

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



S-O-M-E Goodies!

"—the kind that melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging 'round the pantry—all made with

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

the safest, purest, most economical kind. Try it—drive away bake-day failures."

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS



Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Greer, and Mrs. Rufus Grisham and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Merkel returned to their homes in Hillsboro Monday

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

Mrs. E. E. Dawson and little son, Joe, returned Monday from an extended visit to relatives at Italy, Frost, Waco and other points.

Plenty of shorts and bran at G. M. Sharp's

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ragan are spending the week in Dallas.

Fresh candy, cake and bread at the Metropolitan Bakery and Cafe.

J. J. Shelton, of McKinney, Texas is visiting in Merkel this week. He says this country got so oily he just had to drop back in and take a look at it.

Maize, Feterita, Sorghum and all kind of seed at Bob Martin's

The greatest possible profit is made out of machinery when it is used continuously for profitable work until it is worn out.

Buy your groceries and grain from G. M. Sharp

The average farm implement is only about half worn out by use alone. The rest of the wear is due to rust and decay.

Second hand furniture bought and sold. J. T. Darsey.

Waste neither time nor money but make use of both; buy W. S. S.

When you are in Merkel call on Rogers, the groceryman, and see if you can not save money.

Some one is saving what you spend foolishly. Who is depositing your dollars? Invest them in W. S. S. and save them for yourself.

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 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Why You Should Have Your Bank Account With

THE Farmers & Merchants NATIONAL BANK

MERKEL, TEXAS

BECAUSE—Its shareholders have large holdings in the community and their interests are mutual.

BECAUSE—The strength of this Bank lies not alone in its resources, but in the character and financial responsibility of the men who conduct its affairs.

BECAUSE—Its business is governed with that conservatism, combined with enterprise and up-to-date methods which make for soundness and satisfactory banking service.

BECAUSE—It enjoys the patronage and confidence of many leading firms, corporations and individuals in this community which should be satisfactory evidence that your business also will be handled properly.

"SINCE 1904"

J. T. WARREN
PRESIDENT

THOS. JOHNSON
CASHIER

LOCAL NEWS

J. P. Sharp, who has been in Eastland for some time, has returned home.

Remember the 10th and save your discount by paying your Electric accounts.

Mrs. W. J. Largent and baby are spending a few weeks with the former's parents at Plainview.

Car oats Expected on any train. G. M. Sharp.

Miss Levie Tittle has accepted a position with the Merkel Dry Goods Company.

Every sack of Marechal Neil flour guaranteed, or your money back. Bob Martin Grocery Company.

J. T. Anderson, father of R. O. was out on an oil prospecting trip the past week, to Burk Burnett, Petrolia and Fort Worth.

Fresh candy, cake and bread at the Metropolitan Bakery and Cafe.

Mr and Mrs. Snowfrots, Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton and son visited Mr and Mrs. J. B. Bell this week.

Get your shoes shined at The Pate Barber Shop. Best of facilities offered for ladies and gentlemen.

Mr. Kelley, brother of E. W. Kelley, is visiting the latter. He has just returned from service.

Dwarf and standard maize seed at G. M. Sharp's.

Work serves simply when salary's saved. W. S. S. win sure success.

Cow feed at G. M. Sharp's.

Breeder's Notice.

Bay draft stallion at my barn two miles east of Comper. Price \$15.00 for season, \$3.00 cash. A. B. Cranston, Merkel, Route 1. 184p

Take a Shot

NOT A GAMBLE--JUST YOUR GAIN

A Suit at Half Price

UNLINED "KOOL CLOTH"

Suits for men and boys

Men's prices \$7.50 to \$12.50

Boys' \$2.40 to \$7.50

LADIES, SEE OUR SILK DRESSES

GET OUR PRICES ON DRY GOODS

The Brown D. G. Co.

LOCAL NEWS

Will Merritt of Abilene spent Sunday with home folks.

Plenty of fresh groceries at G. M. Sharp's.

Miss Lura Adkisson, who has been in Dallas several months, has returned home.

Come to Rogers for your groceries and fresh vegetables.

Miss Olive Teaff, who is attending Simmons College, visited homefolks Sunday.

Marechal Neil flour is the best. Try a sack Bob Martin's Grocery Company.

Miss Gussita Couch of the Panhandle is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Hancock.

Peace Maker flour is the best. G. M. Sharp.

Miss Ruth Vaughn of Simmons College spent the week end with Misses Nell and Lucy Tracy

I have a few copies of "Our Victory Atlas" to be given to customers who have soldier boys. Call before they are gone. A. L. Jobe.

Miss Jessie Mae Cox of Abilene visited her cousin, Miss Zoe West this week.

Try a can of our Seal bran or Chase and Sanborn coffee. Bob Martin's Grocery

While out picnicing the other evening, Ruth Dawson had the misfortune of spraining her ankle.

We have plenty of John Deere cultivators and planters in one and two rows. Crown Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scott and little son, Burneal, visited in Abilene Sunday, and in the afternoon, joined by Mr. Scott's parents and sister, they visited his grandfather at Buffalo Gap.

Fresh bulk peanut oil at G. M. Sharp's

CARRY ON! ON!! ON!!!

Uncle Sam is releasing from his service the men who went "over there" to free the world from autocracy. Thousands of soldiers are daily receiving their honorable discharges; they pocket their pay, bid farewell to their comrades and go forth—civilians.

There is one army, however, which must not be demobilized. That is the army of War Savings Stamp buyers. More recruits are needed to carry on the campaign of readjustment which follows the signing of the armistice.

The army of fighters has achieved its purpose.

The army of savers must remain in "action."

"Carry on" to a lasting peace under the banner of W. S. S.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box.

Birds of a feather flock together. Are you flocking with the Thrifty or the Spendthrifts.

Marchal Neil flour is the best. Try a sack Bob Martin's Grocery Company.

Thrift is not necessarily a habit but a conviction. Get convinced now and buy. W. S. S.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

Purchased Fine Duroc Boar.

J. T. Warren has just purchased a fine registered Duroc boar of the Taxpayer Orion strain to head his herd of registered Durocs on Mulberry. He is an advocate of raising fine hogs believing that one year with another, they are a highly profitable side line to farming. His strain has been very popular over this section. He never overlooks an opportunity to add better blood to his already highly developed herd.

Do your Best

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

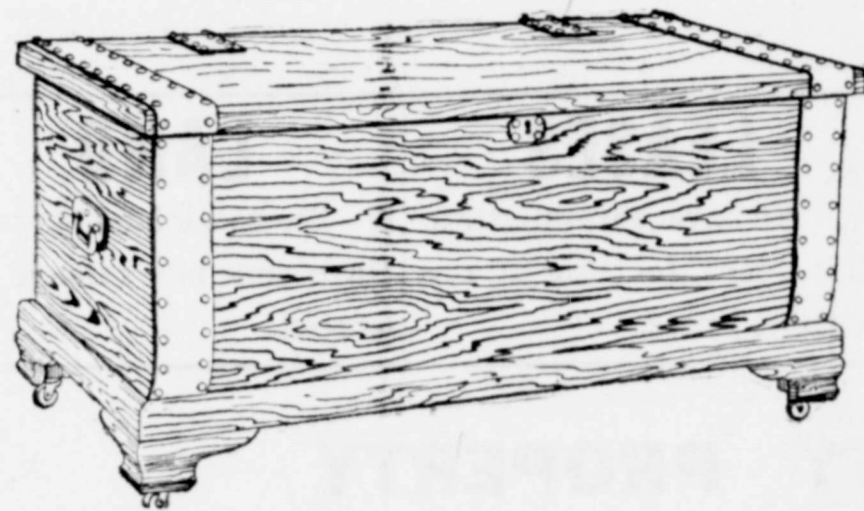
V-L-L

The holes in a sieve are small but water runs out mighty fast. Does your money dribble away? Save it in Thrift Stamps.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Sanders Drug Store.



A Special Showing OF Fine Furniture



You will find just the pieces of dependable furniture on our floor that you have always wanted.

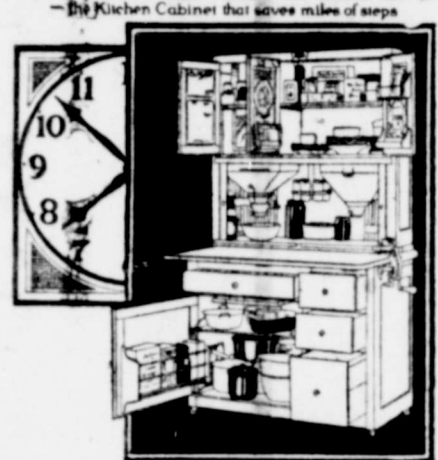
The policy of this store is to serve every Furniture want of the most particular and exacting.

The Quality and Durability of our furniture makes it a prized possession in any home

Come in and see.



HOOSIER



Barrow Furniture Company

ATTENTION! EX-SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Your War Risk Insurance soon be convertible into the ordinary forms of insurance. The policies must be converted within five years after signing of treaty of peace.

The following forms of policies will be issued by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to persons making the conversion:

1. Ordinary Life.
2. Twenty-payment Life.
3. Thirty-payment Life.
4. Twenty year endowment.
5. Thirty-year endowment.
6. Endowment maturing at age of 62

The necessary applications will be furnished by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Further information concerning the policies may be secured by addressing Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Conservation Section, Washington, D. C.

Specimen policy, rates and other information are now in possession and I will furnish information to parties interested.

E. M. Overshiner, Chairman, Home Service Section, Taylor County Chap. A. R. C.

ADLER-I-KA DID IT!
"I had pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, sour stomach and very much gas. Doctors could not help me. The first dose of Adler-i-ka helped me." (Signed) Henry Welp, Lake View, Iowa.

One dose Adler-i-ka relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation instantly. Empties both upper and lower bowel, flushing entire alimentary canal. Removes all foul matter which poisons system. Often cures constipation. Prevents appendicitis. We have sold Adler-i-ka many years. It is a mixture of buckthorn, cascara glycerine and nine other similar drugs. Sanders Drug Store ad

A Further Warning.

I wish to take this method again warning the people that all auto driving must be around the blocks. It has come to my notice frequently that there is entirely too much fast driving at night. Twelve miles an hour is the limit within the city limits. This thing must stop before an accident happens. J. J. Stallings, Ma

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, diabetes, gravel, cures diabetes, and lame backs, rheumatism, all irregularities of the kidney and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states, Dr. E. Hall, 2926 Olive, Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Strength united is strong. Belonging to a War Savings Society will help you to save.

Famous Health Resort Treatment at Home

Nervous and Run-Down People Can Now Obtain Relief Without Going to Health Resort.

People used to travel to a popular health resort when they were nervous, weak, run-down and felt tired all the time. There they found relief whose fame had spread far and wide for the remarkable success that he had in treating just that kind of people.

And the secret of his success was a tonic that he prepared for his patients according to his own formula, which taken according to his directions gained for him his popularity.

This same tonic is now obtainable by the public generally under the name of RICH-TONE with full directions on each bottle. If you suffer from bad health and need a building tonic, you need not travel to the health resort to get it. You can take this treatment at home.

One well known lady who was under the care of three eminent physicians and who had been in a sanitarium on several occasions and had been operated on without benefiting her general health, found it necessary to take one bottle of Rich-Tone to find full relief.

There is POWER and PUNCH in GOOD HEALTH—it means a bright eye—alert look—snappy gait—that is the first step—that general make-good—penance so different from the mild one on the ragged edge of a declining constitution.

Men and women who wish to vigor and strength should secure this famous health resort treatment once. It's only a dollar at SANDERS DRUG STORE.

Nifty Clothing In Latest Cuts

The Anderson Line is the Best and the Cheapest. Look over my samples before you buy. Have expert man to take your measure.

MRS. C. L. CASH, Phone 180
Cleaning and Pressing



Mr. Ross has put in a new windmill tower and is prepared to do irrigation. He has a small onion patch in a corner of his yard from which he has sold \$4.15 worth off of a space 20 by 12 feet, besides what he used himself. He estimates the products of the patch to be worth \$10.00. He also has a nice strawberry patch and is proving that the berry does splendidly in Merkel. Improvement is the order of the day in Merkel.

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.

There's a "V" in every War Saving Stamp. If you don't believe it, look again. Or hold W. S. S. until maturity and be shown.

If you are going to want a loan on that farm you had better see W. O. Bonev at once.

Mrs. J. S. Bond and children, Harman and Lena, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends in Merkel the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holloway came in Saturday from Colton, Cal., and will make Merkel their home.

Mrs. E. C. Snyder and children left Friday for Tylor, Texas where they will join Mr. Snyder.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sanders Drug Store.

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

PATRONS OF THE MAIL who do not receive their paper regularly will confer a favor upon the management by reporting the fact. You should also watch the label of your paper to ascertain when your time is out and renew before your name automatically leaves our list, as all papers stop when the term of subscription expires.



The County Attorney is interested in seeing that the destination of vacant property is decided. We again urge that be taken to his advice. Some are being turned in, it is noted, and who knows that it is our favorite little boy with "nigger shooter?"

Regardless of whether Congressman Blanton is right in all his criticisms of the power of organized labor, he has certainly struck a responsive cord. What has said is deserving of thought. Every righteous-loving man there is at least considering in his accusations. His charge is commendable.

More has Wilson had to be as great a man today. He went to the peace delegates, look for the only man who has been ordered out of chaos. He has represented France and all nations sought honor. Never before has the visit of one man so interested. Many of the representatives were merely court-favor. Now Wilson knew all. He knew that his soaring must soon descend, but in view of this knowledge, he plunged into the task before him out fear or favor. Criticisms were leveled, but the man never faltered. Before this thing is over will be those in every nation who will utter criticism, and to their venom will be added the venom of different political faith in this country. Truly the great qualities of the man are being tested to the utmost. He withstood a wave of popularity that beat against him; so far he is withstanding the high tide of criticism.

The Cross Roads school, taught by Miss Inez Sharp, closed a most successful term last Friday. A very interesting program was rendered and every one entered themselves as only school children can.

Am expecting on every train a lot of bran, shorts, oats, corn, flour, chops, corn chops, flour and meal. See me before you go. A. L. Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Telford and daughter, Mrs. B. F. Longacre of London, are visiting Mrs. J. P. and family this week.

Warf and standard maize at G. M. Sharps.

GOOD FARM BARGAINS

☞ Don't be afraid to leave your exclusive listings with us. If you want to sell and your price is reasonable, we can turn your

Land, Lease or Royalty

ROYALTY	LEASES	LAND
☞ One-fourth royalty on small acreage near Warren school house—cheap.	☞ We have several attractive leases for sale at reasonable prices.	☞ See us for land bargains. Have some nice acreage well located.

CITY PROPERTY

☞ Several nice, convenient residences. See us.

We have bargains in first-class farms

Some of our lands have drilling contracts; some are not leased

☞ Our sales the past few weeks have run into the thousands of dollars. We are selling Farms, City Property, Leases and Royalties. Why not sell while you can. All we ask is that you make the price right and give us time for development.

Our sales are still piling up. Don't fail to see us.

We need listings now

Merkel Realty Co.

W. O. BONEY

WALTER JACKSON

Cust From German Canon for all Liberty Loan Workers.

ty of our soldiers and sailors won the war cross, the rushed service medal; the Croix De Guerre, and the Victorian Cross for heroic action. They will not only keep these trophies during their lives but will transmit them to their posterity, as proud testimonials of their service in the greatest of all world wars.

The Government is calling upon all civilians to take part in the closing campaign. The Victory Loan, is going to award every bona fide worker a medal cast from the captured German canon. If you have not earned a decoration on the field of battle here is your chance to earn a testimonial of the part you played in the finish of the great war. These are no mean decorations, handsome medals that any ought to feel it an honor to possess, a trophy that you can transmit to your posterity. Do you want to earn one of these medals? If you do, volunteer services at once as a salesman or saleswoman to local organization. Get out and sell some bonds. Sell all you

I already have quite a number of these medals on hand and have been promised a supply sufficient for all workers. The medals will be awarded through your local chairman and his executive committee.

E. M. Overshiner, County Airman

allow complexion is due to a mild liver. Hebine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sander's Drug Store.

COW FOR SALE

his cow is fine as split silk, she'll give three gallons of milk, and I don't stutter. I say she'll give 14 pounds butter, if you don't believe me, come and see. I don't have a cent to pay, I don't do just what I say, I will make the children laugh. When they see that heifer calf, you can go down in your flank. Or give a check on the bank, or if you are old enough to vote, I can make me a good note. Or just any way I can get my pay, I don't care how I sell the cow. I haven't told you any yarns, my cow is for sale by—A. H.

above describes a cow, our imaginative power, suppose, has hide and hair, face becoming fair, a tail to switch the maid, he flies go on parade, a hoof with motion quick, taken for a kick; lips and horns with graceful turn, by head we may discern, thought 'twas best to mark it cow, his' verse might not endow, the reader's oft bewildered mind, those brief lines just what to find.

—Us.

geons agree that in case of cuts, bruises and wounds, the best treatment is most immediate. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For men or beast, borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Sander's Drug Store.

manufacturer's success is largely to his ability to buy raw material at the lowest prices. He achieves this through his distribution system, which takes advantage of more production. He eliminates waste, and expense. He can now

The Negro and The Mule

For many years the South depended on the negro and the mule for farm work, and called this cheap labor. Conditions have changed. Cheap labor has gone. Methods have to be revised. The negro and the mule are too slow and too expensive. It is now Motor Power against Muscle. A boy on a tractor does more in a day than three negroes and six mules in the old way.

The same is true with short hauls. Wagons drawn by mules are largely demobilized—being mustered out every day. The Motor Truck carries over the road a two, four or six-mule load quicker, easier and much cheaper than any mule team that ever walked. There is no argument needed here. The people already know, and the truck and tractor makers are working day and night TRYING TO KEEP UP with the ALL-THE-TIME GROWING DEMAND.

Does the Business Pay? Here are Some Examples

\$1000 invested in Chalmers Motor Car Co. returned in 8 years.....	\$86,658
\$1000 invested in Chandler Motor Co. has returned in 3 years.....	\$35,000
\$1000 invested in Hupp Motor Car Co. has returned in 7 years.....	\$191,200
\$1000 invested in Federal Motor Truck Co. has returned in 7 years.....	\$78,782
\$1000 invested in the Stutz Company has returned in 4 years.....	\$45,000
\$1000 invested in Paige-Detroit Motor Co. returned in 6 years.....	\$24,042
\$1000 invested in Reo Motor Car Co. returned in 11 years.....	\$70,752
\$1000 invested in Ford Motor Co., Canada, returned in 11 years.....	\$434,878
\$1000 invested in H. H. Franklin Mfg. Co. has returned in 9 years.....	\$15,813
\$1000 invested in Overland Company has returned in 5 years.....	\$330,000
\$1000 invested in Chevrolet Company has returned in 7 years.....	\$280,000

Averaging these eleven companies, as to years, and amounts returned, we have an average of six years and an average annual return of \$24,122 on each \$1000. You ask how this can be done. The answer is twofold: First, the demand is so great that profits are large. Second, Trucks, Tractors and Automobiles, bring QUICK CASH at factory doors and capital can be turned from 12 TO 18 TIMES A YEAR.

Where else could you invest from \$100 to \$5000 and gain profits equal to the average profit now being paid by American Motor Car Companies?

IT IS EASIER TO MAKE MONEY THAN TO SAVE OR INVEST IT

In these days of unusual prosperity a great majority of people are enlarging their investments. All eyes are open to new opportunities. The biggest opportunity now open for a permanent and profitable investment is in the manufacture of motor-power, labor-saving machinery. The demand is great. The profits are sure.

This Company has only a small number of shares remaining, which our Board set aside to be sold at par, \$10 a share. Those who buy later will pay more.

We don't ask you to invest until you are satisfied, but we do invite you to mail this coupon and get the facts about one of the best opportunities for an investment to be found in this country today.

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Mail This Today

TEXAS TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.
711-12 Praetorian Building
DALLAS, TEXAS

I am, to some extent, interested in your proposition, and would like to have you give me further information.

This does not obligate me in any way to buy

Name.....
Address.....

Texas Truck & Tractor Company

Executive Offices: Praetorian Building, Dallas, Texas



JACK FOR SERVICE

My jacks are making the season at my barn, at \$12.50 when colt is dropped. Will be careful to avoid accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

J. W. TEAFF

Improved Residence
J. C. Barger and brother of Ranger recently came to Merkel to look over the situation. As a result they purchased a residence on the main business street just across the street from Mr. Dennis' home through the Merkel Realty Company. The house was in bad condition, but they immediately employed M. L. Estes and J. T. Pitcock to remodel the building. New floors were laid, the building leveled up and Oscar Adecock has papered it throughout. There is hardly a more cozy little home in Merkel. It has been rented and is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Shirley King.

Messrs Barger are highly pleased with their investment. They have purchased another residence on the Southside through the same real estate firm.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

One swallow does not make a summer nor one member a War-Savings Society but don't let that keep you out.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

A vast majority of all Americans will belong to War Savings Societies before the year is over. Don't get left out in the cold.

It's a long lane which has no turning but you won't notice the length so much if you belong to a War Savings Society.

LIST YOUR

Leases, Royalties

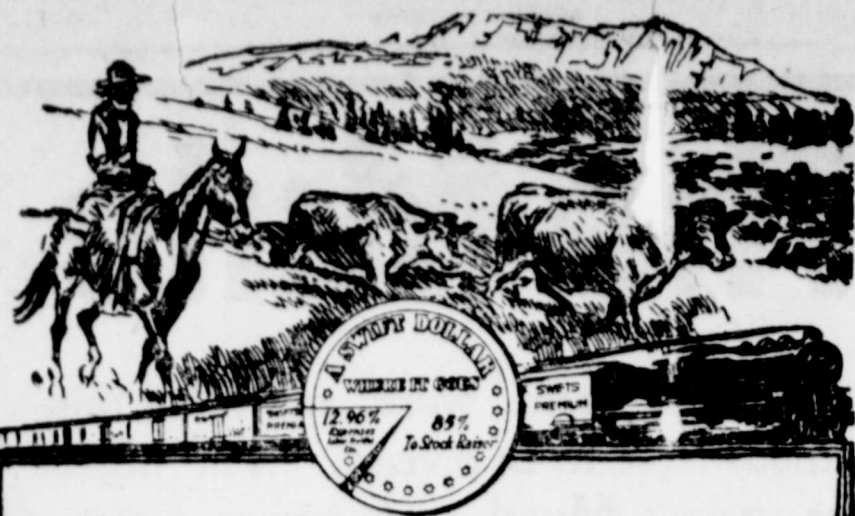
Farm Lands

WITH US

We pay particular attention to Exclusive Listings

MERKEL REALTY COMPANY

W. O. BONEY WALTER JACKSON



The Flow of Meat

Two-thirds of the live stock in the United States has to be raised in the West.

One-half of the consumers of meat live in the East.

In other words, most of the live stock is one or two thousand miles distant from most of the people who need it in the form of food.

Fifty years ago, when live stock was raised close to every consuming center, the country butcher could handle the job after a fashion.

But the job got too big.

Now millions of animals have to be moved hundreds of miles to millions of people. Somewhere on the way they have to be turned into meat.

The packers solved the problem. They set up plants where the "live haul" and the "meat haul" were in the right balance. They built up distributing systems—refrigerator cars, refrigerating plants, branch houses. They saved time, money and meat everywhere. The stockraiser benefited in better markets and higher prices; the consumer, in better meat and lower prices.

As the country grew, the packers had to grow, or break down. Because of its present size and efficiency, Swift & Company is able to perform its part in this service at a fraction of a cent per pound profit.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

INVEST NOW

The oil situation is rapidly developing. The time has come when Merkel must take a step forward. It is our advice to all those who are renting property to seriously consider the purchase of a home while it can be had at bargain figures. Let us show you what we have on our list. We sell more homes in Merkel than all others combined. We have the best bargains. Those who want to sell list with us. Buy now—Merkel Realty Co.

FORD

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Look out when having your Ford car repaired that the genuine Ford parts or materials are used. There are many "bogus," imitations, or counterfeit, so-called Ford parts of sadly inferior quality on the market. Be warned against them. Buy Ford parts and have your Ford car repaired by the authorized Ford dealer as this is the only way to guard against "bogus" parts. Bring your car to us for service. Come to us for Ford parts. Ours is an authorized Ford place.

**No Bogus
Ford Parts
Here**

Buy Ford parts and have your Ford car repaired by the authorized Ford dealer as this is the only way to guard against "bogus" parts. Bring your car to us for service. Come to us for Ford parts. Ours is an authorized Ford place.

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CHURCH NEWS

Methodist Church Notice

We reached high tide in the Sunday School last Sunday with the best attendance of the year. We are going to have to fix a new goal. We will soon have our new song books and the order has been made for our new piano. We raised \$200 in seven minutes to make our first payment on the piano. That's going some. Get to Sunday school promptly at 9:45 next Sunday morning.

At the eleven o'clock hour we will observe Mother's Day. Let every one wear a red flower if your mother is living, a white one if she is dead. At the evening hour the subject will be "No Man's Land," what it is, where it is, and how to keep off of it.

Next Wednesday night instead of the regular prayer service, Dr. Miller, our Presiding Elder, will preach at 8:45. Please take notice and hear him.

W. M. Murrell, pastor.

At The Baptist Church

The high tides of last Sunday were good for all the workers to experience. 219 reported for Sunday school, and the offering ran to \$34.78. The offering was just normal too, there being no special cause appealing to the membership.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and will be observed in a fitting way at the morning hour. Loving invitation is given the mothers to attend, and also the mothers of the babies on the Cradle Roll. Room at the front will be reserved for the Cradle Roll mothers.

At the evening hour, 8:45, the pastor will preach on the theme, How The Bible Classifies Men.

Juniors will meet at 3 in the afternoon at the church and the Sunbeams at the same hour at the Annex. Let Juniors and Sunbeams see how good a record on attendance that they can make.

The B. Y. P. U. will go to the Cross Roads school house for a program at 4:30. This place is located about four miles east and three miles south of Merkel, and is otherwise known as the Teaff school house.

Things are very hopeful and everybody seems to be in good spirits over the prospects, both spiritually and materially. For all the blessings, let us thank God and take courage.

Everybody is invited to all our meetings.

E. E. Dawson, pastor.
Walter Jackson, Supt.

B. Y. P. U. Program MAY 11

The following program will be rendered by the B. Y. P. U. at Cross Roads, south of Tye Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Those making the visit will meet at the Baptist Church promptly at 4: Subject, The Final Test of Christian Living.

Song.
Prayer
Quartet
Scripture Lesson.

Introduction, by Roy Miller.
Which Way Are You Going, L. B. Scott.

Duet, Miss Campbell and Mrs. Scott

Daniel and Lot as Examples, Miss Ruth Boden

Christian Living Is Active Rather than Passive, Miss Edna Swann.

Solo, Miss Althea Boden.

Poem, Three Gates of Gold by Miss Lucy Tracy.

Object Sermon, Rev. E. E. Dawson.

Quartet
Poem, Sighs and Smiles, Miss Lucy Tracy.

Song.

ADAIR TO HOLD A MEETING HERE

Lockett Adair, a well-known evangelist of large success, is slated for a meeting of two weeks beginning July 13 and closing July 27. A number of individuals of the town who feel keenly the need of spiritual uplift are the responsible parties behind the meeting, and give fraternal invitation to all the people of the community at large to give the enterprise their hearty sympathy and support. Perfect freedom of the individual, without constraints or entangle-

ments, is the purpose of the promoters. Everybody is invited, and nobody will be coerced or browbeaten. I will be for everybody.

A SCOUT A WINNER

The Treasury Department of the United States government has awarded a merit to one of the local Boy Scouts, and the medal will be pinned on him by the Scoutmaster at the morning service next Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Who is he? Well, you will see him Sunday morning.

It is a distinguished honor to wear a medal of this sort that the government bestows on an individual who has made himself especially useful to the government in its plans and programs. The local Troop is justly proud of this honor, and it will give Scouting a new hold on the popular mind.

CANYON NEWS

We are having some splendid weather. Crops are doing nicely. The people are all very busy wrestling with the weeds and grass.

The young people have had a great time going to school, singings and parties, but they are having to lay such things aside and dance to the tune of the hoe for awhile.

We are going to organize a Sunday school at Nubia Sunday if nothing happens and want all to be present. Rev. A. Matthews will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. Let every one come and be a help. We ought to be busy in the Lord's work, for the fields are already white unto harvest.

There was a large crowd at Uncle Dan Matthews Sunday. Those present were M. A. Matthews and family, F. Z. Turner and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richie and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

Uncle Ned

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

A change in management has taken place in The Merkel Lumber Company, whereby E. W. Kelly has resigned the management to accept a position with Burton-Lingo Lumber Company at Cisco. He is succeeded by Ed. Schrum of Oklahoma City, Ok. Mr. Kelly is a very capable and efficient lumber man and a good citizen and we regret to record his leaving. He will take up his new duties on the 15th, and his family will follow in a short time.

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John Dudley has received his discharge from the service and returned home. He saw service in France.

Mrs. Emma Powers of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Estes last week.

L. A. Freeman of Fort Worth visited his homefolks the past week.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDS!

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just duffer up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this." Do you suffer from headache, back ache, pains in sides, or other disorders, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If give Cardui, the woman's tonic, trial.



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Fraternal Lodge To Organize
The meeting called at the W. O. W. hall last Friday evening failed to bring out the desired number on account of threatening rain. District Manager, Chas. E. Brown, thought best to call an other meeting, which will be held at the same place at 9 p. m. Friday night. Those interested in the organization of The Knights and Ladies of Security are urged to attend.

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To Relinquish Telephone and Telegraph Companies.
Word comes from Washington that the government is preparing to relinquish control of all telegraph and telephone lines. There is so much talk about damages to the lines, increased pay, etc., that it sounds like propaganda work. The companies trying to make an enormous increase in rates, but we fail to find where the increase has taken place in the local exchange.

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Two heads are better than one and a dozen even better than one. Do your saving in a War Savings Society.

HELP THE KIDNEYS

Merkel Readers Are Learning The Way
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Decides Against Phone Raise.
Jefferson City, Mo., April 27—Judge J. G. Slate of the Cole county circuit court here Saturday, made permanent the temporary injunction he had issued to restrain the Southwestern Bell Telephone company from putting into effect in Missouri the increase rates proposed by Postmaster General Bureson. The injunction was sought by the State Public Utilities Commission.

About Rheumatism
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Mrs. Walter Jackson, Editor

A Delightful Social

A delightful social was held on the lawn of the Baptist church last Friday night by the members of the Philathea and Khaki classes and the B. Y. P. U. There was a large attendance. After the rendition of a spicy program, those present resorted to the out-of-doors, where a dainty dinner was served. Following this feature, various games were played. Those present seemed delighted with the evenings entertainment and diversion and it is purposed to repeat the adventure at an early date.

A Pleasant Outing

A very pleasant outing was had on Clear Fork last Sunday afternoon by the following parties:

Misses Dorothy Duckett, Jewel Pate, Maurine Cobb, Burnidine Freeman, Clara Horton, Mesdames Pate, Cash, Philmore and Messrs. Pate, Underwood, Garrison, Boggs, H. L. Johnson, Tom and W. K. McClure and O. C. Miller. A most delicious lunch was served.

Hamill-Boney Wedding

The marriage of Miss Carrie Boney and Percy Hamill, which took place yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. O. Boney was very impressive in the beauty and simplicity of its solemnization, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. P. Gilliam in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The beauty of the attractive home was enhanced by baskets of pink roses and ferns, the opening between dining room and parlor being converted into a floral arch beneath which the ceremony was performed.

Just preceding the ceremony, Miss Ethel Hamill's sweet voice was again heard in "Elyseum". To the accompaniment of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, played by Mrs. E. L. Hawkins, the bridal pair descended the stairway preceded by little Misses Sylvia and Carmen Boney, nieces of the bride, carrying pink ribbons which formed an aisle from the stairway to the floral arch.

The beautiful bride wore a handsome blue tailored suit, hat and accessories in harmony, and immediately after the ceremony the young couple left via auto for Wharton where they expected to board the west bound Southern Pacific.

Beautiful gifts arranged in the dining room evidenced the cordial interest of many friends here and elsewhere.

The groom has been identified for some time with the Bay City Bank and Trust Co., where he holds a responsible position, and the bride one of Bay City's loveliest daughters, and universally admired by all who know her.

After a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hamill will be at home in their cottage on 6th Street, which has been completely furnished by the groom's parents.—Bay City (Tex) Daily Tribune.

Miss Boney is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boney of this City. She is a daughter of the late W. O. Boney, uncle of W. O. Boney of this city.

The Kings Daughters Entertain

The King Daughters of the Methodist church met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Duncan Briggs. Mesdames Sanders and Briggs as hostesses. A good number of the class were present and several visitors also. After the business session ended a social feature was enjoyed. Each one was given a card with names of Bible characters written in a jumbled up manner, and each one holding a card was supposed to rewrite them correctly, which afforded much enjoyment.

Delicious cake and cream were served, and every one enjoyed the meeting very much.

Entertain in Honor of Opal Patterson

Ona Fae Rose entertained in honor of Opal Patterson, who won fourth place at the State University in the Spelling contest.

About 30 of the fifth grade pupils were present and various games were enjoyed out on the beautifully lighted lawn.

Delicious refreshments of cake and cream were served on the lawn.

Misses Campbell and Houston teachers of the fourth and fifth grades assisted Mrs. Rose in entertaining the young folks.

All present had a most delightful time.

Entertained With A Picnic

The teachers of the first, second and third grades, Misses Burns, Yates and Dry, entertained their pupils with a picnic last Thursday afternoon.

A delightful lunch was spread on the ground and all partook of same declaring it the best lunch they had ever eaten. Games of all kinds were entered into and a ball game proved a striking feature of the afternoon, which ended with a score of 21 to 20 in favor of the 3rd grade. It was a hard fought game, and the third grade is to be congratulated upon its success as ball players. We now know who the star players in the future will be.

All had the time of their lives and are hoping the teachers will entertain them again soon in the same manner.

Merkel Beats Sweetwater

It was almost a shame the way the Merkel High School team put it over the Sweetwater High School team in a game of baseball last Saturday afternoon. The score was 18 to 1 in favor of Merkel. The lineup of the Merkel team was as follows:

Alvis Curb, Catcher; Russel Pike, pitcher; Doyel Garrett, 1st base; Fielden Smith, 2nd base; Howard Laney, 3rd base; Willie Stevens, shortstop; Roy Moore, left field; Joe Holmes, Jr., center field; J. J. Russell; Raymond Fergusson and Elmer Nelson, substitutes.

The Sweetwater lineup was:

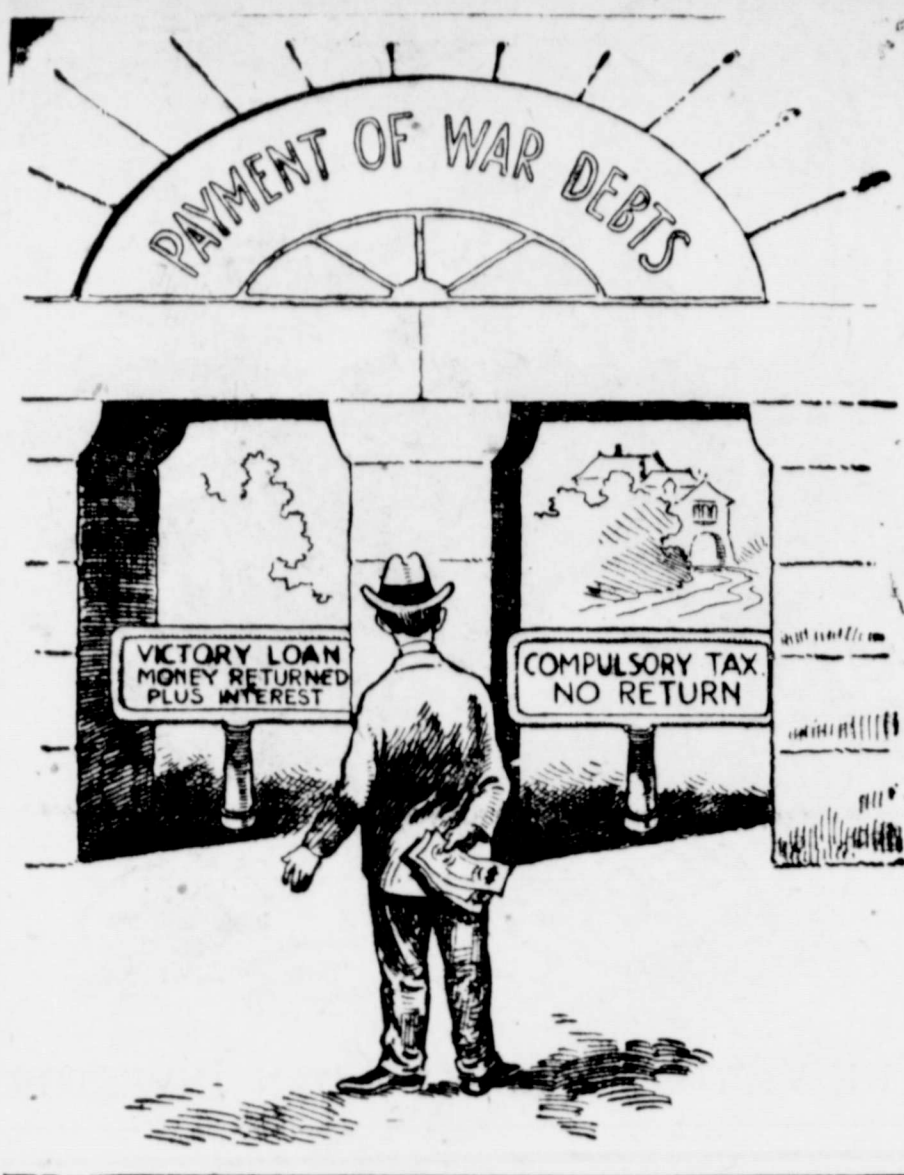
Derrick, Browning, Bainbridge, Harkins, Israel, Finley Johnson, Ellins and Farris.

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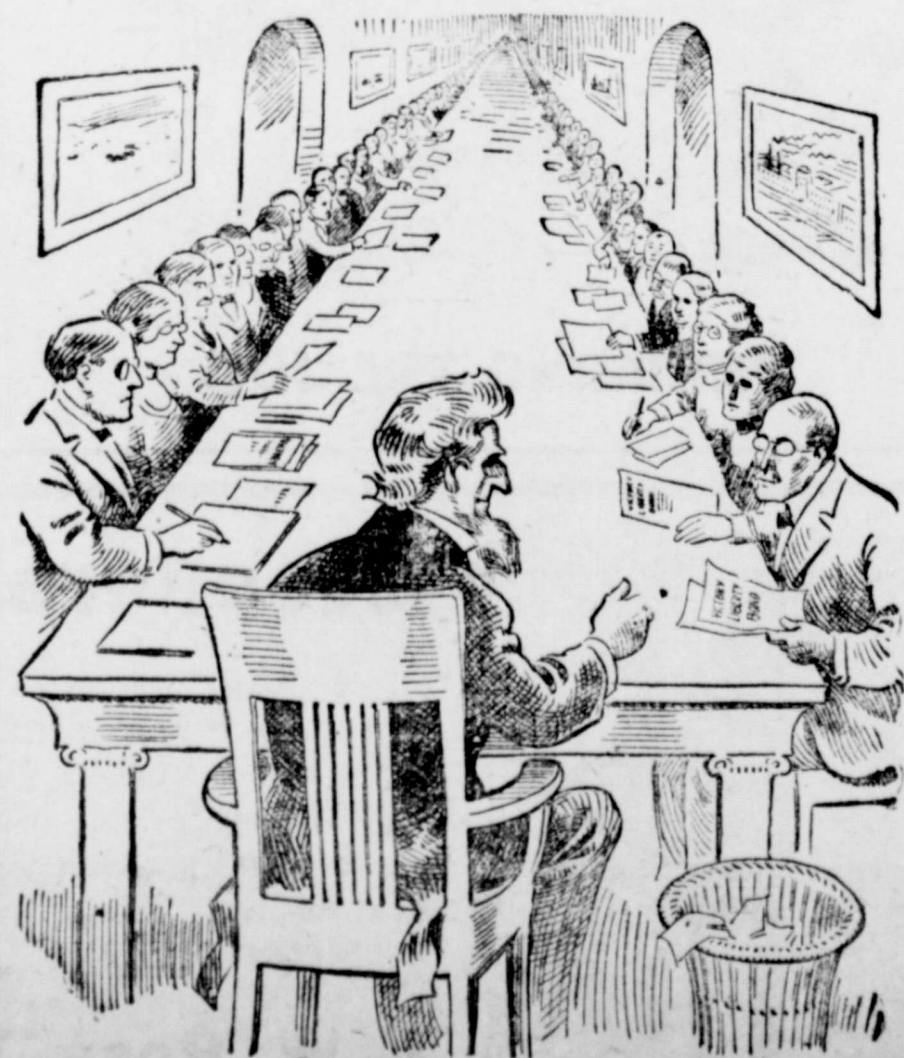
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Now as to what is paid:

In the eight counties in which agents of the United States Department of Agriculture made a survey of highway improvement the annual taxation to pay the road bonds ranged from thirty to seventy cents per \$100 valuation. Suppose the average to be 50 cents per \$100 valuation; if a farm is worth \$6, 600 which is an average for the farm of one of the richer black land counties in Texas, the tax amounts to \$33 per year or \$2.75 per month.

Each tax payer will settle the question for himself as to whether the advantages are worth what he would ordinarily spend for cigar money. Really the above showing is not complete because the increase in farm values and the worth of the decreased haulage costs are not shown in dollars and cents. If they were, there would be no possible doubt as to where the farmer's interests lie.

Texas must invest more in good roads until every road in the State is improved.

Officers of Parents-Teachers Association Elected.

The Parents-Teachers Association met in the School auditorium last Tuesday and elected the following officers for the summer months:

Mrs. Will Hutcheson, President; Mrs. J. T. Browning, Vice President; Miss Ruby Campbell, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mesdames, C. K. Russell, G. M. Sharp and J. H. Cook joined the organization.

A neat sum has been raised to start the laying down of walks around the School building, and it is hoped great things can be accomplished during the summer months. The ladies have some great plans laid out and if each and every one will do his or her part, the school grounds will show decided improvements before another term opens.

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Gulf Refining Co.	250
W. O. Boney	100
J. C. Mason	100
J. T. Warren	500
Miss Florence Hill	50
T. R. Lassiter	50
Miss Eva Williams	50
Mrs. G. M. Sharp	100
J. T. Shaffer	100
Mrs. Amanda J. Curtis	100
Total	5700
Grand total	11,750

Elects New Members

A full School Board has been elected. The new members are H. C. West, Asa Sheppard and R. L. Bland, R. O. Anderson, W. O. Boney, J. T. Toombs and W. D. Hutcheson complete the board.

At a meeting a few evenings ago R. J. Miller was elected as teacher of the Seventh Grade.

Parker Sharp has received his discharge after being in over sea service for several months. He is well and says he is glad to be back home. He says the French girls do not look good to him.

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