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MERKEL IS READY WITH HOTEL BONUS MON **HONOR ROLL FOR** GRAMMAR SCHOOL Notice to Patrons LISTS 80 PUPILS

Fifth Six Weeks' Period Contains Names Students Averaging 75 in Studies and Not Less Than 90 in Deportment.

Gramar school have made the honor roll for the fifth six-weeks' period ending on April 12th. To make this roll, the pupils must have been neither tardy nor absent, must have made at least 90 in deportment, must have not made less than 75 on any one subject, and must have made a general average of 90 or more. The list this period contains the names of eighty pupils in Grammar school. This means that about one in every six in the Grammar school has met exacting requirements.

Seventh Grade, Mrs. Sublett. Nell Hughes 96; Opal Huskey 96; Mary Eva Nichols 95; Maxine Dillard 93; Nadine Field 92; Voncile Gilbert 91; Hasseltine Farris 91; Duncan Briggs 91; Harold Brown 90.

Seventh Grade, Mr. Duke.

Nell Barnett 95; Margaret Miller 94; Florene Rider 94; Mildred Richardson 94; Faye Vantreese 94; Jack Tucker 93; Jim Patterson 91; Van Roberts 91; Maurine White 91; Mardell Shouse 90.

Sixth Grade, Miss Rodden. Julia Proctor 94; Annie Lee Owen 94; Mabel Morton 93; Sarah Shep- . pard 93; Caribel Mansfield 92; Clara White 92; Lois Whiteley 91; Jack tanford 90.

Sixth Grade, Miss Coates. Ruth Davis 95; Frances Adcock 94; Ruth Davis 95; Frances Adcock 94; COLOUITT Rogene Dye"94; Wilma Gardner 94; COLOUITT

We are now out of funds for the upkeep of our cemetery, and in order to keep this work going, and keep our cemetery in its present condition, which we think is a credit to our community, it will be nec-The following pupils of the Merkel cessary to raise about \$1,000 to

of Merkel Cemetery

carry on the work to Jan. 1, 1930. We pay the sexton \$70.00 per month, and feel that he is well worth the money. This \$840 salary with other incidentals such as tools, blacksmithing, etc., runs the expense to about \$1000 per year, this should not be a burden to any one if every one interested would do their part. This does not apply to the city of Merkel alone, but to the entire community. No matter where you live if you have loved ones buried here you should help carry on this work, for your lot will be cared for just the same as all others.

away for your contribution, so be ready and meet them with a smile and a generous donation.

Better still, if you will hand your donation to either of the two banks or to Barrow Furniture Co., it will save the committee lots of time and of the city council until the next re- date from the last election." trouble. A list of the contributors gular meeting date, which is the first

MRS. R. O. ANDERSON MRS. AMY SEARS J. T. WARREN JNO. SEARS A. T. SHEPPARD Committee.

PRESIDENT'S FIRST MESSAGE TO **CONGRESS DECLARES FARM RELIEF** AND TARIFF IMPERATIVE MEASURES

Washington, April 18 .- President Hoover made five recommendations to congress in his first presidential message. In an unusually short executive message, he proposed to the special session:

lines."

stitution.

cennial census of 1930.

NEW MAYOR AND **ALDERMAN FILE** OATH OF OFFICE

J. P. Sharp Assumes Duties of ers for the tariff commission. Mayor and W. O. Boney as Algins clause of the 1924 immigration derman; Appointments Due at act, which becomes operative on July May Meeting.

J. P. Sharp, recently elected mayor, which all congresses since 1920 have and W. O. Boney, new member of the city council, filed their oath of office A committee will call on you right Tuesday, which action formally instaled them into their respective offices. Mr. Sharp is now familiarizing himself with the duties of the mayor's office. He said Wednesday that so far tariff-he expressed the opinion that as he knew there would be no meeting "the government has a special manwill be published each week in the Monday night in May. One of the BOB SILVER BACK first duties to come before the new administration is the making of two city appointments-city marshal and sani-

tary officer. Mayor Sharp said these appointments would be considered at the May meeting. It is understood All Five of Men Who Escaped over a 24-hour period resulted in there are several applicants for the position of city marshal.

The new mayor added that something might arise necessitating a

hail storm which covered a wide area near DeLeon. 1. The enactment of a general farm Fifteen gallons of gasoline were relief measure, the basis of which tolen from two airplanes at the Big would be a federal farm board with Spring field. wide credit powers, and authorized to

2. Limited revision of the tariff in

certain schedules, with increased pow-

3. Suspension of the national ori-

4. Reapportionment of congress,

been evading, in defiance of the con-

5. Legislation providing for the de-

until the regular session in December,

IN PRISON WALLS

From Wynne Farm Are

Captured.

1 unless congress acts meanwhile.

reorganize the agricultural marketing about 45, was found floating in the Merkel for a bonus of \$12,500, has system on "more stable and economic ship channel at Houston.

On the "Broadway of America"

KEEPING UP

WITH TEXAS

Scores of sea gulls were killed in a

death near Brady by an overturned stands ready to sign the contract for tractor which he was operating.

Mrs. M. P. Hendricks shot and killed her husband and then killed herself at their farm near Azle, in Parker county.

J. O. Greer sustained a broken leg and arm in jumping from a burning rooming house at Waco.

John Wilkins, 26, Houston, died from the effects of being hit on the jaw during an altercation.

Other matters indicated, can go over Van Horn, burned Monday. The es- on the Merkel hotel project, was here timated loss is \$20,000, with no in- about two weeks ago and announced but on the first two-farm relief and surance.

> Mrs. Emil Lechardt of Cuera was cations would be ready for the inspecfataliy burned when gasoline with tion and approval of the local commit which she was cleaning a dress be- tee about April 20. Unless there has came ignited.

> Burglars broke into the Cat Springs architects, of which the local commit-State bank, near Bellville, blew the tee has not been advised, the contract safe, but secured only about \$5 in small change.

Rainfall totaling more than 6 inches damage to the Houston section estimated at \$1,000,000.

Will Tindall, facing forty-five years

FEDERAL FARM BOARD URGED BY HOOVER BUILDERS TOLD **TOWN READY TO** SIGN CONTRACT

5c PER COPY

Complete Plans and Specifications Expected to Be Ready For Approval During Coming Week: Work Soon to Start.

Mrs. Elva Harrington of El Paso, who has made the offer to build and The body of an unidentified man, operate a modern six-story hotel in been advised that Merkel has made George Caffelt, 21, was crushed to good on raising the bonus money and building operations to begin.

> R. O. Anderson, chairman of the hotel committee, said that while all of the required amount had not been subscribed, his committee had assurances / that the remainder would be forthcoming. It is expected that Mrs. Harrington and her associates will come to Merkel in the next few days to conclude negotiations and announce definitely when work will begin.

F. R. Young, Fort Worth architect, The mill at Hazel silver mine, near who is working with Mrs. Harrington that the complete plans and specifi-

been some delay on the part of the

should be signed during the coming week. Mr. Young stated while here that all arrangements had been completed to begin operations at the earliest possible moment after receipt of word from Merkel citizens that they were ready to fulfill their part of the original agreement.

David Gamble 93; Neal Durham 93; J. R. Graham 92; Vivian Lasiter 91; Wanda Hunter 90.

Fifth Grade, Miss Hayes.

Mary Grace Dunn 94; Blanche Den-Lowe 91.

91; Irene Salter 91; Robbie Walker has expired. 91; J. V. Patterson 90; Modyne Sheppard 90; Jackie Slator 90.

F rth Grade, Miss Guitar. Beth Holloway 92: Gordon Henry 90.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Cookston. Harold Morgan 95; Louise Toombs 95; Florene Nicholson 94; Thelma Patterson 93; Dorothy Dell Spurgin 92; James Russell 90.

Third Grade, Miss Heizer, Laurence Thornton 94; Marvin Perkins 93.

Third Grade, Mrs. Anderson. Robert Jr. Grimes 93; Betty Lou Grimes 92; Waymon Adcock 90.

Second Grade, Miss West Sallie Mae Salter 92; Gaston Ray

91; Rachel Patterson 91; Othar Suber

Second Grade, Miss Pogue. Doris Diltz 94; Louella Mallory 94; Talley Holloway Jr. 93; Thomas Bearden 92; Clyde Cribley 92; Ben Robert Hicks 92; Maryjo Garland 92.

First Grade, Mrs. Teaff. Helen Nixon 95; Mable Murray 94; Joyce Hayes 93; Lloyd Gilmore Jr. 90. First Grade, Miss Russell.

Edgar Tipton 91.

McMurry School. Administration Class Studies School Here and friends of the family.

Dean Boyd McKeown of McMurry College, accompanied by his class of administration, spent the day Wednesday in making a survey of the Merkel schools.

Every phase of work, as practiced in Mer received the atction of the visitors, including Inces, record system, method of inuction, attendance, school equient and buildings.

serving the system in use here in ac- to the place of burial in Navarro the best of my ability, paying my debt tual operation. county.

Washington, April 18.-Oscar B. Retiring Mayor ney 94; Billie Bernice Gambill 93; Colquitt, former governor of Texas, Jessee Margaret Berry 92; Deverle and a Hoover democrat, was nomi- Makes Statement Brown 92: J. W. Adcock 91: Jack nated by President Hoover to be a

In naming Colquitt, the president ing the past two years.

turned aside a recommendation that I feel that Merkel shall be very Don Brown 94; L. V. Moore 92; Neff, whose nomination by President limprovement by the past administra-tion and sincerely hope we shall con-Coolidge last session met considerable tinue to grow and improve until Meropposition.

Mr. Neff was opposed by former the other towns of West Texas. Senator Mayfield of Texas, and a fice is no indication that I am in any

Merkel Men Enjoy

A fishing party composed of Merkel, Abilene and San Angelo friends given communities much concern since the beginning of time. No other town Pecos river. From Merkel was E. and no doubt they shall feel very except for automobile trouble. Bragg and W. A. Sheppard; Luke

Operate on Mrs. Grayson.

Mrs. J. H. Grayson, who has been ill for several months, underwent a without regard to personality. serious operation for gall stones at It has been our aim in the past to the Merkel sanitarium Wednesday af- show no favoritism, but if there are ternoon. She was reported Thursday been denied a fair hearing we regret as doing fine, a fact that will be learn-it very much and rejoice with them in a new freedom which seems to be

Texas League Winners.

The 1929 Texas League baseball sea-Results of the first game were: Dallas 7, Fort Worth 2.

Waco 1, San Antonio 0. Shreveport 14, Wichita Falls 4.

Cousin Mrs. Boswell Dies.

Dean McKeown explained that the The remains were shipped to Bloom-

Houston 5, Beaumont 3.

of gratitude.

special meeting of the council before this probable.

the May meeting, but he did not think county grand jury Tuesday indicted Bob Silver and three of his compan-

ions in the escape from a prison farm, near here Friday on a charge of robbery with firearms. Conviction on the charge carries

With the surrendering of the office with it a maximum penalty of death, member of the railroad board of med- of mayor, I appreciate very much, and District Attorney A. T. McKin-

The other men indicted were Robert Hill, life termer, John Reid and Marhe reappoint former Governor Pat M. materially benefited by the works of vin Azbell. I. W. Dean, district judge, improvement by the past administra- said the men would be tried during

the present term of court, probably kel shall take its rightful place among next week. Robbery with firearms was the

Because of my retirement from of- charge on which Silver was assessed the death penalty in the death of contended Neff was unable, on the half of my home town. I believe it is Roscoe Wilson, Fort Worth theatre Brownwood, given two years in the The statesman was buried beside face of his record in several mediation the duty of every citizen of a town to cashier. His sentence was commuted penitentiary on charges of assault to his first wife, Mrs. Ellen Murray do everything possible for the benefit to life imprisonment by Governor Dan murder Clyde Maner, has been refused Bailey, who died several years ago. cases, to exercise an impartial opin- of his town. It doesn't seen right to Moody. ask the benefits and privileges of a

town and give nothing in return.

The idea of developing a town or a Houston, was returned to the state city without adding to the expense penitentiary here about 11 a. m. Tues-Fishing on Pecos seems to be a rather new and novel day dea which we hope the new adminis-

promised. This is a problem which has brought from Houston by C. O. Moore passenger trains at Dothan six years the entire student body of Gainesville tration shall be able to effect as spent the first of the week on the seems to have been able to do this, rangers reported an uneventful trip persons.

Yates Brown, W. M. Brown, T. G. grateful to Merkel for a solution to the problem if the idea is successful. convicts who cut their way out of the

The idea of equal suffrage is not so fence surrounding the tubercular ward fence surrounding the tubercular ward Huddleston and Bert Lowe of Abilene; New, having been in platforms of fence surrounding the tubercular wave were having been in platforms of the Wynne state prison farm near most politicians since the foundation of the Wynne state prison farm near of our government. Although not en- here Friday night were back within tirely new, it is nevertheless a very the walls.

desirable trait of character to be able to administer justice and grant favors

theirs. We admit the question of law enforcement and the conduct of those charged with its enforcement has been a question that has given preceding son got under way Wednesday, with administrations some concern, and it about twenty who are studying school large crowds at all four starting cities. was to be expected that we should be confronted with some of the same concern. We shall be happy if some one shall find a solution to the heretofore impossible task of pleasing everybody. While we may not come in for a full

words of encouragement and support tion, assisted by many people from L. Boswell, died Tuesday at Abilene. the burden of city development falls most heavily.

Broughton's pre HENRY C. WEST.

Huntsville, April 18 .- The Walker fellow prisoners in a break from the in the penitentiary, refused to join Nacogdoches jail.

> vention city of the Abilene Presbytery ing operations will be forthcoming in at the closing meeting at Anson. J. W. the next few days. Parker of Post was chosen moderator.

J. C. Raymond, sales manager of FUNERAL RITES Ethelda Tucker 95; Alice Russell former governor of Texas, whose term ; Irene Salter 91; Robbie Walker has expired. thanks and appreciation to my loyal friends for their help, words of en-couragement and their tolerance dur Albany.

> Two youths were badly burned at rites were said before a sea of human-Maverick, near Ballinger, when gaso- ity on the summit of Fairview Cemline that had leaked out of a tank in- etery over-looking Gainesville here to a water well exploded. One of the Monday afternoon for Joseph Weldon boys had dropped a match into the Bailey, former United States Senator, well.

> Palmer C. McInnis, mayor of courtroom. a new trial. He was released on A long special train carried the re-

Silver, captured Monday night in \$2,000 bond. Henry Schlussler, 25, and Fred Jor- here from Dallas. Its arrival was dan, 34, convicts at the Harlem state marked by the dropping of wreaths farm, have signed statements admit- of flowers from airplanes.

and J. E. McCoy, Texas rangers. The ago, resulting in the death of seven schools, 1,500, headed by a color guard

With Silver's return, all five of the Son Former Merkel Resident Wins Fame

A copy of the Duncan Daily Banner, published at Duncan, Oklahoma, has Robert Hill, life termer, and John been received by Merkel friends, and church in Dallas, Monday morning, contains an item of interest to many conducted by Dr. W. M. Anderson, people of this section. Extracts from the pastor. Brief eulogies were de-

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Leeman of Dun- Kirby of Houston. can, has been selected pianist for the Johnny Johnson New York orchestra Merkel Will Welcome Abilene Revival and Statler Pennsylvanians, a nationally famous music organization.

"Young Leeman was selected after Rev. S. J. T. Williams, campaign try-outs held in Kansas City, Mo., to welcome the Dallas trade trippers director for the Len G. Broughton and in addition to his piano work, is meeting at the First Baptist Church, arranging compositions and singing Abilene, has invited a delegation of first tenor with the quartet embraced Merkel people to be special guests in the organization. Johnny Johnson H. C. West as spokesman to welcome playing the piano since he was 2 1-2 years old, his parent's said."

Ed J. Leeman, father of the musical youth, will be remembered as the pubcome to the son.

All requirements having been complied with and Mrs. Harrington so notified, it is expected definite infor-Snyder was chosen as the 1930 con- mation as to the beginning of build-

FOR JOE BAILEY

Gainesville, Texas, April 18 .- Final who died at Sherman, Saturday in a

mains and several hundred friends

The former Kansas City youth was ting responsibility for the collision of The throng at the station included bearing the United States and Texas flags.

The funeral procession, several miles long, was formed, and 100 automobiles, provided by Gainesville citi-As Musical Artist zens, carried the visitors from the train to the cemetery.

Funeral services were held for the noted Texan at the First Presbyterian livered by John J. Simmons and Judge "George Leeman, 21-year-old son of Nelson Phillips of Dallas and Henry

Dallas Business Men

Arrangements are being perfected when they stop in Merkel for 20 minutes Friday, April 26. President Dee Grimes of the Lions club has appointing an extensive trip through West Texas that will take them as far as ER Paso.

"Dub" Diltz Jr. Arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Diltz Jr. are years ago. Friends of the family will rejoicing over the arrival of a 9-pound ing and get a bessing out of Dr. be glad to learn of the fame that has boy, born Tuesday night at 9:30. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Reid were returned late Tuesday night after they had been captured at La Grange by Paul Himly, city marshal, the article follow: who worked single handed.

Merkel People to Be Special Guests

share of commendation from all of our Wednesday evening, April 24. Rev. and his orchestra are Victor recording the Dallas business men, who are makcitizens, we cannot help but derive some personal satisfaction from the Ira L. Parrack will lead the delega-artists. George Leeman has been

Miss Opal Berry, cousin of Mrs. C. we have received from those on whom Merkel. A section will be reserved for the Merkel delegation. Dr. Millard A. Jenkens, pastor of the First Baptist

Dean McKeown explained that the The remains were shipped to Bloom-survey was made for the purpose of ing Grove for burial. Mr. Boswell went giving the class the opportunity of ob-to Abilene and accompanied the body I want to again thank all my friends to Abilene and accompanied the body I want to again thank all my friends for their friendship and kindness and assure them that I shall continue, to of all churches to attend this meet-years ago. Friends of the family will

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THE MERKEL MAIL

Friday, April 19, 1929.

Condensed Statement of Condition

The Farmers State Bank

Merkel, Texas, Close Business Mar. 27, 1929

RESOURCES.

Loans	\$361,392.68
Overdrafts	1,496.87
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	7,500.00
Other Real Estate	11,355.40
Due from Guaranty Fund	4,105.88
Due from City of Merkel	4,055.44
U. S. Bonds\$41,300.00	
Bills of Ex. Cotton 16,120.80	
Cash & Exchange 88,221.02	145,641.82
	\$560,548.09

LIARILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00	
Surplus & Profits	13,172.49	
Bills Payable	NONE	
Rediscounts	NONE	
Other Borrowed Money	NONE	
Deposits	497,375.60	

\$560,548.09

Upon the merits of the above statement we solicit your business. Our funds are loaned locally for the benefit of this community.

The Farmers State Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

J. S. SWANN, President R. O. ANDERSON, V. Pres. **DAVID HENDRICKS, V. Pres.** W. L. DILTZ, Jr., Cashier.

HERBERT PATTERSON. Assistant Cashier B. L. HAMILTON, Assistant Cashier

BELOVED MERKEL Trent Trustees Did **RESIDENT BURIED**

Mrs. M. C. Church Dies at Age of 71 Following Two Weeks' Illness.

years, died at her home Thursday night of last week at 9 o'clock, following an illness of about two weeks. Funeral services were held Friday af ternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. T. C. Willett, the pas-

tor, assisted by Rev. L. H. Davis of Tye. Interment was in Merkel cemetery.

Mrs. Church was a native of Tennesee. She came with her husband from that state to Texas, first locating in Grayson county. Twenty years ago they moved to Merkel, where they have since resided. She had long been a member of the Methodist church, and she derived the greatest pleasure in advancing the cause of the Master and in making happy the family circle and all others with whom she came in contact. Her kindly ministrations to the afflicted and needy were a blessing to many in this community. A few days before her death Mrs. Church was carried to an Abilene hospital in the hope that an operation would restore her to health but the operation was deemed inadvisable due to her weakened condition. She returned to her loved ones and friends only two days before her death.

Mrs. Church is survived by her husband, three boys and one daughter. C. P., Merkel; W. C. Stith; F. E. Sedalia, Mo., and Mrs. W. E. Davis, Ft. Worth. All of the children were present for the funeral services.

Aged Confederate Vet Visits Merkel

Tom Darnell, resident of the Old Soldiers' home at Austin, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Joe Bolin, for a few days. Mr. Darnell is 85 years old, but doesn't look and act to be over 70. He is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the coming Confederate reunion in June, to be held this year in South Carolina, and which he expects to attend. "I am visiting in West Texas before the reunion, The second se lieving that the atmosphere out her will give me a good appetite,' Darnell said. He will visit relatives Sweetwater before returning to the home at Austin.

Not Ask Re-election In the account of the school trustee election at Trent, printed in last week's paper, it was stated that four members of the board were defeated for re-election. Lee Rogers, member of the old board, informs us this was an error, as members of the old board were not candidates for re-election. Mrs. Priscilla Simpson Church, 71, The winning ticket, composed of G. H. wife of M. C. Church and beloved resi- West, W. H. Hale, W. F. Stedman and dent of Merkel for the past twenty J. C. Hamner defeated another ticket composed of two men and two ladies, none of whom were members of the old board, Mr. Rogers stated.

Four Persons Hurt in Texas Cyclone

Austin, April 18 .- Striking swiftly without warning, a tornado demolished seven homes at Smithville, 45 miles southeast of here, and injured four members of a family whose residence was lifted from it foundation and hurled a twisted mass into a nearby street.

The loss was estimated at \$60,000.

Sweetwater Votes Bonds.

Sweetwater, April 18-Sweetwater's \$750,000 bond issue for water and sewer extensions and more paving carried Friday by a vote of nearly 12 to 1. The water bonds proposition passed by a vote of 599 to 37, the \$100,000 sewer bonds by 585 to 49 and the \$50,000 paving bonds by 566 to 57.

Prompt, efficient prescription service. Phillips Drug Store.

Try a Classified Ad in the Mail

CLOSING NOTICE

Beginning April 27, 1929, the undersigned firms will close at 12 o'clock noon each Satur-

day. Merkel Lumber Co. Clay Lumber Co. **Burton-Lingo Co.**

The Old Reliable

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

Merkel, Texas

Close of Business March 27, 1929

RESOURCES

Loans, Time and Demand	\$293,656.04
Overdrafts	
Furniture and Fixtures	6,750.00
5% Redemption Fund	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	
Bankers Acceptances \$ 51,266.28	
Commercial Paper 30,000.00	
Bills of Exchange (cotton) 6,690.78	
U. S. Bonds (owned) 112,300.00	1
Cash & Sight Exchange 82,632.12	

CASH AVAILABLE \$282,889.18

\$588,838.88

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$483,802.19			
Rediscounts	NONE			
Bills Payable	NONE			
Borrowed Money	NONE			
Circulation	6,250.00			
Undivided Profits	23,786.69			
Surplus	25,000.00			
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00			

\$588,838.88

Upon the merits of the above statement we respectfully solicit your business. Observe our cash resources. The bonds listed therein are owned by the bank. Backed by abundant available funds we are able and willing to meet the requirements of our customers.





G. F. WEST SAM BUTMAN, SR. J. T. WARREN GEO. L. PAXTON . BOOTH WARREN

"Never missed a dividend-never assessed a shareholder"

"FOR THE PAST QUARTER CENTURY"

Now is the time to fix up your MODEL T FORD

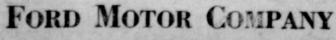
RIGHT now, after winter lay-ups and winter driving, is the time to go over your Model T and find out just what it needs in the way of replacement parts and adjustments. For a very small cost, you may be able to protect and maintain your investment in the car and get thousands of miles of additional service.

To help you get the fullest use from your car, the Ford Motor Company is still devoting a considerable section of its plants to the manufacture of Model T parts and will continue to do so as long as they are needed by Ford owners.

These parts are quickly available through Ford dealers in every section of the country. Note the low prices in the partial list given below:

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Piston and p	oin -	-		-			-				\$1.40
Connecting	rod -	-		-			-				1.60
Crankshaft		-		-			-		-		10.00
Cylinder hea							-		-		6.00
Cylinder		-		-					-		20.00
Time gear											.75
Time gear co	over								-		1.00
Crankcase		-									12.00
Magneto coi	l assem	bly	:	*	:	:				-	5.00
Fly wheel		-									13.00
Transmission	n gear	shaft	-				-			-	1.65
Transmission	a cover	-					-			-	6.00
Chutch peda	1 -				2		-		-	-	.65
Steering gea	r assem	bly	less	whe	el ar	d b	rack	et)	-	-	8.50
Starter drive	e .	-					-	.,	-	-	4.25
Generator		-				-	-		-		12.50
Battery							-	2	-	-	8.50
Carburetor				-	2	-	0.0	0.1		-	3.00
Vaporizer a		1 (~	ith	Guin	100	2	-		-		9.00
Rear axle sh	aft -				50)		-	0.1	-	•	1.75
Differential		ear		-	2	<u> </u>			-	-	3.00
Universal jo	int asse	mbly		-	-		-		-	-	2.50
Drive shaft	ninion	-		0		:	-	-	-	-	1.50
Front axle			-	-	2	1	1.0	-	-	-	9.00
Spindle con				-	2		-	-	-	-	1.75
Front radius	rod			1	-	-	-	÷.,	-	-	1.80
Rear spring			-	-	-		-		-		6.00
Radiator-le		1 (19	17.	23)	-	-	-			-	15.00
Radiator-le					-	:		:		:	14.00
Hood (1917	.1925)		-	,	-	-	:	:	-	-	6.50
Hood (1926			1		-	:	:	:		-	7.00
Gasoline tar		aca			-	:		•	-		6.00
Front fende	- (19)	7.10	126	and	-	:	•	:	•	-	
Front fende	- (199	6.10	231	each		-	:	:	•	•	4.00
Rear fender						•	-	•	•	•	5.00
Rear fender						-	-	•	•	•	3.75
Kanning bo		0-19.		each	•	•	-	:	-	•	4.00
Horn (batte			-		•	•	-		•	•	1.25
Headlamp a			aie	261 .		•	-	•		•	1.50
							-	•	•	•	5.50
Touring car	top (1	(100	(97	com	piete		-				27.00
Touring car and curta	top ((192)	-21) con	npie	te, 1	nclu	des	curta	ains	
and curta	in rods	-								-	35.00

These prices are for parts only, but the charge for labor is equally low. It is billed at a flat rate so you may know in advance what the job will cost.





STATEMENT of the OWNERSHIP. Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912. Of The Merkel Mail, published

weekly at Merkel, Texas, for April 1, 1929.

State of Texas,

County of Taylor, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared C. J. Glover, Jr., who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the manager of The Merkel Mail and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations:

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2. That the owner is: J. J. Hutchison, George E. Caple and C. J. Glover, Jr., all of Merkel, Texas.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We want to thank the many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we thank the nurses and Drs. Grimes and Alexander for their untiring efforts. May each of you have such friends when sorrow comes and may God's richest blessings be with each and every one. .

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NOODLE NEWS

The farmers of this community are busy planting.

went an operation for appendicitis at Abilene, is reported as getting along past two weeks with her son, Mr. and their trip to Sweetwater. An inter- day afternoon.

Misses Eunice and Mildred Bird, of turned home Saturday. Clyde, were visiting in our community this week

the week-end with home folks,

and Mrs. J. M. Sloan visited the form- Joe Abbott, Sunday. er's daughter, Mrs. F. C. Rodden, at Ballinger.

lin.

community Friday.

L. D. Williams.

There will be preaching at the Christian church Sunday. The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Eoff Saturday night

was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Otto Bicknell visited her sis-

ter, Mrs. Waldo Cox, Wednesday. Leona Jenkins entertained the young

folks Sunday with a dinner. Those present were: Lena and Nina Bond, those who attend are assured a cred-Doris Sosebee, Odelle Sloan, Mildred itable evening's entertainment. The Bird, Wanna Spurgin, Brooksie Justice, Odessa Bicknell, Troy Sloan, Vessie Justice, Ernest Spurgin, Wilbert Byers and Hollis Irvin.

There will be choir practice Friday night. Every one is invited to attend.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program Subject: "Following Jesus". 1. "Follow Me", by Margaret Miller. 2. "Before we can follow, we must accept Jesus as our Saviour", by Billy B. Gambill. 3. "We can follow Jesus in Baptism", by Nell Barnett. 4. "Following Jesus in Temptation," by Roger Derrick. 5. "Following Jesus in Work and Play", by Bertie Mae Leslie. 6. "Following Jesus in Prayer", by Ora Derrick. 7. "Following Jesus in Helping Others", by Lois Beasley.

Carl Foster Given Five-Year Sentence

Sweetwater, April 18.-Carl Foster, held at Sweetwater under three indictments for burglary, who gained state-wide notoriety several weeks ago when he was found hiding in a cupoa of the First Christian church fol-

Blair Items Mr. Burks from the plains was the house guest of his son, Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Mildred Williams, who under- Chat Burks, the past week. Mrs. Sam Reeves of Knox City, re-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doan of Rotan, Marvin Williams made an inspiravisited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. tional talk on "Home." Miss Doris Sosbee of Anson, spent James Doan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denney of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice and Mr. White Church visited Mr. and Mrs.

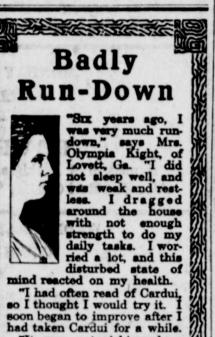
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Chappell visited relatives at Davidson, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilbreath spent last week-end. They were accompanthe week-end with home folks at Dub- ied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell

as far as Wichita Falls, who visited ular appointment at Nubia, Sunday. Clyde Deavers of Stith visited our the latter's sister, Mrs. Mae Horton. Glenn Abott and Arthur Addison Mr. and Mrs. Joe Homes are visit- spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. fice

ing the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Morris of White Church community.

White Church School to Give Play April 25

"A Poor Married Man" is the title of a comedy drama in three acts, to be given at the White Church school the evening of April 25. Rehearsals have been going on for some time and public is cordially invited.



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R. E. Yants Dead. Athens, April 18 .- R. E. Yantis, editor of the Athens, Texas, Review,

Butman school P. T. A. met Friday and former president of the Texas night with a large crowd and con- Press Association, died Saturday night siderable interest. Delegates of the after a short illness. Funeral services Mrs. Minnie Reeves, who spent the P. T. A. convention made reports on were held at Athens at 4 o'clock Tues-

> esting program based on "Better Homes" was greatly enjoyed and Bro.

The entertainment at Dock Miltons Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

CANYON NEWS

Mainsprings from \$1.50 to \$2.00 Harlin and Tracy Lykins were here from the plains visiting friends Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Marvin Williams filled his reg-

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lowing his escape from the county jail, pleaded his own case before a Nolan county jury and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

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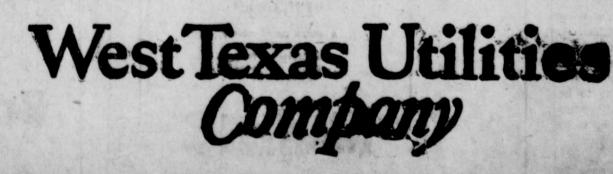
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J.J.HUTCHISON, Editor

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FORTY-ONE YEARS OLD.

forty-first year with last week's issue, building to deteriorate rapidly. this section over a period of forty mar school building. If the bond issue plomas to Bob Howell, Leonard Strib- Alabama infantry. After his discharge years.

the paper has been under a number of ence between \$16,000 and \$125,000. different managements, which fact would indicate that the "unbounded Ford Town Car is prosperity" which we hear echoed throughout the nation every four years has not always extended to the publishing of a newspaper in Merkel

A newspaper has often been described as a mirror of the town where it is that have been added this year to visit with his parents here. published. Each week the paper goes the Ford Model "A" line, L. B. Scott, into different states and often falls local Ford dealer, stated that the new into the hands of people who know Town Car has proved very popular nothing of the town where it is pub- with business men, bankers and othlished. They get their first and lasting lers who hae used it in the cities. impression of the town from its paper.

The present management is making on the dependable Model "A" Ford every effort to make the Mail reflect chassis. Both in design and interior the spirit of Merkel. The town is pros- appointments the body is similar to pering, with many new citizens at- the smart chauffeur driven cars seen tracted here in the past twelve months. on the boulevards of continental New enterprises are in prospect and Europe.

there is a general feeling of optimism "Triplex, shatterproof glass forms as to Merkel's future. The Merkel Mail the partition between the driver's seat will make every effort to keep pace and the interior compartment. The with the town. A good newspaper is a finest imported whipcord is used for town's foremost asset, and to that end the interior upholstery, while on eithwe pledge our best efforts towards er side of the cushioned seat is a covmaking Merkel's paper compare favor- ered. arm rest. The Town Car is ably with that of any town in the state finished in a variety of rich color of like size. schemes, with full 'nickel trimmings.

These bank robbers are becoming offered by the Ford Motor Company.' quite exacting. A young girl armed with a pistol shoved a note to a teller Walton-Goode. of a California bank which read. and Mrs. J. C. Walton have "Give me the money in big bills." ceived news of the marriage of their She was reported to have accepted son, Gilbert, to Miss Pearl Goode, the \$2,000 with a smile and walked out. ceremony being performed at Hobart At least it is an innovation for the Mills, Calif., April 2. bank robbers to put their demands in Merkel is the boyhood home of the groom. He lived here until about two writing. years ago, when he went to California

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE. **Trent News and** "Hamlin votes \$125,000 for new school house," screams a headline, which brings to mind the fact that Taylor and Jones counties _____\$1.50 Merkel voters are being asked to en-

ing to members of the board gave a five minute talk, following ing funeral services for L. A. H. his or her piece. Ice cream and cake Typewriting paper at Merkel Mail and others who are familiar with con- which Superintendent Blankenship Smith, 87, who died last Friday in the were served to the following: Misses office. ditions at the Grammar school, the re- presented diplomas to Edwin Rogers, Confederate Home at Austin. pairs are urgent at this time or a Viola Smith, Roena Perkins, Reta Rev. Willett was pastor of the Slapractically new building will have to Mae Winn and Velma Rogers.

be erected in a short time. The roof is The seventh grade graduation ex- close friend of deceased, who was a The Merkel Mail started on its leaky, which condition is causing the ercises were held Thursday night of pioneer in the Slaton community, hav-

chronicling the news of Merkel and saves nine," is applicable to the Gram- Principal Cunningham presented di- civil war as a member of Co. F. Fifth

How well that duty has been and is independent school district it will Florence Boyd, Jack Bowers, Ima years. being performed is a matter of history mean a modern building at a cost of Faye Boyd, Naona Rogers, Jack Per-Johnson.

Chauffeur Driven; In Merkel Saturday hurst, Miss., for a month's visit.

In discussing the new body types "The Ford Town Car has been an

building

It is the ambition of every publisher attraction wherever it has been on to give his home town the best paper exhibit." Mr. Scott added, "because his ability and patronage will permit. it embodies something entirely new In former years patronage was ac- in automobiles for this country. It corded the small town paper on the is the first chauffeur-driven car ever basis of civic duty and perhaps "to offered by an American manufacturer help the editor along." Today it is dif- in either the medium or low price ferent, and rightly so. Advertising fields. Formal in type, it has the nospace is sold now on the basis of mer- bility of the Model "A" Ford, which it. Subscribers are likewise obtained makes it an ideal shopping car under and kept on the list by reason of present day traffic conditions.

reader interest. "The body of this car is mounted

Mr. and Mrs. Regan of Roby vis-

and Monday. Estelle Perry spent the week-end

Melvin Reed and Leonard McGowen of Lamesa spent several days visiting

E. Howell purchased the City Drug Store this week and is now in charge

Methodist Sunday School. Our Sunday school services were quite enjoyable last Sunday in spite of the fact that our pastor, Rev. Willet was called to Slaton to conduct a

Rev. T. C. Willett **Personal Notes**

Called to Slaton For Funeral of Friend

Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor of the

ton church for four years, and was a

Mr. Smith is survived by nine childbeen a resident of the Confederate Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harris and Home for three years prior to his

BANK HOLIDAY.

On account of San Jacinto day the understyned banks will be closed all day Monday, April 22, 1929. Patrons will please take notice and make their arrangements in accordance.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

'The Abilene Epworth League will meet with us next Saturday and Sunday and will have charge of the program for Sunday. The presiding Elder, Rev. E. E. White is on the program for the 11 o'clock hour. You will want to hear him. The Leaguers will close their program in the afternoon and the pastor will be in the pulpit at the evening hour.

The district conference will meet at Putnam next Tuesday Morning at 9 o'clock. We are hoping to have a full delegation from this church present. We want to give the Epworth Leaguers royal entertainment while they are here. To do this every member of the church must co-operate. A hundred or more will spend the night with us. If you have a bed or two to spare, call Miss Rosa Laney or Miss Cora Lee Hulsey and tell them what you have. You will be expected to give them supper and breakfast only. T. C. Willett, Pastor

You will like our fountain service. Phillips Drug Store.

Cloe McRee and Martha Jean Howard: Birthday Party at Trent.

needed repairs to the Grammar school night with an interesting program, wit last Sunday, where he assisted the tiny pink candle in its center, was cut, Hughes and Mrs. Ben Winters. nessed by a large crowd. Each senior Methodist pastor at Slaton in conduct- each little guest receiving a token in

Baby Elnor Lee Wheeler entertained Masters Buddy Harold and George a few of her little friends at her home Dickey of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. April 15, celebrating her first birth- John Wheeler of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. day. She received many lovely little Cecil Howard of Roscoe, Mrs. Hal Me-\$2.00 dorse a \$16,000 bond issue for badly The Trent schools closed Friday Methodist church, was called to Slaton gifts. At 4 o'clock a lovely cake with a Ree, Mrs. Elma Donley, Mrs. Bruce

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> FRIDAY TIM McCOY -IN-

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

LILLIAN GISH -IN-

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GLORIA SWANSON -IN-

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ting a bakery at Hobart Mills. His

last week, and a large crowd heard ing lived in that section since 1910. He which means that the paper has been The famous phrase, "A stitch in time an interesting address by Sidney Pass, served the entire four years of the

is approved by the voters of Merkel bling, Asha McLeod, Marjoy Adrian, he taught school for a number of

and present knowledge. During its life only \$16,000. There is a lot of differ- kins, Louise Watson and Sarah Julia ren, seven boys and two girls. He had

little Miss Billy Sue of Seminole spent death. Sunday and Monday with Mrs. J. K. P. Winn. They were en route to Hazel-

Hubert Beckham returned to his home in Lamesa after several days'

A. C. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terry were called to Meadow Sunday on account of the illness of their father. They found him somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bright visited relatives and friends in Lamesa last week

Mrs. W. A. Abbott is at home after several days' visit with Mrs. Southworth of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Bill Scranton of Merkel visited in Trent last week.

Mrs. Bessie Rutherford of Tuxado attended the graduation exercises and visited with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. E. C. Smith. Mrs. J. G. Waters of Stephenville

was a week-end visitor with friends

ited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sipe Sunday

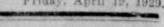
with home folks.

in Trent this week.

of the business.

THE MERKEL MAIL

Friday, April 19, 1929.



JOE BAILEY.

Texas lost one of its greatest men in many friends in Merkel will wish him the passing of Joe Bailey, who died and his bride a happy wedded life. Saturday afternoon while in the trial They will reside at Hobart Mills. of a case at Sherman. O. R. O. POULTRY TONIC.

It was a dramatic ending to a dramatic career. Bailey, both as congressman and United States senator, stood all insects, a preventative of sore head, service at 7:00 o'clock Sunday mornin the front of American statesmen. roup and white diarrhoea; also a cure ing followed by another program He reflected credit on Texas and the for running fits in dogs. Sold by Sunday afternoon. mation as a lawmaker.

It has often been said, and perhaps truthfully, that Bailey had the most ardent friends and the bitterest enemies of any man in the public life of the Lone Star state. He made and held his friends by being friendly. He made enemies by opposing vigorously men and measures he thought were wrong and in conflict with constitutional government.

Bailey, while most of his life was spent in politics, could not be classed as a politician in the general acceptation of that term. On many occasions he fought for and against measure: that he knew were unpopular. The whims of the hour had no sympathy from Bailey. He conceived his mission to be one of educating the people on . governmental problems and never did he waver in his adherence to democratic problems as he construed them.

Bailey for several years before his death was out of line with the democratic leaders of his state. Foe and friend alike admit his great ability. He always fought in the open, daring to oppose the wrong as he saw it.

Truly, Texas and the nation have lost one of its greatest statesmen.

Babe Ruth, who has been sharing cubicity honors with Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh since the latter's famous flight to Paris, was not to be outdone by the announcement from Mexico City that the flying ace was to be married. The "sultan of swat" comes through with the news that he is to marry a former New York actress.

Plans are under way for expansion of the West Texas Fair at Abilene, in which all West Texas is interested.

funeral service and was unable to be with us?

Miss Lola Hayes, from Denton, was a visitor in our school last Sunday. Miss Hayes plans to spend the week with her parents before returning to Denton.

The leagues of our church have been selected to play the part of hosts to a group of leaguers from the Abilene district, during the coming weekend. The visiting leagues will be entertained by an excellent program to be

given by our Junior and Senior Guaranteed to rid your poultry of leagues Saturday night and a watch

-Reporter.





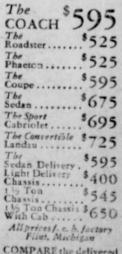
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Dandy good Ford Coupe, 25 model Court shall consist of a Chief Justice \$150.00 and eight Associate Justices, any five and the occurrence of five shall be \$385.00 necessary to a decision of a case; in vided by Law, the jurisdiction of the Court shall be exercised under such regulations and orders as the Court y a majority vote may prescribe. No person shall be eligible to the office

of Chief Justice or Associate Justice Studebaker Sedan, a bargain, new rub- of the Supreme Court unless he be, \$390.00 at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this State and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court, or such lawyer and judge together at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters

of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and pensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general qualified voters of the State. Judges of the Supreme Court who

may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue FOR SALE-Bundle and headed feed; stitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. When this lips Drug Store. term of office under the present Con-

Law, the said Court and the Justices thereof may issue the writs of mandanus, procedendo, certiorari and such other writs, as may be necessary to mane roached; also iron gray mare, lature may confer original jurisdiction mane roached, with halter on. R. L. on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified, except

The Supreme Court shall have powblack suit case containing lady's wear- er, upon affidavit or otherwise as by necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capitol for the transaction of business at such times as Merkel Chapter Royal Arch may be designated by the Court.

The Supreme Court shall appoint lay night of each month. Visbe required by law, and he may hold his office for four years and shall be subject to removal by said Court, for good cause entered of record on the Minutes of said Court who shall receive such compensation as the Legis-

lature may provide." Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on Tuesday, July 16, 1929, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a

amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court", and each voter

favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot: "Against the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous ses-sion of that Court." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby ap-propriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said pub-

lication and election. Approved February 19, 1929. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM,

Secretary of State.

BANK HOLIDAY.

On account of San Jacinto day the undersigned banks will be closed all day Monday, April 22, 1929. Patrons election the vacancy for the unexpired day Monday, April 22, 1929. Patrons term shall be filled by election by the will please take notice and make their The arrangements in accordance.

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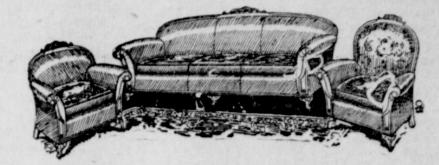
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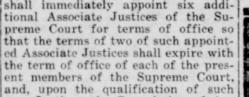
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DEAN COX AT CHAPEL.

On Monday morning the high school Ferrier, Jr. describing his girl to the was privileged to hear an enjoyable class:

and beneficial talk by Dean Cox of Abilene Christian College. At the beginning of his address Dean Cox spoke as follows: "I am greatly indebted to the state of Texas for what I am today. I received my primary education in a small rural school. I was never a high school student, nor was I ever promoted, but I was enabled to study in the University of Texas, one of the greatest universities in the world.

"Young people", he said, "chere are undreamed of opportunities before you, but to make the most of these you must seek wisdom and guidance from those above you; from your parents, your instructors, and above all, from the God in Heaven. Do as Solomon did; ask for wisdom. Do not fail to borrow good from the past. Remember to be humble and not a "smart aleck'. Do not be too selfsufficient, but rather seek guidance from your superiors.

"Also", he added, "be clean in body and mind so as to be good citizens. Allow God in Heaven to guide you, It is wonderful what the human body eran do, what the human mind can do, and what the human soul can do.

"The world cannot be conquered by wærlike spirit," said Dean Cox, "but only by humble christian citizens, who to get married." have the Christ-like spirit."

I've got a girl, Her name is Bess, Not good looking I'll confess.

This poem was originated by Ross

Arm like a blacksmith, Foot like a ham, Dumb as a mule From Alabam.

Hump on her back, Has one cork leg. Warts on her neck Big as an egg.

One eye is green, The other is blue, Her hair is false, Her teeth are, too.

Underslung jaw. Her mouth is numb, All out of whack From chewing gum.

A turned-up nose, An Andy Gump chin, But a darn good girl For the shape she is in.

-Reporter.

Margaret: "I've got half a mind Nell: "Well, that's all you need."



and Children

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SAY, DIDJA KNOWhonor the Seniors with a banquet? -That this annual banquet is one merce?

of the few times that the Juniors and Seniors are really as one, and there is no class rivalry of any sort?

-That the Juniors this year seem show Texas and the rest of the world principal speaker of the evening will to intend to try for a record in getting that they are live wires by obtaining be Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of up a real banquet as Dr. J. D. Sande- some kind of airport for this city, a Simmons University. fer, president of Simmons University thing which may be easily done by

will be the principal speaker? -That J. F. Cox, dean at A. C. C., there are several good ones), and prodelivered one of the best addresses viding some sort of markings on it? of the year last Monday morning in chapel?

-That it seems as if M. H. S. (even pect with the appearance of spring, though she doesn't have a large li- when the leaves appear on the trees brary in number of volumes) has a and the grass takes on the softness real selection of books and also one of of a Persian rug?

the best systems for student use seen in "this neck of the woods?"

editor) is setting the pace for real the usual custom, will honor the period we were favored by the song, -That the big event of our high progressiveness in Texas by building Senior of '29 with a banquet Friday "Dawn of Spring," a cantata by a school year is due to occur tonight a real municipal airport which will evening at 8:00, at the Lions club modern composer, Kountz, that was (Friday) at 8:00, when the Juniors probably receive an A I A rating banquet hall. Besides the members sung by the Trent Choral club under from the U. S. Department of Com- of the Junior and Senior class, the the supervision of Miss Christine Col-

Merkel voting \$100,000 in bonds to This year's banquet promises to be

leasing some field near the city (and BALL NEWS.

-That the high school building takes on an altogether different as-

score of 12 to 11.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET.

high school faculty and the board of lins. Miss Helen Bisbee was the ac--That while there is no need in trustees are expected to attend.

build an airport, the citizens should the greatest event of the year. The FRESHMAN NEWS:

In a meeting Wednesday the high school girls decided to meet the Stith girls Monday, April 15.

Accordingly, they went to Stith and defeated the opposing team in a Stith is to return the game soon.

TRENT CHORAL CLUB AT CHAPEL.

-That Abilene (so it seems to ye This year's Junior class, following Last Thursday during the chapel Alice Church of the freshman class,

companist.

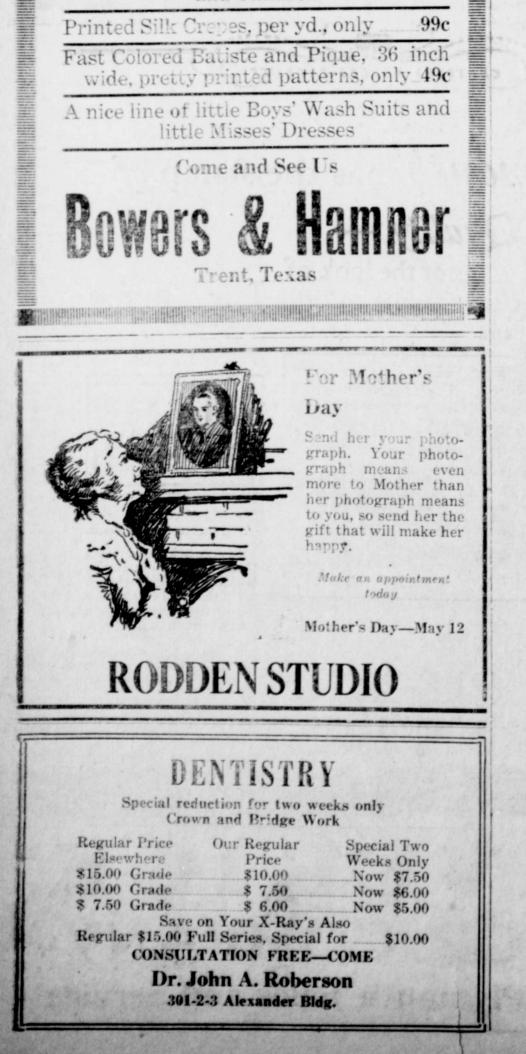
It won't be long now! Just six more weeks of school and then, ahem! "Exams." It is hard to realize that the time is almost here, but it surely is coming, so we will all have to watch our step so we all will make our grades.

Miss Julia Martin, (the freshmen sponsor) has been ill for a few days, but is back at school now, filling her place.

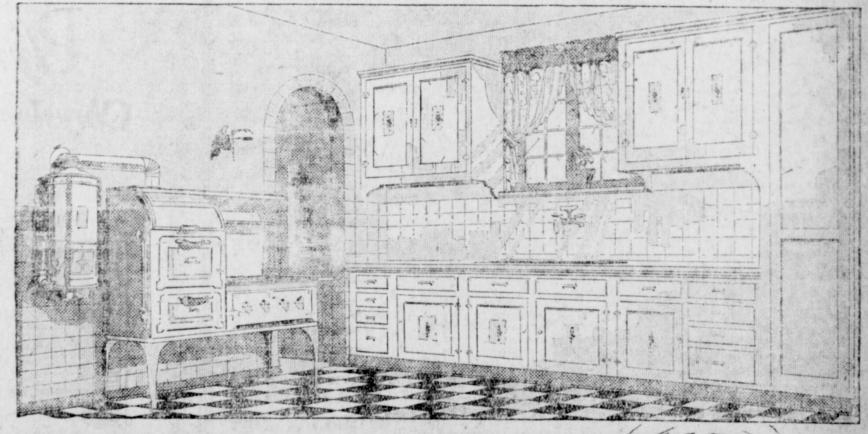
The Freshman class was very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. M. S. Church, the grandmother of Miss



Friday, April 19, 1929.







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Consider for a moment the case of the unfortunate Adolf Smucker, bereft of a jub and soured by the difficulty of finding another. Until he was discharged he had not known that his status among his neighbors was whally due to their mistaken estimate of the importance of his position in the office of Hilton Hanby. of Leonard street, woolen merchant. The only jobs open to him were of a sort that would have lowered him in the eyes of his friends, his family, and the young men paying court to his daughters.

Nor was this all. Like many another careful man, he had deeded his property to his wife, to find, too late, that such a beneficiary regards the gift as entirely her own. He was to learn that Mrs. Smucker had long known of his inefficiencies as a provider. After that fateful sentence, "Dolf. you've fired yourself," she knew that the task of looking after things was hers. She had long wondered at Mr. Hanby's unusual forbearance.

Smucker was conscious that he had fallen from the domestic pedestal. He saw that he was no longer of prime importance. His meals were now no better than those given these many years to his old father; and the old man dared to jeer at him, to question his interpretation of political events, and to denounce him as a Bolshevist!

The wild look in Smucker's eye became wilder. He was no longer compelled to shave every day. Mrs. Smucker and the girls pressed his pants no more. He frequented more intensely those little clubs of maltents whose members spoke bed locked doors of the time coming en the land would be as red as ever Russia was red. They did not especially welcome Smucker, since were mainly of foreign birth and

Here he was interrupted by the office manager, who looked over his glasses at Smucker and frowned. He listened to Smucker's request for a recommendation.

now!

"Not with my consent," he announced. "Don't make a scene," he added sharply. "You were lazy and insubordinate, and you padded our expenses. I'll put that in the letter, if it helps you. You are taking up office time. Get out!" *

"Never!" said Smucker, snarling, 'I'll wait till Hanby comes."

The office boy opened the door in the railings and took Smucker by the shoulder. He was a strong boy, and he ached to use his muscles on the man he detested.

In the corridor, outside, Smucker fell. His head struck a gleaming cuspidor placed conveniently by the elevator to tempt the promisenous expectorator. Here he lay, screaming imprecations. Here, he declared, he would wait until a policeman came to see how he had been assaulted. The office boy, feeling a little scared, withdrew. Olsen, the elevator man, implored in vain. A pervous tenant telephoned for the police. All might bave been well for

smucker, and he might have won his proposed suit for damages had not he made the mistake of denouncing the officer as foully as his political associates denounced those in charge of the nation's destiny.

"I'm a bloated timeserver wearing the livery of official degradation, am " snapped the policeman. His strong hand fastened itself about Smucker's neck and hauled him to his feet. "There's a day coming soon when my fat throat will be cut, is there? Come and tell that to the sergeant at the desk !"

The policeman knew Smucker's sort. He had no intention of taking him anywhere but out into the street There were many such half-crazed men in Manhattan. He would throw a scare into the fellow-and he did. Smucker now saw that escape was bird sanctuary. The wire netting his main object in life. He observed,

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reech; but the chief organizers, who knew men, marked him down as one who could be worked upon if needed.

There must always be some first man to hurl a bomb or throw phosphorus cakes among ripening crops. The best were those like Smucker, who had nursed grievances against richer and more capable men until hatred flamed up at a word of encouragement, and who had no exact knowledge of the details of the movement, or of the names of the active conspirators. Smucker came to depend upon these haters of rule, these enemies to society, for the cheap cigarettes he smoked. He posed as an honest man whom capital had thrown, broken, into life's gutter. They affected to believe him. He was a tool to be used at need.

One day the Smuckers, in family council, decided that Adolph should ask Mr. Hanby for some such letter of recommendation as might enable him to get a clerical position in one of the Weehawken factories. His trousers were pressed, and his shoes shined, and he turned cityward. He did not like the prospect at all, but the Smuckers in council had a massed psychology which overrode all objections.

His family was against him. Those who had listened to him respectfully now turned and jeered. People passing him wondered why he talked to himself so constantly. They could not guess that he was again experiencing vengeful visions of what he would do when he got into power. In these dreams he now included even his old father, who made ten dollara a week, his taunting children, and the two young men who despised him as a future father-in-law.

By this time Hilton Hanby occupied a more prominent position than ever in these schemes of punishment. Hanby was the prime cause of it all. Hanby was capital incarnate. Well. the Commune was coming soon! Smucker demanded to see Mr.

Hanby,

The office boy, who had suffered much in the past at Smucker's hands, licked his lip when he saw his enemy. "He's out of town," said the boy, "and he wouldn't see you if he was

here." "I'll wait," said Smucker loftily.

"We have no sleeping accommodations," said the boy. "He won't be back for weeks, and you'd be in the way."

"You were always a liar," said

you were always a thief," d the other. "I've got your er! I've seen you pinching ps, and I got the blame for it!" You are the serf of a capitalist." id Smucker. "You are lickspittle of the forces that hold us down. We shall have uses for your kind when the day comes !"

"You are a d-d anarchist !" cried be boy.

too, that the policeman's grip was not very strong. He ducked, broke the hold, and disappeared into the crowd. It all happened as the officer had expected, and he went about his duty: himself failing. Then came a blow, but the episode made an enormo a and he was no more aware of time difference in Adolf Smucker. He was now a hunted man. The police wanted him. He was escaping from the tyranny of capital. His home would already be marked. He was an out-

He dived into the subway station at City hall. An hour later he was sitting on a bench near Grant's tomb. A woman with a baby carriage moved hurriedly away when he suddenly burst into merriment. Smucker had forgotten all about his father's little hoard of savings-thirty dollarswhich he had taken as the old man lay asleep after his night's work at the docks.

A train noisily puffing along on the river bank gave him a new idea. He would find Hanby, and would punish him as the author of all his misforrunes. Cordons of police were probably waiting for him at the ferries, but they would not be watching the railroad stations yet. He rememhered that Pine Plains was the station, and that it was served by the Newburgh, Dutchess and Columbia railroad.

It was dark when Smucker skulked along the road from Pine Plains to the Gray house. It was a long, weary walk, and Smucker usually tired easily, but tonight he walked on air. He talked aloud. He denounced his enemies and exulted in their doom.

Reason and madness were fighting for the possession of his mind. Perhaps Smucker had never been wholly sane. It needed some such precipitating cause as this to give the battle to the darker forces. When hig motor cars passed him, he spat at them.

It was almost ten when he reached Hanby's estate. Sheltering behind a great elm, he saw two people cantering toward him. The bright moonlight revealed Hilton Hanby and his wife. Mrs. Hanby wore a light linen habit.

The menace of gallopers! One of Smucker's orator friends had described how he had been ridden down by the czar's Cossacks. Hanby and his wife had nearly ridden Smucker down.

Then the intruder came upon the swimming pool by the house. He recognized the Hanby children and Pelham. The big noisy man was Brophy. the banker. There were half a dozen others, laughing, diving. Other civilizations had wantoned thus on the eve of disaster, Smucker gloated.

The sound of music led him nearer the brightly lighted mansion. He peered through a rear window, and saw that here even the servants reveled. He scowled as he recognized the impudent girl who had let him

about it he climbed nimbly, and then unheeding thorus and bratables, he crept like the hunted thing he was to its black center. Suddenly he stepped into nothingness. He felt and space.

He turned away and made for the

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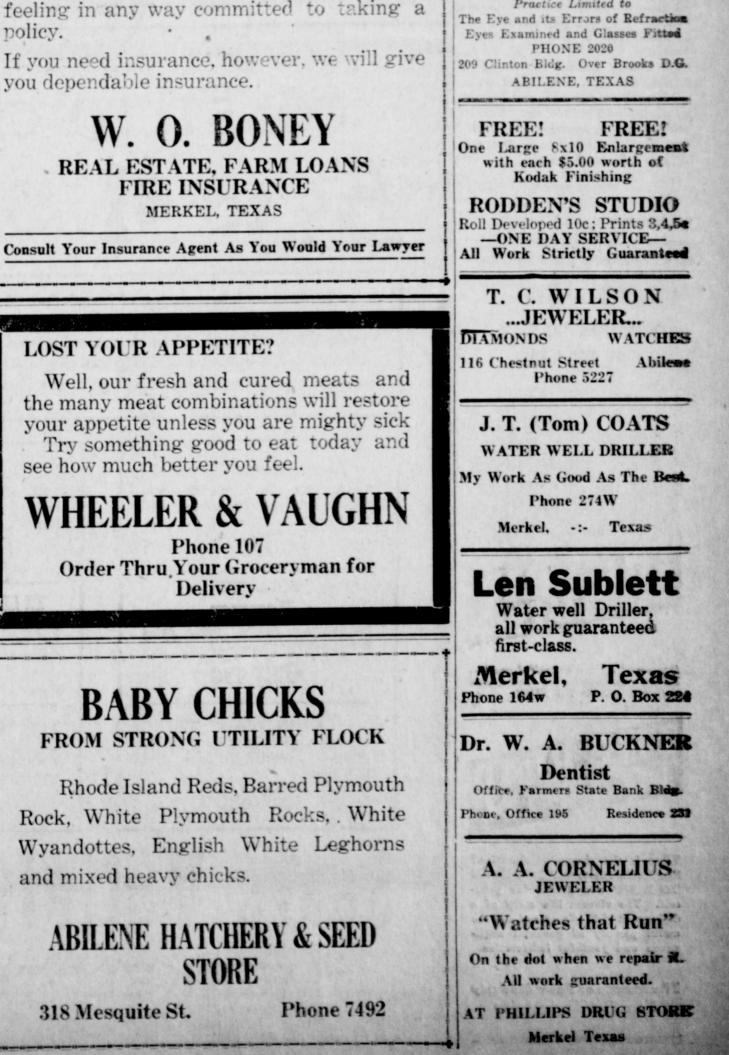
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IDLEWISE.

ing their husbands and gentlemen bert Patterson. friends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cookston with Mesdames Jim Sears, Warren Smith, Matt Dillingham, Harry Cookston, Misses Christine Collins and Iva Bragg named as hostesses.

Cut flowers made the entertaining gat rooms most attractive for tables appointed for bridge games.

A delectable chicken menu in two courses was served at the dinner hour to Messrs. and Mesdames Jim Sears, George White, W. T. Sadler, Roy Largent, Harry Cookston, Mrs. W. S. J. Bragg, Lucy Tracey, Boog Sears, and Iva Bragg this week. Christine Collins, Mary Eula Sears, Mr. W. S. Cunningham.

Bridge club in the home of Mrs. J. E. Brown. Boaz on Monday evening. Games of bridge progressed until the refresh- Sunday and Monday at Jayton in the Horace Porter's famous after dinner ment hour when the hostess, assisted home of Mr. Nesmith's sister Mr. and speech entitled "Woman," while Miss by Mrs. Claude Young served straw- Mrs. W. D. Lang. berries, cream and cake to Mesdames W. T. Sadler, Jack Anderson, Claude and Charlie Jones attended a bridge Young, Misses Mona Margaret Jones, luncheon in the home of Mrs. Grace in District Epworth Melba West, Iva Bragg, Christine Col- Anson Wednesday. lins, Vera Baker, Roberta Sloan.

THURSDAY CLUB.

The lovely suburban home of Mrs. Church's mother, returned to their Tom Largent was the scene of a beau- home Tuesday of this week. tiful party last Thursday compliment-Ellis and F. C. Hughes, all of Merkel, ing Thursday club members.

The house was decorated with mas- are doing grand jury service in Abised pink carnations, augmenting a lene this week. Mr. Anderson was color scheme of pink throughout the named foreman of the inquisitorial party accessories.

The club game of 42 was employed Mrs. F. A. Polley has returned as the afternoon's diversion inter- from the state convention of the spersed with musical numbers by Miss- Woodmen Circle, which was held at es Boog Sears and Mona Margaret Mineral Wells April 9, 10 and 11. business; 9 a. m., Sing Song, discus-Jones with Mrs. C. B. Gardner at the She visited relatives at Fort Worth sion summer assembly; 10 to 10:45 a. piano.

At the refreshment hour a dainty salad was served in colorful Rose-mare services interlaid with pink doilies completing a most effective color scheme.

The guest list included Mesdames Simms, Marvin, Gene Harvey, George White, John West, C. M. Largent, Roy Largent, W. J. Largent, Sam Cummings, Amy Sears, C. B. Gardner, S. D. Gamble, F. C. McFarland. R. O.

ing when the Philathea class of the VISITORS SPEAK Methodist church entertained the Baracas with a fish fry. Approximately sixty guests assembled in Laney's pasture for an evening of outdoor games, contests and an abundance of Several visitors were heard at the

fish. Chaperones for this occasion Members of the Idlewise club kept were Mrs. V. P. Touchstone, Mr. and regular meeting of the Lions club Tuesday at noon, among them George open house Tuesday evening entertain- Mrs. Lee Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Her-

Personal Mention

Mrs. Annie Fugat of Dallas is visit- number of instances of the growth of ing in the home of her son, W. L. Fu- West Texas that could be observed in

Mrs. Warren Smith is spending the C. M. Heald, county agent, was a week-end with Mrs. W. S. Miles in club visitor and told of the work of will be broken by this feature. San Angelo.

water visitors Monday.

F. E. Church, wife and family of

after the close of the convention.

arrangements in accordance.

BANK HOLIDAY.

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FARMERS STATE BANK.

Sedalia, Mo., who were called to Merkel on account of the death of Mr. the Fourth District Epworth League evening of wholesome fun. The pubmeeting at the Merkel Methodist lic is cordially invited to attend.

church, April 20 and 21. R. O. Anderson, C. K. Russell, Owen Saturday, April 20-4 to 6 p. m., registration; 7:30 p. m., devotional; 7:45 p. m., pageant, Merkel Junior last Sunday best in good many months. League; 8:15 p. m., program by High Lets make it as good or little better Leagues of District; 8:45 p. m., re- next Sunday. Preaching services at creational program, Dan Davidson, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer leader.

Sunday, April 21-7 a. m., morning worship with us. watch, Mrs. Baker, leader; 8 a. m.,

m., Sunday School; 11 a. m. sermon, Rev. E. E. White; 12 m., lunch at the church for all visitors; 1:30 p. m.,

On account of San Jacinto day the business; 2:15 p. m., reading, Mrs. E. undersigned banks will be closed all E. White; 2:30 p. m., consecration day Monday, April 22, 1929. Patrons service, Mrs. N. C. Rollins; benedicwill please take notice and make their

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TO LIONS CLUB

McDaniel of the circulation depart-

ment of the Abilene Reporter-News,

who spoke of the many improvements

visiting this community. He cited a

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"Close Harmony" is Sweetwater Palace Theatre Attraction

The management of the R. & R. Palace theatre at Sweetwater announces "Close Harmony" as the attraction for today and Saturday. "Close Harmony" is talking, singing and dancing, and it is said to be fully as made in Merkel since he first began good as "Broadway Melody," one of

the biggest hits of the talkies. For three days beginning April 24, the Palace theatre will offer Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool" and it is expected that records for attendance

In the advertisement of the R. & R. placed in the description of "Abie's talkie." The correction is gladly made,

Saturday Night

An attractive program has been arranged for the concert to be given at the Baptist church at Stith Saturday evening, April 20. Admission will be free.

League Meets Here According to those sponsoring the entertainment, the entire program has The following is the program for been arranged with the purpose of an

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court, at Abilene, Tuesday returned Warm weather is ice cream time. two indictments* charging wife and We handle only the best. Phillips Drug child desertion, said to be the first in- Store.

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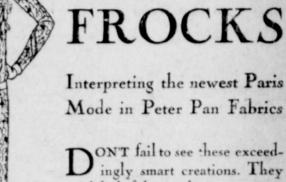
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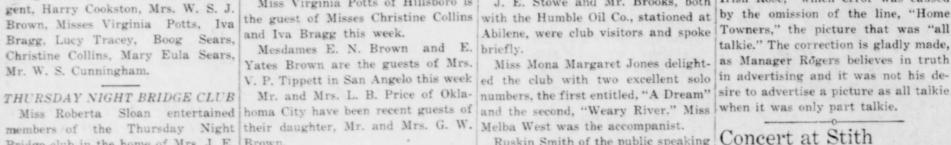
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Mesdames Tom Largent, L. B. Scott oration on "Man."

his department in poultry demonstra-Mrs. F. Y. Gaither and children tion at various points in the county. Palace in last week's issue, by inadand Miss Ethel Martin were Sweet- He also described the benefits to ac- vertence the line "All talking" was crue from proper terracing.

Abilene, were club visitors and spoke Towners," the picture that was "all

Ruskin Smith of the public speaking Concert at Stith Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nesmith visited class of Merkel High school delivered

Euna Lee Gilmore gave an original

Miss Virginia Potts of Hillsboro is J. E. Stowe and Mr. Brooks, both Irish Rose," which error was caused

Anderson, L. Scott. R. I. Grimes, Booth Warren, Dee Grimes, Misses Mona Margaret Jones and Boog Seavs. Tea hour guests were Mesdames Jack Anderson, Claude Young, W. S. J. Brown, Harry Cookston, W. T. Sadler, Misses Roberta Sloan and Eunice Russell.

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