

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

☛ You insure your Home
and your Life; why not
your Money?

☛ This Bank is a Guaranty
Fund Bank and offers
you the protection afforded
by the State Guaranty
Fund of Texas.

We Pay The Premium

Capital and Surplus Fund
\$65,000.00

SHILOH NEWS

There was so much rejoicing over the great news which came over the wires last week, that Shiloh was wild with joy, and every one was shouting Peace.

School is progressing nicely. Miss Mattie Jones was able to take her place in School Monday. A. M. McCright returned from an extended trip to Jackson, Miss., Monday.

Miss Abertine Winter left this week, to begin her School at the Horn School house.

J. W. Green left for Caddo the past week.

Ernest McCright and wife visited in Merkel Monday.

Grover Tiner, who is attending Simmons College visited his brother, J. W. Tiner, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Phebe Green and daughter attended the funeral of Harold Winters at Merkel Wednesday.

Singing at Rob Condors was enjoyed by a large crowd last Sunday evening.

People are all coming back to our country to farm next year. We all are hoping this will be a good crop year.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

UNITED WAR WORK CARDS

The United War Work pledge cards are at Sanders Drug Store and those who want to pay at anytime may call and do so. The school children will pay at the school building.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOODLE NEWS.

Health of the community is very good at this time.

Rev. F. T. Johnson preached at the Methodist church Sunday. T. E. Goode gave the young folks a singing, Sunday night.

Mrs. H. T. Goode is visiting relatives here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herring have moved to their new home north of Noodle.

Mrs. W. J. Bicknell returned home from Ala., last Tuesday, where she was called to the bedside of her father, T. A. Robertson. He died before she arrived there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sosebee entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

C. P. Hendrix was called to Arkansas last Wednesday on account of the illness of his brother. He was accompanied by his sister, Selma Hendrix, or Roscoe. Their brother died before they reached his home.

Mrs. Rice is visiting Mrs. C. P. Hendrix.

RED CROSS
STONE ROOT AND BUCHU COMPOUND.
Of unexcelled value for the treatment of kidney diseases. Pains in the back and burning sensations are symptoms of kidney troubles, which are quickly overcome by use of this remedy. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies sold and guaranteed only by

Grimes Drug Store
Seed oats at G. M. Sharps.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures Kidney and Bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo Sold by druggists.

STATEMENT

FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

MERKEL, TEXAS

As Made to Comptroller of Currency at Close
of Business November 1, 1918

RESOURCES

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| Time Loans | \$149,549.04 |
| Stock in Fed. Res. Bank | 1,500.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 3,600.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 3,132.00 |

CASH RESOURCES

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| On hand and in other | |
| Banks | \$82,508.33 |
| Cotton Exchange .. | 13,263.33 |
| Demand Loans | 12,282.65 |
| War Saving Stamps .. | 503.61 |
| U. S. Cert. of Ind. .. | 27,000.00 |
| Liberty Bonds | 7,295.54 |
| Other U. S. Bonds .. | 9,750.00 |
| With U. S. Treas. .. | 312.50 |
| Total Cash Resources | 152,915.96 |
| Total | \$310,697.00 |

LIABILITIES

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 35,148.88 |
| Circulation | 6,250.00 |
| Rediscounts | None |
| Bills Payable | None |
| Other Borrowed Money | None |
| Deposits | 244,298.12 |
| Total | \$310,697.00 |

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

THOS. JOHNSON, Cashier

LOCAL NEWS

Sam Butman, agent for the Star-Telegram, wants your subscription and will see you at once

Reefer's Tonic "MORE EGGS"

Makes Lay-ers out of leafer's
Sanders Drug Store

Mr. Stamps of Sweetwater spent Monday in Merkel.

Rogers has everything you could want, fresh or canned. Come get our prices.

I have ordered one car of Mebane Triumph cotton seed. If you need seed you had better call at once and give me your order, as this is the only car I will order this season. Price \$2.75 per bushel. This car will be here January 1st. R. O. Anderson at Farmers State Bank. 22t2c

J. J. White and family have purchased a residence in the southern part of town and moved in.

Keep your clothes new by having them cleaned and pressed. Mrs. C. L. Cash.

C. M. Largent and sons, Willie Joe and Tom are showing their herd's in Kansas City, Mo.

Hooverize, and get your children's winter underwear at A.L. Jobses. Save half.

Mrs. C. Melton visited relatives at Blair several days this week.

WOMAN'S STATEMENT WILL HELP.

"I hated cooking because whatever I ate gave me sour stomach and a bloated feeling. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieves any case sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The instant action is surprising. Sanders Drug Store. adv.4

Drop in And See These!

YOU WILL HAVE TO ADMIT

That we are doing things for you when a comparison is made with the other fellow's stuff

**MEN! See the undergarments we sell 62½ each
Also our union suits at \$1.90 and \$2.15**

**LADIES! The under garment you like is here and
is at less price**

Our suits for men and boys are the unsurpassable kind because they have the Quality, Workmanship and Price just so adjusted as to smash most of competition. We are in dead earnest what we say.

Good yard-wide Bleaching 22½c
Good line of outings 29c, 33½c and 35c
Our Percal at 19c is a big value

The Brown Dry Goods Co.

LOCAL NEWS

W. O. Boney can get you loan on that farm mighty quick. Better see him now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett received a message from Mrs. Clyde Garrett, stating that her husband was very low with pneumonia. Clyde is in the army aviation service in New York.

His parents are considerably worried over his condition. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

See the Star Store for corn, corn chops, oats and barley feed

Why not look at that 160-acre farm 15 miles north of Merkel. It is a big bargain at \$26.50 per acre. See The Merkel Realty Company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bullock of Arizona are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett.

For Sunday dinner, get cherry and pumpkin pies with other good assortments of pies and cakes and doughnuts. Metropolitan Bakery and Cafe.

Mrs. C. L. Cash is down with the "Flu."

Cold-weather is coming. Better bring in your clothers and have them cleaned up. Mrs. C. L. Cash.

Miss Alma Wells returned a few days since from Brownwood, where she went to visit her brother before entering the service. While there she took the "flu."

Miss Jess Sutphen has the "Flu."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it comes known.

The Oil Well is Located

Just think what a gusher might be worth to you. A few dollars invested now might make you thousands. We are prepared for just such a time as this. We have land within one mile of the location for sale at farm values. We have unleased land within two miles for sale at farm land values. We are going to sell these lands out in shares of from \$25 to \$100 each. Your holdings will be amply protected. Buy now and get in on the ground floor.

We have sold many farms in the leased district in this manner before the well was located. The possibilities are greater now.

Call or write

Merkel Realty Company

W. O. Boney J. T. Browning Walter Jackson

DO NOT LIST WITH US UNLESS YOU WANT TO SELL

If you do not mean business, then don't waste our time, for we must be about the other fellows business.

Exclusive Listings Only

Not a week passes but that we close up more deals than any other real estate firm in Taylor county. Bargains go first

IF YOU HAVE A REAL BARGAIN, SEE US

☐ If you want to buy, why not go to a firm that has the inside on bargain listings and who can deal with you squarely in the open. You know that now is the time to buy. The protracted drouth has kept prices on real estate down. There is land not one whit better than we have listed that is selling for \$200 an acre and up in counties not many hundred miles east of here. The very land that can now be bought at a bargain will bring twice the money after the first good crop.

☐ And then—OIL—just remember that, please.

☐ Suppose you had a little acreage in or adjacent to the oil property, wouldn't you go to bed with a sweeter dream, knowing that the possibilities of profit, success, riches were in your hands? Investigate some of our "Pots" in which the reputable citizens have taken shares. You can invest \$50, \$100, \$500, or any amount you wish, with us and we will place it in land worth the money for farm purposes, and then if oil is found you are on velvet. What other proposition will guarantee the return of your investment like this? We have land from \$25 an acre up to \$50. The minute the drill starts it will be worth \$100 an acre and up. Any party wishing to invest will please call or write. We wouldn't misrepresent any feature for the sake of the commission. We had rather have good will than the pittance of a commission. We are in business to stay, and openly and above board refer any one to any business man or other party in Merkel or surrounding country.

☐ Procrastination will silently steal away the opportunity that is yours. Now is the accepted time. Be wise and conquer now the obstacles that will later stand between you and the coveted success that may be yours. Only a small investment may bring you fabulous returns.

No. 326

160-ACRE FARM—About 6 miles southeast of Merkel, 30 acres in cultivation, 80 per cent good tillable land, 5-room frame bungalow and new small out building. Price \$27.50 per acre. Good terms.

No. 327

1120 ACRES—The very best big farm proposition in all the country. 640 acres in one body, all prairie, with about 350 acres in cultivation, only about 60 acres not tillable. Black hog-wallow land. Four ordinary box rent houses and numerous out buildings, well and good windmill, fine water, concrete tank holding about 500 barrels with trough in connection and float valves. Another tract contains 320 acres, 176 in cultivation, with good house and first-class improvements. Two other tracts of 80 acres each. Any of these tracts are for sale, with exception of the 320 acre tract, which is for sale provided the balance is sold. Price of this land is \$22.50 an acre with the most liberal terms. If entire tract is purchased, less price will be considered. Land is owned by early settlers who picked it years ago. Hardly a better place can be found. It lies about 14 miles southwest of Merkel.

No. 325

WELL IMPROVED FARM—328 9-10 acres, 136 in cultivation and balance in pasture, all good tillable land, dark sandy soil, located on rural route about 2½ miles southeast of Merkel. 4-room bungalow, 2 porches, 2 small barns, concrete floor in barn, water piped into lot, 1 windmill, 2 wells, fine water, good new fences of 3 and 4 wires. All improvements made in 1916. Will take \$35 an acre, \$3500 cash and time on balance. Notes against place amount to \$4700, eight annual payments at 6 per cent interest. Will take second lien against place at 6 per cent interest. Improvements include wash house, smoke house, building for blacksmith shop, etc.

No. 312

UNEQUALED BARGAIN—320 acres, 180 in cultivation; 6-room house, 3-room house and out buildings. \$1100 loan on place for 5 years. Three-quarters of a mile to good school and Methodist and Baptist churches; 16 miles north of Merkel, and about 11 miles of Sylvester on Sweetwater creek. There is some rough land, but this is an exceptional bargain, as the owner will take \$17.50 per acre for quick sale. This place must be turned

within 60 days. This land is not many miles from the leased district, and just as soon as a derrick goes in, it will be worth double the price asked.

No. 313

A FINE FARM—190 acres, 15 miles north of Merkel, almost midway between Sylvester and Trent; 135 acres in cultivation, practically every acre the very best of farming land; 4-room house and 3-room house, good well, creek water, 3 separate fields, 3 pastures. \$35 per acre. There are many desirable advantages to this farm. Exceptionally easy terms. Must be sold at once.

No. 314

NICE SMALL PLACE—Must go at once. Fifty acres, 3-room boxed house and weatherboarded, near Blair. Within two miles of railroad station and only a few miles from Merkel. Price is \$2250, with little over half cash, and balance on reasonable terms.

No. 315

160 ACRES NEAR TRENT—Well improved farm 1¼ miles west of Trent. This is a good buy. In a well settled community of farm owners, adjacent to the very best school and churches in the country. Price is very reasonable. Lenient terms given. Same party also owns a couple of splendid residences in Merkel at reasonable prices. Royalty alone in 60 days may be worth twice the price of the farm.

No. 316

TWO FARMS—340 acres and 240 acres, owned by same party. Will sell either or both. Of the 340 acres, 120 are in cultivation, balance in pasture, of which about 100 acres are rough. Property fronts on rural route, has two sets of improvements. The price of this land is only \$17.50 an acre. Some trade will be considered. One third must be paid down and the balance will have terms at your own making. This property is 17 miles northwest of Merkel and 11 miles of Sylvester. Good schools and good churches near. The 240 acres can all be cultivated, except about 5 acres. 100 acres of this plot is in cultivation. The price of this plot is \$20 per acre, and a cash payment of \$2000 will be accepted, the balance to be paid at your own terms. Both these places make an exceptionally good buy. Possession can be given at any time.

No. 317

147½ ACRES NORTHEAST OF MERKEL—This

farm is four miles northeast of Merkel. 100 acres are in a high state of cultivation, lying in a valley, and is one of the most productive farms in all this country. The place fronts on public road, where a nice elevated gravel plot forms a noll for the residence, a box house containing 7 rooms and two galleries. There is a good well and windmill, fine water, fair out buildings. This place is listed for quick sale at \$30 an acre and is well worth the money. See us at once.

No. 318

A HOME—324 acres in the best part of French Pasture, 136 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. The soil is a dark sandy loam, located on Route 4, 5 miles out of Merkel. All improvements are new. Cash payment required is \$3500, balance on easy terms at 6 per cent interest. Improvements include modern bungalow, smokehouse, blacksmith shop building, barn with cement floors, etc.

No. 321

HOUSE AND LOT—Modern 5-room house. Frontage about 133 feet on corner. Windmill, hydrants, shed. No better bargain in Merkel.

No. 323

MUST SELL QUICK—120 acres about 6 miles southeast of Merkel at \$25 an acre. 50 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture; all good land. Not leased but adjacent to leased territory. All cash.

No. 324

800-ACRE FARM & RANCH—Over 300 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; about 100 acres rough land. 5-room house, 4 good rent houses 1 windmill, 4 wells and hand pumps, fenced and cross fenced. Land very best in country, about 15 miles south of Merkel. Price \$25.00 an acre; cash payment of \$5000, with terms on balance to suit convenience of purchaser. On rural route, phone line and near church and school.

No. 311

160-ACRE FARM—This land lies 15 miles north of Merkel. 100 acres are in cultivation; all good land, except a little rough land which is in pasture. Two good wells, plenty of wood, good 5-room house with hall and porch. Church and school within 1½ miles, and 11 miles of Sylvester and Trent, on Sweetwater creek. This land can be turned at \$27.50 per acre for quick sale.

MERKEL REALTY CO.

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