

MERKEL'S LARGEST BANK

STATEMENT Farmers State Bank MERKEL, TEXAS

Close of Business June 30, 1919

RESOURCES

Loans	\$278,893.24
Banking House	8,150.00
Other Real Estate	1,242.80
Furniture and Fixtures	3,850.00
Stocks, Bonds and W. S. S.	704.04
Assessment & Int. Guaranty Fund	3,494.89
CASH AND EXCHANGE	74,028.01
	\$370,362.98

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus and Profits	31,668.65
DEPOSITS	193,111.67
Rediscouunts	20,582.66
Bills Payable	90,000.00
	\$370,362.98

The above statement is correct.

R. O. ANDERSON, Cashier

Note our increase in Deposits—Ask our customers—There's a Reason

TWO AMERICAN ARMY AVIATORS LOST IN MEXICO

Marfa, Tex., Aug. 12.—Two Army aviators in a plane from El Paso are supposed to be lost in Mexico.

While on patrol duty along the Rio Grande near Presidio, Texas, they are supposed to have mistaken the Rio Concho, which is in flood, for the Rio Grande and passed into Mexico.

Several planes from here were sent to search for the missing men, but have returned without finding any trace of them.

The aviators are Lieutenants Peterson and Davis.

The search will be continued. The Mexican garrison at Ojinaga is assisting.

Lieut. J. E. Peterson, reported lost in Mexico when his airplane was inadvertently sent across the international line, is Ellington Field's star flyer. He was one of the first cadets to take up training, coming from Rantoul, Ill., and one of the first to be commissioned. He was the first aviator to do the "outside" tail spin and was pilot of the hospital ship at the post. He is 23 years old and is from Mutchinson, Minn.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

L. L. and S. W. McKee and families of Honey Grove spent the past week with their sister, Mrs. W. D. Butler.

Chase and Sanborn high grade coffee at Bob Martin's Grocery.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Fixes Price of Sugar

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Henry C. Rolapp, in charge of the Federal Food Administration Sugar Bureau, today set 12 cents a pound as a fair price of the commodity to the consumer. He declared that any retail price in excess of this figure was "outrageous profiteering."

For several weeks grocers have charged as high as 16 cent a pound.

An Old Fault Finder

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Revival Closes At Stith.

The Baptist meeting at Stith came to a close at the noon hour Sunday. The meeting was a great success in every respect. There were nine additions to the church, of which seven were by experience of grace and baptism.

The church received spiritual blessings that will linger in the hearts of the people for days to come.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states, Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive, Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

You Can Begin Earning That Hand-Grenade Savings Bank Now



- BOYS and GIRLS may obtain one of those War Relics by Earning and Saving money and buying at least One War Savings Stamp.
- ADULTS may obtain one of these Souvenirs by saving and buying Three or more War Savings Stamps.
- War Savings Stamps already bought will not be counted toward getting the Grenade—only those War Savings Stamps bought from now on.
- These unique "Weapons of Peace" will soon be ready for distribution. Those who earn them FIRST will get them. The number is Limited.
- For information call at

Farmers and Merchants National Bank

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Penney and family of Arbala are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin.

Fresh cake flour now at E. L. Rogers.

Miss Mable and Clarence Fronabarger of Fort Worth are visiting their cousin Miss Ruth Boden.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, smarting, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.

Miss Ollie Wimberly and Miss Effie Sandford of Waxahachie visited the former's uncle, A. M. Wimberly and family of Stith the past week.

If you are going to want a loan on that farm you had better see W. O. Bonev at once.

Miss Irene Swann returned Saturday from Chicago, where she attended the summer session of the Art Institute.

Old friends we can now furnish you with fresh cake flour. E. L. Rogers.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky., "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock and took a train for my next stopping place a well man."

MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER

Kills Worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz bottle 35cts. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Your Druggist 9My6na

CARBON PAPER—At Merkel Mail office.

PRICES OF GOODS

Something frightening will have to happen or you will see Sky-High Prices in 60 to 90 days.

The Brown D. G. Co. got frightened and went to market a month ago, and since then prices have gone up 15 to 40 per cent, therefore we are saving you big money.

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY
COME GET YOUR SHARE

BUY YOUR BILL NOW
The best way for you to do is buy now and have less to buy later at big prices.

WE ARE SELLING WINTER GOODS NOW
The Brown D. G. Co.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. E. A. Hargrove and son, Horace of Athens, and Miss Bernice Rainbolt of Eastland are spending several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Rainbolt.

Place your orders now for maize knives \$1.00. Supply limited. Bob Martin's Grocery Company.

Geo. Brown returned from Burkburnett, accompanied by his brother, Gid Brown to spend a few days with home folks.

Screen against the flies. We have the wire. Crown Hardware Company.

Albert Raines returned Thursday from Alto, Texas where he spent several weeks. He says crops are very good.

I have a nice variety of second hand furniture on hand. If you want to buy or exchange, see me. J. T. Darsey.

J. E. Scott of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Ponder and sister, Mrs. C. L. Cash.

Expecting car of Mitchell wide tire wagons on every train. Crown Hardware Company.

Ben Walters of Wills Point spent a few days this week visiting friends in Merkel.

Marechal Neil flour, the best on the market, at Bob Martin's Grocery Company.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Sanders Drug Store.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON WHAT THE "Y" DID WITH MONEY

\$97,817,005 Expended to March 31—
\$123,254,052 Contributed by
Public.

UNCOLLECTED FUNDS
VITALLY NECESSARY.

Only Way Work Can Be Continued
Until End of Year, When Emer-
gency Will Be Over.

New York.—(Special.) The National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, through its finance committee has made public a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures for war work in this country and abroad in the period between April 26, 1917, and March 31, 1919. In a supplementary announcement the war work council explained that this is not a final report. Its war service, having reached its maximum in March of this year, is being continued in the United States and foreign countries.

The council received in the period covered by the report, an aggregate of \$123,254,052. Of this amount \$123,254,052 was contributed by the people of the United States in the three campaigns conducted to finance Y. M. C. A. war work.

A statement of Y. M. C. A. expenditures for work in the home camps shows 950 buildings constructed in the six military departments at a cost of \$7,638,984. In maintaining and operating these buildings the Y. M. C. A. expended \$3,965,736.

Concerts, vaudeville and other entertainment provided the men on this side cost the Y. M. C. A. \$1,169,767. Motion picture shows in the home camps cost \$2,326,271. It provided athletic supplies and physical directors to carry out its athletic program at an expense of \$1,503,179. It expended \$923,629 for writing materials and for financing camp newspapers and publications.

Religious work in home camps was done at an expense of \$2,105,816. Educational literature, lectures, French instruction and library service cost \$1,199,737; sex hygiene education and literature cost \$73,704. Other items include \$260,631 for war work in the canal zone, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other territories; \$192,386 for work among the employees of munitions plants and other war industries; and \$442,061 for work with the Students' Army Training corps.

The Y. M. C. A.'s work overseas with the A. E. F., from its inception to the end of last March, also is stated in detail. In this period it is shown \$4,801,271 was spent for huts and tents, \$2,650,421 for furniture, equipment and motion picture outfits, and \$1,014,337 for operation of huts and field units. The Y. M. C. A. further spent, for motor transport and miscellaneous equipment, \$2,671,738; for motor transport devoted exclusively to its canteen service, \$30,256, and for operation and maintenance of its motor transport, \$1,170,761.

Supplies worth \$1,704,771 were distributed free to the doughboys. Y. M. C. A. Christmas gifts and entertainments represented an expenditure of \$21,923. It supplied writing materials, newspapers, etc., to overseas men, to the value of \$2,290,508. In operating leave areas in France, the Y. M. C. A. spent \$831,991; in managing a chain of hotels for the men on leave in the larger cities, \$477,956.

On overseas religious work the Y. M. C. A. spent \$407,584; on education and library work, \$991,932. Concerts and entertainments were given at a cost of \$850,963, and motion picture shows at a cost of \$1,097,717. Overseas athletics cost \$1,957,391.

Through the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. \$16,042,695 was expended in work with the allied armies, and \$1,958,591 in work with prisoners of war. Of the sum of these two items the war work council contributed \$14,400,175.

Expenditures with the allied armies included \$6,738,744 for France; \$497,409 for Great Britain; \$3,139,951 for Italy; \$4,805,935 for Russia; and \$890,634 for other allied countries.

For the prisoners of war in Germany the Y. M. C. A. spent \$117,988; in Denmark, \$99,087; in Austria-Hungary, \$146,812; in Switzerland, \$247,950; in Turkey, \$56,206, and in other countries \$300,545.

The grand total of expenditures was \$97,817,005. This left, on March 31, 1919, a balance of \$27,465,854, which, with the payment of pledges to the United War Work campaign still remaining unpaid, is expected to be sufficient to support the work from April 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

In accounting for this balance the statement lists assets of the war work council on March 31, 1919, of \$43,333,166. These included \$8,835,881 in cash on hand, and assets overseas amounting to \$18,761,676. The Y. M. C. A. also had on that date canteen supplies on hand and in transit to the value of \$5,992,591, and outstanding accounts totaling \$9,735,396.

On the same date its current liabilities and reserves amounted to \$15,867,312 including \$2,792,964 in bills and salaries due in the United States, and \$6,594,720 due overseas. There was charged against it \$1,627,285 representing remittances received from the men of the A. E. F. for transfer to the United States. It owed the British, French and United States governments, for transportation and supplies, \$3,022,538.

Don't Waste Time in The Kitchen Now or Any Season.

Do your work the Quick, Easy Way

THE HOOSIER WAY

Hoosier is a combination of labor-saving inventions and time-saving conveniences—its cost is moderate. Come in and see Hoosier demonstrated, then begin to enjoy greater freedom by selecting one of many models.

HOOSIER

—the Kitchen Cabinet that saves miles of steps



BUY THE BEST

When you go to buy any thing, it pays to buy the best. This will apply to paint as well as anything else.

Sherwin-Williams paint is guaranteed to cover more space to the gallon, and stay on longer than any other paint.

A coat of good paint on your house, barn, wagon, buggy and farm implements will be worth ten times the cost of the paint. We have the kind most suitable for the job.

We also have a complete line of Wall Paper and Canvas.

Our Furniture line is complete in every line. If you have an old piece that you would like to exchange for a new one, let us know, we feel sure we can make a deal.

We again advise you to buy your Furniture now, as any one familiar with the market conditions is bound to admit that prices are going higher.

Barrow Furniture Co.

CONGRESS WILL START SPECIAL STUDY OF PRICES

Washington, Aug. 10.—Preliminary study of various phases of the cost of living and how it shall be reduced will begin in Congress next week. These developments were forecast Saturday night by House and Senate leaders.

Meeting of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees to consider the question of repealing the Government wheat price guarantee.

Appointment of a special subcommittee of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to take up President Wilson's suggestion for legislation particularly those relating to interests distribution of food.

Continuation of work by the House and Senate committees on legislation for a permanent railroad policy.

Indications Saturday were that Congress will not act hastily on the Wilson legislative program or any other measures to meet the same ends.

While the House Interstate Commerce Committee continues hearing railroad workers on the Plumb plan next week, a subcommittee of the Senate Committee will go ahead with its work on a skeleton bill for a permanent railroad policy which Senator Cummins has written. Cummins said Saturday his measure is "most comprehensive."

A Great Remedy

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

TYPEWRITER CHEAP

We have a good No 5 Oliver typewriter for sale for \$25. If you want a good, substantial machine, now is your opportunity. Merkel Mail.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

Miss Stella Goode Dead

Miss Stella Goode of Noodle died at Norman, Ok., last Saturday, August 9. Her remains reached Merkel Monday morning and carried to the home of C. R. Horton. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. A. Scott, of Trent. Interment took place in Rose Hill cemetery. Numerous and beautiful floral offerings accompanied the casket. Miss Goode was a student in the University of Oklahoma at Norman. She became ill Tuesday and rapidly grew worse until death relieved her sufferings Saturday.

She was converted and joined the Baptist church at Shiloh at the age of twelve. She led a consistent Christian life. She leaves a large circle of friends to mourn over her departure, but with her going there also went a bright ray of hope that is securely anchored in the depth of the eternal. She is survived by Mr. and Mrs. Goode, five brothers and four sisters, L. T. Clayton, Kirby, Jack, Morris, Sallie, Mable, Lois and Frances.

The passing of Miss Goode comes close home to us. She was formerly correspondent for the Merkel Mail, and we therefore more keenly feel the loss of her going. She passed in the glory of young womanhood, before age placed its seal upon her brow. We greatly sympathize with the bereaved family and friends.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get any where. Sold by Sanders Drug Store.

We have an ideal house for granary and barn, boxed and weather-boarded, at a bargain. Merkel Realty Company.

EASTLAND ASKS FIVE MILLIONS FOR HIGHWAY

Eastland, Texas, Aug. 10.—So eager is Eastland County for good roads that a \$5,000,000 seriatim bond issue will be voted on within a short time, if the County Commissioners of Eastland County will grant the request of the committee appointed Saturday.

A committee which was appointed at the meeting late Saturday afternoon met with the Commissioners and each member of the committee reported his precinct so eager for the roads that instead of asking the County Commissioners to call an election for a \$3,000,000 issue as first planned, a \$5,000,000 issue was asked for.

H. P. Brelsford will head a committee of four who will assist the County Commissioners in planning the election and the expenditure of the money.

As the taxable valuation of the County at present is not large enough for the \$5,000,000 issue, it will be voted seriatim. That is, the available amount will be used now and authority given by the voters to expend the remaining amounts as it becomes available.

Oil companies in Eastland County have also recently given \$300,000 for road building.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is never a less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

And all Blood Sucking Insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Sanders Drug Store. 9My6m

C. P. Church and family of Bells are visiting relatives and friends in this section. Mr. Church says crops look better here than in his country.

Thrift is not necessarily a habit but a conviction Get convinced now and buy. W. S. S.



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Wrapped to insure its perfect condition in all climates and seasons. Sealed tight—kept right. The perfect gum in the perfect package.



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TRENT NEWS

The farmers are rejoicing over the good rain that fell last Friday night. A few of the farmers are heading their maize this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archer have returned home after a three weeks visit to friends and relatives in Roberson Co.

Lee Pribble left Sunday afternoon to sing for a meeting at Slaton, Texas.

Jess Pribble came in Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with his brother, Lee Pribble.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Eason from Kale attended services Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Moore and family attended service here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Jackson of Baird spent Sunday with John Burkett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Joe Brown and family.

Mr and Mrs. Will Smith of

NEW FALL GOODS EVERY DAY

FOOT REST Stockings for boys, misses and children are the best for all.	FOOT REST Hosiery for ladies. None better See ours	FOOT REST Socks for men are the best. Try your next pair.
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**Call for coupons with your cash purchases
They will be worth money to you**

New Gingham Cheaper now than later. New Goods of all kind arriving daily.	SHOES The house to buy your shoes. We have them for less. See our bargain counter	Groceries We have groceries for less. We do not charge delivery prices. See us for your duck.
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The STAR STORE

The Oldest Store in Merkel

Sweetwater spent Sunday with the formers parents, Mr and Mrs. Tid Smith.
Mr and Mrs. G. B. Tittle of Abilene were visitors at Trent Sunday afternoon.
Joe Boone returned home Saturday night after three months stay with his aunt, Mrs. Ida Neeb at Midland.

Arthur Brown returned home Sunday morning from Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Prater and family of California are visiting their son, Walter.
Mac. Forrester spent last Saturday with his sister, Mrs. G. B. Tittle of Abilene.
Dee Donnell is visiting in Dallas this week.

Dr. Watkins returned home Saturday from Sipe Springs much enthused over the oil prospects.
Mrs. Cleve Estep is visiting in Wichita Falls.
The Christian meeting closed last Sunday night with great success. Every one enjoyed hearing Brother Bentley preach.
The Methodist meeting will begin next Saturday night.
Next Sunday afternoon is singing again at the tabernacle. Everybody has a special invitation to come and help sing.

Miss Ethel Henry of Comperre visited Miss Bess Tucker last week.
Miss Callie Lou Owen of Petrolia, spent Wednesday with her brother Joe Owen and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewallen of Troy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Teaff and family.
Dewey and Bill Brown are spending the week at Sweetwater and Maryneal on business.
Rev. C. C. Dooley held a revival at Blair, assisted by Rev. F. T. Johnson of Trent. They report a good meeting, with fifteen conversions.
Miss Mary Reed returned from Dallas Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs. May of Ranger visited Mr. May's mother and family this week.



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You're going to call Lucky Strikes just right. Because Lucky Strike cigarettes give you the good, wholesome flavor of toasted Burley tobacco.

Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.

It's toasted

NO ANARCHY IN FORD'S VIEWS

BISHOP WILLIAMS TESTIFIES IN THE \$1,000,000 LABEL CASE AGAINST TRIBUNE.

WONT TELL "HALF-TRUTHS"

Noted Divine Says if Manufacturer's Theories Are Anarchistic Then He is in Danger Of Becoming Anarchist Himself.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—The Chicago Tribune rested its defense in the \$1,000,000 label suit which Henry Ford has brought against it after spending seven weeks and two days in attempting to prove that it was justified in calling the manufacturer an "anarchist." The 12th week of the trial opened with Ford counsel offering rebuttal testimony against The Tribune's defense.

The first witness for Mr. Ford was the Rt. Rev. Charles D. Williams, D. D., Episcopal bishop of Michigan, who appeared on the stand in rebuttal of the testimony of Prof. J. S. Reeves, professor of political science in the University of Michigan who had previously testified that Henry Ford's views were distinctly anarchistic.

Bishop Williams said that Mr. Ford's views were far from being anarchistic and were, in fact, Christian, common and often commonplace.

The Bishop refused to be led by Tribune counsel in his answers and insisted on telling "the whole truth." Asked whether he thought Henry Ford's declaration that all armies should be disbanded, all navies destroyed and all material of war converted into commercial implements was anarchistic, the witness answered:

Would Be Good World.

"I could quote a half-dozen passages from Scripture that express almost that idea. I should say that the main theme of these statements by Henry Ford are distinctly Christian, commonly preached in Christian pulpits and that if they were lived up to this would be a pretty good Christian world."

"Bishop," asked Tribune counsel, "do you believe that Mr. Ford has quoted, 'patriotism is the last resort of a scoundrel'?"

"I have often said so," responded the witness. "I have often seen it so."

Concerning the doctrine of non-resistance Bishop Williams declared he did not believe in such a theory but that many Christians did.

"It is the belief of anarchists," said Tribune counsel.

"Yes and the belief of Christians."

"Will you be good enough to answer the question," retorted counsel.

"Anarchists say that and Christians say that. I am afraid I am going to tell the whole truth."

"Now Bishop—"

Would Tell Whole Truth.

"I am going to tell the whole truth."

"You are telling something I have not asked you to tell."

"You have not asked me for the whole truth. I have to follow my conscience. I am a simple man."

"I am afraid," continued the Bishop, "that if this is anarchy I agree with it mostly."

Ford counsel then called William A. Dunning, professor of history and political philosophy in Columbia University, to testify concerning Mr. Ford's theories and utterances.

"When Henry Ford," said counsel, "said that we should stop talking about one factory, one state and one country and begin to talk about the world, was he preaching the doctrine of anarchy?"

"No that is the general thought of cosmopolitanism—human inclusiveness; it has permeated all speculation on political philosophy ever since there was such a philosophy."

"Is there anything peculiarly anarchistic about it?"

"No."

"Is it in any way essential to anarchism?"

"No."

"Mr. Ford also said that he believed humanity could make mistakes but could do nothing worse; he said he believed everything tended toward the good, and that even the terrible world war would result in blessing to the world. Is there anything anarchistic about those ideas?"

"They were commonplace before an anarchist was ever heard of. The idea that man is naturally good is the basis of Plato's morals. It has permeated moral philosophy ever since."

Prof. Dunning was then asked to run through the articles and interviews sponsored by Henry Ford and indicate the portions which would convince a critical examiner that Mr. Ford was not an anarchist.

The witness promptly pointed out numerous references to the government and to the use of the ballot which showed, he said, that Mr. Ford believed in the orderly processes of government and therefore could not be an anarchist. In no writing or interview, he said, could he find a single indication that Mr. Ford was an anarchist, either in the common or philosophical conception of that term.

COMING!

MERKEL One Day Only 18 Monday Aug. 18

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☐ We have several attractive leases for sale at reasonable prices.

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☐ Several nice, convenient residences. See us. ☐ Also some attractive lots.

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☐ We are selling Farms and Ranches, City Property, Leases and Royalties. Why not sell while you can. All we ask is that you make the price right and give us time for development. Our sales are still piling up. Don't fail to see us. We need listings now

The Merkel Realty Company

W. O. BONEY

WALTER JACKSON

REGULAR ARMY PERMANENT STATIONS NOW NAMED

Washington, Aug. 12.—Permanent home stations for the regular army divisions returning from overseas were announced today as follows:

First, Camp Taylor, Ky.; Second, Camp Travis, Texas; Third, Camp Pike, Arkansas; Fourth, Camp Dodge, Iowa; Fifth, Camp Gordon, Georgia; Sixth, Camp Grant, Illinois, and Seventh, Camp Funston, Kansas.

Each division is being returned to its home station for discharge of emergency enlisted men who desire to be released and for recruitment and reorganization on a peace basis.

In announcing the divisional camps, Secretary Baker said each would be a branch of "the university in khaki."

GET MORE EGGS

Feed Martin's Egg Producer Your money back "in egg or in cash". It starts baby chicks right and keeps 'em healthy. Ask Sanders Drug Store. 9My6m

FINAL CASUALTY REPORTS

Washington, Aug. 12.—Final casualty reports from the central records office of the American expeditious forces in France, made public by the war department today, gave the total battle deaths as 49,498, total wounded 205,690, and prisoners 4,480. "Only slight revisions," will be made in this report, it was announced.

Recent correction in the list of missing have reduced the number to only 127 names, as compared with 264,000 for France and 121,000 for England. To July 1, the army had reported 149,433 cases of disabled soldiers to the war risk insurance bureau. It was estimated that the final total would be close to 200,000.

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ANDREW CARNEGIE DIES SUDDENLY

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ment of Teaching, with a total fund of \$15,000,000 which has taken up efficiency surveys of educational work, aided many institutions and provided pensions for college professors. In 1911 he capitalized his educational benevolence, so that his gifts to libraries, colleges, and other institutions, should live after him, by establishing the Carnegie Corporation fund of \$25,000,000.

One of his latest and greatest ideals was the abolition of war, a hope that he cherished in the face of international conflicts. He gave \$10,000,000 toward an International Peace Fund, and built the Peace Palace at The Hague, which was dedicated in 1913. He gave \$750,000 for the Bureau of American Republics at Washington.

His love of music moved him to equip hundreds of churches and institutions with pipe organs. He never gave directly any large sum to religious purposes.

Made in Steel

In the background of these fifteen years of philanthropy there is the familiar story of Scotch thrift, a little luck, and steel, which made such generosity possible.

Carnegie was fond of telling the story himself. Rapidly covered it was this: His first penny he earned unexpectedly as a child when he astonished his schoolmaster in Dunfmline by reciting Burns' long poem, "Man was Made to Mourn," without a break. There is an anecdote of how, when asked in Sunday School to recite a proverb from Scripture, the young Scott unwittingly forecast his own fortune by giving the homely advice—"Look after the pence, and the pounds will take care of themselves."

He was 12 when his father, a master weaver, was brought almost to destitution. The steam looms drove him out of business. The family numbered four, including "Andy" and his younger brother William. The parents decided to emigrate to America whence some relatives had preceded them with success. They settled at Allegheny City, Pa., across the river from Pittsburg, in 1848. The father and Andrew found work in a cotton factory, the son as bobbin boy. It was his first work. The salary was \$1.20 a week. He was soon promoted, at a slight advance, to engineer's assistant. He poked the boiler and ran the engine in the factory celler.

In those dingy quarters, where he worked twelve hours a day, came the inspiration that later led to his library benefactions, he said. A Colonel Anderson, possessed of some 400 books announced he would open his library every week-end and allow boys to borrow any books they pleased. Carnegie was one of the most eager readers.

"Only he who has longed as I did for Saturday's to come," he has said, "can understand what Colonel Anderson did for me and other boys of Allegheny. It is any wonder that I resolved, if ever surplus wealth came to me, I would use it imitating my benefactor?"

At 14 Carnegie emerged from the engine cellar and became a telegraph messenger. J. Doug-

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Carnegie, then began to see that iron rails must be given up for steel. On a visit to England in 1868 he discovered the success being obtained there with the Bessemer process. Carnegie quietly brought it home, and before the English makers were aware of the fact, he had adopted it in his mills.

The romance of his success was such that the immigrant boy of 1848 became some 40 years later the world's leading producer of steel, a multimillionaire himself, and fast bringing a score of other men into the same category. Many square miles of his mills surrounded Pittsburg. He reached into Upper Michigan, 700 miles away, and acquired vast regions of ore land. He established railway and steamship lines to bring the ore to him. He boasted of the reduction in price of steel rails from \$95 a ton down to \$26. His critics claimed that even the lower figures was maintained only by the fact that he had monopolized the industry. A former secretary once divulged what was alleged to have been official correspondence to the effect that the Carnegie steel combination could sell rails at a profit as low as \$12 a ton.

It was certain that the grip

which he had upon the steel situation made his elimination necessary if others in quest of wealth in steel were to realize the millions they saw going to him. He was, accordingly, bought out in 1901. The syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan, which desired to form the billion dollar United States Steel Corporation, paid \$420,000,000 in their five per cent bonds for the Carnegie company's holdings.

"What a fool I was," Carnegie later said in a hearing before a Congressional Committee at Washington, "to sell out to the steel corporation for only \$420,000,000. I have since learned from the inside that I could have received \$100,000,000 more from Mr. Morgan if we had placed that value on our properties." Carnegie's personal share in these holdings netted him about \$250,000,000. His first actual investment in iron had been \$1500 of borrowed money, 36 years before.

"The secret and method of my success is simple, he said. "I organized my business into departments. I put the best man I could find at the head of each department, held him responsible and judged him by results. I have started more than fifty men on the road to millionaires."

Carnegie's mother to whom he repeatedly gave credit for all that he was lived to be an octogenarian, and so devoted was he to her that he hesitated to marry. In 1888, however, he married Louise Whitefield, of New York, by whom he had one child a daughter, Margaret, born in 1897. His bride was twenty years his junior. To her and her daughter probably remains a large fortune notwithstanding Carnegie's public gifts.

As an American citizen he established a magnificent home in New York, on Fifth avenue at 90th street, and at the same time negotiated the purchase of the celebrated Skibo Castle in Scotland. This mammoth baronial structure he remodeled. The estate, comprising many square miles along the Highland coast of Scotland has excellent grouse moors, and fishing brooks, in which he delighted, a golf links which he established, and a pier off which he kept his yacht Seabreeze. One day or another he had crossed the ocean some hundred times, and once took a tour around the world.

On his Skibo Castle flag staff he flew both the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack—sewed together.

Intermittently, Carnegie made ready use of his pen. His interviews with the newspaper men invariably would up with an envious remark such as "I would like to think better than to be a reporter." He wrote a little for the press in the days of Horace Greely.

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At a family council that night, Carnegie's mother decided she would mortgage her little home for \$500. The stock was bought, and it brought monthly dividends of one per cent.

Unwittingly following the lead of a man who was later to eclipse him in fortune building, Carnegie, at 30 years of age, invested in oil. As one of a syndicate he bought up a vast tract of oil land. In a year, to the sur-

prise of all investors, it paid the astonishing return of \$1,000,000 in cash dividends upon a capital of \$40,000.

But iron was the magnet then attracting Carnegie. The railroads were experimenting with cast iron bridges. Carnegie fore saw the demand for a factory that would turn out the iron parts, and he formed the Keystone Bridge Works. They built as their first great piece a bridge over the Ohio river, with a span of 300 feet. Demand for similar structures became general, and the Keystone works got the big

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