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# JOHN CHADWICK SHOT TO DEATH WEDNESDAY NITE Miss Fannie Tippet, who for many years has been the accom- odating and efficient County

## Five Shots are Alledged to Have laid to rest in the cemetery C. H. Oil & Development Co., reaching here Monday afternoon ing when people from far and been Fired, Four of Which Took Effect

At about nine o'clock Wednesday night while in attendance GOOD BANKER AND at a boxing and wrestling match staged by the American Legion at a local theatre in this city over to the sheriff of the county, in the west.

o'clock Thursday morning by found growing some very fine and let's have a full house to Presbyterian church. Your pres Justice of the Peace W. W. corn and other feed stuff, but welcome Bro. Horace when he ence at all our services is needed wounds from a gun in the hands early in April and the result is the evening. Ladies Society and presence next Sunday, July 31. o'clock p.m. at the tabernacle. of Robert Beasley. Five shots the stalks are large and well Sunbeam Band meets Tuesday Sunday School 10 a.m. preachare alledged to have been fired fruited, and bid fair of making at 4 p.m. Teachers Study class ing service 11 a.m. At the even-hear him at both services. four taking effect. During this a yield of from one half to three at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night. ing hour Union services at the hearing there was no evidence quarters of a bale per acre. Very Bro. Howard will teach this class Tabernacle. Fred S. Rogers. brought out as to the cause fine seed was used in planting All teachers are urged to be leading up to the tragedy; only and no doubt Mr. Anderson will present as there is some busithat so far as the witnesses ex- profit handsomely from his cot- ness of importance to attend to. amined knew, all parties connect ton crop—as well as from his Prayer Service at 8:30 wednesed with th eaffair had previous- banking interests. ly been good friends.

Owing to the fact that a great crowd had been in Merkel dur-ing the day, and the further fact that the boxing and wrestling match was scheduled to have taken place within a few minutes, there were many people in the theatre and hundreds were on the streets, the shooting caused considerable excitement for a short time.

urday morning July 30, at Abi-

emonies.

# OFF TO MARKET

parted this week for Chicago the Picnic Committee are re- membership was devided into 4 Realm of Texas, Knights of the and St. Louis, where they go to quested to make out same, have parts and each group to have Ku Klux Klan. The communiselect the large and complete them properly OK'd and they one Sataturday. Each to fur- cation set forth that the Klan stock of fall and winter dry will be paid when presented to nish the baking for the market, was organized at Sherman for goods for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragg as is well Drug Co. known to most of our readers, are experienced in the art of buying and selecting goods that will be pleasing and appreciated by their trade, and they promise that this fall will find them ready and prepared to care for the wants of their patrons.

Fort Worth last week where 3. Hungary-Yates Brown. e met, his aunt, Mrs. Mary Reading Mary Cleo Booth sit with her sister, Mr. Wood. Bharp. and Brother Mr.

That Mr. R. O. Anderson, of this their sad hour. standing by an automobile in he is also a successful farmer, sister. front of the theatre. As to who is becoming more widely known did the shooting and the cause as time goes on. The writer is leading up to same, the Merkel a witness to this last fact rela-Mail does not know, but it is tive to the farming activities of ficers who were standing near prises a handsome residence lo- day School come and find your go down to where the "golden wife and three grown children. War Relics which were on dis when the tragedy took place, cated on the south edge of one place in one of these classes. and immediately rushed to Abi- of the finest forty acre tracts There is a welcome awaiting lene where they were turned of land we have seen any where you. Bro. Horace Tatum will

At an inquest held at nine And on this tract of land we the 11 o'clock service. Come

All parties connected with the the family of these children in- date. about Merkel, and the tragedy town of Merkel. This transfer Saturday, July 30. is greatly deplored by every one. must be made on the proper Deceased remains were laid to blank before August 1st. These rest in Rose Hill cemetery yes- blanks may be had of Superinterday evening; Rev. Ira L. Par-tendent Burgess or Thos. Durrack conducting the funeral cer- ham at the Merkel Mail. It will save you money to see that The Woman's Missionary So-Please attend to this today.

#### PICNIC COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject "Our Foreign Mission Board's New Fields in Europe." Leader-Irene Swann. Bible Quiz-Mrs. R. J. Miller. Piano Solo-Lula Belle Sharp. 1. Spain-Mr. Chas West. Harry Woodrum went down 2. Jugo-Slavia Miss Valarie Dye raylor, of Winfield, Texas and 4. Rumania Annie Mae Swann. ho returned with him for a 5. Russia and the Ukraine-Alla ing. Let every member be pres-

#### MISS FANNIE TIPPET DIED AT ABILENE

Miss Fannie Tippet, who for odating and efficient County Clerk, died last Saturday morning at the home of her mother, in Abilene, and on Monday was

#### BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

fill his appointment with us at

### SATURDAY MARKET

ages of seven and seventeen who and get your Sunday dinner as Chaperone. should be done whether or not Don't forget the place and the one. 10 7 42

#### WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTES M. E.

your state school money is tran-ciety met in regular session Mon sfered from your district to the day afternoon. An excellent Merkel School District at once, program had been arranged for the afternoon. The subject being China and Shanghai in parof our missionaries in China.

motion was made and carried to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg de- All who have accounts against have a "Saturday market." The ture store.

Mrs. Pat Jones is Chairman of

Come to the meeting next Mon day and find your place in one of these groups.

Next Monday is business meet ent and hear the report of the ano Duet Lorena Frazier and different officers especially the

ALSO GOOD FARMER in extending deepest sympathy estimated to flow when cleaned took effect, causing instant of the surrounding country; as to all the bereaved relatives in out properly, around 2,800 bar-death. rels per day.

casing in the Stith well six miles ton's wife.

said that immediately after the Mr. Anderson, for we had the Teacher's prayer-meeting at is now down about 2,440 feet, dada to surrender. fatal shooting Messrs Robert pleasure of a visit one day this 9:30, Sunday School at 10 o'clock and it is thought by those famil- Both principals are promi- mixing and mingling and per pleasure of a visit one day this 9:30, Sunday School at 10 o'clock and it is thought by those familand Davis Beasley, well known week out to the splendid sub- preaching at 11 a.m. There are iar with conditions, that after nent ranchers and active church izing the different drink citizens of, and near, Merkel, urban home of Mr. Anderson, classes for all ages in Sunday drilling is again resumed, it will members. Washington was 40 novelty stands. The booth were taken in custody by of- which among other things com- School. If you are not in Sun- only take ten or fifteen days to years old and is survived by a taining the exhibition of Wor.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July is loyalty month in the

### SUNRISE BREAKFAST

home of Blanche Durham to go week. on a Sunrise Breakfast: Lola Armstrong, Christene Collins, The Methodist Woman's Mis- Mary Eula Sears, Lucille Edsionary Society is to have Sat- wards, Lula Mae Boaz, Lillie urday Market at the Barrow Pratt Sears, Loyce Dry, Hazel Furniture Store beginning next Harkrider and Messrs Hamm. Saturday, July 30. There will Armstrong, Guthrie, Murrell, be dressed Chicken, cakes and Compton, Smith, Largent and School children between the pies at reasonable prices. Come Durham with Mrs. Amy Sears

this manner again soon.

#### EDITOR GETS NOTE FROM HEAD OF KU KLUX KLAN

Sherman, July 28.—A 2,000to the managing editor of the order to allow time for any neces ticular also the life work of some Sherman Democrat, was publish ed in that newspaper this morn-During the business session a ing as an official message from the exalted ruler of Sherman Klan No. 105, Invisible Empire moral conditions.

The communication denied what it ought to be. that persons here had received. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the Fullerton, and were joined

The letter published today ad- On Account of services at the ing at 8 o'cloc more time with their own wives vices at the church at night. and for others to stop the prac- W. M. Murrell, pastor. tice of gambling. Several other general warnings were given.

#### KILLS MAN IN PRESENCE OF BIG CONGREGATION

Plainview, Texas, July 25 .-Marvin A Washington was shot to death Saturday night by E. A. Preston in a church at Flomot fifty miles northeast of Plain-President J. A. Collum, of the view, according to information there, amid a large concourse of was here Wednesday, and stated It is said that Washington had near began to arrive in Merkel sorowing friends and relatives. to the writer that he had just risen in choir to sing when to participate in the celebration The deceased was a sister of returned from Sipe Springs Oil Preston faced him with a revol- of the day's picnic festivities, Mrs. Harkrider of this city, and Field, where on the Fleming ver in his right hand and a let- and long before the noon hour had scores of admiring and close tract, his company had just re- ter in the other. Six shots were there had gathered here the friends here, with whom we join cently brought in nice producer, fired by Preston, four of which greater part of the citizenship

crew here and set the six inch to be from Washington to Pres- best of humor, infact happy and

northeast of Merkel, and rush Unable to find an officer in and friends for a real day same to completion. This well Flomot, Preston went to Floy- pleasure. Before the noon h

has been released on bond.

#### AT THE NORTH SIDE CHURCH

Bro. W. W. Sikes of Abilene Wheeler, it was alledged by eye- the most of this suburban farm comes in. B. Y. P. U. at five to hold up the standard of at- Christian College will preach for witnesses that the deceased Mr. Anderson had planted in cot- o'clock. No service at the tendance during the vacation us Sunday at 11 o'clock a.m. at came to his death by gun-shot ton. The planting was done church, but at the tabernacle in season. May we count on your the church building and 8:30

Remember our protracted meeting begins the 6th, of August at the tabernacle. Let us Hunt, of Abilene, delivered look forward to a great meeting. Let cooperation be our watch Thursday morning at five word. More in the way of ano'clock the following met at the nouncements will appear next

do not now live within the with out having to worry over These nine couples spent two nation under the rules of the and kind. We understand it According to a report from limits of the Merkel Independent the hot stove. This Market is very pleasant hours at a grassy U. S. Civil Service Commission was the general concensus of should transfer at once. This dressed chicken at this market, was immensely enjoyed by each gust 20, 1921 commencing at 9 move be started now toward ano'clock a.m.

Victrola music was also en- Applications for the examina- time next year, infact it seems affair have many friends in and tend later to move into the Barrow Furniture Store, next joyed after breakfast was over. tion must be made on the pre- possible that this celebration is All expressed the splendid scribed form, which, with neces- the beginning of an annual pictime they had and it is hoped sary instructions, may be obtain nic for Merkel every summer. that breakfast may be had in ed from the Commission's local representative, postmaster at the Post Office, Merkel, Texas, or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their application word communication, addressed with the undersigned at once in sary corrections and to arrange for the examination. Secretary Tenth Civil Service

District. Secretary Civil Service Board.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Mr. Lige Gamble at the Merkel The Barrow Furniture Company the purpose of upholding the Our School is getting back to its ing in the Pacific. 1tp has kindly consented for us to constituted authority in enforc- normal attendance again after have the Market at their furni- ing the law and in correcting im- the summer vacation so come Merkel party had the pleas and help to make the attendance of spending last Thursday w

> find out if your name is in this warnings from the real Klan. pastor and all the regular ser- them on their excursion to group and if not you may rest Several citizens of Sherman here vices next week. We give you Lowe and Catalina. assured you will be classed later have received pencil notes, pur- a special invitation to attend so don't think you will be left porting to be from the Ku Klux the prayer meeting and believe you will enjoy it.

> > vised some husbands to spend tabernacle there will be no ser- urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fryar, of ren, of W Abilene, were over Wednesday last wee' local treasurer then you will Mrs. A. J. Marquis, of Lexing- attending the picnic, and visit- former's Donald know something about what the ton, Texas, is the guest of her ing the latters parents, Mr. and J. V sionary Society is doing. daughter, Miss Hallie this week. Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt.

# FOR BIG PICNIC

It was early Wednesday mornwell as hundreds from nearby Preston then faced all of the towns, like Abilene and Sweet-John Chadwick, a well known the Farmers State Bank is a Mrs. Harkrider and children Mr. Collum also stated to us congregation which had not es- water, and by noon it was estiyoung married man who resides good successful banker is a well were in Abilene first of the that, as soon as the Sipe Springs caped through windows and mated that those present numin the country northeast a few known fact by most the people week to attend the funeral of well had been cleaned and con- doors and said: "Gentlemen, I bered from 2,000 to 3,000. The miles, was shot to death while of this country, but the fact that Miss Fannie Tippet, the former's nected up with the pipe lines, he surrender. Here is my evidence," day was nice and cool and every expected to bring the drilling as he pointed to a letter alleged human soul seemed to be in the joyous to meet with neighbors the crowds enjoyed themse

Preston is 37 years old. Preston play by the boys of the American Legion, was also most interesting to one and all.

> And when the noon hour 'r. rived a long table reaching t. entire length of one side and one end of the tabernacle was heavily ladened with fine barbecue and other delicious edibles and although we are told the babecue ran considerably short a sufficiency to supply the d mand of the possibly 3,000 pe ple, most all are said to ha enjoyed a sufficiency.

able and eloquent address crowd which filled the large ernacle to overflowing. And J. C. Mason, of this city, acted as master of ceremonies upon this grand occasion, also made a splendid and appreciated talk, and which practically completed the day's program, and after which the big crowd began to disperse, and by four o'clock this, another splendid picnic occasion in Merkel had come to a close, with not a An open Competitive Exami- single mishap or disturbance of Abilene at two o'clock Thursday School District but who during to run indefinitely so be assured spot near Mr. R. O. Anderson's for the position of Clerk opinion that owing to the fact evening, the Messrs Beasley will the coming session of school in- that any Saturday you may get home. A delicious breakfast (Initial) in the Post Office, Mer- that every one having enjoyed be given an examining trial Sat-tend to attend the Merkel school home baked cakes and pies and was prepared and served, which kel, Texas will be held on Au- the occasion so much, that a other such gathering about this

A letter from Long Beacl California, states that Bland and family, Misses Sutphen and Ruth Bod left Merkel some weeks a trip in California, st these splendid Merk are "having the time lives." Sight-seeing

The letter also states that Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McMiller

I.O.O.F. Sr ular meeting ea ing come. H. M

Mrs. Frank

# BOTH GAIN

The more successful a farmer is the closer he works in harmony with his bank.

Consistent cooperation of this sort makes for those pleasant relations so profitable to both.

We are always glad to confer with our farmer friends and to

assist them in their plans and ambitions.

You insure your home and your life, why not your

SAVINGS Only Guarnty Fund Bank in Mer kel

# THE FARMERS STATE BANK

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R. L. BLANDVice	President
R. O. ANDERSON	
F. Y. GAITHER Assista	
W. L. DILTZ, Jr Assista	nt Cashier

#### THE SATURDAY DINNER

The dinner at the Woodrum Merkel Battery Supply Sta-

hearts as one of the most gen- Number 123. erous and lovable families in Merkel. The dinner proved to be everything we could possibly hope for and such an abundance left we felt duty bound to serve supper also. Again we were not patronage at this meal also. We wish to thank from the bottom of our souls all who contributed those who ate with us.

Mrs. Woodrum for her kind gen- his brother, Mr. Seth Hamilton. erosity and we know that a great measure of our success is due to her and her astimable family, and there will always be a warm and Mrs. Beene and daughter, spot in our hearts for them.

Dry and the Liberty Hardware Company for the loan of dishes and to the Merkel Power Co. for the free current for our stove and fans. Missionary Girls.

The Womans Missionary Society will have dressed Chicken, cakes and pies for sale, Saturday July 30 at the Barrow Furniture Store. Come get your Sunday dinner from them.

If you are tired of your old dress, or suit, let us dye it any color, and make it look like new. Ligon the laundryman, phone number 218.

W. F. Hamblet will leave Sunday on the Sunshine for Watervalley Mississippi. My compeditors have agreed to hold the price of eggs and groceries up until I return.

The Mail \$1.50 year in advance

#### ATTENTION

hotel last Saturday was a grand tion. We have just installed a success. There was an abun-new battery service station. We dance of good things to eat and are now in a position to do any a large crowd to do the eating. and all kinds of Battery work. We never can thank Mrs. We solicit a part of your battery Woodrum and her family for business and guarantee our work their generous hospitality in ex- or refund your money. You will tending us the use of her din-find us on the job from 8 a.m. ning room and kitchen for this to 6 p.m. Only expecienced batdinner. They will always be re-tery men employed. Call and see membered down deep in our us with Merkel Garage. Phone

Ask those who have tried our dyeing, cleaning and pressing we can please you like we are hundreds of others in Merkel. Ligon disappointed for we had good the laundryman, phone 218. One day service, no gas odor.

Attorned W. W. Hamilton, of in any way to the dinner also Snyder, was here this week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Again do we earnestly thank Mrs. J. O. Hamilton, as well as

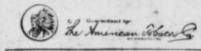
M. D. Daniels, Ben Clark, Reece Hale and their families left first of the week for the We are also grateful to Mrs. Concho for a fishing and outing.



# Cigarette

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

It's Toasted



### CONDENSED STATEMENT

# Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank

Close of Business June 30th. 1921.

Our statement as of June 30th as shown below reflects sound, conservative banking. We invite your careful scrutiny and solicit your business. W epay 4% in our Savings Department.

#### RESOURCES

Loans, Time and Demand	\$284,961.86
Furniture and Fixtures	
U. S. Securities	11,358.33
Bonds and Securities	17,269,61
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank.	1,950.00
Stock in Fed. Int. Bkg. Co	900.00
Real Estate	3,000.00
Five per cent Red. Fund.	312.50
CASH & SIGHT EX	166,768.80

#### LIABILITIES

Total .....\$491,021.10

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	
Undivided Profits	10,247.11
Circulation Acet.	6,250.00
BORROWED MONEY	
REDISCOUNTS	NONE
BILLS PAYABLE	NONE
OTHER LIABILITIES	NONE
DEPOSITS	409,523,99
Total	\$491,021.10



#### MR. WINTER ENTERTAINS

tained in honor of her sister, Miss Lillian Mitchell, and Mrs. Hagood, on Saturday night, with a Slumber (less) Party.

Mrs. Winter drove to the homes of Misses Dixie Howard, Elsie Sharp, Mesdames Duncan Briggs and Ergeal Meador, at eight-thirty and when all were in the car, drove them to her pretty home on Bettis Heights. A ride to the scene of the picnic at Trent, was enjoyed, returning at midnight. A watermelon feast was spread, and lasted until the wee hour of 2:30 a.m.

Mrs. Winter asked each guest to relate the most trying experience in their lives, but this prov ed too difficult, so each one called up some friend, and asked if it was raining "there" as it was on the Heights (?) One phone call revealed the fact that at four a. m. it was not raining in Abilene.

Slumber overtook the crowd after Mr. Winter arrived home 4:30 and everyone slept like rs" until breakfast was anat eight o'clock. And reakfast! There was elope, fried chicken, y, hot biscuits, scram coffee, butter and

> akfast, Mrs. Winter lests to their respect es and each declared were unable to express how ly they enjoyed the party.

### R BAPTIST MEETING

Baptist meeting will belair on Friday night ben August. F. Smith.

ar in advance

to to the Bar-Saturday, delicious chick-

# WOODROOF - BRAGG CG.

Offers the opportunity you have been looking for. To Buy Seasonable Merchandise at one fourth to one half price during our final Clearance Sale.

Our Buyers will spend two weeks in St. Louis & Chicago buying a big stock of goods for fall. In their absence the efficient sales force of this store will continue our very successful clearance sale of all summer merchandise at

# EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES

## FINAL CLEARANCE OF SHOES Choice of any Ladies Pumps

One lot Ladies low cut can-One lot Childrens low cut

or oxfords at \_\_\_\_\_ \$6.95

shoes at\_\_\_\_\_59c

One lot mens tennis oxfords

# FINAL OVERALL SPECIAL

One lot men's overalls, 240 denim at \_\_\_\_\_ 79c All boys cloth and straw hats regardless of value

Ladies Silk Hose values to \$2.50 at \_\_\_\_\_98c Men's suits at clearance prices, come see the suites and ask the price.

Extra good grade brown domestic at \_\_\_\_\_10c 36 in. percals\_\_\_\_\_15c 27 in. percals \_\_\_\_\_10e Good ginghams \_\_\_\_\_11c All Voils one-half price, tis-

# **WOODROOF-BRAGG D. G. COMPANY**

### Y. P. M. S. NOTES

The Young Peoples Missionary Society met at the home of Lola Armstrong Monday evening at 8:30 but as quarterly Conference was being held at the church at this hour the Society marched in a body to the church to attend this service.

After the service they returned to the Armtsrong home and rendered their program which had been prepared for this meeting. After the program we enjoyed some excellent music on the Victrola and as the last notes of one of these selections died away we were very gracious ly invited to enter the dinning room and stand in a circle around the table on which stood glasses of delicious fruit punch and plates of assorted cakes.

After partaking of these lovely refreshments we returned to the parlor and by request of Grandmother Armstrong, we sang a number of old time songs with Lorena Frazier at the piano. We were glad indeed of the opportunity to sing these old songs for grandmother Armstrong for they are songs of worth and have a facination for we younger people also.

This was a pleasant and profitable evening spent in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong and their lovely daughter and we hope to have this pleasure again in the near future. The next meeting will be with Lorena Frazier. Every member is expected to be present next meeting as this will be a business meeting. Every officer will be expected to give a report and there will be other business to transact also. We will also have a lesson from the Mission Study book. Come with a prepared lesson and be on time.

We can save you money on your summer, fall and winter wardrobe-If you will let us an and press or dye it-re tion and me ake or

# **Excursion to the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas**

Our Special train will leave Dallas over the M.K. & T. rail road July the 30th. Round trip Rate from Dallas including transportation, Pullman Service, Meals and showing country by automobile only \$30.00.

This trip if taken by you singly would cost you four times the amount we charge and from an educational stand point it will be worth ten times the amount you pay for it.

We will stop at Houston and Galveston on the way south spending one day in Galveston sight seeing including a visit to the great sea wall, the Galveston Beach, and dinning at a million dollar hotel. Will leave Galveston in the evening and arrive in the Magic Valley of the lower Rio Grande the next morning.

It is a wonderful trip, Interesting, instructive and educational. This Valley has developed faster than any part or section of the country in a given length of time, it is a country of beautiful homes, rich farms and splendid groves of oranges, Grape Fruit, Lemon and other Citrus fruits, waving fields of Corn and cotton, alfalfa, and other crops matureing in midsummer. Every day is planting time and every month is harvest. A country unexcelled for its splendid Schools, Churches and it's high standard of citizenship.

It is all we claim for it and more. If you find anything misrepresented we will gladly refund your money.

Would you like to go where you can farm 365 days in the year. If you are interested see

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Who will gladly make reservations for you. PHONE 261

#### WHY DO FARMER'S OR-GANIZE

Answers to the question "Why Do Farmers Organize," asked in a questionaire recently conducted by a large eastern newspaper, are proving quite he should have more than thirty interesting to the officials of the Texas Farm Bureau, who say that some equally striking answers might be submitted by Texas farmers. Some of the fort that the farmer has made answers that have been given for himself."

pair of good shoes.

A South Dakota farmer may It costs that much to ship the cents to a dollar a bushel to pro-

A farmer at Iowa City, Iowa shipped a carload of hay to St.

nection with a discussion of the ders Drug Store. grain marketing movement instituted by the national Farm Bureau, the Philadelphia Public Ledger had this to say on its editolial page:

"The report of the grain mar-

keting committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation of Temple, are visiting the lathas been adopted. There is ters parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. nothing radical, Bolshevistic, or Haynes, this week. dangerous about it. It strikes, or will strike, a terriable blow to Fresh Shipment of South Texgrain exchanges and to middleas fine Honey, at Bradshaw and men: but the farmer insists that Sublett's. four cents of a consumers dollar Miss Iva Bragg left this week and that the exchanges and mid-

for Dallas where she will spend

a few days visiting friends.

From there she will go to Bel-

sack .fully guaranteed. Try a sack, Bradshaw & Sublett. tf

Bran and Shorts of the highest quality at Bob Martin Gro-

LOOK OUT

FOR THE

DO YOU know of anyone

sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some

time or other, then why doesn't

the railroad let the sign rot

away? Why does the railroad

company continue to keep those signs at every crossing

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need

more advertising than the rail-roads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a

If it pays to run a few ads 'round Christmas time, it cer-

tainly will pay you to run ad-

"s just business, that's all, to

ADVERTISE in

THIS PAPER

advertising world.

CARS

who is old enough to read, who has not seen that

view to visit.

cery Company.

Why shouldn't farmers organ-A farmer cannot carry enough ize? If there is any class of cit-Extra High Patent Flour, every hides across the street from his izens under the sun that should wagon to the store to pay for a organize, it should be the farmers who are producers of all get 26 to 35 cents for his corn. rectly. The merchants, the bankwealth, either directly or indicorn to the processing mills in laborers and those engaged in New York. According to the commerce and manufacturing most conservative figures, the are all organized: then why corn costs the farmer from 75 should they not organize? We answer they should.

dlemen must take less. It is the

sanest and most ambitious ef-

A teasponeful of Herbine will Louis. He got \$82.61 for it. The produce a copious and purifying freight and other charges total- bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity and Commenting on some of the a fine feeling of vigor and cheeranswers quoted above in con-fulness. Price, 60c Sold by San-

> Richard Murrell of Pine Bluff Arkansas is here on a visit to his parents, Rev. and sister W. M. Murrell.

# **CAR WASHING & GREASING**

is an art, and I am the Artist, when it comes to turning out well washed cars. Keep your car washed and preserve the paint.

> Store your car where it will be ABSOLUTELY SAFE

Diamond tires and tubes, the cheapest in town Visit my filling station for prompt service.

Woodrum Filling Station

#### MORNING AND EVENING

I saw the morning with purple quiver and burnished bow stand tiptoe on the horizon and shoot beams at the vanishing darkness of night, then reach up and gather the stars and hide him in her bosom and then bend down and tickle the slumbering world with straws of light until it woke with laughter and with song. A thousand bugle calls from the rosy fires of the earth heralding her coming; a thousand smiling meadows kissed her garments as she passed and ten thousand laughing gardens unfurled their flower flags to greet her. The heart of the deep forest throbbed a tribute of bird song and the bright waters rippled a melody of welcome. Young life and love radiant with hope and sparkling with dewdrops of exultant joy came in hand tripping and dancing in her shining train and I wished that the heaven of morning might last for-

I saw the evening hang her silver crescent on the sky and rival the splendor of the dawn with the glory of the twilight; I saw her wrap the shadow around her and with a lullaby on her lips, rock the weary world to debatable question among the rest; then I saw her with her dipper full of dewdrops and her basket full of dreams, slip back to the horizon of the morning their success has been built upand steal the stars again. The gardens furled their flag, flowers fell asleep; the songs of the forest melted into silence and the melancholy waters whispered a pensive goodnight to the drowsy birds and sleeping hollows. Iife and love, with the halo of parting day upon their brows, and twilight tangled in her hair, walked arm in arm among the gathering shadows and wove all the sweet memories of the morning into their happy evening that it may never end.—Bob Taylor.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using wins the confidence of the trade Ballard's Snow Liniment. It and makes the people know that counteracts the poison and re- he wants their business. In es. 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ferguson Sold by Sanders Drug Store. Jly.

> Miss LaVerne and Jewel Warters last week-end.

ren of Dallas were here on a Advertise.—Graham Leader. visit to Rev. Murrell and wife.

# REAL ESTATL

Farm Loans and No.

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

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MERKEL, TEXAS

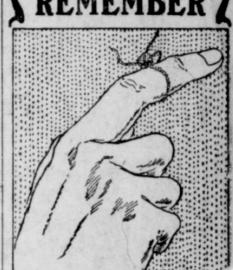
#### DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Several years ago this was a business men of the country, but today the large corporations and other firms well known that on advertising.

It is hardly probable that many of the great distributors of the land would pay thousands of dollars for a single page ad in the Saturday Evening Post if they did not know that it was bringing back to them proper returns on the investment.

The larger firms of the cities now make annual appropriations for their advertising, and this appropriation is always among the most important items in the yearly budget.

The man who constantly advertises is the one who keeps his business before the public, who this day and time the man who fails to see the benefits derived



That we have ever for turning out nea ing of all kinds. heads, bill heads, offic tionery, etc., furnishe the lowest prices class work will pedit.

from advertising will sooner or There is nothing in the whole later find himself swallowed up list of flesh-healing remedies by competition. The big city that can approach Liquid Bororen of Abilene were the guests houses are constantly reaching zone in the rapidity with which of Mrs. Amy Sears and daugh- out for more business and the it heals cuts, wounds, sores, only way that the firms in the burns or scalds. It is a marvelsmaller towns can compete with ous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c Lyle Murrell, wife and child-him is to use the same policy—and \$1.20. Sold by Sanders Drug Store.

# Ouija! What's the good word?"



MY YOUNG sister. HAS A Ouija board. AND SHE believes it. AND TALKS to Noah. AND I think she talks. TO HER best fellow. WHO'S DEAD but doesn't know AND I used to give her. THE LOUD, rude laugh. BUT I'M sorry now. BECAUSE LAST night, I WAS home alone. SO I got the board. AND PUT in a call. FOR JOHN Barleycorn. AND OTHER departed spirits. BUT THE line was busy. FOR NOTHING happened. THEN I cheated a little. AND IT spelled this.

SO I shut off quick. TO HEAD off any. FURTHER FAMILY scandal THEN I stopped to smoke. A CIGARETTE. AND AFTER a while. I CRANKED up weejee. AND ALL of a sudden. IT STARTED off. AND QUICK as a flash, IT SAID something. "THEY SATISFY."

"SATISFY"—that's, the Word. Just 1 th Chesterfield and se wh perts can do with and Domestic tobathey blend them in that copied Chesterfield way. say "they satisfy."

Did you know about to



"GRAMMASHOTTA SEVEN."

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# AERKEL DRY GOODS

Our boss is out of town, and for 10 days we--The Clerks--are going Shoes, ready-to-wear and millinery in one of the biggest Clearance into cash a big portion of this \$50,000.00 stock in 10 selling days to frequently put on Sales. Therefore, the people of Merkel and the Merkel Special Sale, that it really is an opportunity to buy good merchandise at a sub-

REMEMBER

This Sale starts Satur Wednesday August 10 order to buy merchance

# PRICES GET BUSINESS

# BIG REDUCTION OF PRICES IN THE MEN'S DEPARTMENTS

# MEN'S SUITS CUT

What Cab offers and Many " "Casista Brank " " "	
"Hart-Schaffner and Marx." "Society Brank," "Grif-	
fon," and "Curlee" Suits all go in this sale.	
\$50.00 H. S. and M. Suits now \$39.50	
\$65.00 Society Brand Suits now \$28.50	
\$50.00 and \$45.00 Suits\$25.00	
\$40.00 Suits on sale for 19.75	
Blue Serge Special \$29.75	
\$40.00 Tropical worsted \$22.50	
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\$25.00 Mohair Suits 14.95	
\$17.50 Mohair Suits \$13.95	
\$15.00 Mohair Suits \$11.95	
\$8.50 Summer Suits	

### ALL BOYS SUITS AT ONE HALF PRICE

# MEN'S SHOE SPECIALS

\$18.80 Florsheim High top Shoes	\$10.95
\$18.80 Florsheim low cut Shoes	\$9.98
\$17.15 Florsheim high top Shoes	. \$9.98
\$17.15 Marshal high top Shoes	. \$9.98
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\$13.85 Marshal high top Shoes	. \$7.98
Your Choice Marshal low cut Shoes	. \$7.98
One Lot Men's Dress Shoes	. \$3.95

# MEN'S HATS

\$10.50 Men's "San-An" Hats	\$7.00
\$7.50 Men's Hats	\$4.95
\$5.00 Men's Hats	\$3.49
All Straw Hats at	Price

# MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

\$13.50 Dress Shirts on sale at	\$6.95
\$12.50 Dress Shirts on sale at	\$6.25
\$10.00 Values on sale at	\$5.00
\$7.50 Values on sale at	\$3.75
Silk Pongee Shirts on sale at	\$4.95
One Lot Dress Shirts at	\$1.49
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\$4.50 Madras Dress Shirts	\$2.50

# NEW STETSON HAT

Have just received a big shipment of Fall Stetson Hats moderately Priced from \$7.00 to \$10.00.

# WORK CLOTHING

\$3.00 Khaki Pants	\$1.69
Blue Overalls for Men	. 89€
Blue Work Shirts for men	. 69€
Gray Work Sox for men	121/2#
Brown work Sox	. 15¢

# SUMMER UNION SUITS

\$1.50	Union	Suits				 						69€
\$2.50	Union	Suits,	per	pair								\$1.49
\$3.50	Union	Suits	per	pair								\$2.25

# **COLLARS COLLARS**

One Lot Arrow Brand (Laundred) Collars ,15 2 for .25

# ALL KINDS NECK WEAR

BIG ASSORTMENT NECK WEAR ..... 50¢ to \$1.50

# SILK HOSE SPECIAL

Black Cat Thread Silk Hose for Men ...... 89¢

This is the GREATEST Money Saving Op MERKEL, S BIG

# CO. GLERK'S SALE

Sales ever attempted in this section. We are determined to turn It has never been the policy of the management of this store Trade Territory know that when the Merkel Dry Goods Co. announces a stantial reduction.

day July 30 and continues 10 selling days. Promptly at 6:00 p. m. th these prices are off. You must trade within these given dates inlise at these exceedingly low prices. COME! Look them over and buy.

# ---LOOK THESE OVER

# PRICES CUT IN LADIES WEAR

# RRADY-TO-WEAR FOR LADIES AND MISSES

33 1-3 % off on all Ladies and Misses Coat Suits
Skirts at Greatly Reduced Prices for This 10-day Sale
All Children's Gingham Dresses at one-half Price

# **NOTIONS--NOTIONS**

25¢ Face Powder at	15¢
25c Talcum Powder at	19¢
2 Bars of Shaving Soap for	10¢

# LADIES SUMMER UNION SUITS, KNIT

\$1.50	Union	Suits	each.									 75¢
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# SHOE DEPARTMENT

\$12.50 Satin, Full Louis Heel	\$7.98
\$12.50 Pumps and Oxfords at	\$6.95
\$10.00 Strap Pumps at	\$7.50
\$9.00 and \$8.50 Pumps at	\$5.98
\$7.50 Black and Brown Strap pumps	\$4.95
\$6.75 White Sport Oxfords at	\$4.95
\$3.50 White Strap Pumps at	\$2.49
\$2.50 Kid Boudoir on sale at	\$1.85
One Lot Ladies Low Shoes per pair	. 98€
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All Children's Slippers 1/2 Price

# EXTRA SPECIALS SUIT CASES & TRUNKS

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\$35.00 Suit Cases \$24.50
\$25.00 Suit Cases at \$17.50
\$22.50 Suit Cases on sale at \$14.95
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33 1-3 % OFF ON TRUNKS

# TOWELS TOWELS

Big Reduction on	Price	of	all	Towels	ireluding	Fancy
Bath Towels at, pe	er pair				40€	to 75€

# MIDDY BLOUSES

One Lot	Middy	Blouses,	Choice	at		 				39
								84	1	

# SILK SHIRTING

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Crepe de chine and Silk Shirting \$1.50

## PERCAL SHIRTING

One lot of pretty Percales suitable for shirts or children's dresses. Sale Price ...... 10¢ yard

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FOR RATTLESNAKE BITE

some three or four years ago.

F. P. Hamm and family re-

Just received, a car of Kimbell

Extra High Patent Flour, every

sack fully guaranteed. Try a

sack, Bradshaw & Sublett. tf

THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST POINTS ON THE EARTH

Take a pan or bowl and pour The difference between the in enough kerosine to cover the An orang-outang never travels on highest and lowest points of land wound. It will draw the poison the idler and loafer; the guy all promise an abundant yield the ground when he can swing from in the United States is 14,707 out immediately, and in the who comes to town with noth- in the Merkel country. And tree to tree, and, since there are very feet according to the United course of five minutes turn perthe "succors" in the gambling prospect, why shouldn't prospergoes down to get something. He can partment of the Interior. Mount oil and refill the bowl, being swing incredible distances, hurtling Whitley, the highest point is careful to put in enough oil to 14,501 feet above the sea level completely cover the wound. Orang-outangs usually live in col- and in Death Valley there is a Leave the foot or hand in the onies numbering from 40 to 60, and the depressing that lies 276 feet be-oil as long as the oil turns green. largest and most powerful is chief. low the sea level. These two Then put on a poultice of plain points which are both in Califor- table salt and saturate thoroughgor until the last of these friend is indeed an ingrate of the platforms by breaking off limbs nia, are less than ninety miles ly with oil. Keep this up for and putting them crisscross. In mating apart. This difference in hight about an hour and there is season the male and female live to- is small, as compared with the scarcely any danger of fatal regether, but the couples separate after difference in the depth and sults.—Sabinal Sentinel. Cut this out and reserve for future reference, as the ingre-002 feet above the sea level, dients used in our old and time-

> has never been climbed. The greatest depth yet found There are some strange leaves in in any ocean is 32,088 feet, the urned Wednesday from their Australia which the people used to depth at a point about 40 miles trip to Colorado. We under-Whenever north of the Island of Mindano stand they had a fine time sight in the Phillipine Islands. The seeing in that wonderful state. As leaves generally do, they turned bottom of the sea at this point over and over, and rested upon the is therefore more than 111/6 miles below the summit of

whereas the shores of the Dead

Sea lie 1,290 feet below the sea

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of 30,292 feet. Mount Everest

Washington, July 12 .- Of the 436,033 farms in Texas as shown bodies, leave their whole shape ex- by the census of 1920, 327,408 were operated by native white farmers, as against 318,988 in 1910. The foreign-born white farmers in Texas numbered 29,-760, as against 28,864 ten years before. While the negro farmers numbered 78,865, as against 69,918 in 1910. The native white farmers are 75.1 per cent of the total in Texas.

The report of the Census Bureau classifies as "colored" negroes, Indians, Japanese and sampled their brew. Elizabeth Chinese. The negro farmers acspecialist in ale. She liked it count for nearly all of the "colored," being 78,664, the others being Indians 154, Japanese 29,

Of the 191,987 farms in Okla-Kenilworth and divers other places homa 167,460 or 87.2 per cent, are farmed by native whites, as against 161,773 ten years before Oklahoma's foreign-born white farmers numbered 5,790, as against 7,748 in 1910, while the be tested by raveling a bit of cloth negro farmers were 18,737 again st 20,671 in 1810. There are crosswise to it. The cotton thread only 5,301 Indian farmers in burns quickly with a flame and smells Oklahoma, according to the Cenlike wood; wool chars slowly without sus Bureau's figures. The other a flame and smells like burning hair. colored farmers are classified often used with wool. This can be negroes 13,413, Japanese 4 and

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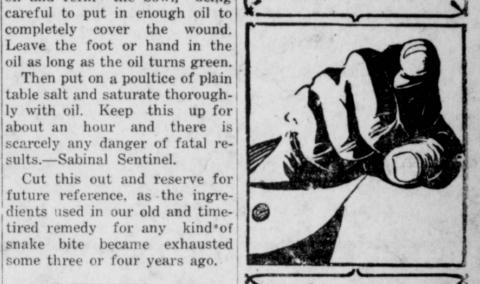
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DURHAM tobacco makes 50

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# GET READY FOR GATHERING TIME

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possible value a garment will Particulary must it give. wear well, fit well and hold its These three points shape. predominate in all of our garments.

Only the clothes that can not stand'up before the exacting scrutiny of the consuming public need fear the discriminatbuyer. We welcome for ines, the most exacting itiny of quality and work-.nship.

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THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST POINTS ON THE EARTH

An orang-outang never travels on highest and lowest points of land wound. It will draw the poison the ground when he can swing from in the United States is 14,707 out immediately, and in the goes down to get something. He can partment of the Interior. Mount oil and refill the bowl, being swing incredible distances, hurtling Whitley, the highest point is careful to put in enough oil to through the air and catching branches 14,501 feet above the sea level completely cover the wound. Orang-outangs usually live in col- and in Death Valley there is a Leave the foot or hand in the onies numbering from 40 to 60, and the depressing that lies 276 feet be-oil as long as the oil turns green. largest and most powerful is chief. low the sea level. These two Then put on a poultice of plain points which are both in Califor- table salt and saturate thoroughand putting them crisscross. In mating apart. This difference in hight about an hour and there is season the male and female live to- is small, as compared with the scarcely any danger of fatal regether, but the couples separate after difference in the depth and sults.-Sabinal Sentinel. about his business.-Charles Mayer in Everest rises to a hight of 29,-002 feet above the sea level, whereas the shores of the Dead Sea lie 1,290 feet below the sea level, a total difference in hight

has never been climbed. The greatest depth yet found As leaves generally do, they turned bottom of the sea at this point over and over, and rested upon the is therefore more than 111/2 cround. Then they would seem to miles below the summit of

Washington, July 12.-Of the which are folded away under their 436,033 farms in Texas as shown bodies, leave their whole shape ex- by the census of 1920, 327,408 were operated by native white farmers, as against 318,988 in 760, as against 28,864 ten years before. While the negro farmers numbered 78,865, as against 69,918 in 1910. The native white farmers are 75.1 per cent of the

The report of the Census Bureau classifies as "colored" nepossible that the queen occasion. groes, Indians, Japanese and sampled their brew. Elizabeth Chinese. The negro farmers acspecialist in ale. She liked it count for nearly all of the "colored," being 78,664, the others Lord Burleigh: "There is not one being Indians 154, Japanese 29,

Of the 191,987 farms in Oklaagainst 161,773 ten years before Oklahoma's foreign-born white farmers numbered 5,790, as a-Mixtures of cotton and wool may gainst 7,74% in 1910, while the tested by raveling a bit of cloth negro farmers were 18,737 again st 20,671 in 1810. There are crosswise to it. The cotton thread only 5,301 Indian farmers in burns quickly with a flame and smells Oklahoma, according to the Cenlike wood; wool chars slowly without sus Bureau's figures. The other a flame and smells like burning hair. colored farmers are classified shoddy, or remanufactured woot, is often used with wool. This can be negroes 13,413, Japanese 4 and

> If You Have a Printing Want WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS Putting out good printing is our business, and when we say good printing we

don't mean fair, but the best obtainable. If you are "from Missouri" give a trial and we will Show You

Mrs. Albert Venting who was the guest of E. N. Brown and family returned to her home in Fort Worth Monday.

Bran and Shorts of the highest quality at Bob Martin Grocery Company.

FOR RATTLESNAKE BITE

Take a pan or bowl and pour The difference between the in enough kerosine to cover the

Cut this out and reserve for future reference, as the ingredients used in our old and timetired remedy for any kind of snake bite became exhausted some three or four years ago.

F. P. Hamm and family re-There are some strange leaves in in any ocean is 32,088 feet, the urned Wednesday from their Australia which the people used to depth at a point about 40 miles trip to Colorado. We under-Whenever north of the Island of Mindano stand they had a fine time sight in the Phillipine Islands. The seeing in that wonderful state.

> Just received, a car of Kimbell Extra High Patent Flour, every sack fully guaranteed. Try a sack, Bradshaw & Sublett. tf



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good cigarettes for

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OW about that printing job you're in need of?

> Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us s little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

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We have the Avery and Yule (Bain) Wagons and can make you good prices on them considering the market price. Let us show them to you while you are in town.

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H TAILOR SHOP

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to offer this entire stock of new, up-to-date Dry Goods, Clothing, Sales ever attempted in this section. We are determined to turn It has never been the policy of the management of this store Trade Territory know that when the Merkel Dry Goods Co. announces a stantial reduction.

day July 30 and continues 10 selling days. Promptly at 6:00 p. m. th these prices are off. You must trade within these given dates inlise at these exceedingly low prices. COME! Look them over and buy.

# -LOOK THESE OVER

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# RRADY-TO-WEAR FOR LADIES AND MISSES

One Lot pretty Dresses in Taffeta and Messaline \$13.75 One Lot pretty Blouses in crepe de chines and Georgettes on sale at ......\$3.95

33 1-3 % off on all Ladies and Misses Coat Suits Skirts at Greatly Reduced Prices for This 10-day Sale All Children's Gingham Dresses at one-half Price

# **NOTIONS--NOTIONS**

25¢ Face Powder at	15¢
25c Talcum Powder at	19€
2 Bars of Shaving Soap for	10∉

# LADIES SUMMER UNION SUITS, KNIT

\$1.50	Union	Suits	each					 					75¢	
\$1.00	Union	Suits	each		. ,								65¢	



# LADIES SHOE DEPARTMENT

\$12.50 Satin, Full Louis Heel	\$7.98
\$12.50 Pumps and Oxfords at	\$6.95
\$10.00 Strap Pumps at	\$7.50
\$9.00 and \$8.50 Pumps at	\$5.98
\$7.50 Black and Brown Strap pumps	\$4.95
\$6.75 White Sport Oxfords at	\$4.95
\$3.50 White Strap Pumps at	\$2.49
\$2.50 Kid Boudoir on sale at	\$1.85
One Lot Ladies Low Shoes per pair	. 98¢
One Lot Ladies Low Shoes per pair	\$2.95

All Children's Slippers 1/2 Price

# **EXTRA SPECIALS** SUIT CASES & TRUNKS

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\$35.00 Suit Cases \$24.50	0
\$25.00 Suit Cases at \$17.50	0
\$22.50 Suit Cases on sale at \$14.9	5
\$20.00 Suit Cases for 10 days at \$12.5	0
\$12.50 Suit Cases at \$6.9	
\$10.00 Suit Cases on sale at \$5.9	5
\$7.50 Suit Cases at \$4.5	0
\$6.00 Suit Cases at \$3.9	5
\$5.00 Suit Cases \$2.7	5
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# TOWELS TOWELS

Big Reduction on Price of all Towels including Fancy Bath Towels at, per pair ..... 40¢ to 75¢

# MIDDY BLOUSES

One Lot Middy Blouses, Choice at ...... 39¢

# SILK SHIRTING

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Crepe de chine and Silk Shirting \$1.50

# PERCAL SHIRTING

One lot of pretty Percales suitable for shirts or children's dresses. Sale Price ...... 10¢ yard

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EFFECTIVE AT ONCE OUR SANITARY FOUNTAIN

ention given prescriptions erkel, Texas

ank Jeffrey last week.

Plains for an extended visit.

families, Mr. and Mrs. Holton

Jones and baby were visiting at

The Methodist revival begins

Sunday, July 31 conducted by

Clyde Williams.

F. Jeffrey's Sunday.

5m Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Hanks.

#### · BEFORE BEHIND

Phone

No. 93

Head of this community is dress behind before?"

very good at present with the ex "No", replied her husband, ception of Rollie Hill and Mrs. also impatiently, "you never had Clyde Williams who have been a dress that buttoned before beon the sick list the past week hind."

ut are better at this writing. vivian and Jack McClung of Harry Merritt, who for the left yesterday for Winchell, Cauley were visiting their past few months has been locat- Brown county, where he will and parents, Mr. and Mrs. ed at Hanley, came in first of spend some time in a meeting. the week for a few days visit Messrs George Lawlis and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dean have gone to the H. T. Merritt, and numerous friends.

Johnnie Hill spent Saturday, and Sunday with his sister Mrs. Will do your hauling anywhere any time, Call 122 or ap-John Davis, Jim Jeffrey and ply at the Smokehouse.

J. S. Thomas, of the Barrow Furniture Co., is taking his an-Misses Menvil Hill and Vera nual vacation, and is spending wlis were guests of Bettie some time with relatives in the

Misses Lola and Alline Coats, of Lawton, Oklahoma, are here this week the guests of their Read the Merkel Mail everyday sister, Mrs. W. F. Patterson.

#### BUY COAL

Buy at leat a portion of your tell what will happen this winter There is practically no coal stored and all our requirements have got to be shipped yet. Better be safe than sorry. We have ROSE & SONS.

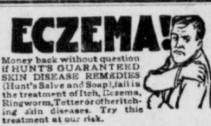
Austin, where they spent some time attending the State University.

Fresh Shipment of South Texas fine Honey, at Bradshaw and Sublett's.

Mr. Weaver, the genial and efficient manager for the Burton Lingo Company, accompanied by "Please hurry," said the wife, his wife, returned last week ept off the map impatiently, to her husband. from a trip to Memphis, Texas, a few more items. "Have you never buttoned a where they visited the latters parents.

> Rev. Parrack returned first of the week from Moro, this county where he held a very successful revival the last ten days. He

> I am perfectly delighted with the job-Let me refer you to the verdict of ladies who say this of our Cleaning and pressing and Dye work. You had just as well have the very best at the same price. Ligon the laundrymanphone 218 brings my car.



SANDERS DRUG STORE

#### SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE

MARIL

In well-known West Texas winter's needs now. We cannot business college at reduced rates les, gravel, weak and lan School will O. K. scholarship, rheumatism and all irregula Write M. B. Whatley, Abilene, of the kidneys and bbladden Texas.

a few cars rolling. Better talk first of the week from Sylvester 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. to us now and we will give you Fisher county, where he assisted Sold by druggists. the best possible service and the the pastor there in a splendid BEST goods that money will meeting. He stated that there A child can't get strong and Yours to Serve. H. M. were 35 new additions to the robust while worms eat away its tf church.

Professors Burgess and Miller here from Seatle, Washington, feet again. Price, 35c. Sold by returned home this week from for a visit with the former's sis- Sanders Drug Store. ter, Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson.

and Sublett's.

turned last week from their visit 218. Ligon the laundryman. with relatives in New Mexico.

Miss Lorena Dry left yester-Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood are Mayor H. C. West and family Tuscola this week.

Miss Boog Sears has returned from a delightful visit with friends in Fort Worth.

If you want it cleaned and relatives. pressed right, and returned the same day with no gas odor phone Ligon the laundryman. tf



FOR LEASE—3,432 acre ranch, located 16 miles north of Siera Blanco, in Hudspeth county. Fenced and cross fenced in three pastures, Good House, coralls. plenty of water, good cistern, also fine grass. Would lease from one to five years, at \$600 per year. See Pat Jones, Merkel for particulars.

FOR SALE-Harley Davidson, three speed Motorcycle. Good condition, good tires and light. Bargain for quick sale. See Harry Barnett at G. F. West's

WANTED-50 head of Shoats weighing from 50 to 75 pounds. J. S. Touchstone, Merkel, Route

LOST-Wednesday, at or near the Tabernacle, a diamond bar pin. Return to Merkel Mail. 1t

FOR RENT-August first, six room residence near school build ing. W. W. Wheeler.

FOR SALE-Team of work mules, wagon, harness, planter and cultivator and other farm implements. John Sullivan, R. 1 Merkel, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good work team, horse and mare, wagon, harness, planter, cultivator etc. Robertson and Sullivan.

# COAL-COAL

Will unload one car of Dawson Fancy Egg Coal about Saturday and Monday. H. M. Rose and

FOR SALE--New Johnson grass Hay, 25 cents per bale four miles north of town or 30 cts. delivered, car load ten dollars per ton. Emmitt Swafford, phone 9004F22.

FOR SALE-My splendid home, good location near churches and school. Will sell at a bargain and give terms if wanted. G. A. Guthrie.

PLENTY COW FEED-Hulls, Meal, Bran, Shorts, Hay. Phone number 203.

FOR SALE-About 300 feet of Galvanized pipe from 1/2 to 21/2 inches. Also one Remington Typewriter. W. H. Reese. tf

For kidney and bon

tf not sold by your druggest, by mail \$1.25 Small bottle. Send for Rev. W. M. Murrell returned testimonals to D. E. W. Hall,

sctrength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Verni-G. W. Barnett and wife are fuge puts the little one on its

For quick Service and guaran-Bran and Shorts at Bradshaw teed satisfaction on all laundry, tf cleaning and pressing, dye work and hat work, Knife, Box and Reai Estate, Fire Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Coats re- Accordion pleated work phone call for and deliver.

Try a sack of Seal Flour, fulday for a visit with friends at ly guaranteed and none better. At Bob Martin Grocery Co. tf

visiting Mrs. Wood's parents at are spending the week on the Concho trying their luck with the finny tribe.

> Miss Julia Martin has returned from Dallas where she spent several weeks with friends and Will call for and deliver work.

#### RETARDING PROGRESS

When someone stops advertisng, someone stops buying. omeone stops selling.

When someone stops selling. omeone stops making.

When someone stops making, someone stops earning.

When someone stops earning, everyone stops buying-then the Office over Farmers State Bank bread line. Don't block the traffic-keep

going.—Ex.

Bran and Shorts at Bradshaw

and Sublett's.

# Was Very

Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

### TAKE

## The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bot-

tle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

> - All Druggists

rs 8-12 a.m. Voodroof-Bragg Co Office Phone 116

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#### W. P. MAHA

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

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Through error my ber was left our of D. Call me at No. 210 for any v Carpentering, Papering or Pa.

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### THE DIFFERENCE

There was a time when we wore patched breeches-we don't do it now. There was a time when we ate corn-bread and molasses-we don't do it now. There was a time when we had to ride a mule or drive a mare t a rattle-trap buggy-we don do it now. Why complain much then about th you want to economiz but of course you are n. to do it.-West Texas News

Mr. G. M. Sharp re\* of the week from a aged father who re Stephenville, and who he as being quite feeble

# GROCERIES THAT ARE GOOD

It has alway been our policy to sell GROCERIES that are GOOD. The best is none too good for our ever increasing trade, and that in part, has accounted for the constantly increasing volume of business accorded this store. If you are not a customer we want you to become one.

# Give your money its best chance

And this is the place in Merkel where you can do it in the purchase of GROCERIES. It has always been our custom that, when the price on an item declines, so does the price on that item drop in this store. As in the case of sugar, for an example. Infact you will find it for less here, quality considered.

AND REMEMBER TO BRING US YOUR CHICKENS, EGGS ETC.

THE T. & O. GROCERY & MERCANTILE

Where Groceries are sold for Less

# THE FAIR



Mr. Max Mellinger has just arrived from the Eastern Markets, where he purchased one of the large and most up-to-date and complete stocks that has ever been in Merkel. And, in order to make r 'or our Fall Merchandise which is arriving daily we are offering our entire stock at a big sacr emember this is not a sale or so called sale. This is just a special reduction we are offerin ablic for 10 days only and not longer. Notice a few of our specials.

One lot of light and dark percals regular 15c grades, special One lot Ginghams and percals, special 12 yards for \$1.00 Extra fine grade of ginghams in all colors your choice per yard 19c Phoenix hose, regular \$1.50 grade 98c Phoenix hose, regular \$2.50 grade, special \$1.79

This space does not permit us to mention every article. Be sure to come to see us first. AND BE CONVINCED



# THE FAIR



# **MERKEL'S POPULAR PRICE STORE**

### SCHOOL NOTES

Merkel, Mr. Fred Jones of Tusresolutions were passed:

Whereas we believe that, in view of the fact that teachers' year just past as to tend to draw men and women who, though they love school work and are well qualified for it, had not this increase in salaries came; and, whereas, OUR COUNTY (Taylor) had had this past year

any of its strongest teachers school system in general. whose places will be filled by Respectfully submitted, County teachers of much less efficiency, Board of Trustees. and our boys and girls will suffer accordingly.

year.

possibility, in view of another district.

whereas, since teachers' exami- fers after August 1st. one hundred per cent efficiency has been followed in this coun- State Department.

d be paid were cates, and in sodoing take a forand, whereas, we ward step for our county as reinced that if the move- gards the scholarships of its to reduce salaries is gen- teachers, which step will be for the profession will lose a decided advancement in our

Attention is called to this rul-

ing, because we believe it will Therefore, be it resolved by bring to bear an influence that the County Board of Trustees will be of much value to our of Taylor County, that, in every schools. At this meeting the case possible, we heartily en- Board also endorsed the views of dorse the continuation of the the State Department limiting salaries paid our teachers last the number of grades in oneteacher schools to seven (This Further, whereas, since, may mean in some cases work ough an effort and sacrifice through the eighth grade, but in the part of many of the pat- such cases, there must be one of our schools, taxes will grade of the seven lacking). On creased in many of our dis-account of the crowded condition purpose of main- of several of our two-teacher cest school possible; schools, the Board deems it adeas, should State Aid visable to refuse transfers into nued, we may be confi-these districts, except in the standards as regards case of children who are more ill not be lowered than two and one-half miles compared with the from their own school and less s of last year, and than this destance to a school of

iven from the Sta- Attention is called to the fol-

be more strict loving statement from the State

than they were last year, and, Department relative to trans- August 19th and 20th. After held and carried in the follow-

of Abilene, Mr. Ben Holly of are very reasonable, it seems make transfers after August 1st ing now four dollars. cola, and Mr. W. H. Moody of than very unusual circumstances the schools of the district have be in the Office of the County Ridge, Mulberry; at a rate of effective. Guion, met Saturday afternoon to so qualify that we may urge been so classified as to prevent Superintendent by August 2nd \$1.00 Lawn. Bradshaw also votlast, at which time the following upon all teachers of all districts the instruction of children in (as per advertisment) and work ed a \$5,000 bond improvement. their worth. to elect in their Schools ONLY the grades to which they belong on this building will be started The returns of all of these electteachers who hold first grode, or to provide high school facil- at once, the sale of the bonds to ions were encouraging indeed kel, says: "For about a year I permanent primary, or perma- ities for children within the the State Department having and the fact that Taylor County had kidney and bladder trouble. salaries were such the school nent certificates; and whereas, scholastic age where such facil- just been effected. The New lost only one of its elections this Sometimes the pain was pretty

left in which to transfer.

the decided main of our school on district trustees that they em regular Normal Examinations. the action of the Legislature remunity meeting was held, at Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't

"Wild Wild Women"

Serial Star Supreme in

this date examinations will be ing school districts for an in-

while we are convinced that ities have not been provided." Hope District has also just sold year promises much for our bad and I could hardly retain

in our teachers, it will mean an try in the past, all concerned So far there have been about spirit of our rural people, which colored. I certainly needed some assurance to the county in gen- are hereby notified that this five or six qualified applicants is particularly appreciated in thing so when I heard about been able to continue in it until eral of a higher class of teachers law will be followed to the let- to every position in the county, view of the fact that some neigh- Doan's Kidney Pills I got some as regards scholarships and am-ter. Not many more days are and most of the schools have boring counties have lost a con- at Sander's Drug Store and I am been filled. We shall hope to siderable number of school elect glad to say I was entirely re-Therefore, be it resolved fur- There is some misunderstand- have the full corps of teachers ions. the benefit of work done by the County Board of ing regarding the next teachers at an early date. A few schools On Monday evening preceding a short time the kidney secremany such men and women to Taylor County that we urge up- examinations other than the are not going to contract until the election at Hamby a com- tions passed regularly."

A 2 reel Comedy

"The Avenging Arrow"

system; and I whereas, we are ploy in their schools only teach- The only August examination garding the State Aid Bill is as- which time a much appreciated simply ask for a kidney remedy t teachers last ers with first grade, permanent open to everyone is to be held at certained.

GEM THEATRE

SATURDAY, JULY 30

"The White Riders"

A Thrilling story of Mystery and Adventure.

A special feature in 6 acts.

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TUESDAY AUG. 2

Charles Ray

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A First National Attraction in 6 acts

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A very exciting story of Adventure on the Mexican Border

MATINEE AND NICHT

THURSDAY AUG. 4

NIGHT ONLY

A Metro Screen Clasic and Billy Francy Comedy

nations are held every month "You are advised that the held the first Friday and Satur- creased Special Tax: As a rate Do the right thing at the ing of Judge J. P. Stinson and regulations governing same only authority having power to day in each month, the fee be- not to exceed 75 cents. Hamby, right time. Pleasant Hill, New Hope; at a Act quickly in time of danger. Potosi, Mr. L. R. Thompson of fair to expect teachers of effi- is the County Board, and this All sealed bids for contracts rate not to exceed \$1.00 Tuscola In time of kidney danger, ciency and ambition under other may be done only in cases where on the Colony Hill School must Independent, Bardshaw, Union Doan's Kidney Pills are most

back into the profession capable such a ruling will not guarantee As a practice to the contrary \$2,400 worth of its bonds to the schools in general and certainly the kidney secretions. They shows the fine, progressive passed freely and were highly

address was made by Dr. J. F. -get Doan's Kidney Pills-the ly about the sal- primary, and permanent certifi- office of County Superintendent Saturday last elections were Cox of Abilene Christian College same that Mr. Chambless had. and some figures showing the Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Bufneed of the increased tax were falo, N. Y. discussed by the Superintendent. Let's make Taylor County Rural Schools the BEST in the anteed to give satisfaction. At State. Ada D. Pearce, County Bob Martin Grocery Co. Superintendent.

> discriminate against teachers returned from Dallas this week who are now doing work to the where they spent a week in the end that they will have the re- work rooms of first class milliquired certificates by the time nery houses getting all the new their school opens, if these teach ideas and ways of making and ers are otherwise qualified and trimming new fall millinery. you have with a definite understanding regarding certificate

ing babies. They suffer the com tucky. We have not had the bined misery of heat, pain and pleasure of a conversation with stomach disorder. McGee's Ba- our friend Mr. Huddleston, but er through the trying period of and his good wife enjoyed every correcting the stomach and minute of their trip. bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by Sanders Drug Store.

### ACT QUICKLY

lieved. After I had used Doan's

Every Sack of Seal Flour guar

(NOTE: This ruling does not | Lula Sharp and Willie Swann

Can supply your needs in a home in Merkel. Call 122.

Cold Drinks cheaper at Jobe's Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Huddle-15t3 ston returned yesterday from their visit to the scenes of their Hot weather is hard on teeth-childhood, in the state of Kenby Elixir helps the little suffer- feel warranted in saying that he

Just received, a car of Kimbell Extra High Patent Flour, every Peace Maker Flour, at G. M. sack fully guaranteed. Try a tf sack, Bradshaw & Sublett.