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WITH THE CHURCHES *
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
we begin our from next/Sunday praying now revival. Are you come then?
The Business M
will have chargen's Bible Class

Sunday, February 22, will be he last Sunday the present pas tor will fill the pulpit. It is hoped that every member of Sun- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sun } \\ & \text { day School and church will be }\end{aligned}$
day School and church will be
present. The past four years in
Merkel have indeed been pleas-
ant, both in church and community and we will take with many pleasant memories. Next Sunday morning: Sun day School and murning: Sun service Sunday morning and I'm
hour. Mr. H. C. West at usual
sure we will all want to be hour. Mr. H. C. West, the effi- time so we will not miss any of cient Superintendent of the Sun- the splendid program they are every teacher and officer have arranging.
ent. It always adds to the Sun- The program and attendance day School, when you are present.
know we all want to make each
service just a little bet
At the Vesper services at 4:00 us give the best that we have p.m. the High School Choral Club to the Lord's work while life and and Glee Club will sing. We al- opportunity is ours. Our whole ways appreciate having these ex- being is based on the teaching of
cellent singers with so let us study together The S. S. Institute closed Wed The S. S. Institute closed Wed- that we may learn God's dealings an inspiring message each night. All members are urged to attend After the closnig service, our Everyone is cordially invited. S. regular church night was held in S. starts promptly at 10 o'clock. the basement and everybody had a delightful time.
At the end of the program, Mr. The many friends of Mr. J. N. ames West, as only he can do Shelton will be glad to learn that it, presented on behalf of the he is up and about acain after
chrreh to the ill family a great basket filled with the "flu."

Come in and let us have your order for that John Deer Implement, planter or cultivator or both, which you intend to buy.

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Come, let us sell you a Saftey hat ch Incubator, we have them in various sizes.

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IF IN NEED OF HRROWURE YOUR TRADE WILL BE APPRECLITED



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than a week.
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brought home. This will be goo
brought home. This will be goo
news to his many friend
throughout this section.
New Way to Quickly Stop Worst Cough


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## SATURDAY'S SPECIALS!

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One can antisqueak spring oil, one can of high grade pressure lubricant, one can of Menz Hand Soap and one tube of Rubber Cement all for $\$ 1.00$
GIVE US A TRILL. Your Patronego Approciatod.
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Garden Plows, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Poultry and Garden Wire Windmills, Pipe and Pipe Fittings.

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Sunday morning, January the fifteenth, about the hour of eight chirty o'clock, a marriage of in-
trest to the people of Merkel was quietly solemnized when Miss Ruth Boden became the bride of
Mr. William Earl Baze. The ceremony was carried out at the
study of the Rev. W. H. Albert-
son at the Baptist Church. It son at the Baptist Church. I
was a simple ring ceremony yet it was quite impressive, and Rev,
Albertson, in his own way, read the beautiful betrothal ceremony that bound in holy wedlock this
couple. Only the bride's sister Miss Althea Boden, and brother O. B., Jr., were present during
the ceremony Immediately afterwards the bride and groom left in thir car
for Snyder, where they visited friends that day. They are now
at home at their apartment a the L.

## Street. Both well

 much loved people of Merkel. Mr. Baze is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baze, and is at present employed at theMerkel Motor Co. Mrs. Baze is the eldest daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. O. B. Boden, Mrs. O. B. Boden, and until
short time ago was employed at the A. C. Rose Dr
pany as saleslady.
A future of much happiness
joy and prosperity is wished them by their many friends and the Merkel Mail also wishes to extend congratulations and bes
wishes with the rest of their wishes
mirers.

Business Men's Bible Class Next Sunday morning, Febru Class will have charge of the
opening exercises of the Baptist Sunday School. Come and see the seats on the Rostrum filled with men. Will have some special mu-
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meet in the class room at $9: 55$ Sunday morning. Visitors and | So | NOTICE TO APPLICANTS |
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| the sad news of the death of |  |



## WEEK=END SPECIAL

## "TURKISH TOWELS"

We only have a few dozen of these towels. You will have to come early. Regular 20c towels. Friday and Sat. only

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