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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1919



Bright Outlook at Sears-Interest Renewed.

This week marks an epoch in kel country. The most interestline to the tank.

days ago, and are hauling the city.

spud in.

On account of a freeze in the cents we get for 10 cents. 12-inch pipe at the Sears well, the contractors were obliged to red bed and blue shale. Oil ex- his wife. perts claim that the outlook The shooting was the outcould not be better.

well, unless the lessees tie things disfavor from members of both up through court proceedings families. and thus effectively put an end to operations.

Resolution Adopted by Vote of 96-21 Austin, June 24.-By a vote of ninety-six to twenty-one the House late today adopted the joint resolution ratifying the Federal woman suffrage amendment. The Senate is yet to act. Great Activity at Bland Well- Senator Westbrook, Senate

leader, says fifteen of the thirty Senators and the President of the Senate are pledged to support the resolution.

the oil situation of the great Mer Coffee Selling Here For 75 cents

Sells in Brazil for 12 topic of the week is the arrival New York, June 24 .- Capt. of the tools and machinery for Francisco Nascimento of Brazil, the Bland well. Casing had al- a connoisseur of the national beready arrived. The boiler and verage, coffee, gazed only once equipment looks good. Piping is or twice in admiration of the already on hand for the waer New York skyline upon his arrival here Monday morning. Then

Maitland & Son, who have the he found something that was to contract to drill the well, are on him far higher and more astonhand ready for business. Two big ishing than any of the tall buildtrucks pulled through the mud ings. It was the 75 cent price a from Fort Worth, arriving a few pound for coffee in this lovely

material and equipment to the "Coffee scarce?" he gasped in Bland location. They say they amazement. "Why, this big ship expect to have the well drilled is full of it. There are bags of within 45 days. From all appear- coffee piled up in every Brazilliances they intend to have no an port for Americans to come foolishness. No time will be lost for it. At home we buy the best in getting everything ready to at two pounds for 25 cents, and the coffee you buy here for 40

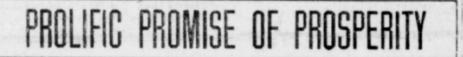
Slain State Senator Buried. use 10-inch casings, which Fort Worth, Texas, June 23. has been placed and active drill- Funeral services were held toing operations are staged to be- day for W. S. Bell, state senator, gin immediately. The drillers are who was shot and fatally wounddelighted with the geological in- ed at Crowell, Foard county, Satdications, having gone to a depth urday night in an encounter with of 1000 feet and striking only James Gafford, a farmer, and

growth of the marriage of Gaf-There is little about the im- ford's daughter to Bell's son sevmediate drilling of the Trent eral years ago, which met with WHY SHOULD THEY WORRY?



rain of adversity. Save and buy them regularly and you will have no cause r financial worries

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?



El Paso, June 24.—Sixty-Villistas Slain In Clash With

three Villa rebels were killed and many more wounded Saturday in a fight between federal troops and Villa forces for possession of Villa Ahumada, according to an official military dispatch given At The Tabernacle At Nine out here today.

A fight which lasted three! hours followed with the Federal cavalry charging the Villa posi-

tured. No estimate of the Fede- ty is given cordial invitation to ral casualties was given.

Work on Building Progressing. fail to attend.

Work is progressing rapidly gation on the building being erected by A. C. Rose and John Sears. The site has been cleared and cement foundation set. P L McClary, contractor, is pushing work to the utmost. Brick are on hand and the walls soon will be going up. The building will be a credit prepared speakers. to Merkel, besides eliminating an evesore that has existed for pressions. quite a while.

FARMERS INSTITUTE TO MEET

kel Mail: I herewith hand you other city, county and public ofpaper calling attention to the im- ficials will be seated on the platportance of the officers of your form.

local School District Farmers In- Pass the word out and make it delegation to attend the meeting lowship time. of the Taylor County Farmers COME-COME- ONE AND ALL

ene, Saturday, July 5.

The call of the county meet is made by Fred Cockrell, president, I want a wrestling match with

WELCOME SERVICE

8 PAGES

O'clock Sharp Sunday Night, Jyne 29.

tions inside the town. Finally This service is for the sake of the rebels were forced to retreat, expressing public, community leaving their wounded in the welcome to all the men who have town, according to the dispatch. returned from the service, what-Quantities of ammunition and ever branch they were in. Every other war elements were cap- man in the whole broad communi

> attend this meeting. Everybody will be disappointed if one should

Patriotic Song by the congre-

Invocation.

Patriotic song, Congregation. Scripture Lesson.

Two ten-minute addresses by

Closing address.

Abilene, Tex., June 23-Mer- preside over the meeting and all

stitute to get together next Sat- strong that we want all the men War Savings Stamps are the umbrellas which protect against the driving urday, June 28, to select a strong on hand for a genuine good-fel-

Institute, to be held here in Abi-

Quartette.

The mayor of the town will

WANTS WRESTLING MATCH

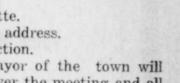
and J. S. Smith, secretary, Taylor some good wrestler. I claim to be County Farmers Institute, Abi- the Light Heavy Champion of West Texas, and I will defend my title any where and any place. Train Runs 40 Miles Without While in France I won the Championship of the First Army core-78.80 Division, and also, won my way to the Finals in the

Quartette. Welcome address.

Response on part of Soldiers

Ten minutes for general ex-

Benediction.



from every standpoint.

BOYS ARRIVING DAILY.

Since last week the following arrived home: Luther Grimes. Emmitt Grimes.

James Brown. Britton Jobe. John Chadwick. John Moore. Fred Harrell. Claude Rosson, Trent. Oscar Music Roy Green. Chock Jones. Paul Stanford. Roscoe Sharp. Geo. W. Chadwick. Arthur Clark.

BIG LAND DEAL

Through the Merkel Realty ers are delighted over their buy, sea. will be in evidence.

Wires Returned

to private control and repealing over the ignominous surrender man ships to build up her own my scales in. J. M Garrett. have been connected, Mr. Flynn Chicago today. the law under which those pro- on Nov. 22 last,

perties and the cables systems So far as detailed news of the suggestion of sinking the fleet at were taken over by the President' affair is concerned, the world ic sea.

Two arrests have been made

in connection with the killing. As a whole the oil prospects Senator Bell was shot while he

whither he had been taken.

prove fatal.

cafe, where he was given emer- ten, fifteen or twenty bushels of ty. gency treatment. Later he was wheat, rub his hands and we can Rains have fallen in profusion. expired four hours later.

Chance To Scuttle Fleet best farms in all this country. ser's armada has never been defi- will send business coursing on of a newcomer. Mr. Joyce purchased the proper- nitely determined by the Allies, its way, that will unthrottle "The City in Clover" surely is ty about a year ago and recently although various suggestions want and losen the spring of to have its day and that right Streets of Mexico City. moved to Trent from East Tex- have been advanced, including laughter that has been depressed soon. Nature smiles with the as. The property is known as the apportionment among the Allies for lo these many months. It is good things that prosperity ofold Massey place. The new own- and sinking of the whole fleet at pleasant to contemplate from a- fers. Let pessimism have his

feeling confident that it could Only the barest details grud- why it is hilarious. ivity in real estate circles soon lic so far, but it is safe to pre-feedstuff is racing neck deep, not." dict that an uproar and demand

reconsidering its action extend- fully hurt by this twelfth-hour ng Government fixed telegraph German laugh, but the national the rest of the world by Admiral doubtful if anybody is to blame.' reau of investigation of the de- marine flotilla sent to inland wat rates for six months, the House conscience is stung because of ty restrictions. today without a record vote pas- the responsibility assumed as Scathing comments are to be sed the amended Senate bill pro- curator of the German fleet. Al- expected from the French press, I am prepared to weigh any by police throughout the country return flight to St. Louis late toviding for return of the tele- together it is an embarassing con inasmuch as France had counted and all kind of grain. Will use to forestall the radicals. graph and telephone properties trast to the joy paeans raised upon acquiring some of the Ger- Planters Gin scales untill I get All the recent bomb outrages of air mail from St. Louis to

fleet and had rigidly opposed the

Patience paid the price and heading in goose neck fashion, are satisfactory. They look good was standing in front of the the day of waiting has dawned and the only real problem that opera house here and died from into the time that has brought is left is where can it be housed. the effects of wounds at 3 o'clock the seasons with their prolific It is great. And we hope to be Sunday morning at his home promise of prosperity. The wheat able to get a roasting ear or two and oat crops are made. Nearly this season, as there is some Everett Bell, young son of the all the grain is in the shock and mighty fine corn now reaching

boys from oversea service have dead man, who was with his threshing will start at once In far along towards maturity. received their discharge and father at the time of the shoot- some portions of the country, the And the cotton. Well that staping, was wounded by a bullet, grain crops are a little short, le has been a little backward on fired from the revolver of his as- but nearly everywhere there will account of a cool spring, but the train raced along for a quarter of sailant, and his condition may be an abundance of wheat and last few days the sunshine has Then the fireman became suspi- with the agony," is the gist of oats. We see many a stalwart coaxed color into its frame and

Immediately after the shoot- fellow come in town and make it, too, has joined the feed crops ; ing. Bell was carried to the Elk's the statement that he will make in their upward march to maturi not whistle for crossings and up- Berlin today

removed to his nome, where he not help but see that he feels so much so that we have lost good. If he would be right hon- count. In Merkel, no complaint

est with himself he would say is to be made, but nearby they England Blamed For Huns fifteen, twenty-five and even have had veritable floods. For thirty-five bushels. He has not some time it has been falling in London, June 21 .- The sink- made any money in so long he showers. Some of the old timers ing of the German fleet in Scapa can not afford to be extremely predict that when it goes to Flow may be regarded as the optimistic, but nevertheless he showering, that is a sign of dry greatest international bank rob- feels like a prince in his glory. weather, and before twenty-four bery in history, whatever its In another week or two the gold-hours encroach upon their prominor aspects may be. Britain engrain will be pouring into Mer- phesy, they are deluged again must account to the Allies for kel and pushed on to its destina- with rain. We are reminded Company, J. R. Joyce of Trent whatever loss may have been suf tion and the clanking of silver, again and again that experience sold his farm of 320 acres to fered, because she was the self- the shuffling of green backs, and as a rain prophet is worth noth-Clyde Sears and Luke Huddles- appointed receiver of the fleet. that honest tread of the solid son ing in this section. We had as ton this week. This is one of the Disposition of the former Kai- of toil will be a spectacle that soon believe the prophetic efforts

timist full reign. This is the

not be beat in all thiscountry. It gingly admitted by the Admir- Right on top of the big grain "day we long have sought and is evident that considerable act- alty have been given to the pub- crop, the cane, the maize and mourned because we found it

will follow publication of the full at the mercy of the British Ad- "This tardy scuttling of the miralty, because, in addition to dishonored German fleet will not Washington, June 19. After Not only is British pride fear- its extreme remoteness, Scapa add luster to the German repu- bomb outrages are expected by Flow is completely isolated from tation," says the Express. "It is William Flynn, chief of the bu- planes of the navey's anti-sub-

NOTICE

Cow feed at G. M. Sharp's.

l ne, Texas, June 23, 1919.

Driver After Engineer is Killed

Omaha, June 25 .- While driv- A. E. F. Wrestling tourment. rate of 50 miles an hour, Engin-

was killed in his cab and the

vestigation disclosed that Engi. it today.

hundred passengers were in the represented as decidedly op ised train.

Carranza's Days Numbered

sed to the United States.

More Bomb Plots Expected.

Washington, Jan. 18-Further

27t3c said, and were inspired by a pure

virtually been identified.

ing the Burlington railroad's fast! Wire or write John A. Chad-Nebraska-Chicago express at a wicks, Merkel, Texas

eer James E. Johnson Tuesday Signs to End Agony, Plea of Germans.

Berlin, Wednesday, June 18 .-an hour without an engineer. "Sign the treaty and be through cious because the locomotive did the comment of the people of

on investigation found the engi- "Rather the end with terror neer's side of the cab vacant. He than terror without end," was brought the train to a stop. In- the way one small merchant put

neer Johnson had been struck by German feeling toward the a mail crane at the little station peace treaty appears to be taking of Waverly, Neb., and knocked a more favorable trend. Althoufrom the cab. Johnson died short gh the peace delegation headed ly after being picked up. Three by Count Brockdorff-Rantzau is

> tc acceptance of the revised Allied terms, the latest dispatches from Weimar, where the German Cabinet and National As-

El Paso, June 19.—A copy of sembly are considering the treaan extra newspaper bearing the ty, reflect a different viewpoint. headlines "The Days of Carranza | The Majority Socialists, the Are Numbered" was brought present dominant political force here today by an American, who in the German republic, are desaid the edition was suppressed clared in these advices to be more soon after is appeared on the favorably inclined toward the

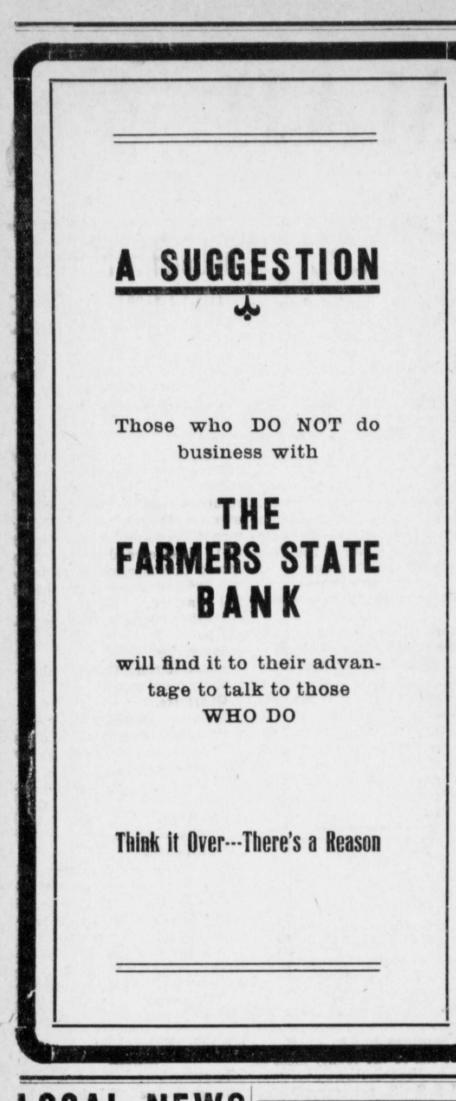
treaty than at first, while the The American said he was told Clericals and the Democrats of by the Pullman conductor on the the left wing are reported. to be train coming to the border that swinging in the same direction. far, but to be in it, a part of it, walking papers and give the op- President Carranza's family had One report from Berlin represenbeen brought to the border by a ed the people of the capital as re nephew of Carranza and had cros signed to the future, desiring only to see the treaty signed and

suspense ended.

Navy Seaplanes On Return To St. Louis

Chicago, June 17 .--- Two sea-partment of justice, who said to- ers from Key West in the interday every precaution was taken est of navy recruiting, started a day after bringing the first sack

ly domestic element which has White Swann syrup at G. M. Sharp's Grocery Store



DISPOSITION TO LEAVE THE FARM

true gratitude that we take oc-It's no wonder boys leave the casion to thank our many friends farm and go to the city to find for their great kindness to us in employment. Just the other day the bereavement of our loved a stripling of a boy from Clyde one. We are thankful for the went to Handley for a few days florial offerings, for the words of visit. While there he got a job in sympathy spoken and to every some kind of machine shop at contribution that enables us to \$3.00 a day, eight hours a day hold up under the strain of beand unskilled labor. In this coun- reavement. try strong men are working in May the richest blessings of the harvest fields from 12 to 14 heaven's benediction ever be uphours a day at any where from on you.

\$2.00 to \$4.00 a day. We don't blame the boys for leaving the farm. Do you?-Clyde Enterprise.

is saved that really counts in will do it wages, and so often we see men with less wages growing into President Wilson Will Return princes of industry simply by the exercise of frugality and business judgment. We are not ident Wilson has cabled Secregoing to blame the boys for leav- tary Tumulty that he will leave ing the farm; we only urge them Paris for the United States soon. to be sure of their ground before The President will present the leaving.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an an-healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a ule, there is more or less stomach disturbance ROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly or two or three weeks will earich the blood, imrove the digestion, and act as a General Strength ning Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispet the worms, and the Child will be n perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

We want to list your vacant lots, your houses, in fact whatever you have to sell. The Merkel Realty Company.

Card of Thanks It is with a deep feeling of

W. R Bigham and family.

LOSS OF APPETITE As a general rule there is noth

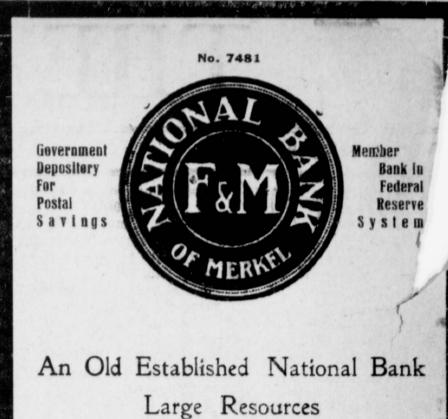
Now that argument is rather ing serious about a loss of appeconclusive. Did the Enterprise tite, and if you skip a meal or think out the final count? Did it only eat two meals a day for a estimate the cost of living, the few days you will soon have a cost of dress, the thousand and relish for your meals when meal one things that call for the ex- time comes. Bear in mind that at penditure of money? Take a man least five hours should always on the farm at his longer hours elapse between meals so as to and one in the city with shorter give the food ample time to dihours, let a few years pass and gest and the stomach a period of and see who comes out in the rest before a second meal it takbest circumstances. No, fellows, en. Then if you eat no more than don't be in too big a hurry to you crave and take a reasonable leave the farm. Many of our own amount of outdoor exercise citizens left the past year and every day you will not need to worked for wages and we are as- worry about your appetite.When sured by them that living was so the loss of appetite is caused by high that they were able to save constipation as is often the case, precious little out of their wages that should be correctedat once. We figure that it is only what A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets

To America.

Washington, June 23 .- Prespeace treaty and league of nations covenant personally to Congress and will then make a swing around the country speaking in behalf of the league covenant.

Official information that the German delegates at Versailes have been instructed to sign the peace treaty was received at the State War Department today.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and en-riching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthming. Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.



Under One Continuous Management Since Organization

Ample Capacity

We welcome accounts, both large and small. All business handled personally by an officer of the Bank. We are amply prepared to take care of every demand. ¶ All we ask is that the transaction be safe. **4** We shall be pleased to go over any Banking matter with you, and a call will be welcomed. ¶ Our entire office force is capable and efficient and will be pleased to look after your every need.

> No trouble to Answer Ask Us

Thos. Johnson, Cashier

LOCAL NEWS



R. L. Bland is sporting a Studebaker 6, purchased through the local agent, Geo. McDonald.

White Swann syrup at G. M. Sharp's Grocery Store

J. A. Wells of DeSoto, Mo., is spending some weeks with his brother. R B. Wells of Route 4, Merkel. Mr Wells is employed in the office of the DeSoto Press, a bright, newsy paper, indicating a progressive city and section. He is here for his health.

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

Misses Mary Campbell, Eunice Russell and Tomie Brown return ed Monday to Simmons College, after spending the week end with homefolks.

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

Mr and Mrs B M Blaack receiv ed a telegram from their son, W. C., stating that he had landed at Charleston, S. C., from oversea service, and expected to be home soon.

Car of blacksmith coal just received. Crown Hardware Company.

E. W. Perminter purchased the scales of G. R. Gazzaway and will operate them henceforth. He has subjected them to government test and is ready for business.

I have a nice variety of second hand furniture on hand. If you want to buy or exchange, see me. J. T Darsey.

H. A. Deavers of Italy, Route 1, spent a few days in this section on business. Mr Deavers owns a farm at Shiloh. He thinks the country looks mighty good. He visited the Sears well, being onlyabout one and one-half miles away.

Cow feed at G. M. Sharp's.

WELCOME

Sailors, Soldiers and Marines

and all other helpers in winning the war

YOU LEAD THE FIGHT THAT WON

When in Merkel, we will be glad to howdy ::: DROP IN, WON'T YOU? with you.

Farmers and Stockmen

We want you to know that we are glad to see the flattering prospects you have for getting back to prosperity again.

May the net Profits be Big

We ask you try us out on our goods and prices often

The Brown D.G.Co.

Drs. Adkisson left Monday for Tenn., where they will visit their old stamping ground.

Buy your groceries and grain from G. M. Sharp

Mrs. Will Orr of Putnam is isiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. R Lamar.

We pay spot cash for eggs. Bob Martin Grocery Company

Henry Vaughn of El. Paso is visiting the Butman's Russell's and other relatives in this section.

For the best Bread buy American Beauty Flour at the Crown Hardware Company

Miss Olive Teaff, who has been attending Simmons College, came home Saturday and isunable to return onaccount of being sick.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly in-fluenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medi-cine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is com-posed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medi-cine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. Catarrh Cannot Be Cured testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr and Mrs. B. M. Black visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Chilton, at Petrolia, their daughter, Mrs. Dresser at Bellevue, on a week's visit through the oil fields, returning a few days ago. They report a great time. Everything is mighty busy in that section. Wheat is fine and harvesting is being pushed to the utmost.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a sp pared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habit astipation. It relieves promptly buy

A GROSS PRESUMPTION

Some men think that they are pholding the traditions of outhern chivalry when they pose woman suffrage .- Mer-Mail.

Then we presume the Mail siders that the late Susan B. hony, Lary Cook, Mrs. Clara oman Catt, Dr Anna Shaw others of that ilk in the 1 are better representatives uthern chivalry than men omen of the South, descend

f citizens of the Southland olonial days though they sinc maybe, if they happen to be opposed to woman suffrage? Many Southern born people these days seem to have as little respect for the traditions of the Old South, Southern chivalry, state rights, etc. as had Susan B. Anthony and the others of the buch named all of whom have the utmost contempt for the native born white people of the South. Some of us older people remember what the negroes thought of the white people of the South who did not own any negroes. They called them "Poor White Trash." This Northern bunch of suffragets now consider us all "Poor White Trash" down South, and lots of Southern people evidently consider that these Northern women have us sized up correctly, for are they not whooping up the "Susan B. Anthony" amendment?

There is no such thing as Southern chivalry. It is dead .-Baird Star.

The Star is full of presumption, and full of prunes, too, we guess. However, we are given a good argument If the obnoxious persons to which the Star alludes think more of the negro than of the "Poor White Trash," and all of our southern people are "Poor White Trash," in their opinion, then Editor Gilliland surely can grasp the logical conclusion that our southern people should put on a full political front in order to cope with the politics of other sections where aspirations and sympathies run



There is More Sunshine in Life with a Hoosier to Save Work

Isn't it a fact that Kitchen Slavery "gets on your nerves" quite often?

Haven't you envied the seeming ease with which men accomplish their daily task?

Why, then, do you not follow the example of successful men and surround yourself with time and labor-saving methods?

Don't delay another day, come now and select the Hoosier you prefer.

We Have Just Received

The prettiest line of dining-room furniture we have ever had. Besides a number of beautiful suits in a big assortment of odd pieces, such as Tables, Buffets, China Closets, Sewing Tables, etc.

We find that we are overstocked on Library Tables and for the next few days we will sell these at an exceptionally low price. We will appreciate a visit from you, and will take pleasure in showing you our goods.

Barrow Furniture Co.

DECORATION RECEIVED

J. L. Banner has received a French Croix de Guerre with Silver Star, citation certification and translation of the same, awarded to his son, Robert F. Banner, late private, Head quarters Company, 142nd Regiment, U.S. Infantry The certificate reads as follows:

"Private Robert F Banner, No. 1,491,536, C H. R. 142 Reg. Inf. Near St. Etienne, October 8-10, 1918, in spite of enemy fire, he voluntarily and unhesitatingly advanced, capturing machine gun nests, taking prisoners and destroying enemy positions as he advanced. Was killed during the action."

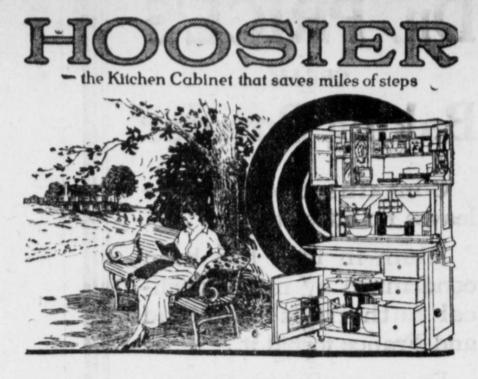
At General Headquarters, April 4, 1919, the Marshal of France, Commander in Chief of the French Armies of the East. PETAIN.

Mr and Mrs Banner are very proud of the decoration. At a time when the parents are naturally very sad on seeing the other boys returning and knowing that their brave son will never return, it is in a measure a compensation to know that he died as a brave soldier in the discharge of his duty. Not only are the immediate family proud of this recognition, but Merkel is proud of it. We all rejoice with the family that it is given, and feel sure that for many years to come it will be passed from father to son as a proud heirloom.

Children that are effected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal dissease. WHITE'S CREAM VER-MIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Sold by Sanders Drug Co.

Mr and Mr. Hayden Turner and little child of Siloam Springs Ark., are visiting relatives here. We thought it about time for them to move back, but it seems that Arkansas has been too good to them.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get



Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. --- had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. 1 know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel 1 owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, rundown and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

counter to our own lofty ideals. voted they would have to sit in through what we did, and seen Thrift is not necessarily a habhas been handled wisely and live under it and enjoy it just reason it is given. well. No where has her political the same, even if some people do The women of finger left a stain upon the arch- kick. The kick against progress sincerely wish to vote have, no ives of southern history. But and advancement is suicidal. Pity reason to be cast down by the with her in power the ideals of it is that all this kicking can not adverse verdict rendered recent-Editor Gilliland must change be thrown on the side of con- ly at the polls. The question of and with him those of like ideals, structive thought in order to bet. women suffrage is almost new so we welcome the day of her ter deal with and ennoble the in this part of the country and coming. Editor Gilliland would situation when it comes to hand, new things, politically speaking, rule by prejudice, eliminating

right and justice. We wonedr what sort of a sermon he would A regular morning operation probably never gave three conrepresentation is unjust."

care about the opinions of the and cannot put vim into your in his home community. Immediladies referred to by the Star. movements. For all bowel irregulately he decided in favor of ad-They may believe just as we do. larities HERBINE is the remedy mitting women to political part-They may have placed their It purifies, strengthens and regu- nership with their husbands, sons faith in Jesus Christ, too, but lates. Sold by Sanders Drug Co. and brothers. He was moved to are we going to renounce the Saviour of the world just be- W J. Leach left Thursday for ously at first, by his experience cause, they have accepted his Jacksonville where he will be and observation in the army, teachings. Prejudice, that guilty joined by his wife on his way to where, as he states, woman's scion of hell, bobs up now and Campbellville Kentucky, where part was such as to establish her then, and always there is an they will remain about twenty in his political and personal re-"Angel" of the press to laud its days visiting Mr Leach's moth- spect as well as in his previous

appearance. We make the furth- er. er statement that Editor Gilliland can ont logically prove a single deterring fact in opposi- atBob Martin's Grocery Store. altogether neutralized by her tion to woman suffrage. He can presume, and presume. If his Chamberlain's Colic and. Diar- stress of eighteen hours of hard historical memory would trace back down the years, he would This medicine always wins the twelve hours a day in a munition find the world lopsided on the good opinion if not the praise of factory. The women of America subject of allowing suffrage to those who use it. Try it when helped win the war as surely and men. He would remember that it you have need of such a remedy. patriotically as the men did, and was claimed that it would never do for men to get into politics. Why if they did, they would neglect their crops, they would let their wives and children starve. Denton Record-Chronicle: "I cerity. When some State which they would always be fighting hope the women of Texas don't has woman suffrage shall abanand squabbling over political pre- think we returned soldiers were don it, that abandonment will be things up in such a manner that frage," said a young Denton sol- er States to feel discouragement people couldn't live under their dier just home with his dis- In the meantime they have every rule. Who is there now who charge the other day, and bear- right to remain optimistic, for men?

How much like the above are strongly opposed to the idea of equality. And that time, in Texthe wise ones arguing in opposi- letting women vote. But I don't as, is not far awaw- Dallas tion to suffrage? Why if women think any man could have gone News.

womankind to the most lofty one aught to know that a mea- ciation of the women's part, but now and buy. W. S S. pedestal the world knows. No sure of common sense and who is stronglyin favor of letting Southern chivalry is not dead, decency usually is mixed in with them vote, and I've never seen a even though it is sometimes at least some of our laws. Well, soldier yet who felt any other misapplied. Every liberty grant- suffrage is just bound to come, way about it." This young man's ed to our own beloved women as did prohibition, and we will statement is typical; that's the

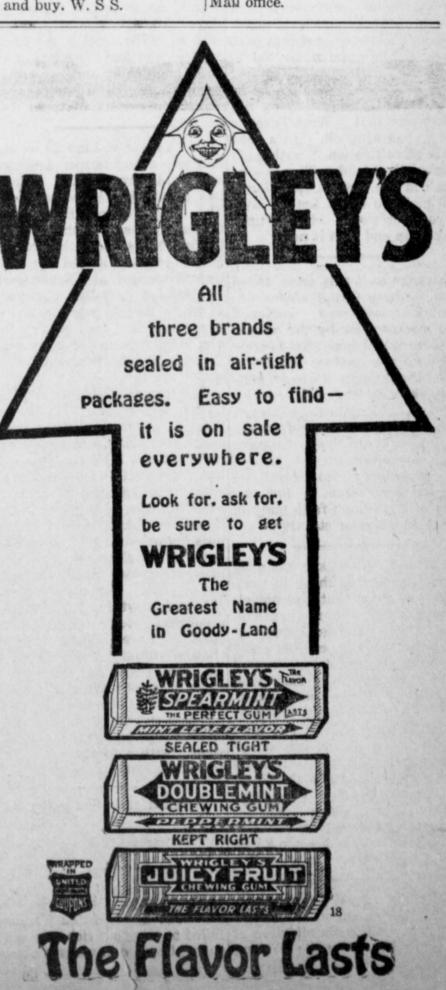
Texas who are adopted slowly and by degrees. The soldier above quoted

preach on "Taxation without of the bowels puts . you in fine secutive thoughts to woman sufshape for the day's work. If you frage until he came back from What in the kingdom do we miss it you feel uncomfortable France and found it a live topic this decision, perhaps unconsci-Try one of those skinned hams inability to "bear arms" has been

sentimental consideration. The old bromide concerning woman's' demonstrated ability to bear the work a day in a hospital or at this day to reiterate the gibberish concerning woman's inabil ity to bear arms is to commit one self to both absurdity and insinferment, they would bungle responsible for the defeat of suf- the signal for the women of oth-

would take the ballot away from ing honorable wounds of the con- when their time shall be fulfilled flict overseas. "I used to be they will be born into political

Southern chivalry has raised the jury box with men. Now any what we did in the way of appre- it but a conviction Get convinced CARBON PAPER-At Merkel Mail office.



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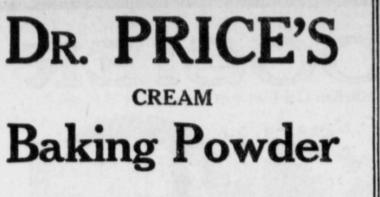
A "ladies man" is nearly al ways sure to make a mighty poor husband.

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fer it to be placed under a mag- lical churches of the day worthy The quotation was snipped of their existence? Have they from the Texas Bankers' Record. not been a blessing to mankind? Mr. Woodson said a great deal in It is not consolidation the world one brief sentence. Selfishness is wants, it is a finer sense of co- and has always been the besettoperation, an exhibit of a higher ing sin of men-and women. The type of individual character on hard man, the grasping man the part of professed Christians. whose soul ' is absorbed in the Germany Will Sign Peace Treaty. The world reads character, not love of money and the business

the Bible; then if character does of money-making is a threat to The Abilene Reporter is to be not co-ordinate with the Book of the stability of whatever goven- will sign the peace treaty of the congratulated upon being able to all books, then the meaning of ment or society he lives in. The get out such a splendid edition in the Word of God is lost to sinful hard woman whose heart is call-

Unmistakably the star of proirreligious of mind, but vulgar in government of Herr Bauer, 236 gress persues its way. Some men can discern its approach and the narrow miser, the skinflint the narrow miser, the skinflint stained from voting. prepare to meet requirements; and the petty oppressor, of eithothers manage to mount the er sex, is not only unlovable in treaty, five members of the As-



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Germany thinks she has done a mighty smart thing in scuttling her ships that had not already been turned over to the alliesIt is more and more apparant days too soon. She has aroused these ships. If the peace conferit would charge about two pricheap the burden upon Germany's already overburdened shoulders.

Germany has signed the peace treaty It was a bitter pill, but not quite as bitter as it would have been had she become a vassal of the allies.

The article on "Hindsight and reasoning faculties; still others his or her hoard. There is an ab- was taken, Herr Bauer, the new Foresight" that appeared in last whose minds are set, who con- solute necessity in every pros- Premier, declared the Governweek's issue was timely and stantly refer to the "good old should provoke much thought. days," who do not relish progress The abundance of feed that is in who do not know that the world is no capital the people perish sight should be preserved a- moves, who live outside their as surely as they perish where ple for the war and without acgainst that day when the prolific day, like a balky mule, always there is no vision, and the capi- cepting the obligations contained hand of nature may not be as pulling back as a hindrance to talist is as necessary to the suc- in Articles 227 to 230 in the treakind as it is today. Why not the onward march of time.

In its issue of June 20 we no- the proper functioning of the entice where our former neighbor gine. Also personal economy and and co-laborer, W. T. Curtis, personal pride are indispensable much in one year as other lands has acquired the ownership of virtues in the people; but the will make in three. Let us save. The Rising Star X-Ray. Mr. greedy capitalist, considerate on Mr. and Mrs. G F. West, that he Curtis formerly published the ly of his own gains, and the had landed and was at Camp Carbon News, Now the Carbon gaudy women devoted only to Mills, expecting an early dis-

The former affable owner, J.J. hope and strengthens character. Gregg, will remain in Rising The truly great men and women Star, where he has other busiof the world are those who have ness interests. He is enthusiasinsurance business and good on the regular morning run.

cil pusher" is able to retire until not help. ence would deal justly with her, his final summons comes and he is compelled to "pass over the for all delinquent subscribers.

Vision and Sympathy.

son of Waco said:

There is a great deal of talk May God pity the man who they are giving overweight. about the revolution of Christi- has lived through this war and anity, about the consolidation of failed to come out richer in symthe churches, about the blending pathy, broader in vision, more!

cessful functioning of capital as ty relating to the trial of the the balancewheel is necessary to former Emperor and the extradi-

Messenger, established the Cen. conspicuous luxury, are as dan- charge and arrival home.

Strange as it may seem, those tral Messenger at Brownwood gerous to the continuity of demo homes where Christ abides are and resided in Dallas a number cratic government as are the gloriously sweetened, softened of years. He is a practical news- raging fools who seek to bomb and made tender by the advent paper man and we predict for their way into rulership. Ameriof sorrow. The hope that is eter- him a full measure of success in ca greatly needs an era of intellinal does not produce bitterness that rapidly developing oil cen- gent unselfishness and educated tion proposing the ratification sympathy .-- Dallas News.

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ness knows what else. In fact he This is for coupon customers. day presented to the presiding is a well developed newspaper Will continue to deliver 10 cents officers of both branches of the man, and a well developed news- worth-13 pounds when cash is Legislature a copy of the federal paper man is supposed to be paid. 10 pounds of ice at cou- woman suffrage resolution adopt able to do anything from making pon rate is 61/2 cents. Our ed by congress. a political speech up to milking records show that it cost us 7.3¢ cows. We have a faint intimation to make a special delivery. Thus supporters and opponents who that the war stopped just sixty that he will milk dividends.. Well we lose 3/4¢ besides the cost of will watch the progress of the old man, accept our congratula- ice to make a 10 pound delivery. resolution with keen interest... a lot of patriotism in destroying tions. It is not often that a "pen- These are facts that we can

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when Merkel must take a step Your weight might be short forward. It is cur advice to all

one day, but long the next, as those who are renting property none of us are absolutely per- to seriously consider the pur-Concluding his address to the fect. We believe our men are to chase of a home while it can be Texas Bankers' Association at high class to short-pot anybody. had at bargain figures. Let us Galveston, President W W. Wood If they are not we want to show you what we have on our know it. Our records show that list We sell more homes in Merkel than all others combined. We have the best bargains Those

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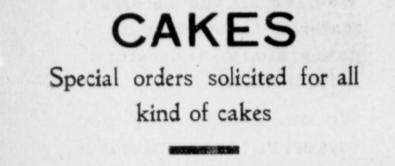
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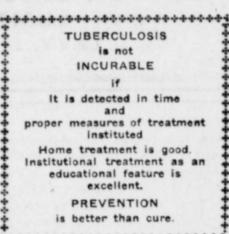
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music for dancing.

ford, Louinia McDaniel, Mary way we like it. Pearre, Katharine Hall, and ine Mahaffey, FrankArmstrong body and Wallace Bragg.

spent.

Mrs. Meador Entertains.

Mrs. Ergeal Meador enter- Juniors then. tained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Geneva and Yates time, with Holland Teaff leader Brown with five tables of "42". of the program. Mints were served during the guests were Misses Mary Reed, nacle. Jess Sutphen, Maude Martin, Agnes Powell, Edith Brown, Lura and Stacy Adkisson and Nina Chitwood, Elmer Sheppard, and Messrs Dee, Luther, Emmitt and Ennis Grimes, Jas Brown, Bill Sheppard, Choc Jones, Wm. Brown, Mr. Page and Frank Mc-Farland, Yates Brown and the hostess and sister, Geneva Brown

Dance At The Cozy

A dance was given at the Cozy Wednesday evening in honor of the returned soldiers. A large attendance is reported. The colored orchestra of Al ilene furnished music. Dancing was started a bout 9:30 and lasted until the a vigorous protest against that person small hours of the morning. cine so well recommended by Quite a crowd witnessed the Merkel people. Read this Mer- SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECdancing, while they took no kel resident's statement: part. Those attending report a

CHURCH NEWS

Methodist Ci., rch Notice Sunday School promptly at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a.m. Mrs. Walter Jackson, Editor Subject, "Why Be A Christian?" On account of the welcome home service for the soldiers by the en

W. M. Murrell, pastor.

Church

Fine crowds last Sunday and Those enjoying this pleasant Sunday night were quite enheart evening were: Misses Pearl Craw ening to everybody. That's the

Next Sunday morning the reg-Messrs Stanley Melton, Rufus ular services will occupy the time Ward, James Sample, Clayborne from ten sharp to twelve sharp. Harvey, and Loyd Earwood of the pastor will give an object Abilene, Miss Annie Laura Rog- lesson and will then preach on ers of Sweetwater, Misses Gene- the subject: "Falling into the va Brown, Pearl Toombs, Paul- Hands of the Enemy." Everyinvited-resident and stranger, townsman and coun-A most enjoyable time was tryman alike.

The Juniors will have a farewell session at 3 in the afternoon. Important announcement for the

The BY. P. U at 5, its regular

There will be no night service games, and at the conclusion at the church, but we will all atstrawberry ice cream and angel tend the big Soldier-Sailor-Mafood cake were served. Invited rine welcome service at the taber

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

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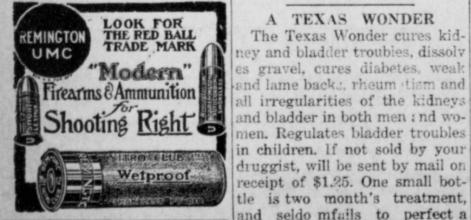
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was being brave enough, sane delightful time. enough and man enough to do what he knew would protect others from infection from his sputum. Possibly You Do More Work, + he was not a consumptive but an or-

dinary citizen with some regard for the rights of others, but we doubt it. At the very time this (possible) the system, causing weakness, laziness, and the least noise would bother School District No. 26, of this consumptive was taking such care to dispose of his sputum without endan-

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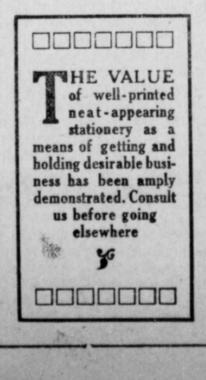
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losis Sanatorium, Carlsbad, giving in-Car of blacksmith coal just received. Crown Hardware Comlack of knowledge of the means nec. pany.

essary for its control, is making tre Will Merritt of Abilene was a visitor to homefolks Wednesday



bout three years ago I was so THE STATE OF TEXAS, bad off with kidney trouble I County of Taylor.

hardly knew what to do. I had Notice is hereby given that an For the soul is dead that slum-You are more ambitious and you get more dull, pains through my kidneys, election will be held on the 5th enjoyment out of everything when your which just done me out. I also day of July, 1919, at Castle Peak And things are not what they blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on suffered from nervous headaches School Building in Common

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ney Pills and bought them at Book G, page 74, of the minutes Not enjoyment, and not sorrow, is not a patent medicine, it is simply Sander's Drug Store. Three box- of said court to determine wheth- Is our destined end or way; IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. es of this medicine cured me en er a majority of the legally But to act, that each tomorrow blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON tirely of kidney trouble and I qualified property taxpaying Find us farther than today. to Enrich it. These reliable tonic prop- have been in fine health ever voters of that district desire to since. "

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seem

tax themselves for the purpose Art is long and time is fleeting, and brave

the tax of and at the rate of In the world's broad field of battle

Be not like dumb, driven cattle!

and county and who are resident Trust no future, howe'er pleasant Let the dead past bury its dead! Heart within, and God o'erhead!

> And, departing, leave behind us Footprints on the sand of time:

> Footprints, that perhaps another, Sailing o'er life's solemn main, A forelorn and shipwrecked brother, Seeing, shall take heart again.

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ed is no doubt one of the things we need, and I hope it will be organized, but it may not get into operation before the latter part of the season. We should prepare to take care of the situation until it is ready to do its function. Cotton is the property of the

farmer. It is his duty to finance and protect it, and maintain a profitable price. Since the merchant and bankers are partners of the farmer, and benefitted by profitable prices, it is their duty to aid him as far as they can to maintain such prices, which will require cooperative effort. Let us strip this cooperation of all the unnecessary burden to any one so far as we can to accomplish the desired results.

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farmer living near Deport and asked him to subscribe for The that through the local paper.We Come and see me. Times. He replied that he could get a large St. Louis paper for 50 cents a year, and that our same, always strive to get the Every sack of Marechal Neil four-page sheet wasn't worth a very best combination rates pos- flour guaranteed, or your mondollar. Maybe not. But this little four page sheet told the world the farther anything comes from Company. of his marriage to one of the the more it is worth. Subscribe finest girls in the land, chronicl- to your home paper and be a real ed the birth of his children, told part of the community in which LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the of the happy birthday dinners in you live. that home, the visits of his dear friends in that home and of the visits of himself and family.And some day when he makes a journey to that "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns," the editor of this little four-page sheet will write of the deeds done in the body. In the meantime this good farmer, who thinks so much of that great St. Louis paper, can only get his name in that sheet by commiting suicide or murder. -Deport Times. Yes, and perhaps some day he may fall down and break his leg. and you will fail to put it in your paper! However, the objective of

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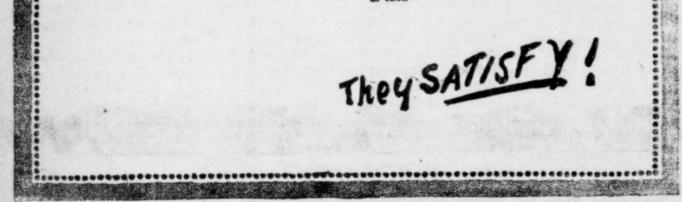
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even at 12 cents. Then how can they never will.

the coming crop as fast as gath- and cotton yards must issue ne- than can be shipped, and thus for his paper that he receives a ered We must remember cotton gotiable warehouse receipts, or maintain prices and prevent "bulldog" edition, predated and exporters buy very little cotton receipts which would pass from slumps. unless they can sell it, and they one person to another, because With the above conditions and not represent. What he needs is If they do buy and hold a small hind it.

cotton as fast as gathered, un- if a farmer takes his cotton to a name in that "great St. Louis Austin, Tex., June20 .- The less she does so to speculators at cotton yard or warehouse and paper." That paper probably time for harvesting and selling pre-war prices of 10 or 12 cents calls for a negotiable receipt, the sends him a "bulldog edition," another crop is fast approaching. The most illiterate can see that manager of such yard or house printed forty eight hours before There have been some radical it is an impossibility to main- must issue him such receipt the date which it appears to be, changes in world conditions dur- tain prices near the cost of pro- which must state the weight and and therefore filled up with dope ing the past year, and Texas has duction and attempt to sell the grade of the bale of cotton.Bond that can be written ahead of placed upon her statutes during next several crops as fast as is also required to be given the time and printed any old time. this time some laws which mate- gathered. All agree prices must State that the bale has been cor- The man to whom the local fourrially and beneficially affect the be maintained to prevent bank- rectly graded and will be protect- page sheet, or whatever size the ruptcy as the crop has been very ed from damage or loss. This local sheet, may be, isn't worth

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ered. It taxed the financial abili- their money. They would like to Thus a small bank can make cause they seem "big" and are ty of the spinners and buyers of collect their debts as fast as cot- loans to farmers on cotton and distant, rather than the local foreign countries to buy a year's ton is gathered and the farmers if it gets overloaded, the receipts store, or the establishment withsupply while we gathered the would like to pay. But we have a can be passed on to the Reserve in his own state. The "great St. crop. It taxed the ships of the condition confrontong us which Bank or other large banks, trust Louis," and every other great world to their capacity to haul is no theory or dream It is the companies,or individuals who sheet, is to its local community it as fast as we gathered it. The result of a world war, and we have money to loan on the safest what the "four-page sheet" is to war has greatly lessened the a- must not feel that because hos- of collateral. This should be of its town and county. The big bility of the spinners and buyers tilities have ceased normal con-special advantage to the country sheet presents the news of the in foreign countries to buy and ditions have returned. They have bank, since the Comptroller has world and of the nation and of pay cash. They could not buy a not and will not for several ruled that Section 5200 of the the state. It gives to readers year's supply while we are gath- years and we all hope that so far National Banking Laws will be through a wide territory inforering the crop as in the past, as prices of cotton are concerned strictly enforced, which prohi- mation of importance that the bits a bank from loaning more "four-page sheet" cannot prewe expect them to do so under The last Legislature of Texas than 10 per cent of its capital sent to them. But the great sheet present conditions at 35 or 40 enacted some wise laws which and surplus to one person or cannot fill the field of the local cents? There are not as many will enable those in debt to meet firm. The bank's deposits can be paper any more than the local ships in the world for hauling their obligations without selling loaned to the farmer in place of paper can compete with the city freight now as there was before their cotton and without throw- to the speculator, which is much daily. Your farmer friend makthe war by millions of tons. We ing the banks in a strain or dang safer to the banks. It will aid es two mistakes-first in not can clearly see that it is a physi- er. In the past there was no law materially in preventing more subscribing for his home paper, cal impossibility to sell and ship in Texas whereby warehouses cotton from going on the market and next in sending so far away camouflaged as to a date it does

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Cotton Ascends To New Price Levels

New Orleans, La., June 22 .- A avorable view of political events and continued unsatisfactory weather conditions in the belt put the price of cotton last week to new high levels for the present. Highest prices carried the market 152 to 192 points over the close of the preceding week. Last prices showed net gains of 101 to 130 points.

Contributing to the strength of the market were the large exports and the very favorable accounts from the dry goods markets of this country and of England. Exports this week were 157 841 bales, against 90,337 this week last year, bringing the total for the season thus far up to 4,810,208 bales, against 3,884,583 during the same period last season.

This week the political situation abroad is bound to be the dominating factor, at first at any rate. Should politics settle down the attention of the trade would be diverted to weather and crop conditions, as Wednesday will be the end of the second condition period of the season. The report or this period will be issued July 1, accompanied by figures on the acreage and the first official tentative crop estimate this year.

Summer Complaint in Children

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say, fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn,. says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

Building Nests For Hens. Nests should be situated in a more or less dark place, for then the hens will be less apt to eat the eggs. A good place is directly beneath the roost platform, with the nests so arranged that he hen enters from the side toward the wall. Each nest should be from 12 to 14 inches square, and high enough to be convenient for the hen to enter. The partitions between the nests should be high enough to prevent the hens from rolling the eggs from one nest to another, and low enough to permit hens to go from one nest to another, otherwise they will fight, and the eggs will be broken Fine hay or straw makes a good nesting material.

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Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Sold by Sanders Drug Co.

Burning by Germans of French Flags is Violation of Treaty

Paris, June 24 -- Word of the burning of certain French battle flags by the Germans has been received here. Peace conference opinion is apparently unanimous that this is a distinct violation of the peaace treaty inasmuch as that document stipulated that the flags should be returned to France by Germany. It is probable that a commission will be appointed to consider taking action in the matter.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Dirrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N.Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.

Chase and Sanborn high grade ffee at Bob Martin's Grocery.

LOCAL NEWS

Bernial Freeman is spending a few days in Mineral Wells.

Try American Beauty Flour. You will like it. Crown Hardware Company

Miss Fannie Pearl Moore of Fort Worth is spending the week with homefolks.

Fresh candy, cake and bread at the Metropolitan Bakery and

Frank Armstrong came home Saturday from Simmons to spend the week-end with his parents. He was accompanied by Messrs. James Sample, Stanley Melton and Clayborne Harvey.

Car of blacksmith coal just D. received at the Crown Hardware Company

Miss Pauline Mahaffey had as her week-end guests: Misses Katharine Hall, Mary Pearre, Pearl Crawford and Louinia Mc-Daniel of Abilene.

Screen against the flies. We have the wire. Crown Hardware Company.

Mrs. Brown, sister of Mrs. J. W. Teaff, and G. J Jones, who has been visiting the two latter for several weeks, left for her home Monday.

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

Asa Lowe, who has been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. J N. Teaff, left Thursday evening for his home in Louisiana.

Bring your clothes here to be cleaned and pressed. Will give you quick and good service. Mrs. C. L Cash. Phone 180

Miss Irene Swann leaves Saturday morning for Chicago, where she will attend the Art Institute for about six weeks.She will be accompanied as far as Dallas by Vena Mae Jackson, who will visit her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. M C. Jackson for a few weeks.

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few lines.



THE STATE OF TEAXS, County of Taylor. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 5th day of July 1919, at Castle Peak School Building in Common School District No. 26 of this county as established by orde of the Commissioners Court this county, of date the 12th c of February, 1914, which is corded in Book G pages 14 linutes of said Court, t deternine whether a majorit of the egally qualified property taxpay ng voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District, in the amount of \$2400 the bonds to be denomination of \$100 each numbered consecutively from one to twenty four both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date. and bearing five per cent cent, interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material within said District and to determine wheather the commissioner's court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds of any of them are MA outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. All persons who are legally

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELEC

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qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property tax payers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 28 day of May 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated this the 4th dayof June, 1919.

J S. Bond, Sheriff of Talyor County, Texas.

loan on that farm you had better see W. O. Bonev at once.

G J Jones purchased a new She withstood the operation Studebaker 6, from the local agent, Geo McDonald.

Through our advertising columns you will find appreciative husband here last Saturday even Merkel, Texas. merchants; merchants who keep ing. They reside in the Emzi WANTED-A man with family their stock up-to date and who Burroughs house. solicit your business with an idea to service. the City Barber Shop, has re-

Mr and Mrs J W. Grafford turned from oversea service and left Thursday morning for Cen- is ready for business. tralia, Mo., where Mr. Grafford goes to look after his extensive farming interests. They will only ing at the home of his son, B. I., be away a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Pue's brother, Mr. from oversea service, is visiting the other 4 pounds. her for a few weeks.

G. E. Ellington of Ranger spent several days this week with his family here.

Wm. and Yates Brown attended the show in Abilene Monday evening.

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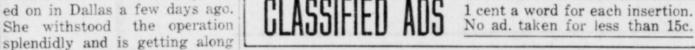
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TRENT NEWS

adv. Plenty of Robin Red Breast meal at Bob Martin's Grocery

Claud Rosson, came in Sunday. He served a little over a On account of so much rain of his time in Alaska.

the farmers are getting behind Miss Bertha Johnston of the and Mrs Ira Thornton. with their work. Some of the White Flat community came in Thrashed maize for chick feed J. W. Bicknell is some beet wheat and oats are beginning to Saturday afternoon to spend the at G. M. Sharp's Grocery Store. raiser. He sent us a couple the rot in the shock and unless we summer with her parents. She other day that are so big and have some dry weather there has been away the past winter fine that they will last us a week. will be a great deal of the grain and spring, teaching expression.

> to begin work, but up to date ing rather slowly. Since the derthere has been no threshing rick has been erected nothing ing nicely. Let every body come from Route 3. Hope they come more has been done about it. The and take part.

Several of the soldier boys re- people have quit talking oil so We have an ideal house for turned last week. All of the much and are now talking about has come home to help his fathgranary and barn, boxed and boys look well and healthy. They the fine crops.

Merkel Realty Company. home after their stay in France,

done.

and we are proud to have them If you have the itch, don't night. back with us. They don't seem scratch. It does not cure the trou And all Blood Sucking Insects to want to talk very much about ble and makes the skin bleed. Ap-Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-by feeding Martin's Wonderful what they endured, but from ply BALLARD'S SNOW LINI-Lee Campbell and Marion Boden Blue Bug Killer to your chick- what little they do say about the MENT. Rub it in gently on the Grain sacks at G. M. Sharp's solutely satisfied. Ask Sanders fered a great deal from cold and instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus perform-

> The Trent singing class met ing a permanent cure. Sold by ast Sunday. New officers were Sanders Drug Co.

elected. Mr. John Burkett was elected president; Miss Dorris day July 6, at the Methodist slowly. church. We would be glad to see

a good crowd present. Let every one who cares for singing come You will like it. Crown Hard-

Mr and Mrs. Geo Gafford re- and Mrs Hayden Turner at Siturned home Sunday from Cisco loam Springs, also to the home and Baird where they have been of her father at Winthrop, Ark.

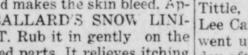
Miss Ella Mae Joyce and Miss For the best Bread buy Amer-Nell Patton spent the week end ican Beauty Flour at the Crown Hardware Company in Sweetwater

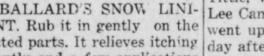
Miss Clara Moore has been Hammer secretary; and Mr. Lee confined to her bed for some Pribble and Joe Nalley, leaders, five weeks, suffereing with The class will meet again Sun- rheumatism. She is improving

Try American Beauty Flour.

tended visit to the home of Mr

Mrs. A. C. Rose and children





NEWS FROM ROUTE 3 sick list this week. We all hope As it has been some time since he will soon be up again. have seen any news from Route Mr and Mrs Carl Robbins

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, though I would try to drop spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Walter The farmers are very busy Hatherway.

harvesting their grain. The Mr and Mrs. Gorden Alexandcrops are fine and most every- er visited relatives in Warren body is pretty well up with their pasture Saturday night.

work. Frank and Loyd Alexander Misses Ruth and Altha Boden spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. are spending the week on the Sam Alexander of Warren pasfarm. ture.

Misses Leva Tittle and Vera Mr and Mrs. Neal Sargent and year in the navy, spending much Jinkens of Merkel spent Satur- family visited Mr and Mrs. Elizie day night and Sunday with Mr. Massey last Sunday.

Jim Slapes went north of Mer-Mr and Mrs. Eliza Massey en- kel with his thrasher this week. tertained the young folks with a Mrs. M. E Baccus and family singing at their home last Sun- spent the day with Mr and Mrs. day night. A large crowd was Walter Hathaway Sunday. present and all reported a nice

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We appreciate this nice letter again, and extend an invitation to the other Route's to come in Joe Reidenbough of Eastland also.

er run his thrasher. List your property with the

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