time is paint time. Let Burroughs, the man with the experience, figure with you on your next deal and save you money.

Will Fisher who has been here for sometime in interest of the Cozart Maiz + Heating Machine left for Dallas Monday night.

eft for Dallas Monday night. A. L. Jobe guarantees all nonuments both as to price, naterial and workmanship. Cozy Fri. and Sat., 5c and 10c. FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleas-ant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Cozy Fri. and Sat., 5c and 10c. FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleas-ant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Lis a Tasteless Syrup, pleas-ant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Lis a Tasteless Syrup, pleas-ant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Cozy Fri. and Sat., 5c and 10c. monuments both as to price, material and workmanship.

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Send your shirts and other linen to

this laundry and they'll be done up

M. B. BELL, Agent, Merkel.

Phone No. 133

How To Give Quinine To Children.

For that Terrible Itching. /

Co., will be here Monday, Tues- cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S A heavy cold in the lungs that was day and Wednesday of next week playing at prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents.

They will appear at the Cozy A. D., 1886. for the three nights in connection

Sewing.

Mrs. H. H. Long would appreciate your sewing. Work neat and accurately executed. Phone 184. 5t2pd

you will feel dull and linguid. If you Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep are subject to bilious attacks take their victims in perpetual torment. three Chamberlains Tablets, as soon as The application of Chamberlain's these symptoms appear and the attack note that Ross is making a Salve will instantly allay this itching, may be warded off. For sale by all rapid improvement and is now daughter, Berdell, spent Satur- W. H. Dickson Saturday and and many cases have been cured by its dealers. adv. use. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Mrs. S. S. Harris of Fort Stockton, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Jno. D. Gaither, neglected. The family that keeps a has gone to Abilene to visit her bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINI- Monday. daughter, Mrs. Harry Harris.

has been trusted thousands of times. Won't you trust us with your next one. Burroughs' Drug Store.

Virgil Touchstone, who has been at Sour Lake for several months, returned home Sunday rive by Saturday at the Bob for a short visit with his mother, Martin Grocery Co. Mrs. Alice Touchstone. From here he goes to Childress, where a position awaits him.

Miss Lucile Roberts who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Powell for the past few months returned to her home at Stamford Saturday.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and

adv

bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by H. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he C. Burroughs. is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the

88.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell visited City of Toledo, County and State afore- their daughters, Mesdames Burksaid, and that said firm will pay the head and Shelton of Abilene sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS Sunday.

expected to cure itself has been the sive line of toilet articles ever starting point in many cases of disease Sworn to before me and subscribed in that ended fatally. The sensible course my presence, this 6th day of December, is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken intern- 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Stamford. ally and acts directly upon the blood H. C. Burroughs. adv.

and mucuous surfaces of the system, Mrs. A. C. Rose and little daughter, Ona Fay, visited friends in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

> Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated

with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. has been sick in Abilene for It penetrates to the spot where it is several weeks, came here Mon- needed and relieves suffering. Price day to visit his mother, Mrs. J. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the latter part of last week. H. C. Burroughs. adv

Mrs. Rufus Adcock and little visited Mesdames W. Parten and

Mrs. Harry Harris, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Abilene

Buy your tombstones and per bottle. Sold by H. C. Burroughs. conuments from A. L. Jobe, Der bottle. Sold by H. C. Burroughs. Cozy Fri. and Sat., 5c and 10c.

LUGAL AND PERSUNAL

Cozy Fri. and Sat., 5c and 10c. W. L. Diltz, Jr. was a visitor in Abilene Sunday.

Seed potatoes expected to ar-

Misses Clara Moore and Eufie Cypert spent Sunday with Miss Eather Williams in Abilene.

Don't place an order for a tombstone until you get prices from A. L. Jobe. 19t3

Miss Gail McCarty of Sweetwater visited Mrs. W. H. Dickson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNeal of Fort Worth are here for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. I. Leamon of Trent visited her daughter Mrs. Twyman Collins Friday.

The most unique and extenshown in Merkel at Burroughs'.

Mrs. J. W. Powell and children are visiting the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts of

Misses Maude Jeukins and Zula Huffaker spent the week end with friends in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. M. Meeks visited her mother Mrs. Lamb of Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Will Calvert and children of Sweetwater visited relatives

Mrs. McCarty of Carter, Okla., Sunday.

The dream of an age has come true. Ansco kodaks and films are better. To be found only at Burroughs.'

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harkrider and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McMillen motored to Abilene Sunday.

monuments from A. L. Jobe,

Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-How to Prevent Bilious Attacks. Coming events cast their shadows

before. This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail

a serious illness.

Send for testimonials, free.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County

CATARRH CURE.

(Seal)

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Cozy Fri. and Sat., 5c and 10c.

pation. Ross Jennings of El Paso, who

A scald, burn, or cut heals slowly if

W. Jennings. We are glad to

well on the road to recovery from day in Abilene.

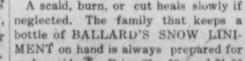
FRANK J. CHENEY.

A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

Adv.

such accident. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.





the work of others and offer suggestions of improvement.

These criticisms suffice the statement: "A man once made a fortune attending to his own business."

With conditions in this section of the State as the year 1914 has seen and the present year is bringing on we as a people should forget the criticism and put our shoulders to the wheel for advancement in every way. The merchants should cooperate in their work this year as they have never before done.

The business men of Merkel are presented with a time opportune to making more of it than they have ever before been able to do. In accomplishing this, however, the absolute need of co-operation is essential and the slogan of "United we progress, divided we backslide," fits us to a T. No business man of Merkel should fail to grasp the opportunity of co-operating with his fellow business man in every way possible.

Every representative of a business in our town is encumbered with duties now as never before and we have little time to criticise others. A review of what criticisms that might be made of us in general is enough to make even the sturdiest Merkelite sit up with profound awe at the opportunities we are letting pass.

No balking is needed in any sense of the word. Co-operation should be our watchword and progress our aim.

SOME FORD, THIS BOAT.

Various stories of how serviceable the Ford automobile is have been told but the one that strikes us as the greatest eulogy yet done to that remarkable machine was recently related by a preacher. Two men were digging a well. The one doing most of the digging called to the one at the top, telling him that he had struck a lot tale. of cans. The reply came back to him to be carefel for it might be some canned goods. To this the man on the top who was drawing out the dirt was told that it was not cans but a Ford automobile that had been found. The man drawing the dirt looked down the well and exclaimed: "Say, it's not more than thirty feet down there. Crank her up. She'll come out."

The light of the electric chair has no doubt lost some of its horrible glow so far as Charlie Becker s concerned. Us too if we were in his shoes.

The chickens in Austin will be up against it if Comptroller Terrell is denied the right to pay ex-Governor Colquitt's salad bill.

Tall men sometimes marry and settle down. Perhaps thats the reason they get so short after the nuptial words are said

Pasted Paragraphs

HUSBANDS.

A cobbler's wife once said to me: "My husband has a past, But he is good now, although he Is not good to last."

-Cincinnatti Enquirer.

A plumber's wife once did remark: 'My man's the proper type: He is no dope fiend even though

He daily hits the pipe." -Allentown Democrat

A printer's wife once said to me: 'My husband wouldn't lie,

He says he's not a baker, but He makes a lot of pi." -Altoona Times.

A jealous man's wife told me once With a dejected mien;

"My husband's not a painter, But he often makes a scene." -Commercial Appeal,

A grouch's wife once said to me: 'Get this one if you will: My husband's not a drug store,

But he's an awful pill."

It is certainly a long, long way around Scotland for our merchant marine, Germany will have to change her 'war zone'' if she expects our foodstuffs to reach her.

Says a news note: "Russian soldiers are being supplied with paper shirts " That's a fine shirt

Mexico changes presidents as easily and frequently as a woman changes her mind.

Is you can't be good, be as good as you can and be sorry you are no better.

It is a true saying that even an electric button has to be pushed.

interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the any way interested in the lands ed). delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county' one time a week for three consecustyle following: The State of Texas and the ing in any way interested in the certained.

County of Taylor.

persons owning or having or plaiming any interest in the fol- one time a week for three con- the name of the State of Texas. lowing described land delinquent secutive weeks, in the manner and the county of Taylor, directto the state of Texas and county and style following: of Taylor, for taxes, to-wit: Being lot 7.8, block 1 in the city of Merkel, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amo ints: \$9.35 for state taxes, and for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to ap. pear and defend such suit at the March term of the district court term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Abilene, on the 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in January being the 1-t day of March, 1915, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Abilene, Texas. this 1st day of Feb, A D., 1915. [L.S] J. FULLER, Dis. Clerk Taylor Co , Texas

Notice by Publication to Non-Resident

The State of Texas, County of Taylor.

To Frank Simeon, Greeting: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, Notice by Publication to Non-Resident on the 3rd day of July, A.D, 1914, file in the District Court of Taylor county, in the state of Texas, The State of Texas, County of its petition in Suit No. 337a on the Civil Docket of said court, To M. A. Sentenis, Greeting: being suit brought by the said plaintiff's demand as stated in Taylor County, in the State of your druggist will refund money if PAZO the said petition being an action Texas, its petition in suit No. Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Plase of Itching. to recover of the defendant as 345a on the Civil Docket of said The first ap-lication gives have and Rest. Sc.

lands delinquent to the state and These are therefore, to cite all To H. B Hardeman and to all county for taxes, to be publish- interested parties and to make ed in a newspaper in said county parties defendant by notice in

The State of Texas and The County of Taylor.

persons owning or having or in a newspaper in said county, claiming any interest in the fol- one time a week for three conlowing described land delinquent secutive weeks, in the manner to the state of Texas and county and style following: of Taylor, for taxes, to-wit: Be- The State of Texas and the ing lots 11.12, block 44 in the

Dis. Clerk Taylor Co., Texas.

and Unknown Owners.

Taylor.

Whereas, the State of Texas, [L.S.] The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, through its County Attorney, did, against Frank Simeon as De- on the 3rd day of July, A. D. fendant and the nature of the 1914, file in the District Court of

of the state of Texas(or the own- on for the year 1912; and, wherename of The State of Texas, and er unknown to the affiant, as the as, the said owner is non-resithe county of Taylor, directed to attorney for the state of Texas, dent of the state (or the name of all persons owning or being in and after inquiry, not ascertain. said owner unknown), and upon the affidavit of Eugene DeBogory

These are therefore, to cite all having been made, setting forth interested parties and to make that said owner is non-resident parties defendant by notice in of the state of Texas (or the the name of The State of Texas, owner unknown to the affiant, as tive weeks, in the manner and and the county of Taylor, direct- the attorney for the state of ed to all persons owning or be- Texas, and after inquiry, not as-

> ed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and To Frank Simeon and to all county for taxes, to be published

County of Taylor.

city of Merkel, which said land is To M. A Sectenis and to all delinquent for taxes for the fol- persons owning or having or lowing amounts: \$9 29 for state claiming any interest in the folof Taylor county, and state of taxes, and for county tax s, and lowing described land delinquent Texas, being the next regular you are hereby notified that suit to the state of Texas and the has been brought by the state county of Taylor, for taxes, tofor the collection of said taxes wit: Being lot 3, block 204, out and you are commanded to ap- lot 4. division B, in the city of pear and defend such suit at the Abilene, which said land is de-March term of the district court linguent for taxes for the followof Taylor county, and state of ing amounts: \$10.47 for state Texas, being the next regular taxes, and for county taxes, and term thereof to be held at the you are hereby notified that suit court house thereof, at Abilene, has been brought by the state for on the 8th Monday after the 1st the collection of said taxes and Monday in January, being the 1st you are commanded to appear day of March, 1915, and show and defend such suit at the cause why judgment shall not be March term of the District Court rendered condemning said land of Taylor county, and the state (or lots), and ordering sale and of Texas, being the next regular foreclosure thereof for said tax- term thereof to be held at the

court house thereof, at Abilene, Witness my hand and official on the 8th Monday after the 1st seal at my office in Abilene, Tex- Monday in January, being the as, this 1st day of Feb., A. D., 1st day of March, 1915, and show 1915. [L.S.] J. FULLER, cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreolosure thereof for said taxes and cos. of suit.

> Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Abilene, Texas, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1915

J. FULLER.

Die, Clerk. Taylor Co., Texas.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

es and cost of suit.

and Unknown Owners

New Styles In Dress Goods Arriving

Our buyer, Mr. Rose, has just returned from the Eastern Market, where he has made a purchase of the largest stock of Dress Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps and everything in men's and ladies' Ready=to=Wear. We have added to our line for spring a complete line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, such as House Dresses, Middie Blouses, Silk Dresses, Silk Waists, etc. ALSO COMPLETE LINE OF LADIES' SUITS AND SKIRTS.

Also the most complete line of Spring Creations of dress goods that are marvels of daintiness and charm, but in no instance has beauty been sacrificed for quality. Of all the delightful new styles to be found in our display of wash fabrics are the hundreds of them to choose from; there's not one that will leave any of its freshness in the wash tub. Plain, colored, prints and woven fabrics alike are strictly fast -- are made for service. For this reason we have no hesitancy in recommending and standing behind every pattern we sell to you.

Come in and let us show you the Flowered Voiles, Crepes, Voiles, Tissue-Ginghams, Rice Cloth, Lace Cloth, Leno Stripes. They are exceptional values and will surely interest you. Prices from 10c to \$2.00 per yard. Also you will find our Gingham stock replenished with the largest and best assortment ever brought to Merkel. Large shipments already received and are receiving shipments every day.

= Mercantile Company Anchor

NEW MILLINERY-- NEW ESTABLISHMENT

My Millinery Establishment this year will be situated in the building formerly occupied by the SanitaryGrocerv. My purchases this season have been made with select care and I invite visits from all my former patrons and friends throughout the country

MISS LIZZIE MAE FREEMON

NOODLE

Health of the community is very good at this writing.

Singing at the Methodist was well attended Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barbee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill of Golan.

Misses Maud Ferguson and Juanita Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday in Merkel.

Mrs. E. C. Church of Merkel had a pleasant visit with her was here on business Thursday parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Beene, the past week.

Mrs. A. C. Sosebee spent Monday in Anson.

E. W. T. Compton and wife of Grayson school had a very en-Abilene spent part of last week joyable time last Friday afterin the home of their old time noon. The teacher let his pupils friend, W. A. Hall.

Miss Sharp of Merkel is teach- all received several nice Valening a music class at Blair.

SALT BRANCH

Rev. E. E. Dawson of near Sanbur preached for us Sunday morning and afternoon.

J. W. Hardy of near Clyde and Friday.

T. C. Allen and wife were visit-Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eason, ing frievds on Mulberry Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson gave the young people a Valen-

tines. He also gave each pupil some candy and took them all to Sweetwater bridge. Altogether they spent a most enjopable time.

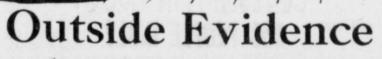
The Misses Barbee of Noodle attended the Valentine exercises at Grayson school Friday afternoon and spent Friday night with Misses Lettie and Beulah Jones.

Rev. G. W. Scott will preach at Shiloh school house next Sunday afternoon.

To Our Friends and Customers

For many years most banks

have a Valentine box and they



A newspaper photographer was busy at the Boston Navy Yard securing photos of the battleships getting ready for Mexican service, and the picture above is one he secured for his paper.

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It would have been impossible for us to get such evidence of Texaco quality and service, so we secured one of the pictures from the photographer.

Naturally, active service means hard usage, difficulties and dangers. So there is keener inspection of stores and more microscopic examination of goods.

It is quite natural, therefore, for the photographer to have snapped his camera just as Texaco Products were being hoisted aboard the U S. S. "Nebraska."

Texaco Quality and Service are known where the demand is for high quality and careful, prompt service.

Look for the Texaco Products in your own town. You can recognize them by the Red-Star-Green-T emblem of "made in Texas" fame.

They are just as valuable for you as they are for the navy. See our agent.

> The Texas Company **General Offices, Houston, Texas**

daughter, Novella. are visiting were several present from other in Abilene.

Misses Lettye and Beulah Jones visited Miss Allene Barbee Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Green of Hamlin is visiting her brother, R. W. Green, and family.

W. L. Barbee and Clyde Sears motored to Anson last Thursday on business.

Quite a number of young people went kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Saddler of Merkel spent last Friday and Saturday with their son, T. L. Sad iler.

Mrs. Chas. Walker and children of Kale spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eoff.

Mr. Jim Smith, who has been ed for us Saturday at 11 and arrange for such amounts at the in a very dangerous condition for again that night. Rev. Horn bank and we will appreciate it the past two or three weeks, was filled his appointment Sunday very much if our friends and pacarried to San Antonio Tuesday morning and Rev. Stugall trons will not put us to the neof last week.



ΓΕΧΑCC

Rev. Gaddis preached at the school house Sunday evening and Rosa Wheeler of Noodle at- MITTED HEREAFTER. and will have a regular appoint. tended services at Shiloh Sunday ment here the second Sunday in and were the guests of Mrs. each month.

Miss Jessie Clark returned home Monday from Hamlin where spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. she has been visiting her sister, J. H. Grayson. Mrs. Yancy.

Miss Ruoy Swift visited her sister at View Friday, returning home Sunday.

his brother here at Blair who is a at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. this practice, as it is prohibited conductor on this run from Sweet- L. Grayson Monday night. water to Temple. They had not John and Roy Winters spent Banking. seen each other for over twenty Speut Saturday night at Merkel.

years. entertainment at the school house reported better.

Monday night. All present were Miss Effie Mayberry was real ing, thus relieving us of the well pleased with the show.

in Blair Friday night. He is Sunday. buying cattle. The teachers and pupils of

Mrs. A. B. Ely and little tine party Saturday night. There have permitted some of their communities and all report a nice customers to overdraw their actime.

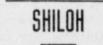
counts in a small way as a mat-The Salt Branch singing class ter of courtesy and convenience. has ordered some new song although there has never been books.

W. L. Barker and family law. visited friends in Merkel Sunday afternoon.

T. C. Allen and mother are visiting relatives near Hawley this week. Irvin Allen of near Hawley

and Sunday.

this week with relatives in only because it is not regarded as Merkel.



Rev. Stugall of Abilene preach- extra funds they can generally

preached Sunday night. services at Shiloh Saturday.

services here Saturday night. Misses Willie and Mollie Hardy DRAFTS CAN NOT BE PER-

Chas. Seago.

Henry Wheeler of Colorado

in our community Saturday. Beavers Sunday afternoon.

We trust our Customers will Little R. C. Scott has been real take notice, and should they The Allen Comedy Co, gave an sick for the past few days but is need funds call at the Bank and arrange for them before check-

sick a portion of last week but necessity of returning your W. W. Russell of Merkel was was able to be out at church check. Respectfully.

The Farmers State Bank. Merkel, Texas.

any warrant for it as a matter of We are now required by the Treasury Department at Washington to absolutely discontinue this practice in all cases. Our

friends will therefore take notice that we cannot pay checks unless visited relatives here Saturday the depositor or the party drawing the check has the money to Lula Higgins spent one night his credit. This is necessary not good banking, but because we are prohibited from allowing overdrafts by the Treasury Department. If customers desire

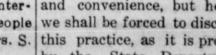
cessity of returning any of their Rev. Pope of Abilene attended checks unpaid. This can be avoided by keeping a close account on Mr. Jeffries of Golan attended the stubs of the check books which we furnish. OVER-

> Feb. 15, 1915. Respectfully The Farmers & Merchants

Natl. Bank of Merkel, Texas.

Notice to Our Friends and Customers Owing to a ruling of The State Mr. Tucker of Merkel visited Banking Department we can no longer pay overdrafts for our There was a singing at W. B. Customers. We have been doing this as a matter of courtesy

J. H. Campbell is visiting in Prot. Rollins of Hamlin enter- and convenience, but hereafter east Texas this week. He met tained a crowd of young people we shall be forced to discontinue by the State Department of





MRS. W. H. DICKSON, EDITOR

Mrs. J. W Daniels entertained at her home on Locust street Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. S. S. Harris of Fort Stockton. Two tables of progressive auction bridge speeded the evening hours. The players were Dr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Miller, Mrs. Harry Harris of Abilene, Mrs. Sterling P. Miller of Panama, Misses Ona Hamblet and Mabel Collins, the honoree and hostess. At a late hour a delicious salad course was served.

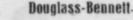
Miss Rennie May Burns was a most pleasant hostess Saturday evening at her home on Rose Street. Various games enterspersed with sweet music furnished pleasure to all. Those present were Misses Willie and Janie Lee Weir, Letha Lee Burns, Nellie Penney, Mamie Moore, Gladys Walters and Mabel Laney. Messrs. Paul Stanford, Bruce and Frank Young, Cleo Penney, Homer Laney, Ubric Forrester of Sweetwater, Robert Rainbolt, Gaines Weir and Otice Burns. The hostess served delicious refreshments. All report a delightful time.

Womans Missionary Society.

The Womans Missionary Society met Monday afternoon, February 15, at the parsonage. The Mission study was conducted by grocer. And try Calumet next bake day. Mrs. M. Armstrong. Mesdames Pickerel, B. Jenkins and G. B. Brown were welcome visitors.

Chicago, III. Paris Exposi-tion, France, March, Next Monday is the time for the social meeting. Mesdames Laney, Sadler, Laura Bond and M. Arestrong will be joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. M. Armstrong An excellent program will be rendered. A good attendance is desired.

"Missionary information" is the key to "Missionary indiffer-



On the thirteenth, ult., at 4 p. m. Mr. E. C. Douglass and Miss Lela Bennett, seated in a buggy were waiting at the gate of Rev. A. A. Baker's residence, where in the presence of Mrs. Thomas Compton and Mrs. Baker they assumed the holy bonds of matrimony.

This popular coup e were reared near the city and have many friends who with the warmest congratulations wish them great success and happiness and that they may gather many laurels of pleasure and usefulness.

Isenberg-Smith.

A marriage in the form of a surprise to their friends and relatives occured Sunday at 11 a. m. when Mr. Gaither Isen. berg and Miss Lois Smith, both popular young people of the Stith community, were wedded home of Rev. F. H. McDonald who lives near Stith.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Isenberg and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen both prominent families of the country in which they live. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Isenberg drove to the home of Ezra Barker where they were first congratulated and remained for the evening. They will make their home in the Stith community and are receiving the best of congratulations from their numerous friends.

Baptist Ladies Aid Society. February 22, 1915. Hymn, Blessed be the Tie That Binde. Prayer.

Scripture Lesson, Rom. 12-Mrs. Warren.

Topic, Bible Study-Mesdames Jobe, Hall, Sears, Chas. West, Warren, Hamm.

Talk on Personal Service-Mrs. Lassiter.

Two Problems-Mrs. Causseaux.

Home Makers Club-Mrs. Mc.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

One Helped Him to

Recovery.

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. taking other medicines. I decided to forth between the water and the flo Hughes Would Die, But

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

Pomeroyton, Ky .- In interesting ad-I am so thankful for what Blackvices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes Draught has done for me."

writes as follows: "I was down with Thedford's Black-Draught has been stomach trouble for five (5) years, and found a very valuable medicine for dewould have sick headache so bad, at rangements of the stomach and liver. It times, that I thought surely I would die. is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, I tried different treatments, but they contains no dangerous ingredients, and did not seem to do me any good. acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, used by young and old, and should be while seated in a buggy at the and all my friends, except one, thought I kept in every family chest. would die. He advised me to try Get a package today. Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit Only a quarter. 3-68





Remarkable Echo.

The wonderful echo of the suspen sion bridge across the Menai strait in Wales has made the structure famous. If one of the main piers of the bridge is struck by a hammer the sound o the blow is returned in succession from each cross-beam supporting the roadway and from the opposite pier standing 576 feet distant. At the same time the sound is reflected back a take his advice, although 1 did not have of the bridge at the rate of 28 times in five seconds .- Pathfinder.

Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the min ailments colds are by far the most dan gerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers. adv

A Circular Tour.

Mary had a little ring, 'twas given] ir by Joe, and everywhere that Mary went that ring was sure to go. She took the ring with her one day, when she went out to tea, where she might show it to the girls, who numbered twenty-three. And when the girls a saw the ring they made a great ado exclaiming with one voice: "Has it at last got round to you?"

Reason Enthroned

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will be well again. Try it. For sale by all dealers. adv.

What He Would Say. Mamma-"Howard, when you get to be the head of the family, what will you say to your children when they are naughty?" Small Howard-"Oh, I'll do like papa does. I'll tell them how awfully good I was when I was a kid.

"The Best Laxative I Know Of"

"I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for, several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of," writes Frank Strouse, Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by all dealers.

ence." The eye, the ear, the mouth, the hand and the foot are the channels through which one may obtain use and impart this information for the good of mankind. "Those who are most down on missions are least up on missions."

Christianity has conquered slavery; it has taught the world kindness; it is now teaching men of all nations the lesson of brotherly love and friendship and the recognition of the rights of humanity. It is responsible for the best thoughts and the highest ideals the world knows today. And it will yet conquer war, and will uproot from the hearts of men the love of power, the love of conquest and the jealousies that set nation in battle array against nation.

The Missionary Society is working for all who mourn and need comfort; for all who are weary and need rest; for all who are friendless and need friendship; for all who are homeless and want sheltering love; for all who pray and for all who do not but ought; for all who sin and need a Saviour and for whosoever will come to Jesus Christ.

Publicity Supt.

Methodist Baraca Class.

the Philathea class the evening times as large. There were thirty the statement.

high water mark Sunday, the ing at the home of the president 14th, in number and enthusiasm. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at There were thirty-three present which time such business as and seemed to be rejoicing over comes up will be attended to. the fact that they lived in the Every member is requested to twentieth century in a peaceful be present next Sunday and nation. The subject discussed bring someone with you.



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way "Samuel [called to be Prophet," which is an important one and teaches that parents and religious teachers should teach the child to hear and obey the voice of God.

The class officials held a meeting Monday evening for the purpose of appointing new committees and plan a more sys. tematic form of working. Also how to reach the by who does not go to Sunday school. Young

men who are not in any Sunday school have a standing invitation to come to our class. We mean business and are going to do some real work. Line up and march to victory with us.

Press Reporter.

Men's Adult Bible Class.

This is the new class organized at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. There are forty-four charter members in this class and it is the aim of the class to The Baraca class entertained increase this number to several of Friday, February 12 at the present for the first meeting and home of Dr. Armstrong. It as the class had to be organized seemed that nothing more could most of the time was taken up have been added toward beauti- in organization. R. D. Bland fying the home. The program was elected president, G. J. Jones for entertainment was games, vice-president, Raymond Touchsinging, eating, music by Miss stone secretary, R. O. Anderson Burkett and others. Each one treasurer, Rev. Bullock, teacher, reported an enjoyable time and Henry C. West assistant teacher no one present would question and John D. Gaither press reporter.

The Baraca class reached its There will be a business meet-

Donald.

Consecrated Leadership-Mrs. Garrett. Fishers of Men-Mrs. Swann.

Closing Song. Mrs. Ensminger. Mrs. Jobe.

League Program, February 21.

Subject; Samuel. The Benediction of a Spiritual Home. References, 1 Samuel 1-21; 2.2; 3.1.

Leader-Frank Armstrong. Introduction of subject by leader.

Song. Prayer.

History of his Birth. 1 Sam. 1 -Eva Walters.

His Consecration to the service of Jebohan.-Homer Laney.

Song. Special Call From God.-Ina Mae Adams.

strength of the home in making

a christain character.-Leslie MCNPE8.

Instrumental Solo-Miss Laura Beard.

Miscellaneous.

Benediction.

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Over 350 people succumb to consumption every day in the United States. Science proves that the germs only thrive when the system is weakened from colds or sickness, overwork, confining

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ing Scott's Emulsion after meals. The cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion warms the body by enriching the blood; it peculiarly strengthens the lungs and throat, while it upbuilds the resistive forces of the body to avoid colds and prevent consumption.

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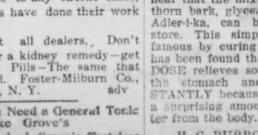
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It would take too much space to name all the New Things in our store, but we cordially invite all to come in and let us show this magnificent display of new Spring Goods. Our Skirts and Slippers to be in soon. Again I ask you to come in and let us show you. We know we have the goods at the right price. Come and see

P. SHARP TEXAS MERKEL

C. C. Shaver Dead.

An article in the Holt Rustler, a newspaper of Holt, Mo., on the death of Cary C. Shaver brought the first news of this man's death to our town.

Practically every Merkel citizen well remembers Cary C. Shaver, for two years principal of the Merkel schools and one of the most popular teachers with the student body in general ever in our town. He was connected with various religious work in the city and lived a life exemplified of purity at heart and uprightness of character.

According to the article in the Missouri paper, Mr. Shaver suffered for almost a year before his death and throughout the time he bore his sufferings with Christian fortitude and resignation. It is with deep regret that we learned of this good man's death. He was an instructor of strong character and the writer was fortunate enough to be one of the student body to appreciate his ability and qualifications. The Holt paragrapher was correct in his assertion that the life of the deceased was worthy of the emulation of all.

WHO VISITS The Sick

Who visits you when you are sick? Not the Merchant who lives in some other town. When you want to build a church do you go to Dallas and solicit funds from the people of Dallas? No. You depend entirely upon the people of this community. If you have a dollar to spend, why not spend it with the Home Merchant from whom you solicit funds? Just think this matter over carefully and you will at once see the point.



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Saturday, Februray 20th

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Respects to Mrs. Fannie Hays. r there is a vacancy that can sweetly sleeps in Jesus and some

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who doeth all things well.

It is with the greatest regret She bore her suffering patientwe write of the death of our ly and talked of God in His aloved sister Fannie Hays, wife mercy and love and would often t out Brother W. M. Hays, of times say she was sleeping in alt Branch church. Oh how Jesus, and Oh, that is a great reatly we miss her in our midst pleasure to us to know that she

ever be filled at home as a day will arise in bodily form and other, and in our church a dwell with Him on high and her F'ful member and worker. But two little angel babies who have s must at all times submit to gone on before and are anxiously line of stationery than is now od's will and we would not for waiting for her. As she said on display at Burroughs'. ything call her back to this when her last babe departed from

orld of troubles, for we know this life. Our loss is heaven's Fresh car of Peacemaker express our hope that even so Burroughs. at she liveth among the dead gain but Oh! how hard it is for flour just received at the Bob great a loss to us all may be d with our Father in heaven us to give up our friends and Martin Grocery Co.

loved ones. May we all do as she did-live a true Christian life and at last submit to the Father's will and sweetly rest in his love. membrance. Sister Fannie was 38 years of age and was confined to her bed one month before she died.

Written by a Friend.

Never before have we or anyone shown a more elaborate

Burial was given the body Wednesday afternoon, February 3, at Kearney, Mo.

The Mail joins the many Merkel friends of the family in extending the deepest sympathy to the bereaved wife and relatives.

Resolution.

Resolutions of respect of Sister Fannie Hays.

Whereas, the great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom seen fit to take from our midst one of our esteemed eisters of our church and neighborhood and, whereas, the long and intimate relation held with her in the faithful discharge of her duties in this churcn makes it our duty that we record our appreciation of her. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the wisdom and ability which she has exercised resolutions be spread upon the ney and bladder troubles, disin the aid of our shurch by ser- record of our church minutes, a solves gravel, cures diabetes, weak vice, contribution and her pres-

Resolved, that the removal of family.

such a life from our midet leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will church this the 9th day of your druggist, will be sent by be realized by all members of January, A. D. 1915. this church and community and will prove a loss to us but a gain to Heaven.

Resolved, that with deep sym-

over ruled for good by Him who Cozy Fri. and Sat., 5c and 10c. manufactured.

N. B.-The man who patronizes Home Institutions should receive your patronage.



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Resolved, that a copy of these copy be sent to the Western and lame backs, rheumatism and ence will be held in grateful re- Evangel for publication and a all irregularities of the kidneys copy handed to the bereaved and bladder in both men and

women, regulates bladder troub-Done by act of Salt Branch les in children. If not sold by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment

Ellis Petty,

New shipment of sundries E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. pathy with the bereaved family arriving daily, so don't fail to Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. and relatives of the deceased we inspect our line before buying.

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Ollie Higgins, Committeemen.

and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr.

and Unknown Owners.

The State of Texas, County of Taylor. To Carrie M. Crawford, Greeting:

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1914, file in the District Court of Taylor county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 243a on the Civil Docket of said ed to appear and defend such Court, being suit brought by the suit at the March term of the dissaid the State of Texas, as plaintiff. against Carrie M. Crawford as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant let Monday in January, being District Court of Taylor county, in the as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1896. 1898-1900-1901-1902-1903 - 1904-1909-1910-1912-1899; and whereas, the said owner is non-resident of the State (or the name of the affidavit of Eugene DeBogory 1915. [LS] J. FULLER, having been made, setting forth that said owner is non-resident of the State of Texas (or the owner unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of ascertained).

These are therefore to cite all ed to all persone owning or being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against Mrs. B. F. in any way interested in the Shell as Defendant, and the nature of lands delinquent to the state and the plaintiff's demand as stated in the county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or reported one time a week for three con . sold to the state) for the taxes due secutive weeks, in the manner thereon for the year 1911; and, whereand style following:

The State of Texas and County of Taylor.

persons owning or having or resident of the state of Texas (or the claiming any interest in the fol- owner unknown to the affiant, as the lowing described land delinquent after inquiry. not ascertained). to the State of Texas and county of Taylor taxes, to-wit: Being ested parties and to make parties de-fendant by notice in the name of The lote 1, 2, block 9, College Addition in the city of Merkel, which lor, directed to all persons owning or said land is delinquent for taxes being in any way interested in the for the following amounts: \$70,67 for state taxes and for county taxes, and you are hereby consecutive weeks, in the manner and notified that suit has been style following: brought by the state for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend sons owning or having or claiming any such suit at the March term of interest in the following described land the District Court of Taylor delinquent to the state of Texas and county, and State of Texas, be-being lot 26, block 180, out lot 1, in the ing the next regular term there- city of Abilene, which said land is delin- Notice by Publication to Non-Resiof to be held at the court house quent for taxes for the following thereof, at Abilene, on the 8th amount: \$7.58 for state taxes, and for Monday after the 1st Monday in fied that suit has been brought by the cost of suit.

state of Texas and county of for the following amounts: \$5.51 for state taxes, and for county taxes, and you are hereby noti-fied that suit has been brought day of February, A. D. 1915. J. FULLER. by the state for the collection of said taxes and you are command:)L.S.]

trict court of Taylor county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at To J. W. Hensley, Greeting: the court house thereof, at Abilene, on the 8 h Monday after the the 1st day of March, 1915, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and official Dis. Clerk Taylor Co. Texas.

Notice by Publication to Non-Resident and Unknown Owners

Texas, and after inquiry, not The State of Texas, County of Taylor. To Mrs. B. F. Shell, Greeting:

Whereas, the State of Texas, through interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the county of Taylor, direct-and the county of Taylor, directas, the said owner is non-resident of the state (or the name of said owner unknown), and upon the affidavit of Eugene DeBogory having been made, To Carrie Crawford and to all setting forth that said owner is nonattorney for the state of Texas, and

These are therefore, to cite all inter-State of Texas, and the county of Taylands delinquent to the state and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, 1 time a week for 3

The State of Texas and the County

Notice by Publication to Non-Resident described land delinquent to the next regular term thereof to be held at McKee as defendant, and the nature of state and county for taxes, to be pub- after the first Monday in January, be-Taylor, for tax s, to-wit: Being in January, being the first day of March, lots 1 to 6, block 24, Grimmit Ad- 1915, and show cause why judgment lands returned delinquent (or reported ing: dition in the city of Merkel, which shall not be rendered condemning said said land is delinquent for taxes land [or lots], and ordering sale and thereon for the years 1911-1912; and, of Taylor. foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at

quiry, not ascertained).

Notice by Publication to Non-Resident and Unknown Owners,

Whereas, the state of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 1st state of Texas, its petition in suit No. 294a on the Civil Docket of said court, and style following: being suit brought by the said the State of Texas as plaintiff, against J. W. The State of Texas and the County of Taylor. Taylor. land (or lots), and ordering sale Hensley as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in owning or having or claiming any in-the said petition being an action to re-terest in the following described land cost of suit. cover of the defendant as the owner of delinquent to the state of Texas and said owner uuknown), and upon as, this 1st day of Feb., A. D., due thereon for the year 1910; and, stract 1895; cert. 982; J. H. Elhs, ori- [L.S.] whereas, the said owner is non-resident ginal grantee, which said land is deof the state [or the name of said owner linquent for taxes for the following unknown], and upon the affidavit of amounts: \$10.68 for state taxes, and Eugene DeBogory having been made, for county taxes, and you are hereby setting forth that said owner is non- notified that suit has been brought by resident of the state of Texas [or the the state for the collection of said taxes owner unknown to the affiant, as the at- and you are commanded to appear and The State of Texas, County of Taylor. torney for the state of Texas, and after defend such suit at the March term of inquiry, not ascertained].

lor, directed to all persons owning or in January, being the 1st day of March, any way interested in the lands de 1915, and show cause why judgment linquent to the state and county taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style cost of suit. following:

The State of Texas and the County of Taylor.

To J. W. Hensley and to all persons (L.S.) owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and Notice by Publication to Non-Resicounty of Taylor, for taxes. to-wit: Being all of block A, in the city of Buffalo Gap, which said land is de-The State of Texas, County of Taylor. linquent for the following amounts: To Frank H. Tribue, Greeting: \$13.03 for state taxes, and for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for its County Attorney, did, on the 29th the collection of said taxes and you are day of June, A.D., 1914, file in the Discommanded to appear and defend such trict Court of Taylor county, in the suit at the March term of the District state of Texas, its petition in Suit No. Court of Taylor county, and state of 211a on the Civil Docket of said court, Texas, being the next regular term being suit brought by the said The thereof to be held at the court house State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Abilene, on the 8th Monday Frank H. Tribue as defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as statafter the 1st Monday in January, being the first day of March, 1915, and show ed in the said petition being an action cause why judgment shall not be ren- to recover of the defendant as the owndered condemning said land [or lots] reported sold to the stete) for the taxand ordering sale and foreclosure therees due thereon for the years 1896-1897of for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at 1899-1900-1901-1903-1904- 1905-1906-1907-my office in Abilene, Texas, this 1st 08-09-10-11-12; and, whereas, the said day of February, A. D. 1915. [L.S.] J. FULLER,

District Clerk, Taylor County, Texas, upon the affidavit of Eugene DeBogory

dent and Unknown Owners.

the court house thereof, at Abilene, on the plaintiff's demand as stated in the lished in a newspaper in said county, ing the 1st day of March, 1915, and the 8th Monday after the 1st Monday said petition being an action to recover one time a week for three consecutive show cause why judgment shall not be sold to the state) for the taxes due The State of Texas and the County of for said taxes and cost of suit.

whereas, the said owner is non-resident To G. H. Thomas & O. W. Steffens

of the state (or the name of said owner and to all persons owning or having or unknown), and upon the affidavit of claiming any interest in the following Eugene DeBogory having been made, described land delinquent to the state setting forth that owner is non-resident of Texas and county of Taylor, for of the state of Texas, (or the owner taxes, to-wit: Being lot 7, block 94, in District Clerk, Taylor County, Texas. unknown to the affiant, as the attorney the city of Abilene, which said land is for the state of Texas, and after in- delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$26.88 for state taxes, and

These are therefore, to cite all in- for county taxes, and you are hereby terested parties and to make parties de- notified that suit has been brought by fendant by notice in the name of the the state for the collection of said tax-The State of Texas, County of Taylor. state of Texas, and the county of Tay- es and you are commanded to appear lor, directed to all persons owning or and defend such suit at the March term being in any way interested in the lands of the district court of Taylor connty, delinquent to the state and county for and state of Texas, being the next regtaxes, to be published in a newspaper ular term thereof to be held at the in said county, one time a week for court house thereof, at Abilene, on the three consecutive weeks, in the manner 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in January, being the 1st day of March,

shall not be rendered condemning said To R. E. McKee and to all persons land (or lots) and ordering sale and

Witness my hand and official seal at

Dis. Clerk Taylor Co , Texas.

Notice by Publication to Non-Resident and Unknown Owners.

To Unknown Owner, Greeting:

the District Court of Taylor county, Whereas, The State of Texas, through These are therefore, to cite all in-terested parties and to make parties de-fendant by notice in the name of the state of Texas, and the county of Tay-lor, directed to all persons owning or in shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots) and ordering sale and nature of the Plaintiff's demand as the manner and style following. stated in the said petition being an ac- The State of Texas and the County foreclosure thereof for said taxes and Witness my hand and official seal at tion to recover of the Defendant as the of Taylor.

my office in Abilene, Texas, this 1st day of February A. D. 1915. (L.S.) J. FULLER, owner of the lands returned delinquent District Clerk, Taylor County, Texas.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.)

or being in any way interested in the er of the lands returned delinquent (or the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of for said taxes and cost of suit. of Taylor.

To Unknown Owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any owner is non-resident of the state (or interest in the following described land the name of said owner undnown), and delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Taylor, for taxes, towit: having been made, setting forth that said owner is non-resident of the state 2:5; cert. 17-472, block 6; original of Texas (or the owner unknown to the grantee, S. P. Ry. Co., which said land affiant, as the attorney for the state of is delinquent for taxes for the follow-Texas, and after inquiry, not ascering amounts: \$79.83 for State taxes.

dent and Unknown Owners.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Abilene, Texas. this 29th day of January, A. D. 1915. J. FULLER,

District Clerk. Taylor County, Texas.

Notice by Publication to Non-Resig dent and Unknown Owners.

The State of Texas, County of Tay

To I. H. Bauchman, Greeting: Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1915, file in the District Court of Taylor County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No 104a on the Civil Docket of said Cours being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against I. H. Bauchman as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the as the owner of the lands returned deinquent [or reported sold to the State] for the taxes due thereon for the years owner is non-resident of the State [6] the name of said owner unknown], and upon the affidavit of Eugene DeBogory having been made, setting forth that said owner is non-resident of the State of Texas [or the owner unknown to the **b** affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascer-

These are therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties Unknown Owner as Defendant, and the week for three consecutive weeks, in

To I. H. Bauchman and to all persons (or reported sold to the State) for owning or having or claiming any the taxes due thereon for the years terest in the following described land 1891-1892-1893-1894-1895-1896-1898; and, delinquent to the State of Texas and whereas, the said owner is non-resident County of Taylor, for taxes, to-wit: of the State (or the name of said owner Being lot 1 and north 1 of lot 2, block unknown), and upon the affidavit of D, Martin Addition in the City of Mer-Eugene DeBogory having been made, kel, which said land is delinquent setting forth that said owner is non- taxes for the following amounts resident of the State of Texas (or the \$24.76 for State taxes, and for County owner unknown to the affiant, as the taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are These are therefore, to cite all in- commanded to appear and defend such terested parties and to make parties suit at the March Term of the District Defendant by notice in the name of The Court of Taylor County, and State of State of Texas, and the County of Texas, being the next regular term Taylor, directed to all persons owning thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Abilene, on the 8th Monday lands delinquent to the State and after the first Monday in January, be-County for taxes, to be published in a ing the 1st day of March. 1915, and newspaper in said County, one time a show cause why judgment shall not be week for three conseculive weeks, in rendered condemning said land [or lots], and ordering sale and foreclosure there-

> Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Abilene, Texas, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1915. J. FULLER,

District Clerk, Taylor County, Texas. L.S.

Notice by Publication to Non-Resident and Unknown Owners.

Witness my hand and official the said lands returned delinquent [or county of Taylor, for taxes, to-wit-seal at my office in Abilene, Tex- reported sold to the state] for the taxes Being 50 acres out of section 22, ab-day of Feb., A.D. 1915. J. FULLER tained]. being suit brought by the said The County for taxes, to be published in a State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against newspaper in said County, one time a

Texas, this first day of February, (or lots), and ordering sale and fore-A. D. 1915.

J. FULLER. [1,8] Dis. Clerk, Taylor Co., Texas.

Notice by Publication to Non-Resident and Unkuown Owners

Taylor.

To L. L. Miller, Greeting:

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, Texas, its petition in Suit No. tifi, against L. L. Miller as de- fendant, and the nature of the plainfendant, and the nature of the tiff's demand as stated in the said pethe said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands re-turned delinquent [or reported sold to the state] for the taxes due thereon delinquent to the state of Texas and Dis. Clerk Taylor the state) for the taxes due there-on for the year 1913; and, where-as, the said owner is non-resi-dent of the state (or the name of gene DeBogory having been made, set-ing for the state (or the name of gene DeBogory having been made, set-ing for the state (or the name of gene DeBogory having been made, set-ing for the state of Texas, County of Taylor. To G. H. Thomas and O. W. Steffens, said owner unknown), and upon the affidavit of Eugene DeBogo-ry having been made acting forth that said owner is non- after inquiry, not ascertained.] resident of the state of Texas (or the owner unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the state of certained)

parties defendant by notice in three consecutive weeks, in the manner the name of The State of Texas, and style following: and the county of Taylor, direct-Taylor. ed to all persons owning or being Taylor. To A. T. Patton and W. B. Richardtime a week for three consecutive in the city of Abilene, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the follow-ing amounts: \$44.53 for state taxes. following:

County of Taylor.

county taxes, and you are hereby noti January, being the 1st day of state for the collection of said taxes March, 1915, and show cause and you are commanded to appear and why judgment shall not be ren-dered condemning said land (or the district court of Taylor county, and state of Texas, being the next regular lots), and ordering sale and fore-closure thereof for said taxes and house thereof, at Abilene, on the 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in Janu-Wisness my hand and official ary, being the 1st day of March, 1915, and show cause why judgment shall seal at my office in Abilene, not be rendered condemning said land

closure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit. Witness my hand and official seal at

day of Feb., A.D. 1915. J. FULLER Dis. Clerk Taylor Co., Texas. (L.S.)

The State of Texas, County of Notice by Publication to Non-Resi-

dent and Unknown Owners.

The State of Texas, County of Taylor. | tained (. To A. T. Patton and W. B. Richard-

son, Greeting: plaintiff's demand as stated in tition being an action to recover of the the owner of the lands returned for the years 1897, 1898, 1899, 1901, delinquent (or reported sold to 1902, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, ry having been made, setting attorney for the state of Texas, and

as the attorney for the state of state of Texas, and the county of Tay-Texas, and after inquiry, not as. lor, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands

delinquent to the state and county for These are therefore, to cite all defindent to the state and county for ing sale and foreclosure thereof for interested parties and to make in said county, one time a week for

in any way interested in the lands son and to all persons owning or having delinquent to the state and coun-ty for taxes, to be published in a state of Texas and county of Taylor. newspaper in said county, one for taxes, to-wit: Being lot 9, block 91

State of Texas, County of Taylor. tained).

To Marion Shuman, Greeting: its County Attorney, did, on the 1st defendant by notice in the name of The taxes and you are commanded to appear day of July, A. D. 1914, file in the State of Texas, and the county of Tay- and defend such suit at the March term day of June, A. D. 1914, file in the District Court of Taylor county, in the lor, disected to all persons owning or of the District Court of Taylor County, state of Texas, its petition in suit No. being in any way interested in the 261a on the Civil Docket of said Court. lands delinquent to the state and counbeing suit brought by the said the state ty for taxes, to be published in a newsof Texas, as plaintiff, against Marion paper in said county, one time a week 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in Shuman as defendant, and the nature for three consecutive weeks, in the January, being the 1st day of March, of the plaintiff's demand as stated in manner and style following: the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of of Taylor. the lands returned delinquent [or re- To Frank H. Tribue and to all per-

ported sold to the state] for the taxes sons owning or having or claiming any due thereon for the years of 1911-1912; interest in the following described land my office in Abilene, Texas, this 1st and, whereas, the said owner is non- delinquent to the state of Texas and resident of the state [or the name of said owner unknown], and upon the affidavit of Eugene DeBogory having in the city of Abilene. which said land been made, setting forth that said is delinquent for taxes for the followowner is non-resident of the state of ing amounts: \$30.51 for the state taxes Texas [or the owner unknown to the and for county taxes, and you are hereaffiant, as the attorney for the state of by notified that suit has been brought Texas, and after inquiry, not ascer- by the state for the collection of said

These are therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties de- term of the district court of Taylor on the 3rd day of June, A. D., 1914, file in the District Court of Taylor county, in the state of Texas, its petition in Suit No Texas, its petition in Suit No. state of Texas, its petion in suit No. delinquent to the state and county for in January, being the 1st day of March, 334a on the Civil Docket of said 221a on the Civil Docket of said Court, taxes, to be published in a newspaper 1915, and show cause why judgment court, being suit brought by the being suit brought by the said the state in said county, one time a week for shall not be rendered condemning said said The State of Texas, as plain-fif against I. I. Miller as da. Patton and W. B. Richardson, as de-manner and style following: The State of Texas and the County of coet of suit.

Taylor.

county of Taylor, for taxes, to-wit: Being lot 13, block 209, out lot 1, divi-sion R in the city of Abilene, which March term of the District Court of Taylor county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Abi-

lene, on the 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in January, being the 1st day of March, 1915, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land [or lots], and ordersaid taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Abilene, Texas, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1915. [L.S.] J. FULLER,

District Clerk, Taylor County, Texas.

Notice by Publication to Non-Resident and Unknown Owners.

The State of Texas, County of Taylor. To R. E. McKee, Greeting:

reeke, in the manner and style is definduent for taxes for the follow-ing amounts: \$44.53 for state taxes. The State of Texas and the ounty of Taylor. To R. E. McKee, Greeting: Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1915, file in the by the state for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said by the state for

dent and Unknown Owners

These are Therefore, To cite all in-Whereas, the state of Texas, through terested parties and to make parties by the State for the collection of said and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Abilene, on the 1915, and show cause why judgment

The State of Texas and the County

cost of suit. day of January, A. D. 1915. J. FULLER, [L.S.] Notice by Publication to Non-Resi The State of Texas, County of Taylor. taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March To R. T. Lockhart, Greeting:

J. FULLER. taxes due thereon for the years 1908-

Dis. Clerk Taylor County, Texas. 1909-1910-1911-1912; and, whereas, the

To G. H. Thomas and O. W. Steffens, to the affiant, as the Attorney for the delinquent to the State of Texas and State of Texas, and after inquiry, not Greeting:

Whereas, the State of Texas, through ascertained.] These are therefore, to cite all inits county attorney, did. on the 29th doy of June, A.D., 1914, file in the District Court of Taylor county, in the state of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 223a on the Civil Docket of said court, Taylor. directed to all persons owning being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against G. H. Thomas and O. W. Steffens as De-County for taxes, to be published in a the State for the collection of sai fendant and the nature of the plaintiff's newspaper in said County, one time a taxes and you are commanded to ap demand as stated in the said petition week for three successive weeks, in the being an action to recover of the demanner and style following: fendent as owner of the lands returned

delinquent (or reported sold to the of Taylor. state) for the taxes due thereon for the To R. T. Lockhart and to all persons years 1897-1898-1899-1900-1901-1902-1903 owning or having or claiming any in-1904-1906-07-08-09-10-11-12; and, where-terest in the following described land as, the said owners are non-residents delinquent to the State of Texas and the 8th Monday after the 1st and of the state (or the name of said owner unknown), and upon the affidavit of Eugene DeBogory having been made, stract 1566; original grantee J. M. mant shall not be rendered cordenaity of march, 1915, being the first day of March, 1915, and show cause why judy setting forth that said owners are non- Brooks, which said land is delinquent residents of the state of Texas (or the for taxes for the following amounts: owner unknown to the affiant, as the \$143.62 for State taxes, and for County attorney for the state of Texas, and taxes, and you are hereby notified that

To L. L. Miller and to all per-sons owning or having or claim-ing any interest in the following

and for County taxes, and you are here-The State of Texas, County of Taylor, To N. M. Conway, Greeting: by notified that suit has been brought

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney. did on the 25th District Court of Taylor County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 102a on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said the State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against N. M. Conway as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as shall not be rendered condemning said stated in the said petition being an ac-land (or lots), and ordering sale and tion to recover of the Defendant as the shall not be rendered condemning said owner of the lands returned delinquent foreclosure thereof for said taxes and [or reported sold to the State] for the Witness my hand and official seal at taxes due thereon for the years 1910 my office in Abilene, Texas, this 29th and 1911; and, whereas, the said owner is non-resident of the State [or the name of said owner unknown], and District Clerk, Taylor County, Texas. upon the affidavit of Eugene DeBogory having been made, setting forth that said owner is non-resident of the State

of Texas [or the owner unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not sicer-Whereas The State of Texas, through tained].

These are therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of 130a on the Civil Docket of said Court, The State of Texas, and the County of being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against R. Taylor, directed to all persons owning T. Lockhart as Defendant, and the or being in any way interested in the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as lands delinquent to the State and stated in the said petition being an ac-Witness my hand and official seal at tion to recover of the Defendant as the County for taxes, to be published in a To Marion Shuman and to all persons my office in Abilene. Texas, this 1st owner of the lands returned delinquent newspaper in said County, one time a (or reported sold to the State) for the week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County said owner is non-resident of the State (or the name of said owner unknown), of Taylor.

and upon the affidavit of Eugene De To N. M. Conway and to all persons Bogory having been made, setting forth that said owner is non-resident of the State of Texas [or the owner unknown] terest in the following described land County of Taylor, for taxes, to-wit Being lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 6 in the terested parties and to make parties City of Merkel, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$31.11 for State taxes, and for County taxes, and you are hereby pear and defend such suit at the Marc The State of Texas and the County Term of the District Court of Taylo County, and State of Texas, being th next regular term thereof to be held a the Court House thereof, at Abilene, c ment shall not be rendered condemnir said land [or lots], and ordering and foreclosure thereof for said

J. FULLER,

District Clerk, Taylor County, Texa