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UNIQUE SLINE BLLL YOUTH ROBS TREVÍ AUCTION IS HELD STORE AND DEPOO

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# January Clearance Prices 

Time has come when we must make room for spring merchandise. All odds and ends must go. This season of the year finds us with broken lines in men's suits, ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery, and to make a quick clean-up have made some extremely low prices for this week


MEN'S SUITS

## MILLINERY <br> $\$ 15.00$ Pattern Hats <br> 12.00 Pattern Hats 10:00 Pattern Hats 8.00 Pattern Hats <br> 50 Pattern Hats <br> EXTRA SPECIAL <br> hats valued up to $\$ 5.00$ for <br> <br> WOODROOFS <br> <br> WOODROOFS <br> 3.35 2.75 <br> 2.50 <br> adies <br> $\$ 1.00$

## $\$ 19.85$

16.95
15.00
13.85
12.45
3.95
8.65


### 55.00

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### 4.00

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## LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

One \$20 Silk Dress \$17.50 One \$15 Silk Dress . \$6.00
$\qquad$2000 Serge Dress
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## LOCAL NEWS COMING TO



WHEN YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR PRESCRIBES HE WANTS HIS PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED WITH CARE BY A PHARMA CIST WHO "KNOWS HIS BUSINESS." HE A

THIS IS WHY HE ADVISES YOU TO COME TO OUR DRUG STORE. HE KNOWS OUR BUSINESS, WEARE CARE FUL, AND WE USE THE PUREST PREPARATIONS POSSI BLE IN FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS. YO
WHAT YOU BU-Y IN OUR DRUG STORE.

## GRIMES DRUG STORE

WOMEN'S NERVES
Women, more than men, have excitable nerves, because tiring work and physical strain tax their more delicate nervous systems and bring premature age and chronic weakness-unless treated intelligently.

Drug-laden pills and alcoholic concoctions cannot build up a
SCOTTS EMUSIOM
build strength from its very source and are helping thousands
of women to gain control of their nerve power-overcome of women to gain control of their nerve power-
tiredness, nervousness, impatience and irritability. SCOTT'S is a liquid-food-free from alcohol.
is a liquid-food-free


RIDE THE


"SUNSHINE SPECIAL"
Between TFXAS ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS and EAST
Saves Half a Day


RIDE THE
"LOUSIANA LIMTEED"
Between NORIH TEXAS SHREVEPORT and NEW ORLEANS
Observation Sleeper

STATEMENT OF THE
Farmers \& Merchants national bank
of merkel, texas
At Close of Business Wednesday, December 27, 1916


Loans.
U. S. Bonds-par

Stock in Federal Reserve Bank
Five Per Cent Redemption Fund Furniture and Fixtures
Real Estate:
CASH AND EXCHANGE
Total
\$244,269.33 $10,250.00$
\$512,199.44
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock
$\$ 25,000.00$

| Circulatio | 50.00 |
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Bills Payable
Rediscounts
Other Borrowed Money
DEPOSITS
Total
$\begin{array}{r}\text { 432,446.10 } \\ \hline \$ 512,199.44\end{array}$

We appreciate your business and are anxious to render good Banking Service to our friends and patrons at all times.

THOS, JOHNSON, Cashier.

## WEAR A CLEAN SUIT

## LET

FERCUSSON \& RENFRO, The Tailors
at the city barber shop do
Your Cleaning and Pressing

## BONEY'S AUTO SERVICE

## Phone 263 Merkel Cafe

Goes Anywhere at Any Time I'II Take You and Bring You Back. Night Phone No. 9

Marvin Boney
O. S. BURNS, Merkel

## Dodge Service Car

Phone 6, Elite Confectionery-Nite Phone 136

## Automobile Livery

Phone No. 4-Metropolitan Cafe
Calls answered Day or Night
W. E. LOWE :: Service Cars
R. D. BROYLES

Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist

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## Tothe Firstil Women Who Call SATURDAY MORNING FEB. 3

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, as nearly every woman hnows,
are not delighted.

- Bona fide cut of 85 in the
both from the standpoint beauty and convenience

They have places for They have 40 labor saving in ventions that save you miles of steps and hours of time. Women buy more Hoosiers than any other five make combined. That results in enormous output, low factory costs and low prices.
Hoosier prices are fixed pri-ces-fixed at the factory. And never before have we or any other store in America been able to make a cut like this.
But now-as an extra Feb ruary drawing card-we have secured the maker's consent to the unparalleled reduction of $\$ 5$ from the standard 'price
Behrens

These Cabinets are fresh from the factory, glistening new and splendidly equipped. But the number is positively limited. If all are taken the first day, that ends the price reduction. The next lot must be sold at the regular price.
Sale Begins at 8 A.M.
Saturday Morning Feb. 3

## WO MORE AFTER

 THESEMillen Furniture Company
Furniture and Undertaking

## COZY Theatre Merkel Monday January 22

## BANKSON \& MORRIS

Producing the Harry D. Cary's Western Play

# MONTANA 

One of the Season's Best Plays, with a Metropolitan Cast of Actors and a Complete Scenic Production Not a Moving Picture, but Real Actors


Seats on sale at Elite price, but sale en
we save you a dollar A Minute minutes to decide when you see this unbeatable bargain. And in that five minutes you save $\$ 5$.
We'll accept your order by tele no cabinets will be reserved. And please don't forget that numbers of women who have made up their minds to have the Hoosier, will see this offer and lose no time. Only by coming early Saturday can you be SURE of getting one of these monderful cabinets at our un-heard-of price.
Lest you forget-cut out this no tice NOW and pin it up where you will see it the first thing Saturday

[^1]等 miration of all. Let us do your cleaning, pressing and make will beeded alterations and you Phone us, If your orders are ready we will call for them and deliver them on time. Satisfacion guaranteed and always givStar Store Tailor Shop, Advertised Letters.
Anderson, J W
Brownlee, Roy
Denson, Jessie
Fenson, Jessie
Ford Garage
Hale, Barney
King, Rosie
${ }^{1}$ Payne, Claude
Rogers, Mrs $\mathrm{N}^{-} \mathrm{C}$
Wagner, Agnes
Wasson, Ed
Womack, Mrs M
Jaimes Santiago
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 31th, 1917. . H. C. Williams, P. M.


Service Car day or night-MarBee Cafe. Night phone No. Busy Fure east Texas Ribbon Cane syrup. Made by a farmer. In galloa buckets at Bob Martin's. Have E. H. Huling do your
 guaranteed. In the Crenshaw Block.
Seymour flour at G. M. Sharps.

## GOOD MERCHANDISE CHEAP

We do not carry Cheap Goods, but Honest Goods at Low Price. Junk has no place in Our Store

## Now is Your Time to Save

10, 20, 33 1-3 and 50 per cent on your goods In $\mathbf{3 0}$ to $\mathbf{9 0}$ days everything will be higher

## We Sell For Less

Because we buy for cash and sell for cash. It will pay you big to get the cash habbit

## Men's "Kirschbuan" Suils

are cold-water shrunk. All of these $\$ 18$ to $\$ 25$ suits are hand made collars, shoulders and button holes. They, are in the first place of America's best tailored all-wool suits, at
$\$ 15.00, \$ 18.00, \$ 20.00, \$ 25.00$
Get our cut price on these suits. We will saye you many dollars
Ladies do You Need a Coat?
We will Save you 25 to 40 per cent on Same
Underwear Present prices on underwear are fully one third less than you will get them for next October. You can borrow money at most any rate and then make for yourTHE SAME IS TRUE OF SHOES

## THERE IS POWER IN THE CASH

Get the Safety Habit in using it. Try it a year and see the BIG PROFIT

JUST RECEIVED--New Ginghams, Hosiery, Ribbons Handkerchiefs, Neckwear and Shoes No trouble to show goods
child of God, I do not ask you to
aake great resolutions about what
$\qquad$ and then fail to keep them. I rather
think that our Father would be beter pleased if each day, as we go out we ask Him to help us thind some lit-
the work that we may do for Like Ruth, let us be willing to glean
behind the workers for there may be some little offcart that has been aver
looked among the stubble and if it ir
God's will for us to live to reach ext mille porst of Time, and we thear
he bells ring out the year 1917 and
he nag in the year 1918. May we look
ack over back over the past year and sealize
that God will be better pleased with Goodbye. Ruth Jobe,
Mrs. Rervice. Corra Harris-Like all Gaul, every he Christians, the hardened spints
ad the choir. J. A. Hobson-1 contidantiy expect
to see a rich crop of religious varie ties springing out of the blood-soaked Cardinal Giblons I regard "woers of the new school of female prosess as the worst enemies of the femabindranath Tacore-1 lóve God
mat
Rat who is in fire and in water, who per-
vades the whole world, who is in the vades the whole world, who is in the
annual crops ap well as in the perconial trees.
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William-We will be rateful to Him that we have thus far he honor of being His instruments tin
he divine judgment that has come $\rightarrow$
When we took $A$. C L. Lyles subserip-简 this week we questloned him as to how he was getting along sinee
sick spell.


[^0]:    Blair Hotel
    Merkel, Texas

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