



Wholesome Laws

like wholesome people, are necessary to the happiness and welfare of a community.

The Guaranty Fund Banking Law, under which this bank operates, is wholesome because it is right and just and works to the security, safety and permanent good of the depositors of this bank.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

T. J. TOOMBS President
 JOHN SEARS Vice President
 R. L. BLAND Vice President
 R. O. ANDERSON Cashier
 F. Y. GAITHER Asst. Cashier

ter and sister Mrs. C. C. Stribling and family.

Miss Edith Thompson visited Bettie Byron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cox and family spent the day with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox Sunday.

Misses Annie Jones and Edith Hudspeth and Ella Cox were guests of Miss Esther Herron Sunday.

John Shelton of Palava spent the week end at the home of Mr. P. W. Lawlis.

Misses Beulah Herron and Ola Thompson were guests of Miss Elvina Hudspeth Sunday.

Med Herron and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Jeffrey.

Holden Jones and wife spent

Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed an ice cream supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill.

A crowd of young people gathered at the home of Miss Velma Hill Sunday afternoon. The time passed pleasantly in singing and other amusements. Miss Velma will leave Saturday for Canyon City where she intends to attend Summer Normal. The best wishes of her friends go with her.

The Golan Basket Ball team went to Newman Sunday morning and played the Newman team. The scores ran 9 to 5 in favor of Newman.

The singing at Mr. Cox's Sun-

TIRE SALE

For the next 15 days we will

offer the well known

Diamond Tires

Sizes 32x3½ and up

at

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Supply your wants at

"The Place Where You Get The Service"

Good Oil—Filtered Gas

Woodrum Filling Station

Your PROSPERITY IS IMPORTANT to this Bank

We want every member of this community to prosper.

Even though you may do no business with us direct, your prosperity is an advantage to the community and consequently to us.

If we can help, with advice or service, please remember that we are cheerfully at your command.

You may correctly count us YOUR FRIEND



TYE ITEMS

The farmers are all busy with their crops. They are expecting another big crop this year.

Bro. Trice, pastor of the Methodist Church, filled his regular appointment Sunday, with a large crowd in attendance.

Several of the young folks went to the party at Cross Roads Saturday night. They report a nice time.

Mr. Ben Reese and Miss Omeg Martin were married two weeks ago. They are making their home at Tye.

Mr. Arthur Dinwiddie of New Mexico came through from Dallas the other day with his new bride. They spent a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Jeffie Stegner spent the afternoon with Miss Ethel Reese Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander spent the day with their son, Jim Knight of Clyde, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bookshier of Abilene motored out to Tye Sunday.

Bro. Perry King will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 o'clock preaching at 11. Everyone is invited to come.

The Methodist Church Revival meeting will begin the third Sunday in July. Rev. J. O. Hayne will do the preaching.

Bring your buckets and get fresh Barbecue at Patterson Bros. Meat Market. tf

The Farmers & Merchants National Bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System, supervised and controlled by Uncle Sam. We invite your business.

Fresh car of Peacemaker Flour at G. M. Sharp's. tf

GOLAN ITEMS

Health of the community is very good at this writing. Crops are growing nicely. W. T. Duncan and family spent Sunday with their daugh-

YOU KNOW WE TOLD YOU

That every day we had a

"SPECIAL SALES DAY"

Now! If you had heard last week the expressions of people trading in our store making big statements in our presence like this—"Why, you are selling under lots of these big advertised Sales."

TRY US ON SILKS

Most of our Silks have a saving of 50c to \$1.00 per yard for you

Ginghams, Cheviots, Romper Cloth

Are marked under value and your saving on the good grades that we sell will run 5c to 15c per yard

LADIES WAISTS AND BLOUSES, VERY SPECIAL

Mens Suits Selling \$5 to \$15 per Suit

Less than most of lines Offered

The Brown Dry Goods Co.

LINE UP Here and See Your GAIN

day night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Great preparations are going forward for the school entertainment Friday and Saturday night.

Your Prescriptions will be filled accurately and by registered druggists at the Mekel Drug Company. tf

Shorts and Brand at G. M. Sharp's. tf

MOTHER'S BILL

A ten-year old boy overheard a conversation about certain bills for services rendered which had to be paid and conceived the idea for making out a bill for what he had done. So the next morning he laid this statement of account on his mother's breakfast plate: "Mother owes Willie for carrying coal six times, twenty cents; for bringing water lots of times, thirty cents; for going ten errands, fifty cents; for being good twice, ten cents; total seventy five cents." His mother read the bill, but said nothing about it. That evening Willie found on his plate the seventy five cents and also another bill which read as follows: "Willie owes Mother: For his happy home ten years, nothing; for his food and clothing, nothing; for nursing him through a long illness, nothing; for being good to him, nothing; total, nothing."

When Willie saw the seventy five cents he was pleased; but when he read his mother's bill his eyes grew dim and his lips quivered. Then he took the money to his mother, threw his arms about her neck, and begged that she would let him do lots of things for her! Mother's bill is rarely presented, but it will pay each child to think it out and over to himself and then pay it—in love and service. Exchange.

We cool when it's hot. Heat when it's not, Light when it's night, with service just right. Who? tf

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Merkel and Abilene, Texas
Merkel Office in rear Farmers
State Bank. 22Sept17

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Ladies and Gents Work.
All Work Guaranteed
Will call for and deliver work.
Phone 189 Front Street

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Office Phone 306

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Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
General Practice
Office Phone 280, 105 Res. 270

E. D. COATS
Real Estate, Oil Stock, And
Notary Public
Represent Pochumtas Lease and
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Office Front St. over Geo West.
Building

DR. McGUIRE
Graduate Optician
Ballinger Texas
At Dr. Smith's Office
THURSDAY JULY 8
Merkel, Texas

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
I am preparing to take care
of your building needs, have
plenty of first class carpenters.
Come and see me and let me
figure your work. Estimates free
P. L. McClary Contractor.
Phone 19.

DRAUGHON'S
PRACTICAL
Business College
ABILENE, TEXAS
Only well-known Business College in West Texas.
Thousands of firms nearer our Employment
Department than any other. Money-back
contract guarantees position. Catalogue FREE

The description of a first kiss
is undertaken by a writer in the
Dodge City Globe: "It tastes
like double distilled essence of
honey spread on pumpkin pie,
or, as a pretty girl once told us,
it felt like a covey of quail flying
out of each ear and ended with a
sensation similar to that which
might be produced by a flock of
angels pouring a golden stream
of molasses down one's back."—
Honey Grove Signal.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS
And all kinds of Blood sucking
insects, by feeding Martins
Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to
your chickens. Your money back
if not absolutely satisfied. Ask
Sanders Drug Store. Feb6t26

You can get a good meal and
a good bed for 50 cents each at
Mrs. Logan's Boarding House.3

Try a sack of Marechal Neal
Flower. None better, Bob Martin
Grocery Company.

**RED PEP'S
PHILOSOPHY**



"Most people are willing to
spend \$10.00 in an effort
to win a \$5.00 prize."

When you spend \$10.00 at our
store you have the satisfaction
of knowing that you have received
\$10.00 in value for it.

**WE WANT TO SUPPLY YOUR
GROCERIES**

and if quality and reasonable
prices will command your trade
we ought to have it.

- Peaches per gallon.....75
- Apples per gallon.....75
- Pears per gallon.....75
- Apple Butter per gallon..\$1.35
- Jelly per gallon.....\$1.00
- White Karo Syrup.....90

You will find honest groceries
here at Honest Prices.

We buy for cash and sell for
cash; that is why we sell for
less.

CAMPBELL CASH GROCERY
The Store of Quality and Service
Merkel, Texas

Just Received big lot Victrola,
Columbia and Lyric Phonograph
Records. Sanders Drug Store. tf

LOAFERS

Nacogdoches Herald: The city
schools are out now, and there
are a lot of good husky boys and
young men who ought to be
seeking something to do during
their vacation. The boys who
work during their vacation are
going to be the ones who will be-
come the business men of the
future. From the boys who work
business men will choose their
help when they have places to
offer. Work will bring self-res-
pect and reliance. Furthermore
it is apt to be the means of keep-
ing some out of mischief.

State Press was recently in a
town where great prosperity
was said to have reigned thru
the last three years. Many for-
tunes had been made by num-
bers of people, and a high aver-
age of income sustained by prac-
tically the entire population
through the high prices scores
by an agricultural commodity
largely production in that terri-
tory. Very good. State Press be-
grudges no man the fruit of in-
dustry or enterprise or good
luck. But it seems to S. P. that
there were more young men loaf-
ers in that town than any he
had ever before observed. Farm-
ers were complaining of a lack
of help, but the town was indif-
ferent, if one might judge from
the attitude of the able-bodied
element who spent their days
either in automobile-riding or in
sitting idly in automobiles park-
ed on the shady side of the street.
There is such a thing as overdo-
ing even so good a thing as pros-
perity. Idleness when indulged
by the able-bodied is as much of
an evil to the rich as to the poor
and sometimes it seems absolute-
ly ruinous to the merely well-to-
do, those who haven't quite
enough means to emulate the
rich, yet too much to permit
them to partake of fellowship
with the poor. A season of genu-
inely hard times would be a tonic
such as to reduce the unnatural
bloat simultaneously with in-
creasing the physical energies.
There is nothing more certain
than this: That if the farms of
America are through the next
five years to be deprived of their
most productive labor as thru
the last five, in order that urban
industry or urban idleness may
be contributed to, then flour
must bring fifty dollars, and be
scarce at that price.—State
Press.

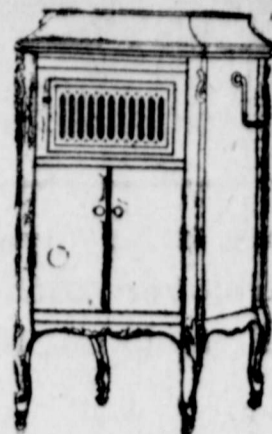
The misery and depression
caused by a bilious and consti-
pated condition of the system
can be quickly removed by us-
ing Herbine. It purifies, streng-
thens and invigorates. Price, 60c
Sold by Sanders Drug Store.

Whether or No
There'll be a panic sooner or
later, and things will creak and
bust! how happy then the pru-
dent skate who's salted down
the dust! Financial prophets all
agree that present things can't
last; fate's brewing soup for you
and me, and soon we'll stand
aghast. It may be that the
seers are wrong, for prophets
sometimes fail, and life may be
a grand sweet song, and men
may still have kale. But as for
me, I take no chance, and when
I have a bone, I do not down the
main street prance, to see it
spent and blown. I take it to
the banker's vault, a modern
vault and fine, and watch him
put it down in salt, with other
bucks of mine. And if the panic
men foresee should come to fill
its date, it will not put a crimp
in me, or my glad smile abate.
Each pay day, with a certain
sum down to the bank I tread;
and if the panic doesn't come,
I'm just that much ahead—
Walt Mason.

If you have reason to think
your child is suffering from
worms, take the safe course—
use White's Cream Vermifuge.
Worms can not resist its expell-
ing influence. Price, 35c. Sold by
Sanders Drug Store.

NOTICE
The Family Shoe Shop can
save you money on your shoe re-
pairing. Now located on Front
street, two doors west of Boyce
Building. tf

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We have a good line of
Pathe Phonographs

Also Pathe Indestructable
Records

Each record guaranteed to
play 1,000 tunes without
changing needle.

Come in and see them.

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Service Garage

**Hudson Essex and Oakland
service station**

Electrical Work a Specialty
We Guarantee our Work

Give us a trial

Wilson, Dubree and O'Briant

Phone 10

WILLIS & COCKRELL
BETTER
Painting and Paper Hanging

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Next door to Gem Theatre

W. H. Reese & Son, Proprietors

We respectfully solicit a share of your trade



**Specially Designed for the
Fordson Tractor**

Authorities agree that better
results are secured from tractor
operation when specially de-
signed equipment is used. For
Fordson tractor belt equipment,
the Little Giant, made by the
United States Rubber Company
has been specially designed—
and thousands of farmers have
found it to be the most satisfac-
tory belt for the Fordson.

Efficient tractor farming de-
mands more belt work—but
make certain the belt you use is
specially adapted for use with
your tractor.

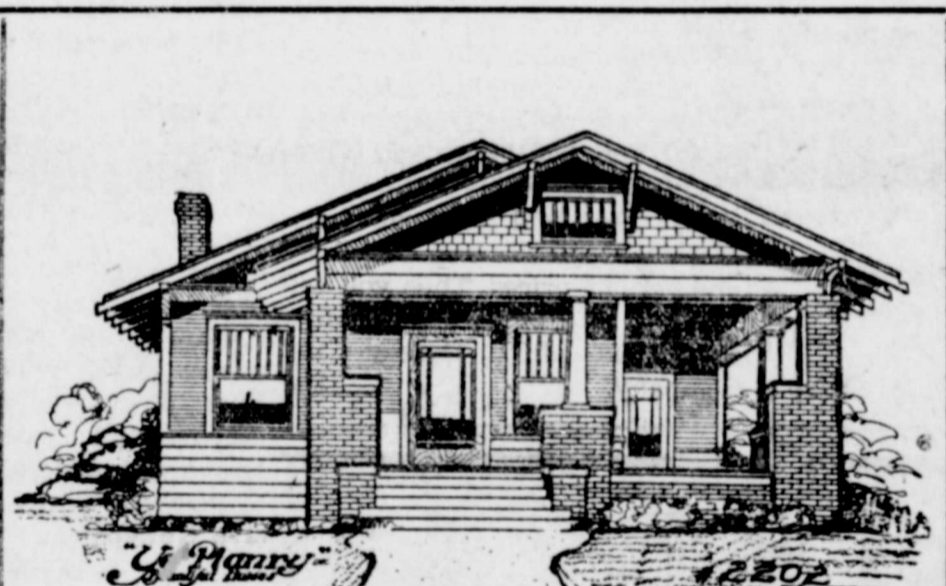
The Little Giant for use with

your Fordson gives you these
features: endless—4-ply, extra
weight, best canvas, specially
treated to increase toughness—
freedom from edge wear because
of extra edge stitching—absol-
utely slip-proof—unusually low
priced.

The clinging grip of the Little
Giant transmits the full power
to your Fordson and gives you
the benefit of maximum perfor-
mance of thresher, abeller, grinder,
ensilage-cutter, hay-baler and
other belt machinery.

There are three lengths—50', 75'
and 100'. See them here.

Merkel Motor Co.



SERVICE

- means more than good materials at right
prices, - it is the giving of satisfaction, - plus.

- from the planning of your building until the
the job is completed to your entire satisfaction
we are actively interested.

- such service builds confidence and friendship
and we take pride in the fact that our customers
are also our friends.

Burton-Lingo Co.

"Building Service"

Phone 74

L. D. Levy, Local Mgr

BIG REDUCTION SALE

For the next few days we are going to offer you the most wonderful values in dry goods that are to be had. After going through our stock we find that we are over stocked in most every department. So we have decided to offer this high grade merchandise at these extremely low prices. We do not have any old stock to offer you, but we have the newest and highest grade merchandise to offer you at old prices.

DRY GOODS

First we want to call your attention to our dress goods. In this Department we have anything in Dress Goods that you could wish for at Prices that can not be equalled.

Voiles, Lawns and Tissuh up to 50c values at.....29
 Printed Silk Voiles up to \$2.00 values at.....\$1.69
 Printed Silk Voiles up to \$1.50 values at.....\$1.29
 Printed Silk Voiles up to \$1.00 values at......79
 Crepe de chine in assorted colors up to \$3.00 values at.....\$2.49

STAPLE DEPARTMENT

In this Department you will find these staples for below the whole-sale prices of today and would be very wise on your part to buy all that you are going to need for the entire year for the prices will be much higher.

9-4 Sheeting, Bleached......75
 9-4 Sheeting, Un-Bleached......70
 Thirty-six inch Bleached Domestic......32
 Thirty-six inch Brown LL Domestic......21
 Forty inch Sea Island......29

GINGHAMS IN STRIPES AND SOLID COLORS

One Lot of 35 cent Values at......25
 One Lot of 50 cent Values at......39

Ready-to-Wear

20 Per Cent Off

We are giving 20 per cent off on all Ready-to-Wear

Millinery Department

At this time we are making big reductions on all Millinery

LADIES PUMPS AND OXFORDS

At these marvelous low Prices we are offering the most wonderful line of Solid Leather Foot Wear that is to be found anywhere. One Lot, Patent High Heel Oxfords \$12.50 values at.....\$8.95
 One Lot, Black Kid, High Heel Oxfords \$12.50 values.....\$8.25
 One Lot, Brown Kid, High Heel Oxfords \$12.50 values.....\$8.25
 One Lot, Brown Kid, High Heel Oxfords \$10.00 values.....\$7.50
 One Lot Black Kid, High Heel Oxfords \$10.00 values.....\$7.50
 One Lot Black Kid, Military Heel Oxfords \$10.00 values.....\$7.50
 One Lot Black Kid Military Heel Oxfords \$8.50 values.....\$6.50
 One Lot Brown Kid Military Heel Oxfords \$9.00 values.....\$7.00

PUMPS IN HIGH AND LOW HEELS

One Lot High Heel Black Kid Pumps \$10.00 values.....\$8.45
 One Lot High Heel Patent Col. Pumps \$12.50 values.....\$8.95
 One Lot High Heel Black Kid Col. Pumps \$12.50 values.....\$8.95
 One Lot Military Heel Brown Kid Pumps \$9.00 values.....\$7.00
 One Lot Military Heel Black Kid Pumps \$8.50 values.....\$6.50
 One Lot Military Heel Black Kid Pumps \$7.50 values.....\$6.00
 One Lot Military Heel Patent Kid Pumps \$6.00 values.....\$5.00
 One Lot Military Heel Black Kid Pumps \$5.50 values.....\$4.75
 One Lot Low Heel Patent and Kid Straps \$6.00 values.....\$4.75

COUNTER SLIPPERS & OXFORDS

About 250 pairs Ladies High and Low Heel Slippers.....\$2.95
 Men's Oxfords. One lot on Table, about 75 pairs.....\$3.95
 One lot Men's Oxfords in lace and Button.....\$5.95

Merkel Dry Goods Company

MERKEL'S BIG CASH STORE

The Merkel Mail

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Entered at the postoffice at Merkel Texas as second class mail matter.

Because we mentioned someone in our news items is no reason why we did not want the item about you too. But you see we just can't be everywhere at the same time, and get all the items, so just phone us when you have a news item for us.

Rose's Barber Shop, the cleanest, coolest place in town to get your barber work. Try it and see.

Jas H. West, of the firm of West and Company, reports the sale of his home in the southwest part of the city, to H. D. Simpson, who recently purchased the J. W. Parrack home near the school building.

J. C. Childress, the splendid station agent for the Texas and Pacific, at this place, returned first of the week from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he had been recuperating for some time.

E. D. Coats, local Real Estate dealer has been having his home in the southwest part of the city remodeled, nicely painted and otherwise more comfortably fitted up, until now he has one of the modern and nice homes of the city.

Among the list of graduates from the State University we notice the names of Barney Adolphus Garrett and Francis Eugene Smith, of Merkel who finished L. B. degrees.

Barber King, H. M., Rose left last Saturday night for Stephenville, where he joined Mrs. Rose and the babies on a visit to relatives.

Cases of Oak of ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Sanders Drug Store.

The Imperial Self-heating Sad Iron generates its own gas. Absolutely safe and fully guaranteed by the manufacturers. Saves fuel, time and temper. Q. Brown, Sales Manager for Taylor and adjoining counties. Phone 221 or write Box 3. Agents wanted. 4tp

PIANO FOR SALE—Walworth, good as new. Green oak finish. H. T. Merritt, at Merkel Mail Office.

WANTED—Clean white Rags. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Merkel Mail Office.

Sale on Lard Compound

I am over stocked on Lard Compound and will offer for a few days Armour's White Cloud and Invincible at \$2.00 per bucket. G. M. Sharp. 1t

FOR SALE—My Merkel home Price \$5000. Cost of improvements. Write Dr. O. F. McMaster Port Lavaca, Texas. 13tf

LOST—25 Automatic, north of Merkel. Finder please return to this office and get reward. J. E. Musick. 1tp

FOR SALE—A good second-hand windmill See S. L. Owenstf

FOR SALE—Some good planting Cotton Seed. See S. F. Haynes, Merkel, Texas. 1tp

Comb Honey at G. M. Sharp's.

Refrigerators, Lots of 'Em

The hot summer weather is here, now is the time to buy your Refrigerators. We have 15 different kinds. Infact any kind and make you might want. Come in and see the different models of the Famous Illinois and White Mountain makes. You will like them. They will give you satisfaction. Come in and see them and get our prices. Then you will buy one and enjoy the comfort thereafter. J. T. Darsey and Company. 1tpd

FORT WORTH RECORD

The Fort Worth Record now has two issues on sale regularly at the Merkel Drug Company. First issue published at 9 p. m., early in the morning. Second issue, City Edition, published about 4 a. m., on sale after evening train. See the many exclusive features. Eight page Photo-Gravure, and four page colored comic sections every Sunday. Only Fort Worth paper giving reliable Associated Press reports seven days a week. Splendid Sport Page, all the reliable Oil News, full market reports. Leave your order for day, month or year for Texas most progressive Newspaper. 11t3p

Mrs. Effie Johnson, of Spur, Texas was here last week closing a contract with the Merkel School Board for a position in the Primary Department of the city schools. Mrs. Johnson comes to our city most highly recommended as a very fine lady and a most excellent primary teacher, which position she held in the Spur Schools for several years. She is a Sister of Rev. Parrack of this city. Our citizens welcome her.

What is Hay? Easy hay's hay Yes cotton's cotton too, but one bale may bring 40 cents a pound while another brings only 10cts. a bale. Does it sell at so much a bale? Why should hay not be weighed? Every bale weighed at my barn. Plenty of alfalfa now. New Johnson Grass and baled oats in a few days. Will try to keep hay and coal on hand. Coal and Feed Yard on Kent Street. T. J. R. Swafford, phone 291. 1t

Mrs. S. G. Houston, of Abilene has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Jackson this week.

J. A. Hayhurst and wife of Vernon, are here this week the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler.

COZY THEATRE

SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY 2:00 TO 5:30 P. M.

Friday, June 11

Franklyn Farnum George Ovey
 in in
 "Vengeance and the Girl" "Are Floor Walkers Fickle"
 Lions-Moran Comedy

Monday, June 14

Invisible Hand No. 13 Great Gamble No. 13
 ALSO
 An O'Henry Picture Vitagraph Comedy
 Fox News

Wednesday, June 16

Douglas Fairbanks
 IN
 THE BIG 8-REEL SPECIAL
 "His Majesty the American"
 (Fairbanks Greatest picture)

Saturday June 12

George Walsh Chas. Chaplin
 in in
 "The Shark" "The Floor Walker"
 Mutt & Jeff in "The Plumbers"

Tuesday, June 15

Dorothy Dalton "The Christie Girls"
 in in
 "La Apache" "Mary Moves In"
 Pathe Review

Thursday, June 17

Six reel special, state right, all star attraction—
 "How Molly Made Good"
 (Watch for special announcement)

Coming

HARRI CAREY in "OVERLAND RED"

Coming

THE TIME HAS COME

NOW FOR THE MOST SENSATIONAL BARGAINS EVER OFFERED

\$33,000 Stock of The Economy Store

Consisting of dry Goods of all kinds; up-to-date men's and boys' clothing; shoes of the best kind, ladies' high grade ready to wear, furnishing goods for men, women and children, trunks, suit cases, full line of every thing, notions and staple goods of every description, to be sold at a mere shadow of their intrinsic value.

Like a Thunder Bolt From a Clear Sky

The city of Merkel, in Taylor county, will be dumfounded. Stop for a moment and ponder and you will realize what it means. Owing to the weather and the general business conditions in the last few months I find myself completely over stocked and with earnestness in every motion, I say to the public of Merkel and Taylor county that on Saturday, June 5th I opened the biggest Sale ever known.

This is The Reason

---comes the news to dispose of all merchandise

SELL OUT

no matter what the loss. Just when every rack is loaded with up-to-date ready-to-wear for men and women the decision coming as it does, entails a great loss to me but my loss is the public gain.

PLEASE READ THIS

If crowds become so dense in our store that it will be necessary to bar the door at intervals, please wait your turn with patience. You will be more than repaid.

Read, Digest, Mark, Ponder, Learn, Realize, Profit,
Wonder, Watch and Wait for the Big

CLEARANCE

-- SALE --

PLEASE READ THIS

Proper preparations are being made to accommodate the masses and wait on you with rapid dispatch. To get your share be sure to come early.

THIS DETERMINED, FURIOUS DRIVE STARTED SAT. MORNING, JUNE 5, AT 8:30 O'CLOCK

This store has given the people of Merkel and vicinity some wonderful bargains during my business career in Merkel. But I never have or expect to again offer such bargains as will prevail during this sale. Every article in this store will be cut in half—many items at less than half—which means the greatest sacrifice of High Grade Merchandise ever offered the public of this community. We advise you to be on hand early and purchase your summer and fall supplies while the stock is complete. And remember, first come, first served.

Below we mention a few of the many bargains that await you.

ALL VALUE—GIVING RECORDS BROKEN BY SUCH A WONDERFUL OFFER

SUITS, COATS DRESSES AND SKIRTS

One Lot of White Wash Skirts.....\$2.95
Women's and Misses dresses, Charming Gowns and Dresses of Tricolette, Foulard, Georgette, Chifton, Taffeta, Tricotine and Poirer Twill in desirable shades.
One Lot of Silk Dresses Voiles from \$24.00 to \$35.00 sale Price.....\$12.95
One lot of Silk Georgette Crepe Foulard Dresses values from \$40 to \$50 at.....\$22.75

SKIRTS

The assortment embraces large Fancy Plaids Black and White Checks, Silk Faille, Crepe de Chines and Tricolettes.
\$25.00 Skirts at.....\$16.75
\$15.00 Jersey Skirts at.....\$8.90
\$12.00 Poplin Skirts at.....\$6.90
\$10.00 Silk Skirts at.....\$4.90

WOMEN'S SHOES, PUMPS & OXFORDS

Real \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, and \$12 Values a pair Sale Price.....\$6.90

NEW BLOUSES

Featuring a large variety of stunning Models specially priced at.....\$8.16 Regulation and overblouses of heavy quality Georgette and fine net, with long or short sleeves. In smart Eton effects or gorgeously trimmed with frills, ruffles, val, filet and Venise lace. Also beautiful hand-drawn semi-tailored silk pongee blouses.
One Lot of Ladies \$2.50 Waist......95

GIRLS' WEAR

Girls gingham Dresses of fine quality gingham or blue, green or brown. Trimmed with hand embroidery. Sizes for girls 6 to 14. Regular \$5.00 to \$9.00 Values at.....\$2.95

STAPLES

36 inch best grade Domestic, no starch regular 45c value, Special per yard......29
28 inch Percal, light and dark colors......29
Ginghams in Plaids and solid Colors very good grade, regular .50 special......33
Bed Tick, 50c Value......39

Silk and Dress Goods at 1/2 Price

BOYS CLOTHING

The most complete assortment of Boys Clothing ever assembled. Prices way below the present market.

\$18.00 Fancy Plaid, Special.....\$12.50
\$15.00 Fancy Plaid, Special.....\$7.99
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\$5.00 Fancy Plaid, Special.....\$3.95

We will have a special hour Sale all day Saturday and during that special hour we will offer you some items that it will be the talk of this community for time to come. Be sure and be on hand Saturday 11 a. m. until 5 p. m.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Special lot of Ready-to-wear SUITS Very fine tailored and fancy fabrics. Values to \$20.00 Disposal Sale Price.....\$13.50

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Strictly High Class in all the newest models of the season, of guaranteed materials, value up to \$55.00—Disposal Sale Price... \$33.50

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High grade, finely tailored SUITS; extreme and conservative in fashion. Values up to \$35.00—Disposal Sale Price.....\$24.50

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Hand-tailored in a selection of novelty wools; values up to \$45.00—Disposal Sale Price.....\$29.50

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Wool worsted; many silk lined, in assorted shades and styles. Values up to \$30.00—Disposal Sale Price.....\$23.50

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

The entire line of hand-made sample SUITS made from best selections of all-wool materials; values up to \$65.00 at.....\$42.50
All Palm Beach Suits.....\$14.50

Saturday, the first day of the Sale we will sell 8-ounce Government standard cotton sacking at 37 1/2 per yard. One piece to a customer.

HATS

A large assortment of Men's Hats on the large and small shapes in all colors.

One lot, \$12.50 Stetson Hats.....\$8.75
\$6.50 Hats, Specially Priced.....\$4.90
\$5.00 Hats, Specially Priced.....\$4.25
\$4.00 Hats, Specially Priced.....\$2.90

TRIMMED HATS

Beginning at 8:30 Saturday morning we will place on Sale \$10, \$15, \$18 and \$20 Trimmed HATS. Hats for every purpose. Every Type, every occasion. You must SEE THEM to appreciate the values at.....\$3.95
One lot \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Hats.....\$1.95
Straw and Panama Hats at Cost.

MEN'S SHOES

We have a high grade stock of men's shoes and Oxfords in all shapes and widths.

\$18.00 Oxfords or Shoes, Special.....\$12.90
\$12.00 Oxfords or Shoes, Special.....\$8.95
\$10.00 Oxfords or Shoes, Special.....\$6.95
\$7.50 Oxfords or Shoes, Special.....\$5.95
\$6.00 Oxfords or Shoes, Special.....\$3.95
\$25.00 Cow Boy Boots.....\$13.90
\$16.50 Lace Boots.....\$10.90
\$12.50 Lace Boots.....\$9.90

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

\$18.00 Silk Shirts, Special.....\$10.95
\$15.00 Silk Shirts, Special.....\$8.95
\$12.50 Silk Shirts, Special.....\$7.95
\$8.50 Silk Shirts, Special.....\$5.45
\$5.00 Men's Madra Shirts.....\$4.45
\$2.50 Men's Shirts.....\$1.95
\$2.00 Shirts.....\$1.45
One lot of \$2.00 and \$3.00 Shirts......95

One Lot, Men's, Women's, and Children's \$3, \$4, and \$5 Shoes at.....\$1.95

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MERKEL, TEXAS

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Carey's Blue Ribbon Paint

Nails, Screen Wire



Men of action, men of success, are men who build because building means profit.

Every improvement built about your place is a sign of success and the source of additional success.

We are here to help successful men build. That means YOU when you are ready.



P. S.—Do not wait for low prices Buy Now

Lime, Brick and Cement

Window Glass

LETTER FROM CHRIST

(Published by request)

Greenfield, Tenn. March 18.—The Greenfield Times published this week what is purported to be a letter from Christ, written just after his crucifixion on the cross. The letter was published at the request of Mrs. Rubie Crutchfield, route 1, Trevevant,

Tenn., who said that she had the letter three years, and that bad luck has continually followed her until she decided to obey its injunction and have it published. The letter says: "And he that hath a copy of this letter without publishing it to others shall not prosper, but he that publishes it to others shall be blessed by Me, and if their sins be as many as the

stars of the night, and is they truly believe, they shall be pardoned."

History of Letter

Mrs. Fannie Wortman of Marion, Indiana, knows something of the history of the letter. It was when Mrs. Wortman had the letter published that Mrs. Crutchfield is supposed to have gotten possession of it.

The following is taken from a Marion paper:

Mrs. Wortman says she lived in Dalton Ga. until last August, when she came to this city. She said the letter given below was first found under a stone at the foot of the cross on which Christ was crucified. On the stone was written, "Blessed is he who shall turn me over." No one knew what this inscription meant until a child turned the stone over and found the letter by Christ himself.

The letter came into the hands of a man who had been converted and who kept it as a sacred memento of the Savior. He, however, refused to have it published, according to the orders of Christ, and, consequently, he never prospered. He kept the fact that he possessed the letter a secret, and on his death gave it to his oldest son. Thus the letter was kept in the family for over a thousand years, and was brought to this country by early settlers.

More Ill Luck

It was kept a secret by the family while they lived in Virginia, but they never prospered and ill luck continually followed them, as it did their ancestors, until on the death of the only daughter the letter was turned over to a lady by the name of Mrs. Townson, who, not wishing to disobey the order of Christ, at once had it published in the Tribune, of Rome, Ga., October 31, 1891. The Citizen of Dalton Ga., copied the article and Mrs. Wortman, now living in Marion, Ind., clipped the piece and had it in her possession for a number of years. She never had it pub-

lished, and she states that she has had bad luck since she has been keeping the article, and believes that her misfortunes have all come from the fact that she never gave the article out for publication.

In the letter was written the commandments of Christ, signed by the angel Gabriel, ninety-nine years after the Savior's birth.

The Letter

The Letter follows:

"Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to the church and keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle or mispend your time bedecking yourselves in superfluities of costly apparel and in vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you. You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken by my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man servant and your maid servant. Observe my word and learn my commandments. You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five Fridays in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing the five Fridays following, in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind. You shall love one another and cause them that are not Baptized to come to church and receive the holy sacrament—that is to say, baptism and the supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long lives and many blessings. Your lands shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed. I will also send hardness of heart on them, and especially on hardened and

unrepentent unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember, to keep holy the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

The Injunction

"And he that hath a copy of this letter, written by my own hand and spoken from my own mouth and keepeth it, without publishing it to others, shall not prosper; but he that publishes it to others shall be blessed by Me, and if there sins be as many as the stars of the night, and if they truly believe, they shall be pardoned, and they that believe not this writing and my commandments will have My plagues upon you, and you be

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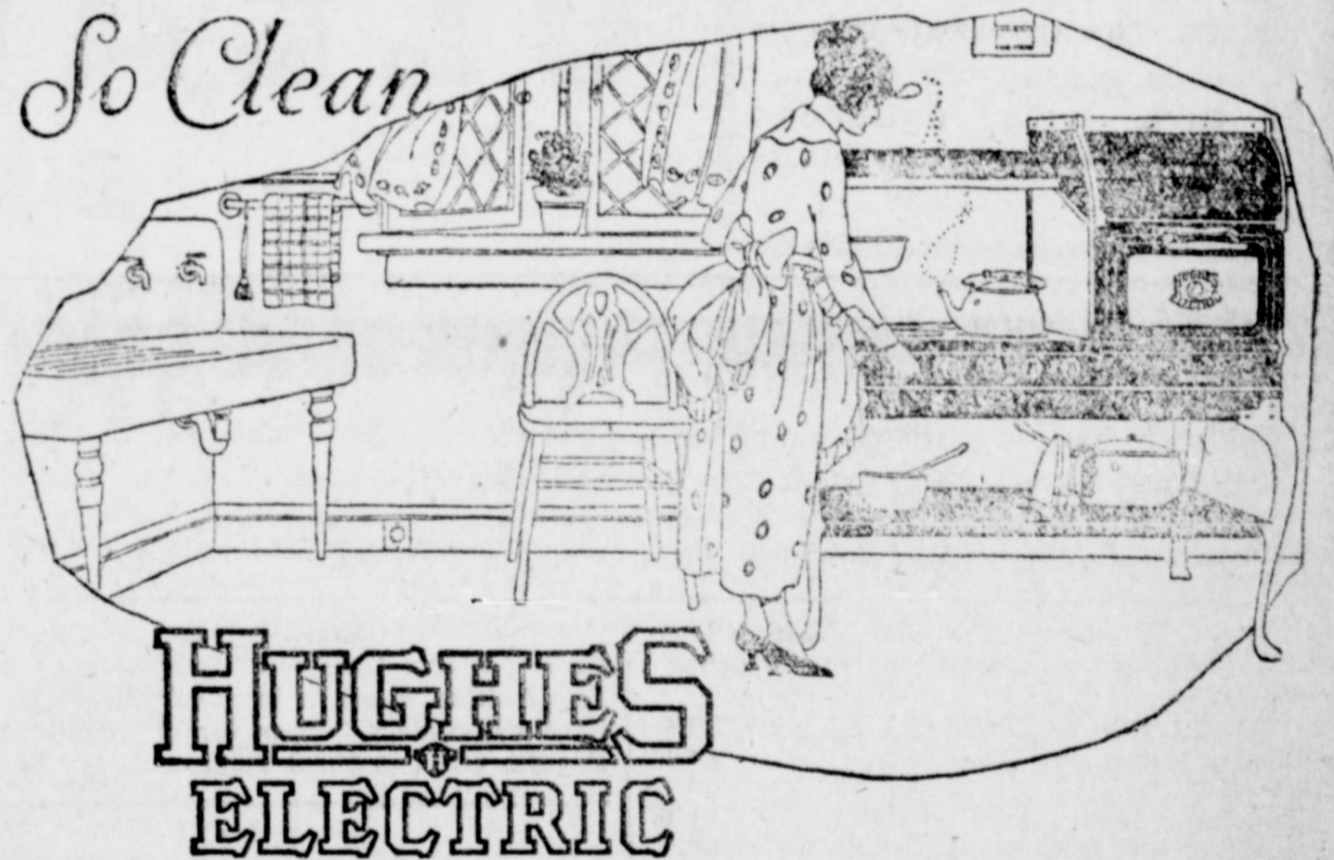
To My Customers and the Public Generally

Until further notice all day stops in the Kent Street Wagon Yard are absolutely FREE. When you come to town just drive right in and put up

FREE

Don't fail to get my prices of Groceries. They are just right. And every time you trade as much as \$20.00 I will present you with a nice and useful present. Try me.

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So clean! The truly modern kitchen, bright and sunny — white woodwork, enameled walls, gleaming porcelain sink, spotless floor — all follow naturally when you install your Hughes Electric Range.

—Clean, because the Hughes Electric will give you cooking heat without ashes, without smoke, without soot or harmful fumes. Clean kitchen utensils, clean walls and floor and even clean pure air in the room. In such a kitchen work is a real joy.

There's joy in working in this scientific cleanliness:

It is convenient, because you merely turn a button and begin cooking — to reduce the heat you turn the button again—to stop the heat—once more turn the button.

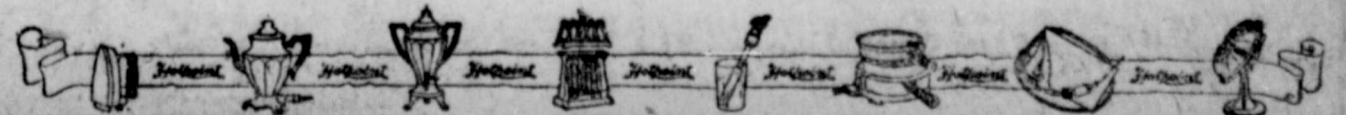
It is cool because practically all of the heat goes directly into the cooking. It banishes entirely the discomforts of hot weather cookery. The air remains clean and cool.

It is efficient because this Range (Model 52 shown above) will do all of the cooking for a large family, do it as quickly as the most elaborate fuel range and do it with less fuss and bother.

This Range is economical because there is never any spoiled food, and because roasts retain their moisture and weight.

Let us give you a copy of "How to Modernize" and tell you more about the HUGHES Electric Range.

Merkel Power Company



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AT THE AIRDOME
Monday, June 14th

CAST OF CHARACTERS

(All Abilene Talent)

Percival Gale, Manager Idlewild Inn.....	Morris Williams
Billy Pearson, The only Man at the Inn.....	George Leach
Mrs. Caldwell.....	Inez Cope
Aubry Caldwell, Mrs. Caldwell's Daughter.....	Myrth Williams
Dorothy Dudley.....	Mary Louise Smith
Florence Howe.....	Alice Lowden
Mrs. Moffett, The Timid neighbor.....	Jewel Dillingham
Henry Dudley, College Sophomore.....	Jim Danner
Martha, Servant at Idlewild.....	Florence Blair

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Special Purchase of new veil dresses, the kind you pay \$10.00 elsewhere, on sale at..... \$6.75
Silk Dresses..... \$15.00 and up
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White wash petticoats, lace and emb. trim, at... 95c to \$1.95

Many other bargains. Come and see them.

The L. & G. Store

FRONT STREET

consumed with your children, goods, cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you if you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world to come. Whosoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house, nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, lightning or thunder, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in Me, she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of Me except through the Holy Scriptures, until the day of judgement. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found. Finish."

(Note—In giving this article publication we are complying with the requests of some of our subscribers.—Ed.)

Why not a Poultry Association for the Merkel country. Let the Chamber of Commerce start the ball rolling. Such an organization would prove a good business proposition to not only the farmers of this section, but would redound to the entire community's good.

A trade day or dollar day would prove business getter to the business men of Merkel, and a saving to the people of this section.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price, 60c. Sold by Sanders Drug Store.

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MONEY'S CHANGING VALUE

Probably nobody who heard the argument of William J. Bryan twenty years ago refuted by the exponents of the single gold standard would have believed that a time would ever come when a silver dollar would be worth more than a gold one, or that American money, based on a gold standard, would be subject to discount when exchanged for that of a silver-standard country.

Yet this very thing has come to pass. The American silver dollar is worth more in bullion value than the gold dollar. Nor is this all. An American dollar used to buy two dollars in Chinese money and in "Mex." Today an American dollar is worth but 84 cents in Chinese money. China has the silver standard and silver is intrinsically worth more than gold.

If this situation proves anything at all, it demonstrates that there is nothing in the world with an immutably fixed value. We have always supposed that gold was the world's dearest metal, and measurably it is. Yet its value as compared with silver has increased in recent years. But for its weight and the inconvenience of carrying it, gold money would to some extent replace silver in circulation due to the demand for silver for other than coinage purposes. As it is, we are substituting paper notes for the silver dollar in an ever-increasing number.

Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Sanders Drug Store.

What the Auto Is

An automobile is composed of glass, iron, brass, wood, rubber and other ingredients too numerous to mention. When in the hands of a civilian, it is the most enjoyable pleasure the world has ever produced. When it is in the hands of a being who is composed of one part brains, 24 parts of tincture of don't-care and 75 per cent of gall it is the most dangerous instrument Old Nick ever sent to Heaven's Half Way Station.—Stamford Leader.

Bring your leaky Radiators, blown out tires and tubes to Hand and Carey. All work guaranteed. Front Street, Merkel, Texas. 4t4pd

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Saturdays Show
Charles Ray
in
"HONORABLE ALGY"
Also
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Monday
"LIFTING SHADOWS"
With
Emmy Wehlen

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Marshall Neilan
Presents
"The Rivers End"

The "Rivers End" is a story of the Royal Mounted Police, a story of adventure, by James Oliver Curwood.

Also good Comedy

Pictures like everything else sell for real money. When months old they can be bought on the bargain counter.

The Gem has never shown a picture off the bargain counter all of our programs are shown but a few times in the Cities and are then shown on our screen. This means first run pictures.

We need you—you need us—Diversion is what any human needs to keep alive.

Matinee Daily, at 2:15

Gem Theatre

MORE MILAGE TIRE CO.

Vulcanizing

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was started for raising the sum of ten thousand dollars to be used in putting the Sears will be no let up until the goal had the backing of the Chamber of Commerce. The money has been raised. President Thompson made the statement there would be no let up until the goal was reached.

Why Get So Warm?

If you do just cool as quickly as you got warm.

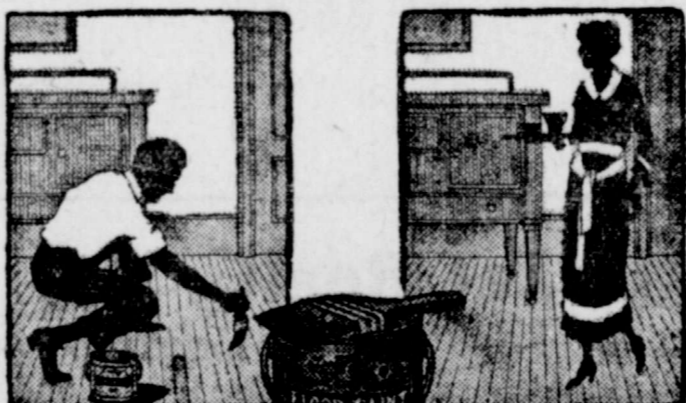
Just arrived all sizes of Ice Cream Freezers, Fireless Cookers, Perfection Oil Stoves. Also Regular Perfections, Chopping Hoes, (Weed Getters) Sweeps, everything in Hardware.

Hunt us up if you have never been to see us.

We want part of your business, if we can't have it all we won't get mad about it. Try Us.

Liberty Hardware Co

Lowe's



Paint to-day Walk on to-morrow

Isn't it true that you would paint your floors oftener if you didn't have to keep the house upset so long waiting for the paint to dry?

Wouldn't you do it oftener if you could paint one half of the floor one day, then move the furniture over from the other half and paint that the next day?

Well, that's just what you can do with Lowe's Hard Drying Floor Paint. This fact, together with the way it stands wear and tear is the reason it is used so much on restaurant floors and ship decks.

Come in and ask for descriptive literature.

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"Here we are again, with some new specials. Bargains that will save you money, as the following prices will prove."

PUMPS & OXFORDS

\$13.50 pumps & oxfords... \$10.80
 12.50 pumps & oxfords... 10.00
 11.50 pumps & oxfords... 9.20
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A lot of extra specials in ladies shoes at... \$1.25

A big assortment of childrens shoes at... 95c

MILLINERY

All Trimmed hats at 25 per cent discount.

Printed Voils Reduced

All \$1.50 voils at... \$1.20
 All 1.25 voils at... .98
 All .65 voils at... .55
 All .50 voils at... .45
 All .35 voils flaxous... .29

A lot of extra specials in remnants.

READY TO WEAR

White wash skirt in Gaberdine, repp-pique etc.
 Values to \$6.95 choice... \$3.98

Voils at \$3.95 choice... 2.98

A few dozen pink & white nainsook gowns values to \$2.50 choice... 1.65

Georgette & crepe-de-chine at less 25 per cent

TABLE DAMASK

\$1.50 Grade, extra wide... .98
 \$1.25 Grade, extra wide... .89
 \$2.85 Linen Damask... \$2.39
 \$4.50 Linen Damask... \$3.69

TOWEL SPECIALS

\$1.25 Bath Towels... .98
 .75 Bath Towels... .69
 .65 Bath Towels... .59
 .35 Bath Towels... .25

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69.00 H. S. and M. Suits... 59.75
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 60.00 H. S. and M. Suits... 51.95
 55.00 H. S. and M. Suits... 45.95
 55.00 Style Plus Suits... 45.95
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 47.50 Style Plus Suits... 39.95
 45.00 Style Plus Suits... 35.95
 42.50 Style Plus Suits... 33.95

Extra Specials in all Palm Beach Suits.

Woodroof - Bragg Dry Goods Company

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TRUCK CRASHES INTO FORD

What came very near being a serious accident happened Tuesday afternoon when Mr. L. B. Scott of the Merkel Motor Company accompanied by the Editor of this paper, started in the farmer's practically new Ford touring car for a quick business trip, to Abilene, when about two miles out of Merkel their car was badly demolished in a collision with a truck belonging to the Magnolia Petroleum Company of Abilene.

The accident was caused by the driver of the truck becoming confused as to which way to turn out when Mr. Scott turned slightly to the left to miss a stone in the road, after passing one truck some one hundred yards in the lead of the one in the mix-up, after Mr. Scott turned to the right as far as possible getting clear out of the road in the ditch the truck driver seemed to fail to get his balance, and struck the car straight in the side about the door of the front seat, considerably wrecking it, and while not dangerously, but considerably bruising up the occupants.

P. L. McClary, contractor who has applications most every day by people wanting work, states that he will be glad to assist the farmers desiring help, in any way he can. He says if farmers who are going to be in need of help will tell him what kind and how much labor they will need he will try to supply their demand.

Mrs. J. T. Warren is expected home this week from a trip to Waco, where she went to attend the commencement exercises of Baylor University, having a daughter in school there, also a married daughter residing in that city.

Jno. T. Morgan and wife of Austin, are here this week for a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. J. C. Calvert and other friends.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Nell Holloway begun her Music Class at Noodle this week.

Light Crust Flour at G. M. Sharp's. tf

Mrs. Walter Jackson and daughters spent Monday in Abilene visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Houston.

When you want good oil or gas, see Sam Owens. The Magnolia man. Phone 168. 1114

T. O. Lackey on route five was in the city one day first of the week.

We serve Ice Cream every day at the sanitary self serving store. tf

Joe Winter another splendid farmer-friend of the Merkel Mail was here last Saturday on business.

We Cool when it's hot, Heat when it's not, Light when it's night, with service just right. Who? tf

Some people delight in the downfall of the other fellow, and seldom if ever turn a helping hand.

W. O. Johnson was in the city first of the week, carrying his arm in a sling, having had the misfortune of breaking it some ten days ago. He also reports his crops all up and doing fine.

Automobile Insurance

Why take the risk? We can give you a very reasonable rate with a high grade company.

Country Insurance

Before placing your insurance for farm buildings, see us.

Real Estate

List with us if you want to sell; if you are in the market, see us before buying.

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W. O. BONEY

WALTER JACKSON

LOCAL ITEMS

Hollis Haynes left Thursday of last week for Bartlett and Georgetown where he will spend his vacation.

Just Received big lot Victrola, Columbia and Lyric Phonograph Records. Sanders Drug Store. tf

Miss Lucile Russell left Monday for Abilene to be with her Aunt, Mrs. R. J. Reed and attend summer school.

Everything for the comfort and convenience of our patrons at Rose's Barber Shop. tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg and Mrs. E. M. McDonald and Miss Lucy Tracy visited relatives in Westbrook last Sunday, going over in their cars.

Try a sack of Marechal Neal Flour. None better. Bob Martin Grocery Company. tf

J. C. Mason returned first of the week from an extended visit and trip to points in East Texas.

Chas. West and family left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives at Wichita Falls, and other points in northwest and East Texas. They will likely be away for several weeks.

A REAL - WRESTLING - MATCH



Sailor Jack Wood will wrestle John Chadwick

best two falls out of three, to a finish, at

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