

NORTHWEST TEXAS EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD HERE

SEVEN DAYS PROGRAM BEGINNING THURSDAY JUNE 16 MANY PROMINENT MINISTERS AND LAYMEN TO BE PRESENT FOR ADDRESSES

The fifth annual session Conference and Institute of the Northwest Texas Conference of Epworth League, Methodist Church South, will be in Merkel Thursday evening June 16 and continue over Sunday evening June 19th. There will be in attendance approximately two hundred delegates from all parts of West and Northwest Texas. There will also be present many prominent and high-up ministers and laymen of the Southern Methodist church from this and other states, whose addresses will be interesting and inspiring to all who attend the services of this conference and institute. In fact there is going to be something going on entirely worth while every minute of the time after the opening session until the closing service Sunday night June the 19th.

The facts are that, this is one of the biggest gatherings of Methodist people happening in all Northwest Texas this summer; a gathering of which many towns twice the size of Merkel are proud to secure, and it is up to the Methodist especially of Merkel to see that all delegates and visitors are cared for with a real spirit of genuine hospitality. The members of the local Epworth League are bending every effort to make the occasion one grand success, and let us say now, that they should have the unstinted aid and support of every member of the church, and as for that we feel sure that all Merkel will give every encouragement possible.

We take pleasure in giving below the splendid program to be rendered:

PROGRAM
THEME—"Social Service"
(My Brother)
THURSDAY, JUNE 16th
Evening Session

8:00—Song Service.
8:30—Address: "Christ or Chaos" Dr. J. W. Hunt
9:00—Social Hour.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17th.
Morning Session

6:00—Keying-Up Service.
The Great Love—John 3:16 W. Graham Echols, Birmingham
9:00—Assembly. 9:15 to 10:45—Training Groups
11:00—Address: The Church and Social Unrest. J. T. Howell

Afternoon Session

2:00—Meeting of Committees.
3:00 Council and Business Meeting.
4:00—"Epworth Flashlights" Dr. F. S. Parker, Nashville
8:30—Address: Aggressive Christianity. Dr. F. S. Parker

SATURDAY, JUNE 18th.
Morning Service

6:00—Keying-Up Service.
The Great Motive, 1 Cor. 16:14. Clifford B. Casey.
9:00—Assembly. 9:15 to 10:45—Training Groups
11:00—Address: From Community Vision to World Vision Wm. Graham Echols, Birmingham, Ala.

Afternoon Session

6:00 to 6:00 RECREATION
EVENING SERVICE
8:00—STUNT NIGHT
SUNDAY, JUNE 19th.
Morning Service

6:00—Keying-Up Service.
Great Question—John 21:15-17 Rev. Wm. Graham Echols
9:00—Assembly. 9:15 to 10:45—Training Groups
10:00—Address Dr. E. E. Robinson
Afternoon Session
3:00—Meeting of New Cabinet. 3:00 Final Business session.
Conference Concentration Service. Rev. H. B. Watts
Evening Session
8:15—Installation of Officers.
Address—The Wonderful Growth of Kingdom J. M. Hicks

Lynn Thompson, Miss Lola Armstrong who has been attending Texas Womans College at Fort Worth the past week, where she has been employed as teacher of English in the high schools of the state. Miss Thompson will be in charge of the classes in the coming fall and will be in Merkel High School.

AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS MEETING

A very enthusiastic and well attended meeting of Merkel Post No. 238 American Legion was held in their Club rooms Monday night June 6th.

This club of ex-service men are at last getting on their toes to do something and from all indications there will be as much heard of their activities in the near future as has been that of other live Posts throughout the United States. Their Club room is very commodious and is being fitted out very comfortably for the entertainment and recreation of its members.

Before adjournment of this meeting it was called into executive session and the annual election of officers completed. Those elected to hold office for the ensuing year are as follows: Post Commander, Dr. R. I. Grimes; Vice Commander, C. C. Jones; Vice Commander, S. R. Weaver; Post Adjutant, W. L. Diltz Jr.; Finance Officer, R. C. (Bill) Sheppard; Post Historian, Shirley King; Post Chaplain, Yates Brown.

Executive Committee—Roy Adams, Jinks Winter, Frank McFarland, Jack Walker, Emmett Grimes, Owen Ellis and Jay Hendrix.

W. L. Burns and family spent a few days last week in San Angelo with Mrs. Burn's mother.

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School 10 a.m. with Superintendent Charles West in charge. Lets greet him with a full school and show him a welcome back from the Fort Worth Convention.

The Business Men's Bible Class is now a Standard A1 Class having that awarded from the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn. We now have about forty men in regular attendance in this class but we have room for fifty and we are looking for the other ten.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.
B. Y. P. U. at 5 p.m.

Training Class Monday 8 p.m. Ladies meeting and Sunbeam Band Tuesday 4 p.m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday 8:15 p.m. Come and find a warm welcome in a cool building at any of these services.

AT THE NORTH SIDE CHURCH

We will have Bro. R. C. Bell of Abilene with us Sunday at 11 o'clock a.m. and 8:30 o'clock p.m. The evening services will be held at the tabernacle.

We invite every body to hear this man, both morning and evening, and urge that all teachers and pupils be present promptly at 10 o'clock for Bible study.

SIEGEL IS OPENING NEW STORE HERE

Mr. E. Siegel who formerly conducted the Economy Store in this city has closed a deal for the lease of the building formerly occupied by W. H. Laney and Sons Confectionary, belonging to B. C. Gaither, and has had a force of carpenters working day and night putting shelving, preparatory to opening a stock of dry goods about next Saturday, June 11.

Mr. Siegel enjoyed a nice share of the dry goods trade when in business here before. We call attention to his announcement elsewhere in this issue of the Mail.

Mr. Laney and Sons, for the present, are storing their confectionary stock, furniture and fixtures, and he will go to Ivan, Stephens county, where he has purchased a meat market. He is an experienced market man; a first class gentleman and will no doubt enjoy his part of the business in this line.

METHODIST EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT

The Methodists of this city are finishing up their quota of the \$35,000,000 educational campaign. The churches of Merkel have always been able to answer the calls of the governing body and there is no doubt but that they will be able to keep up the fine record heretofore made.

This church is especially fortunate in having a fine pastor in Brother Murrell and many active laymen. It is the intention of the church to keep a list of all contributors to this worthy cause and it is hoped that every member from the youngest to the eldest may appear on that list. It would certainly be a fine thing to have every member of the local church have some part, whether little or much, in building McMurry College.

Our friend Geo. W. Moore has been wondering about town several days this week, since the fine rains, feeling fine, as he had stayed on the job during the few weeks dry weather, and now he can just watch all his crops which are up to a fine stand.

VOTE JULY 3RD ON AMENDMENTS

Austin, June 7.—The five proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution to be voted on by the people at a special election to be held July 23, are:

Abolishment of officers of the three prison commissioners, and placing management of the prison system under one hand.

Increasing salaries of the Governor from \$4,000 to \$8,000; Attorney General from \$4,000 to \$7,500; Land Commissioner from \$2,500 to \$5,000; State Comptroller from \$2,500 to \$5,000, and Secretary of State from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

Increasing the Confederate pension tax from 5 to 7 cents on the \$100 property valuation. Adoption of this amendment would give the Confederate veterans a material increase in pensions.

Increasing per diem of members of the Legislature from \$5 to \$10 per day for a session of 120 days, and \$5 per day thereafter. The lawmakers now receive \$5 per day for a regular session of sixty days and \$2 per day thereafter. The amendment also proposes to reduce the mileage or traveling expenses to one-half of what it is at present.

Providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and also providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

In the event this amendment should be adopted a person would have to be fully naturalized before being permitted to vote, also it would authorize a person to vote in a general election without being present, just as it now permitted, under the absentee voting law, in primary elections.

CHURCH LADIES HOLD A JOINT MEETING

One of the most helpful, as well as enjoyable, occasions of the season was the open meeting given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, Monday May 30. A large number of the members of the other Societies gladly accepted the invitation to attend.

Mrs. G. F. West conducted the devotional exercises, using the 12th chapter of Romans. Her comments were fine and applicable to each one present, preparing us for the excellent program which followed.

Mrs. Mims rendered a beautiful piano solo, followed by splendid prayers by Mesdames James West, Dr. Johnson and Baker. Readings by Mrs. Rogers and little Margery Bland.

The subject of immigration, missions in Latin America, and the work in our home land was fully covered, and was enjoyed to the fullest extent. Each number contained food for thought, and carried a message to the minds and hearts of all.

After a few voluntary words of appreciation the meeting closed with prayer.

The Presbyterian Ladies have inaugurated a plan which the other Societies will gladly follow. It is that of using each fifth Monday for an open meeting, taking turn about in providing a program.

It will bring the members in closer touch with each other and with the work they are doing. May it result in much good. A Visitor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School promptly at 10 o'clock with our new Superintendent in charge. Bro. L. W. Cox has been appointed Superintendent, and will have charge of the School Sunday morning. We trust that every member of the church, whether you have been coming to Sunday School or not will be there Sunday to lend your encouragement to him. The Sunday School is yours and is being run in the interest of your home and your children. What are you doing to make it a success? You had better wake up a little earlier on Sunday morning and get your children to Sunday School, than to wake up after it is too late. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. at the church by the pastor. Come to church. W. M. Murrell, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 12 our annual Children's day exercises will be given. An interesting program has been arranged, and the children will have charge of the eleven o'clock hour. Every one is cordially invited to attend this service.

Sunday School at 10 a.m. All departments continue to grow in interest. Preaching service 8:15 p.m. All regular services during the week. Fred S. Rogers, pastor.

FINE RAINS HAVE FALLEN OVER WEST

After several weeks of dry weather throughout most of this section of West Texas, rains during the past week to the amount of from five to ten inches have covered this section and in fact all West and Northwest Texas, which almost insures large grain and feed crops. And cotton where planted and up, will almost be assured of a fair yield unless other draw backs should interfere. And while the rains come too late to aid the small grain crops, the prospects for all row crops are very good.

It seems that every farmer who had prepared his lands and planted early has a stand of feed and cotton and feels hopeful as to the outcome. And yet in many instances in times past, the late feed and cotton has made the best yields. Thus the man who has the bulk of his crops to plant has more than likely just as good chance of gathering a big yield this fall.

And for the next few weeks there is going to be the biggest lot of farm work done this country has ever experienced in the same length of time. And without some mishap the coming fall will witness the gathering of one of the largest crops of feed and cotton ever witnessed before.

Talk about million dollar rains we have had several of'em, and rain clouds are still hanging in the sky.

ALL DAY SINGING TO BE AT BLAIR 3rd. SUNDAY

We are requested to announce that on Sunday, June the 19th, there will be an all-day singing at Blair, and to which everybody is cordially invited to come. Dinner will be served on the ground and all are urged to bring well filled baskets and help enjoy the day.

The Fair Dry Goods Store on the corner of the Sears Block, has this week taken out the partition in the building which formerly cut off the Gem Confectionary, and will now occupy the entire building with their store.

COMMUNITY CLUB HAS BIG CROWD

The Community Club entertainment and old time spelling match at the Tabernacle last Friday night was attended by a large crowd and enjoyed by every one present. Mrs. Frank Sears and Mr. W. L. Diltz Sr. were asked to choose up; taking about twelve to the side; while Mr. L. R. Thompson very ably pronounced the words. Mrs. Sears' side was successful in staying on the floor the longest and were given the \$10.00 cash offered by J. C. Mason to the winning side. Mrs. Sears and her class in turn very graciously donated the ten dollars toward the fund for improving the tabernacle.

The "Old time Music" on the violin and guitar, by Messrs T. W. Collins and Max Busby, was a treat indeed to each and all. In fact the meeting was one of the best and most interesting yet held.

Hereafter the regular meeting of the Club will take place on the first Thursday night in each month instead of on Friday as heretofore.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

On June the 6th. the Auxiliary had a very enthusiastic business meeting and Bible study with good attendance. Some interesting plans are being made by the Auxiliary in which every member should be interested. Come and help out in these plans. Help make it a success. Mrs. C. H. Jones and Mrs. H. C. West will entertain the Society on Monday, June 13, at the home of Mrs. H. C. West at 4:00 o'clock.

We clean, block and reshape Panama and felt hats. Ligon the laundryman phone 218. tf

MR. MERRITT IS TAKING VACATION

Mr. H. T. Merritt who more than sixteen years has been connected with the Merkel Mail, is taking a lay off from his duties with the paper and will spend the time resting and incidentally make some improvements about his home.

During our management of the paper Mr. Merritt has had charge of the mechanical department, and it is with pleasure that we state we have found him one of the most capable, painstaking and artistic workmen we have ever had in our employ; always honest and working to the betterment of the business and at the same time rendering to our patrons real up-to-date service. We shall be glad when he is again at his post with the paper.

SUFFERS BROKEN LIMB

We regret to learn that on Thursday of last week, Mrs. Brooks Patterson fell as she was coming out the door and sustained a broken leg just at the ankle. A physician was summoned and the injured limb properly set, and at last report Mrs. Patterson is getting a nicely.

Misses Lorena and Loyce Josie Smith, Mae Beidle Coats, Provine and the Russell, left this week foryon, where they will attend West Texas State Normal summer, better fitted themselves for their coming fall.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

The League is having a very interesting contest. Ethel Wilson and Cyrus Pee are the leaders of the opposing sides and are vieing with each other in the largest attendance and the best programs.

It would greatly please every member of the League if more young people would come out Sunday and see what an interesting program these Leaders prepare. Every one is earnestly solicited to come. The program is as follows:

- Subject—"Out and out for Christ."
 Leader—Ethel Wilson.
 1. Song Service.
 2. Prayer—L. R. Thompson.
 3. Scripture Lesson (1Cor. 2;1-5 by the Leader.
 4. Piano Solo—Lillian Craig.
 5. Consecration to Christ's likeness—Bessie Tucker.
 6. Duet—Nathan Wood and D. H. Vaughn.
 7. Partial Consecration Disasters—Hallie Marquis.
 8. Reading—Blanche Durham.
 9. Announcements—Business
 10. League Benediction.

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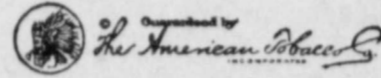
If the boys who were seen to take the gun shells from my car at the tabernacle on Friday night, June 3rd., will return same they may save some trouble and worry. H. D. Simpson. 1tp

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Miss Nell Hollaway left Wednesday for Abilene, where she will attend the summer session of Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. H. F. Groene leaves next Sunday night for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Houston and Galveston.

Miss Ada D. Pearce, County School Superintendent, announces the appointment of L. R. Thompson of Merkel, as a member of the County School Board.

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It seems likely now that since the fine rains there is going to be plenty of work; hence there should be less idleness and this would certainly apply to the apartment increasing colored population in our city for the past few months.

The story is told of one farmer who on last Thursday just before the good rain that night had just finished planting his cotton, and who after the rain again Sunday night, was complaining of being afraid his crop would be destroyed by boll worms.

The great and glorious rain during the past week, amounting to at least five inches, seem to have washed away all that grouchy feeling with which some of our people had lately become so seriously affected. But that is the way of West Texas, a man may have the grouch for a short time but it won't stay with him long.

On June 16, 17, 18 and 19 the Epworth League of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church will hold its annual meeting in Merkel. There will be nearly two hundred delegates in attendance. They will come from all parts of Central and Northwest Texas. All Methodists should join hands in an effort to see that these visitors are treated royally. Every Methodist should help in the matter by seeing that all the needs are cared for in their

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WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTES

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, met Monday afternoon at the church at 4 o'clock. This was business meeting and good reports were given by all the officers. The local treasurer reported every thing paid and about \$47.00 in the bank. This sounded good to all we ladies for we have been working pretty hard this year. Next came the report from our delegate, Mrs. Watts who had returned from the meeting at Quanah. This was indeed an inspiring report. She brought a message of such great and good work being carried on by the Missionary Women of this district. These reports give us an inspiration to press on with greater zeal than ever before. This conference will be at Stamford next year and I am sure many of us will take advantage of the opportunity to attend while it is being held so near by.

The Mission Study lesson was postponed until next Monday so let every member of the Mission Study Class come next Monday as we are to finish this book. We may then discuss what needs to be taken up. Reporter

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SHILOH NEWS

Farmers of this community are rejoicing over the rain that fell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Value Rutledge and daughter of Walters, Oklahoma, were visiting relatives and friends here Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Rotie Sharp of Merkel has been visiting friends here the past week.

The singing at Mr. J. H. Grayson's was enjoyed by the young folks Sunday night.

Miss Essie Hail is visiting her sister at Greenville.

Quite a number of the young people of this community attended the singing at Noodle Sunday, which was enjoyed very much.

Miss Thelma Conder has returned home from Abilene where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis, and is doing nicely.

There will be preaching at Shiloh Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night. Also singing Sunday afternoon, every one come.

The delightful dinner at Mr. Hugh Grayson's was enjoyed by a large number of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Volnie Calahand and daughter visited relatives near Sweetwater Creek Friday night. Smiles

Misses Mary Campbell of Merkel and Nina Provine of Blair, left over the Sante Fe Monday night for Canyon to attend the Northwest Texas State Normal.

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ing music, songs
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ality were: Willie Beetle,
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Roxie Sharp, Althea Boden,
Mearl Struce, Nina Miller, Thel-
ma Newson, Ruth and Nell Hol-
laway, Isla Bridges, Blanche Gar-
rett, Grace Cook, Maude Hard-
ing and cousins, Bell and Myrtle
McDonald.

The many friends of Miss
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er position as expression teach-
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looking for even greater things
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coming year than during the
past year, which was a most
successful one.

W. T. Sherrill, one of this com-
munity's most substantial citi-
zens, who owns a fine farm of
several hundred acres some ten
miles north of Merkel, states
that the prospects on same are
indeed very fine at this time.
He says that he has a fine stand
of cotton and feed stuff, infact
the best stand on all crops he
ever experienced.

J. Helman with his family
this week for an extended
visit with friends and relatives
at Woodward, Oklahoma. They
will be absent from Merkel some
two months.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
Fire Insurance Policies Nos.
50976 to 51000 inclusive, Torna-
do Policies Nos. 3076 to 3100 in-
clusive and Cotton Certificates
Nos. 326 to 350 inclusive, of the
Merkel, Texas agency of this
Company, have been mislaid,
lost or stolen from the office of
C. E. Christopher, and this is to
notify any person or persons
holding the above policies that
same are void and of no effect.
The Liberty Fire Insurance Co.
C. E. Christopher, agent, Merkel
Texas. 3t3

Henry Orr and family of Put-
nam, were here last Sunday the
guests of the former's mother
and other relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Scott and son Bur-
neal, returned yesterday from
an extended visit to Mrs. Scott's
mother at Arlington. Their
many friends welcome their re-
turn, including our friend Scott,
who without doubt is the happi-
est, because he says he likes
to live at home and board at the
same place.

A SPECIAL 50¢ SALE

Friday, Saturday and Monday
Your Choice of any of our Colum-
bia, Victor or Lyric Records for
50¢. Some of these Records sell
for as much as \$1.50

OUR SPECIAL PRICE FOR
THESE THREE DAYS ONLY

50¢

SANDERS DRUG STORE Phone
No. 93

Careful attention given prescriptions
Merkel, Texas

Uncle Tom Smith returned
first of the week from a visit to
friends and relatives at Chris-
toval. He says he enjoyed the
trip very much, especially the
fine fishing.

A. C. Rose accompanied by
Mrs. Proctor, visited Mrs. Rose
who is staying at San Angelo in
the interest of her health. Mrs.
Proctor and Mrs. Rose are sis-
ters.

PROFESSIONAL

DR. GAMBILL
—D-e-n-t-i-s-t—
Office Hours 8—12 a.m.; 1—5 pm
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Office Phone 116

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Over Woodroof—Bragg's Store.
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Real Estate, Fire, Accident and
Tornado Insurance Agent.
Notary Public.
Office over Crown Hardware Co.
Merkel —:— Texas

W. P. MAHAFFEY
Attorney at Law
Merkel and Abilene, Texas
Merkel Office in rear Farmers
State Bank. 22Sept17



YOU CAN BUY FOR LESS

We have John Deere single and double row cultivators, go-devils, section harrows and other implements now needed, at less price than they have been selling at. Also, while oil stoves have not declined, yet, we have a large stock of oil stoves, and are selling them now for considerable discount in order to reduce the stock. You will find our prices in line for all shelf hardware, guns, ammunition, windmills, pipe and infact any thing you may need in the hardware line.

Our Grocery Stock is full and our prices are right. Try American Beauty Flour and Meal. We sell this good flour and meal because it is the best we can find. Bran, chops, shorts, corn, cotton seed meal, mixed feed now on hand. Give us a trial we will please you.

FREE DELIVERY IN THE CITY

CROWN HARDWARE COMPANY

Siegel's Economy Store

Hello Folks!

Here we are back in Merkel. And very glad to be back with you folks. During the last few years the value of a dollar had decreased in value to such an extent that all of us thought this one time friend had deserted us for good. But he hasn't forgotten us. And he is coming back, bringing with him more power than ever. It seems that now his power is almost without limit.

The Date of his arrival is set for

Saturday June 10th, the reopening date of Siegel's Economy Store

He is going to make this an old time event---through his efforts you will find values that offer greater opportunities for saving than have been possible for some time. You'll be able to purchase any article in this store at **OLD FRIEND DOLLARS FULL BUYING POWER**. Don't miss this sale. If our stocks are not complete come again. You know our policy, **Better Goods for Less Money and More Goods for Same Money**.

Siegel's Economy Store **MERKEL TEXAS**

Our New Location, Two doors South Merkel Drug Co., Where Everybodys Confectionery Used to be.

"RAIN OR SHINE"

Rain or Shine you need hardware.

When it rains you need chopping hoes, sweeps, go-devils, cultivators and all kinds of working tools and weed getters.

When it fails to rain you need water hose, pipe, windmills, gasoline engines and pumps so you can get water to your stock, gardens, lawn and flowers.

We have a complete line of builders and shelf hardware, bath tubs, and plumbers Supplies.

The season is open on oil stoves, ice cream freezers, screen wire, lawn mowers, ice picks and fly swatters. You can buy them from us without violating the law.

Phone 43 We deliver

LIBERTY HARDWARE CO.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 Small bottle. Send for testimonials to D. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

BANISH BLUE BUGS

And all blood sucking insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Absolutely guaranteed by Sanders Drug Store. 17 June



FOR RENT—My splendid residence on south side. See W. S. Telford. 27t4p

WANTED—Good second hand Bath Tub. State price in first letter. Address P. O. Box 37, Merkel. tf

PLENTY COW FEED—Hulls, Meal Bran, Shorts, Hay. Phone number 208. tf

WANTED—Some baled wheat or Oat straw. Tom Largent. tf

FOR SALE—My five-room residence in South Merkel. For particulars see W. S. Telford or J. P. Sharp. 10t2p

FOR SALE—50 tons wheat hay cut at the right time. \$15.00 per ton. Dr. Miller. tf

FOR SALE—Headed Maize at \$20.00 per ton. See Eli Case. 1tp

FOR SALE—Or would trade work horses, mares or mules for growing young mules. See Dr. M. Armstrong. 1t

WANTED—About 2 ton of good headed Maize. Phone or see S. F. Haynes. 1t

Cases of oak or 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. June

We don't cobble shoes, we repair them. Quality Shoe Shop. tf

Come to the Epworth League, we need you.

REAL ESTATE--INSURANCE

Farm Loans and Notary Work

Let us insure your property against loss by Fire Cyclone and Hail. Our facilities are the best obtainable for farm and city property.

We insure Autos against loss by fire, theft and cyclone at a nominal cost.

CROP INSURANCE

Why not insure your crop? See us for particulars.

Merkel Realty Co.

Merkel Realty Bldg., Front Street

W. O. BONEY

MERKEL, TEXAS

NEW DRUG STOCK

We have just added a new and complete stock of fresh drug, Toilet articles, rubber goods; in fact we can serve you with most anything to be found in a first class drug store.

We carry also a complete stock of fancy candies cigars, tobaccos, cigarettes etc. Also our cold drinks, ice cream etc. are right up to the minute. Drop in, let us serve you.

A. C. BONEY

young Ladies Missionary of the Methodist church at the home of Miss Annie on last Monday night. The last meeting before this it was decided to change our meetings from Friday afternoon to Monday nights and meet in the homes of the members. Accordingly on last Monday night we had our first meeting at night. This was indeed an enthusiastic meeting. There were about 14 present and two more names added to our list as new members. Miss Marquis, our delegate to Quanah, had brought back for our benefit a pamphlet containing a description of the Girls Camp in Palo Duro Canyon. This proved of great interest to the girls and about every one present declared they must spend a few days at least at this camp. This is a camp strictly for girls and under direct supervision of Mrs. T. C. Delaney, of Memphis, Texas, who is conference Superintendent of the young people.

A short business session was also held. Mrs. Mason Pee resigned as president and Miss Hallie Marquis was elected in her place. Then Mrs. Pee was elected Treasurer to take the place of Miss Lorena Dry, who has gone away for the summer. The girls gave a rising vote of thanks to the Missionary ladies who so kindly donated enough funds to finish paying the expenses of our delegate to Quanah.

Delicious refreshments of pimento sandwiches, olives and fruit punch were served. The next meeting will be with Miss Iva Bragg. Every body come and lets have a full house. We are planning some work so don't miss this meeting. Reporter.

Mrs. I. W. Seale of Evant, Texas and Mrs. J. G. Barker, are the guests of their brother C. E. Conner of this city. Some fifteen years had elapsed since the former and the latter had met, and the meeting was indeed a happy one.

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price, 60c. Sold by Sanders Drug Store, Jne

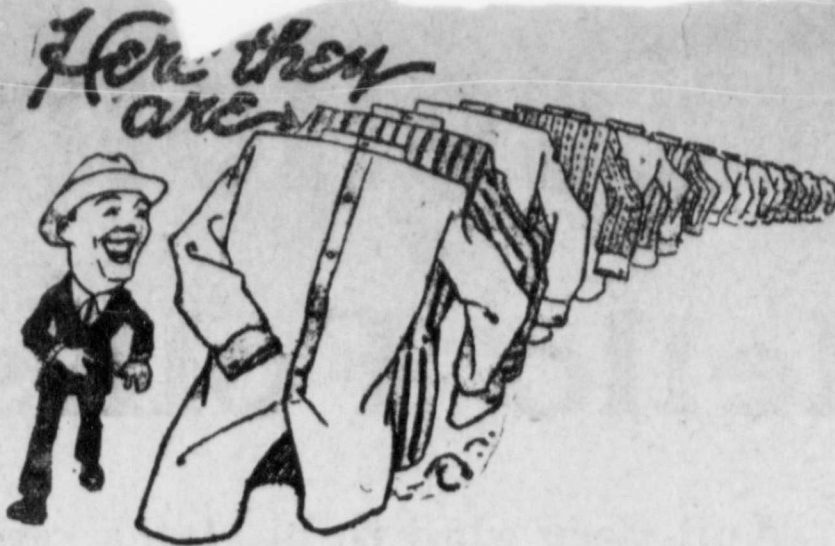
Bring your eggs where you will get the Market Price. W. F. Hamblett. It

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis and children, left last Sunday for an extended visit to friends and relatives at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hancock and little son are visiting Mrs. Hancock's parents at Kirkland since last Sunday.

You will be delightfully pleased with our cleaning and pressing. One day service. Ligon the laundryman, phone 218. tf

EXTRA SPECIAL WEEK



On Sale ONE WEEK ONLY

A Brigade of Values in Seasonable Shirt Styles

All of the popular makes and colors have found place in this line and you're sure to keep in step with the latest in shirts if you make a selection from these.

- One lot silk shirts worth \$7.50 and \$8.50, on sale one week at **\$4.75**
- One lot Madris shirts worth \$4.00, on sale one week at **\$2.75**
- One lot \$3.50 shirts, good values at **\$1.95**
- One lot \$1.50 and \$2.00 extra good values at **95c**
- One lot boys \$2.00 shirts at one-half price **\$1.00**

Woodroof = Bragg Co.

Place Most People Trade

RETURNS FROM MENARD

Rural Carrier R. L. Adcock returned last week from a visit to his family who are spending some time there in the interest of Mrs. Adcock's health. And we are glad to say Mr. Adcock reports the lady improving nicely. Mr. S. A. Coats accompanied Mr. Adcock and while in that section these gentlemen enjoyed a lot of good fishing for which that neck of the woods is famous for.

We are glad to learn that Bonnie Wayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders, who has been quite sick for some time from typhoid fever, is improving nicely now, and seems on the road to recovery.

We are equipped to do your Palm Beach suits in the right way. Ligon the laundryman, phone 218. tf

You will be another pleased customer if you know good cleaning and pressing. Ligon the laundryman, phone 218. tf

NOTICE

- Men's half soles **\$1.00**
- Ladies' half soles **90c**
- Rubber heels **50c**

Other work in proportion

We appreciate your business

QUALITY SHOE SHOP

COAL FOR STORAGE

We can supply you with either New Mexico, Colorado or Genuine McAllester Coal. See Tom Swafford and Ed Leslie. 2t
LOST—On the streets or road north of town last Friday, a pair of Diamond Edge Scissors. Mrs. T. J. R. Swafford, Phone 291. 1t

Fresh Groceries and lower prices. W. F. Hamblett. 1t

YOUR WANTS SUPPLIED

At the Smokehouse with Ham burgers, Hot Tamales, Cold Drinks, Ice Cream, Candys, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos. **Reserved Seats for The Ladies**
 Your patronage solicited
HARDY AND SON
 North Front St. Merkel, Texas

Peace Maker Flour, at G. M. Sharp's

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—Second coming of Christ.

1. Introduction Scripture Matt. 25 Lula Sharp.
2. The chapter setting—Gyrlie Howard.
3. Second coming of Christ—Ruth Newberry.
4. Piano Solo—Grace Cook.
5. How to get ready for Christ's second coming—Willie Swann.
6. What will happen when Jesus comes again. Mrs. Hancock.
7. Reading—Lula Mae Boaz.

Dr. J. A. Adkisson, and family of Beaumont, were here this week, the guest of friends and relatives.

If you are a close observer and appreciate good work in cleaning and pressing let me have your next suit. Ligon the laundryman, phone 218. tf

Miss Clennie Waldroop of Burkburnett, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Horton for a few days.

Our again Sunday rain.
 We are Henry Brooks present.
 Mr. H. E. ... ing home folks
 Mrs. Blanche ... Sunday with Mrs. ... burn and family.
 Mr. Ray Cox and family, Sunday evening with Brooks.
 Mr. R. B. Horton spent day with Mr. B. M. Millan
 The cream and lemonade greatly enjoyed by all at Ray's Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Ray for Ford county where will visit relatives.
 Mr. Ray leaves his two of the young men on Mr. Campbell and Mr. Sant
 Mr. Billie Parker motored town Saturday afternoon.
 There was a good crowd at party at Mr. Farmer's and greatly enjoyed by all.
 There will be singing at the third Sunday and dinner the ground. Every body come and bring some one else.
 Who said Blair wasn't coming to the front, just thank the big garage going up. Old Slim

"KK" THE EXTRA PLY FABRIC TIRE

WEST COMPANY
 "Twenty five year of Better service"

• • • SIMMONS "KK" Trade Mark
 Tread Automobile Tires are made of high grade material.
 All sizes other than 30x3, 30x3 1/2 and 31x3 Clincher, are built with double cable base construction.
 Into the Beas are Built Four Endless, Twisted Steel Cables of great Tensile Strength; These Cables Anchor to the Rim and hold it firmly under the Hardest Service Strains.
 Tire will not leave the Rim in Accident, nor can it Hit or rock and allow the tube to be pinched.
 Only Highest Grade Rubber is used to bind the plies together, vulcanized under immense pressure and intense heat and forms a solid and inseparable body of great strength.
 The body or Carcase is built up of straight layers of loose double 17/8 ounce fabric spun from highest grade cotton. They are strong, flexible and resilient.
 WE CARRY A VERY COMPLETE STOCK OF AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES.

THE FAIR

Come to the FAIR for quality and value. We have many Bargains to offer you this week Come and see US first, before you do your buying. It will PAY YOU to see us first

CORNER STORE

THE FAIR

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