## THE MERKEL MAIL



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| There is something about the little word save |  |
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| Don't get the impression that save is deny, For by suing you alway are amply repaid. | REPAIRS |
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| THE FARMERS STATE BANK |  |
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|  | THUN MERKEL, TEXAS WHEN OTHERS FAIL TRY |

## We Will Continue Our Big

## Special Cash Price SALE

## Through Monday

## 3 MORE DAYS

during which you may buy any item in our large and Complete stocks at

## Prices That Are Greatly Reduced

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## BARROW FURNITURE CO.


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Bodies of Two Women
Found in Corn Field
With Skulls Crushed

STATEMENT of CONDITION
FHE
Farmers \& Merchants National Bank Merkel, Texas

Close of Business October 3rd, 1928

## RESOURCES

Loans, Time and Demand $\quad \$ 368,485.14$ Bills of Exchange (Cotton) ... $\quad 16,450.26$ Overdrafts $\quad$ 2,440.62 | Furniture and Fixtures $-\quad-\quad$ | $2,440.62$ |
| :--- | :--- | $5 \%$ Redemption Fund $\quad 312.50$ Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 2,250.00

Cash, Sight Exchange and
U. S. Bonds (owned)
Capital Stock $\$ 50,000.00$Surplus
$25,000.00$ Undivided Profits Circulation $15,784.46$
$6,250.00$ Borrowed Money Bills Payable NONE
NONE Rediscounts DEPOSITS

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$\qquad$ F. WEŚT $\$ 586,958.94$

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Sophomore Reporte

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CHAPEL PROGRAM.

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& \text { for passing school work"" } \\
& \text { No. ". "Gripe" at the teacher, say } \\
& \text { she is "no good," pass buck to her. } \\
& \text { No. 2. Be sure you manage to get } \\
& \text { awny from home at least four nights }
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# BRAGG'S CASH STORE SALE Begins Friday a. m. November the 9il. at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{Cl}$ lock 

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| FRIDAY MORNING FROM 9 to 9:30 We will sell a good grade of dress gingham, 3 yds . 25 c | SATURDAY MORNNG FROM 9 to $9: 30$ <br> We will sell cotton checks and outings the yard .....6c |
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|  | SHOES-SHOES-OUR GREATEST SACRIFI |
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|  | All Men's work shoes at Big Reductions |
|  | BIG SUIT CASE SALE |
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|  | 0NE RACK OF BEAUTIFUL SLLK DRESSES |
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| SIIEETING, DOMESTIC, OUTINGS AND DRESS GOODS CHEAPER AND CHEAPER | Values to $\$ 12.75$ your choice $\$ 7.45$ |
|  | $17 \begin{aligned} & \text { One lot Ladies' silk dreseses priced } \\ & \$ 1.95\end{aligned}$ |
| OLR MEVS SECTION IS LOADED WITH bargalis | One lot Misses flannel dresses priced $\$ 2.95$ |
|  | Ladies and Cilldren's wash dresses <br> 59 cto 95 c |
| 220 weight high back overalls for only 81.29 <br> Men's fleeced ribbed unions suits, each 95 c <br> Boys' heavy weight union suits, each 85 c <br> Children's union suits, 2 to 12, only $\mathbf{5 9 c}$ | LADEES' HATS PRICED T0 CLOSE OLT |
| EXTRA SPECIAL UNDERWEAR BARGAINS Ladies' heavy fleeced union suits, long sleeves and ankle length, only $\quad 69 \mathrm{c}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{c} \text { These are placed in itwo groups your } \\ 95 \mathrm{cosice} \\ 91.95 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |
| A good heavy cotton blanket priced the pair only <br> $\$ 1.39$ |  |
| Big bargain in Men's felt hats at <br> $\$ 3.15$ | 69c, 49c, and 39c |

every Item of yerchandise in the store will be marked down-cone friday morning-come satURDAY MORNNG-COME EVERY DAY FOR REAL BARGAISS-THE BEST SALE OF ALL-COME BLY AND SAVE WE ARE HERE TO PLEASE YOU BECAUSE WE AREHERE TO STAY

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|  | Mr. and $\overline{\text { Mr }} \overline{\text { Butord }}$ Books re. |
| Mrs. George Crow has for some |  |
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| The Nubia voting box went forHoover for president, but this was not a surprismany others. | Public utility plants of Texas con-sume almost three billion feet of gas amonth in generating electricity. |
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| There a 750,000 wom$\qquad$ girls 10 years old and over on the farms of Texas | Wanted-To buy maize heads Sam Swann <br> Second sheets at Merkel Mail of |
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|  | Heal Those Sore Gums <br> Even after pyorrhea has affected <br> your stomach, kidneys and |
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|  | general heath, Leth's Prorrhee |
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| Try a Clasesified Ad for Resutu |  |

## I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT I HAVE THE WELH KNOWN

## NOCONA SHOP

MadE To- ORDER SHOES AND BOOTS I have a few samples to look at. You may get any
kind of a boot but can't beat this line. Ask any one that is using them.
I am prepared to take care of most any kind of repair
work in the shoe line work in the shoe line.
We have plenty of
We have plenty of celluloid for your broken curtains.
We make tops and curtains for all makes of cars. We make tops and curtains for all makes of cars.
We have the best shoe oil for your shoes and boots. Oil them before cold weather and be ready for it.
And don't forget that SHOE REPAIR is my affair. DOWELL, THE TOP AND SHOE MAN ON FRONT STREET
Salt Branch News CANYon news

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|  |  | come to visit you.

Butman school opened Monda Butman school opened Monday
morning with a good attendance and
considerable interest. Miss Edna considerable interest. Miss Edn
Hale, principal, and Miss Novis J.
Whitaker assistant Co Whitaker assistant. Come on, Par
ents! Stand with the teachers and ents: Stand with the teachers and
help make your children's school one
of the best of the best. Be ready to take part in
P. T. . programs. also take time to
visit the school. Show your childre that you are interested in their wel
fare. fare.
The Parent-Teachers' Association
will met on Friday A very lively play party was given
by Mrs. Will Butman last Saturday night. There was a large crowd pres ent and all reported a very nice time
Uncle Jim Blackburn has been sick for several days. We hope that he
is soon well again and feeling fine. is soon well again and feeling fine.
Many friends wish to extend sin-
cerest sympathy to the bereaved famcerest sympathy to the bereaved fam-
ily of George Miller Reeves. Mrs. Sam Butman Jr. was badly
frightened Monday night when she
discovered that she had given her frighened Monday night when she
discoved that she had given her
children sodium floride instead of sulchur. The children were immediate-
phy taken to Dr. Gardner, who report-
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That's what we insist on in our deal
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efficient corps of attendandst, we have
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| FRIDAY |
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| Fred Humes |
| "The Border |
| Cavalier" |



"The Vanishing Rider"

| $\substack{\text { And 2-reel Comedy- } \\ \text { "Rah! Rah! Rah!" }}$ |
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Also the Great Serial
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"The Best Man"
Monday \& Tuesday Joan Crawford "Our Dancing Daughters" What the Jazz Age is responsi-
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age must see.
Also comedy
Also comedy
and International News
Wednesday \& Thurs Billie Dove
"The Heart of A Follies Girl"

## He stole to buy the heart of a

 Follies Star. But he learnedtoo late that a Follies Girl's heart responds to the same true
love as the heart of any other love as the heart of any other
girl. A picture as beautiful as its star.
and Kinogram News.
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The mighty representation of Teddy Roosevelt in the Spanish American War.
"THE ROUGH RIDERS"




