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LOWE BROTHERS High Standard Paints

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as, President Management ion.

The Texas management association during 1912 Farmers Co. with approximately 150 Chart members. The objects and purposes of organization is that of investigation and propagation of business in Texas. This Organization proposes to be the medium through which its membership, together with the agents and experts of the State National Departments of Agriculture, may investigate and solve many of the perplexing farm management problems, and when they have been solved in a satisfactory and business like manner, to appropriate the information for their own use and benefit, as well as to disseminate it through the State, thereby to put farming on a business basis in Texas.

We, as farmers, are aware of the fact that only a small per cent of us are so managing our farms as to produce sufficient revenue on them to pay wages for the labor expended, and interest on the investment, and the per cent is still smaller that can pay all of this and pay a dividend, or, if you please, pay a salary to the Manager; but not many farmers who manage their own farms had ever thought of earning a salary as farm Manager, and the truth is there are but few Texas farmers who have really earned a salary as farm Manager, or who have made their farms earn a dividend.

A Banking institution is considered successfully managed when it maintains its capital stock, sets aside a surplus, and pays its stockholders, a legitimate dividend; and, by the way, its Manager receives the highest compensation of any one connected with the institution.

The successful Manager and Manufacturing enterprises maintain their capital stock, usually increase it, pay a dividend, and pay their Manager in proportion to the value he is able to contribute.

Two farmers, to successfully manage their farms, must maintain the fertility of the soil, must keep up or improve the value of his improvement for the labor expended, must invest on the investment, lay reasonable dividend as compensation for the grey matter he has

of us who have aspirations to care for and educate our children, and be of real service to our country, indeed be a boon to us, to come the day when we can problem worked out on our

farmers, may receive valuable information from our neighbors, from the experts in this

Fast Ball Games This Week.

Memphis has been given a treat in the way of some fast ball playing. The crack Gasoline team has been here this week for three games. Monday's game was won in a victory for the Gasoline team by a score of 13 to 5. The game was rather badly played on both sides and was disappointing to the fans, but the Gasoline team's game was very much better and some classy ball was played on both sides. The Gasoline team won by a score of 13 to 5. The next game is looked for this afternoon and our people may want to see both sides. The Gasoline team is gentlemenly set of players as we have ever seen and they are good ball players. The Memphis boys, while they have not practiced very much this season, yet they play "some ball" themselves, as the result of these games indicate.

Business College to Open

Prof. A. S. Henry informs us that he has a sufficient number of pupils enrolled that he will begin his business course in the Cagle building on Monday morning, August 20. The building and other fixtures are now being placed. The course should be ready to begin this week as follows:

Twenty-eight Thanks.
We thank our friends and all who have helped us since our mission. You can never know how we appreciate your kindness, while I know you have given as a free will offering to return last cent of it. We have list of names given and most that gave us a boost, so we cannot keep it but we will give you one and all just the same. It is our best wishes to you all, and we in Memphis, we beg to remain, Yours truly,
MR. AND MRS. C. H. HOOKS.

For Sale or Trade.

One good buggy. Will sell for cash or trade. A. POWER 8tc

Mrs. S. E. Major delightfully entertained quite a number of young ladies Monday evening at her home on Cleveland street. Forty-two and other diversions were the amusements of the evening.

The play "The Love Sick Captain" presented at the opera house Thursday night by the Memphis Booster band was a well attended. The play was a comedy with several musical sketches between acts with a chorus of several young ladies. A nice little sum was realized and the boys are now almost out of the hole. One or two more good plays will set them on their feet again.

HARRY THAW ESCAPES ASYLUM.

Evades Guards and Gains Waiting Automobile.

Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stamford White in New York, escaped from the hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan early Sunday morning. A dart for liberty was made past the guard through a gate which was opened to let the milkman through. A leap into the open door of a waiting automobile that stood just outside the gate and he was gone. The machine is said to have been making seventy miles per hour at a small town ten miles away, and making straight for the state line, which was only thirty miles distance. When once safe outside the state of New York he cannot be returned without proving he is insane in the state in which he is apprehended. It is said five men aided him in his escape. It is thought he made a dash for the coast and boarded a steamer for Europe.

Qualification

Qualification is the present day "pass words" to remunerative business.

How many young men or young ladies in Memphis are qualified to answer this call.

WANTED

3 young people at once at a salary of \$75 per month who can keep a set of books and take dictation and use the typewriter. None except those whose homes are in Memphis need apply. We are here and will qualify you if you will come to us and do your part.

You may never have another chance like this.

HENRY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE Opens Thursday, Aug. 21.

Christian Church Services

Eld. D. A. Leak returned Monday from Milford, Texas, where he held a successful revival meeting, and will fill his pulpit the coming Sunday.

Morning subject: "The Great Commission."
Evening subject: "The Spiritual Import of Baptism."
Everybody invited.

Mrs. Kate Berry and baby departed Monday for their home in New Mexico, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with her father, S. G. Alexander and other relatives.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Four Coaches Ditched and One Hurt. Wrecked Four Miles From Memphis.

Passenger train No. 1, in charge of Conductor Frank Harrington went into ditch Monday night about 7:30 four miles south of Memphis. There were four coaches off the track, but fortunately there was no one hurt other than being shaken up considerably. The passengers were brought to Memphis in automobiles and the southbound passenger due here at 9:40 went on down to the wreck and brought back several passengers. A track was built around the wrecked and the trains were able to pass about eight o'clock Tuesday morning. The last of the wreck coaches were put on the track Tuesday night about eight o'clock. There were several Memphians on the wrecked train returning home and their friends and relatives in this city were very anxious about them until it was definitely learned that no one was hurt. This makes about twenty four wrecks on the Denver in the last few months and no one has been killed.

Had you rather fill an office at \$100 per month or drive spikes on a railroad for \$2.00 per day, you can do either. Ask us, Henry's Business College.

Miss Pearl McKee who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Sullivan left Monday for Kansas City to study the Fall Styles in millinery. She is trimming for Miss E. M. Carpenter now located at Olney, Texas. They will visit friends in Oklahoma City on their return trip.

D. B. Keeler, W. F. Sterley and L. B. Simmons, officials of the Denver road spent several hours in Memphis Thursday shaking hands with old friends. They say Hall county is in better shape than any county on their line in the way of crops.

C. H. Evans of Hulver was in Memphis Monday and called at the Democrat office. He states that he had just returned from a trip to Claude, Hereford, Tulla and Silverton and that on all his trip he did not see any place where the crops look as well as in Hall county. He says form Silverton back into Hall county was fairly good crops, but the other places visited were in bad shape. He also stated that Hereford was in a great cleanup campaign trying to wrest the coveted prize of cleanest town in Texas away from Memphis. Lets get busy folks.

Held Train for Passengers Teeth

Camden, N. J. Aug. 15—The Bordentown express on the Pennsylvania railroad waited five minutes at Delanco Station last night after Herbert MacCrosson had leaped from the train and hurried back along the roadbed. Conductor Van Märtter, puzzled by the strange flight of his passenger, halted the train and held it until MacCrosson returned.

"I'm glad I got 'em," said MacCrosson, as he pulled himself into the vestibule. "Got what?" anxiously inquired the conductor. "My teeth," he replied. "I sneezed just before we got to Delanco."

I. O. O. F. Delegates Now In Session.

Delegates of the Lower Panhandle I. O. O. F. Association are in session here today and tomorrow. There is something near 100 out of town delegates here today. The morning session was held at the Methodist church. A big dinner is now in progress on the court house lawn where the visiting delegates and local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are having a very pleasant time. The afternoon session will be held in the Carnegie Library auditorium. A nice entertaining program has been arranged for Thursday.

Death of Infant.

The remains of the little six months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Stephens of Mercedes, Texas, was brought to Memphis Monday and buried in Fairview cemetery. The family were visiting relatives in Dallas, when the baby was taken suddenly ill with congestion of the stomach and in a few hours it was dead. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at five o'clock at the Stephens Hotel by Rev. Will T. Swain after which the little form was tenderly laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

The heart-broken parents and other relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the Democrat in this sad loss of their loved one. Mr. and Mrs. Howell Stephens departed Tuesday for their home.

Don't forget to try Washeasy Soap, 6 bars 25cts. Smithee & Downing.

John Smithee returned Tuesday night from a pleasant visit with relatives at Mansfield.

We will give the farmer bringing the first bale of cotton to Memphis something he will be proud of. Smithee & Downing.

E. P. Thompson returned Friday from a several days visit at Niagra Falls, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis and other northern points.

The atmosphere seemed to be full of fight Saturday night. There was one or two good bloody jamborees pulled off and one or two more threatening. Some of the combatants were pretty badly brused up.

The little office building between the Stephens hotel and depot was moved Tuesday to some vacant lots in north Memphis. And thus it goeth the way of all framed buildings in a growing town.

Dave Alexander, wife and baby Ruth, came over from Silverton and spent several days the past week with S. G. Alexander and children. They were accompanied home by J. S. Alexander and family, Mrs. Kate Berry and Miss Fannie Alexander who has been visiting them.

A. S. Moss and wife enjoyed a pleasant visit last week from the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown and daughters, Misses Abbie and Zephia of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooksey, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Adley, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. B. Bradley and children of Waco.

OLD SOLDIERS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Two Days of Feasting and Good Time In The Donley County City

The little city of Hedley, in Donley County, with a population of six or seven hundred people, so royally entertained the old soldiers of the Panhandle last Friday and Saturday that they, the good people of Hedley will never be able to get away with the bouquets of praise handed them by the old soldiers and the visitors of that city.

There was a large crowd on Friday night of the entertainment, and were handled easily by the arrangements made by the people of Hedley. The old soldiers and the wives and members of the Memphis booster band, which furnished music on the occasion, were fed in the mess hall, which had been arranged in the basement of the new Methodist church. There they were given some as fine barbecued meat as we ever tasted. In connection with this was potatoes, bread, coffee, water and pies and cakes were stacked in front of each plate and those you were invited to eat until you got your fill.

The good citizens opened their homes to the visiting Old soldiers and they were so forthably cared for at night and breakfast in the morning in the home in which they were entertained during the night.

Saturday was the big barbecue day for all and the way that Hedley fed the large crowd of some two or three thousand visitors was a revelation to some of the larger cities of the Panhandle. Hedley can well swell up with pride for having within her territory, citizens with the nerve and backbone to entertain such a large crowd, and then to know that it was done according to "Hoyle" and without a hitch. The crowds were well entertained with various games an amusements and also a nice program of readings and recitations each day.

We yell, three cheers for Hedley, the coming Metropolis of Donley county. All the old officers of the Panhandle Association were re-elected and Childress was selected as the next place of meeting sometime in August 1914.

Can't Keep Awake Unless She Stands

Weehawken, N. J., Aug. 15—Miss Alice Geiser of Weehawken is the victim of a peculiar malady which physicians say, is without parallel in medical annals. She cannot keep awake unless she stands up. If she sits or lies down she soon becomes unconscious.

The affliction differs from the sleeping sickness of Africa in that Miss Geiser has been troubled with her unusual somnolence for two years, while the course of the African disease is about two weeks. Although she has been under constant medical treatment for two years, no headway has been made toward a cure. Miss Geiser, in all other respects, is a normal, healthy young woman.

I. W. Scott, wife and children of Happy, Texas, departed Saturday for their home after a pleasant visit with the family of J. F. Bradley. Miss Eva and George returned home with them.

About thirty couples of Memphis' young people went out to the water works springs Monday night in automobiles where they enjoyed a big watermelon feast. A most enjoyable time is reported by all attending.

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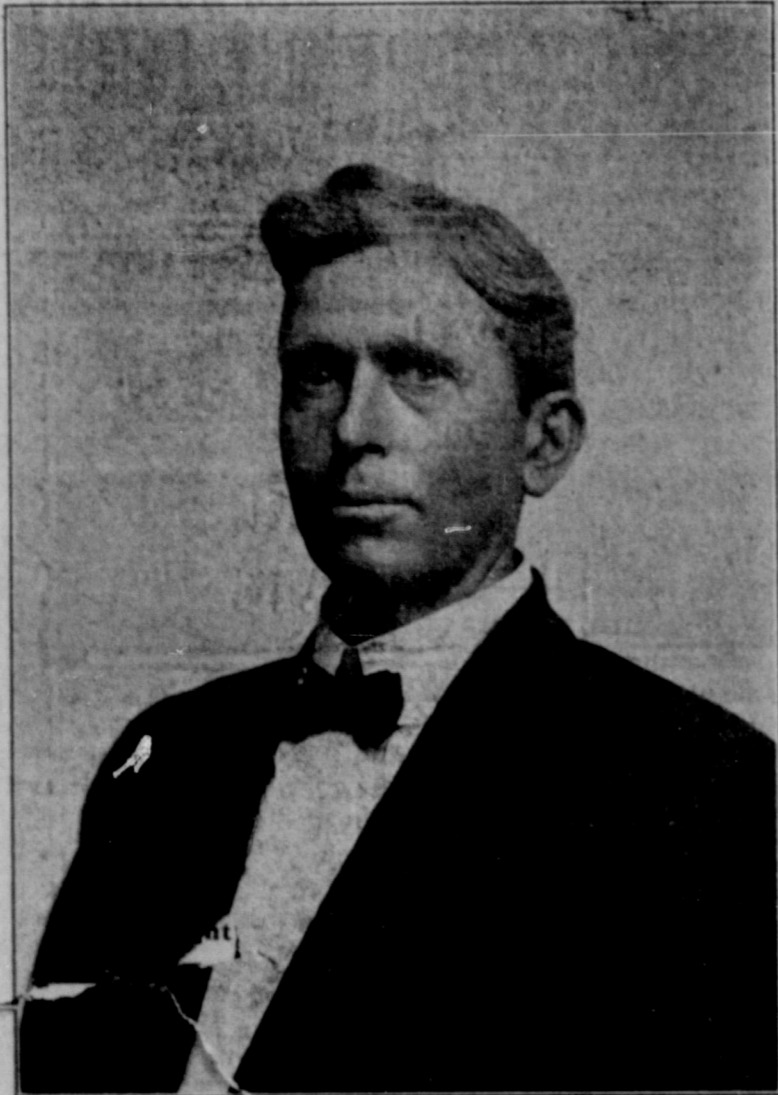
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HENRY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

Will open a 14 weeks term of school at

Memphis, Texas, on Thursday, August 21, 1913



PROF. A. S. HENRY, President

COTTON GRADING.

A special feature will be the teaching of Cotton Grading under the direction of our President, A. S. Henry, who has had years of practical experience in the cotton business. We use the approved U. S. Government types in the cotton grading classes. This is a rare opportunity for you to prepare yourself for this very profitable business.

This is an opportunity for young people of Memphis and surrounding country to secure a first class business education at their home. All branches of business instruction will be taught including Book-keeping, Penmanship, Rapid Calculation, Business Spelling, Short Hand, Typewriting, Dictation and Business Correspondence.

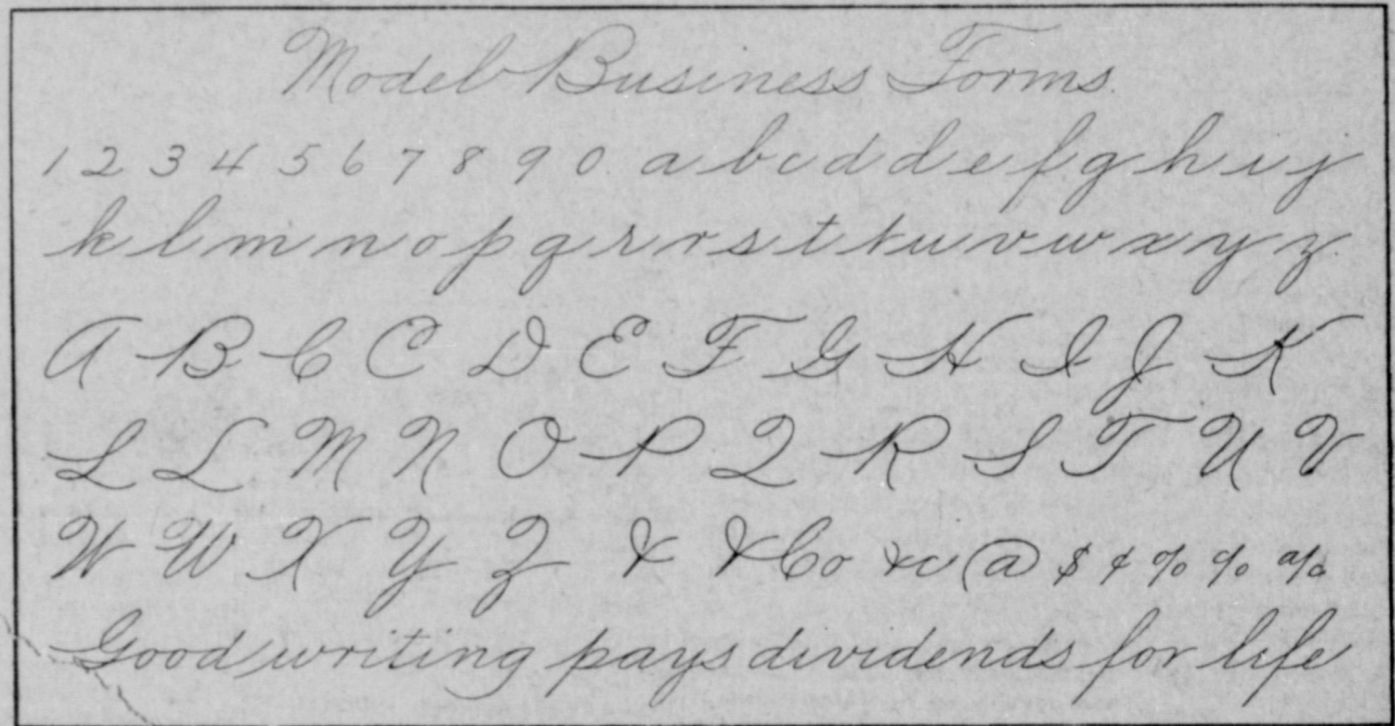
OUR CHARGES

For Regular Bookkeeping or Business Course	\$50.00
For Stenography and Typewriting	50.00
For both Courses Combined	75.00
The above prices include all books and stationary	
For Cotton Grading and Classing	\$15.00. Penmanship alone \$15.00

Coming to your door saves you Railroad Fare, Board and many other expenses in short saves you from \$250 to \$300.

NIGHT COURSE

We teach a night school for the benefit of those who can't give up their work in the daytime. You can easily complete either one of the courses in 14 weeks in the night school.



BANKING COURSE

This course is intended for those who have a working knowledge of bookkeeping principles. It includes a most practical drill in all principles of banking. Beginning with the preliminary steps looking to the organization of the bank, we have the pupil serve in the capacity of organizer for the bank, getting stock subscriptions, making formal application to the Comptroller of Currency for the permit to do business, having meeting of stockholders, electing of officers, formal opening of business. After permit is granted for the opening of the bank the pupil serves in every capacity of a fully organized bank from President to Collecting clerk. Every form of vouchers, collections, drafts, checks, protested paper, etc., that appears in actual business is handled by the pupil. Our course consists of two days actual business of a large National Bank, and serves the pupil to have had actual experience in a working bank when the course is completed.

Childress, Texas, August 3, 1913.

Henry Business College,
Memphis, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I am working as private stenographer to Mr. Maer, Superintendent. I went to work, as you know in the Master Mechanic's office the second day after your term of school closed in Childress and worked there for about a year, coming to this office about November 1, 1912. I have made exceedingly good progress since attending your school and am still in line for something higher.

Hoping you have great success with your Memphis school and also to hear from you again, I remain,
Very truly yours,

J. W. GRAY.

Childress, Texas, August 2, 1913.

Henry's Business College,
Memphis, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I attended your term school which you conducted here in 1911, and through it acquired a thorough and practical commercial course, which has enabled me to secure the position I now have.

I am at present employed by the Commercial Securities and Title Company of Childress, Texas, at a very nice salary. To those desiring a complete commercial course at a small expense I would recommend your term school.

Sincerely yours,
E. E. CREWS.

Memphis Commercial Club

Memphis, Texas, August 7, 1913.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Feeling that it is the province of the Commercial Club to encourage every institution that will in any way benefit our people, and at the same time feeling it is our duty to investigate such institutions to the end that the public should not be imposed upon, we take pleasure in stating that we have made inquiry as to the efficiency and reliability of Henry's Business College Association and find that this institution has given satisfaction wherever it has been.

We have talked with some who have attended the school and with men of unquestioned veracity who have taken notice of its work, and in each case they recommend this institution very highly.

In view of the fact that many of our young men and women may desire to take a business course and might not feel able financially to go away to attend a business college, we believe this institution will afford them an opportunity to get a business education at a minimum cost.

We are told by reliable parties that this course is equal to that of the best business colleges, and we bespeak a hearty support of this institution by the people of Memphis.

Respectfully,

MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL CLUB.
Robert J. Thorne, Vice-President
A. W. Read, Secretary

Our president Mr. A. S. Henry is now in your city and will call on you soon.

Yours truly,

HENRY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

H. BRUMLEY CHARLES DRAKE

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 1, northbound	6:35 p. m.
No. 7, northbound	9:30 a. m.
No. 2, southbound	9:30 a. m.
No. 8, southbound	9:40 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

Memphis Commercial Club meets every second Friday night in each month at Club Rooms

The clean up fever has a good hold on our people and now our back alleys are almost as clean as the main streets.

We talked with one farmer the latter part of last week and he said he would make the best cotton crop he had made in several years.

We are sorry to notice that the people of Childress voted down the sewerage bond proposition almost two to one. They turned down one of the most sanitary and health preserving propositions it is their choice to enjoy.

It is not so much moisture the farmers of Hall county needs, as it is cool cloudy weather. While a general good rain would be of great benefit to all growing crops, yet our farmers inform us that there is moisture sufficient to finish making the crops if the clouds would thicken up and the weather become cooler.

The Japanese government is now sending out word to the world that it is not their intentions to receive Gen. Felix Diaz as a special envoy to Japan to express the thanks of the Mexican government for their participation in the Mexican centennial a few years ago, but would receive him as a private citizen. Diaz thought he would go over to receive the hoodwink those wiley Japs. "Do the 'Giant Swing' on their necks a few times to induce them into most things. The Japs are no fools and will soon learn.

It is plain to be seen why Germany and France provisional President and his regime in Mexico. Senator Wilson made a victory speech to Huerta as him that these countries give their moral support to the President, Wilson

through constitutional process to influence the restoration of peace in Mexico. The United States now has a representative in Mr. Lind, who will keep foreign governments fully informed as to various steps taken in order that they may arrive at a proper conclusion as to the attitude the United States assumes.

Necessary Change in Date
 Henry's Business College will open Thursday Aug. 21st 9 a. m. in the Cagle Hall. This change of date becomes necessary because our equipment has not arrived and we defer until Thursday to be sure not to disappoint our pupils again.

The night sessions will be from 8 to 10 p. m. The school room will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. and those desiring to do extra work can come during any of these hours.

M. J. Davis returned to his home at Jacksboro Monday after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Jno. A. Woods.

Men Can Wear 'Em But Can't Get By.

Newport, Ky., Aug. 14.—A pair of slit trousers, revealing a lanky expanse of green stockings, appeared on the streets here yesterday afternoon, worn by a young man about 20 years of age. The slit extended nearly to the knee and was topped by a large pearl button. He was accompanied by a woman. A large crowd followed him about the streets and made it so uncomfortable for him that he sought refuge by crossing the river to Cincinnati.

Girls Will Study, Eat and Sleep in Open Air 11 Years.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—Twenty girls, ranging in age from 10 to 12 years, will be started on an eleven year course of physical and mental training at Bryn Mawr College next month. The class will attend school in the open air, bundled up in Eskimo suits in the winter and with only glass windows to shield them in stormy weather. The course for the first seven years will include instruction in interpretative dancing, gymnastics and athletic games.

Lunches will be served in the air and half of each afternoon will be given to sleep. From the time the class enters next fall until the seven year elementary training is completed, the pupils will study, sleep and eat and play in the open air, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3:30 in the afternoon.

The school was made possible through a legacy left in 1910 by Phoebe Anna Thorne of New York, and it has been named for her.

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Peacemaker Flour White Crest Flour

Good Fresh Groceries and Vegetables every day.

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Woman Humane Officer Not Afraid to Wear Badge 13.

Police badge No. 13, refused by all patrolmen for several years because of the hoodoo supposed to attach to it, has been accepted by Miss Zoe Mestrallet, humane officer commissioned by the city Tuesday.

"I have one already here, if you do not object to its number," said Chief Montgomery, digging out No. 13 from a drawer in his desk. Chief Montgomery told her when she reported to him.

"That's all right," responded Miss Mestrallet. "I am not superstitious."

Bad luck is said to have accompanied badge 13 in the early days, and many tales of ill to the wearers are told—Star Telegram.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
 The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S FASTNESS-BUILD TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

The Mexican Situation.
 The trouble in Mexico has developed one fact of importance in the United States and that is that both the Federalists and Constitutionalists are firm believers in Hunt's Lightning Oil, the great remedy for neuralgia, rheumatism, cuts, burns and other aches and pains. No wonder, since it makes the pain go away almost at once. All druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

Ordinance No. 96.

An ordinance prohibiting the auctioning or selling of goods, wares and merchandise upon the public square of the city of Memphis, Texas, or upon any street or alley within one block of said public square, or upon any sidewalk abutting upon said public square or upon any street within one block of said square of the city of Memphis, Texas.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Hall county, Texas; that,

Sec. 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association of persons to auction or sell any goods, wares or Merchandise upon the public square of the city of Memphis, Texas, or upon any street or alley within one block of the said public square, or upon any sidewalk abutting upon the said square or upon any street within the said distance of one block of the said public square of the city of Memphis, Hall County, Texas. Any person, firm, corporation or association of persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine in any sum not less than One Dollar nor more than Twenty-five Dollars.

Sec. II. Be it further ordained that nothing in section one of this ordinance shall be construed as to prevent any person from selling farm produce upon said square and said streets.

Approved this 5th day of August, A. D. 1913.

D. BROWDER, Mayor.
 Attest: D. L. C. KINARD, Secretary.

THROW OUT THE LINE.

Give Them Help and Many Memphis People Will Be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—Weak kidneys need help. They're often overworked—don't get the poison filtered out of the blood. Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers.

Memphis, testimony proves their worth. S. G. Alexander, Memphis, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my family with satisfactory results. I got them from Montgomery's Drug Store and gave them to my children. They were effective in relieving difficulty with the kidney secretions. I cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and the

Lodge Directory

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome. J. D. BIRD, High Priest D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. J. M. Elliott, W. M. D. H. ARNOLD, Sec.

MEMPHIS COMMANDERY No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. J. M. Elliott, Em. Com. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. A. D. Crow, W. M. H. R. Gowan, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Thurs. night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. Mrs. B. W. Dodson, W. M. Sam Houston, Secretary.

ESTELLINE CHAPTER No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M. MRS. ETHEL PLEWITT, Sec'y

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. J. S. Alexander, N. G. F. A. Hudgins, Secretary.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. G. W. HELM, N. G. J. H. PIERCE, Secretary

FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 346, meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome. Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, N. G. MRS. A. H. WATTS, Secretary.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE NO 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. MISS MARY GADY N. G. MRS. WILL KESTERSON, SEC.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Thursday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. A. S. Thompson, Consul. W. T. Richardson, Clerk

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091 meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. S. A. Bryant C. C. W. L. Wheat, Clerk.

Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman circle, meets 1st and third Wednesday at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian. F. A. Hudgins, clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome. L. C. GARDWELL, Con. Com. J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. P. M. BENNETT, C. C. IRA SMITH, Clerk.

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com. MARVIN SMITH, Clerk.

Memphis Council No. 2269, Knights and Ladies of Security, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall on first Friday night in each month. B. F. Smith, Pres. May Cooper, Sec.

One Heaping Teaspoonful

of Health Club Baking Powder will do all that you could expect any baking powder to do—no matter what its price.

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Starts 10 a. m. Saturday, August 23rd

No. 1
 1 Straw Hat \$3.00
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No. 5
 6 dozen Jelly Glasses
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 For
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 6 Pie Plates .25
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**\$15.00 Suit of Clothes
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 The first man in the store that the suit will fit will have
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THE MAN MUST FIT THE SUIT

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Watch for Date of Our Formal Opening

No. 7
 1 CHURN \$2.00
 For
\$1.00

No. 8
 1 Water Pitcher \$0.50
 1 Butter Dish .25
 1 Spoonholder .25
 1 Preserve Dish .25
 1 Cream Pitcher .25
 6 Glasses .25
 1 Syrup Pitcher .25
 \$2.00
 For
\$1.00

No. 9
 6 Plates \$1.00
 6 Cups and Saucers 1.00
 \$2.00
 For
\$1.00

No. 10
 1 Pint Grape Juice \$0.35
 1 Quart Vinegar .25
 2 Pk. Cream of Wheat .35
 1 Bottle Catsup .25
 1 Bottle Olives .50
 \$1.70
 For
\$1.00

No. 11
 3 lbs. Cheek-Neal
 Coffee \$1.25
 1 Pkge. Golden Sun
 Tea .20
 \$1.45
 For
\$1.00

No. 12
 Rub-No-More
 Naptha Soap
 15 bars \$1.50
 For
\$1.00

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LOCALS

COMINGS HAPPENINGS

Oakdale's guaranteed. 43-tf

Eugene Randal spent Sunday in Vernon.

Stoval in the city Tuesday in Quasah on business.

Yes I'm going to Henry's Business College.

M. Elliott made a business trip to Wellington Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Pickas is in Clarendon this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Walker is reported in the sick list this week.

Henry's Business College opens Thursday, August 21.

W. A. Watkins was a business visitor at Amarillo Monday.

M. Trapp of Estelline, was Sunday visitor in Memphis.

S. Moss spent Monday in Fort Worth on legal business.

Otis McCall of Claude, is in the city visiting the family of J. F. Bradley.

Dr. W. J. Mayes and family are journeying in Colorado for a few days.

W. P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43-tf

C. R. Lemons of Mineral Wells, is in the city visiting his brother, Joe Lemons.

Dr. J. M. Ballew departed Monday on a business trip to Denver.

Agent for the Oakdale Coal, the best on the market. 43-tf

Mrs. R. A. Boston visited her sister, Mrs. T. C. Delaacy at Estelline last week.

H. Anderson of Plainview spent several days the past week in Memphis.

Try one order of the Oakdale Coal, and you will want another. 43-tf

I. S. Kilgore of near Newlin, was a pleasant visitor in Memphis Monday.

L. D. Lewis and wife returned Wednesday night from a pleasant visit at Dallas.

We have the largest and best assortment of China and glassware. Smithee & Downing

Mrs. Ella Ewen of Newlin, is in the city visiting the family of J. F. Bradley.

Green Crisp is hobbling about on crutches from the effects of springing his ankle.

G. R. Caldwell representing the Daily Amarillo News was in the city several days this week.

Jessie Walker came in from Bullard, Friday for a visit with his brother, R. C. Walker.

Walter Nichols passed through Memphis Tuesday on his way from Dallas to Amarillo.

If you want to see your wife smile buy an order of Oakdale. 43-tf

Rev. R. T. Caldwell of Paris stopped in Memphis a few hours Tuesday on his way to Colorado.

Jones and wife are the parents of a fine baby girl their home last week.

dy for Henry's Business Thursday, August

Large White and family of Mexico, came in Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Law of Dallas was in the city last week to visit two or three days with lady friends.

Misses wanting tombstones will do see R. N. Gillis before purchase. 50tf

School Books and supplies at Racket Store. Sold for 7tf

The Democrat force is indebted to Prec. C. I. Beck for a fine and juicy watermelon left this office Tuesday morning.

Thompson returned from Sulphur, Okla., he has been several days.

Mrs. Ervin Faulkner departed last week for Plainview where they will visit relatives for a few days

Mrs. Kimbler does all kinds of dressmaking at the O. K. Tailor shop. 46-tf

R. H. Lumpkin and wife returned last week from a three months visit with relatives in Missouri.

Miss May Major returned home Monday night from a pleasant visit at Midlothian and other points.

Don't worry. Just buy your groceries at Smithee & Downing. Quality and Quantity guaranteed to be unexcelled.

J. B. Green of Bridgeport, came in Sunday night for a visit with the family of Rev. Hembree.

Grandma Smithee returned home Wednesday night from an extended visit with relatives at Fort Worth and Mansfield.

Bring your old Hats to O. K. Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. 46-tf

W. O. Shurbet and Col. Ash of Lockney were in the city Thursday visiting J. W. Wells and R. L. Madden.

All parties desiring to take out Live Stock insurance, see Dr. N. F. Tate, The Veterinarian. 8-2tc.

J. L. Womack of Clarendon, spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Womack

Wade Roberts was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts of this city several days the past week.

Agency for The State Adopted School Books at the Racket Store. Sold for cash. 7tf

Eld. D. A. Leak returned Monday night from Milford where he has been holding a protracted meeting for two weeks.

Mr. Lock of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. W. W. Lock and other relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Bowling and children of Lelia Lake are in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Johnson.

When you want vegetables, call the vegetable man. Phone 51. W. A. Basham. 6-4tc.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will give an ice-cream supper on the church lawn Saturday night Aug. 23. Everyone cordially invited.

J. E. Grundy and J. W. More, came up from Estelline Monday to see the game of ball between Gasoline and Memphis.

A complete line of School Books and supplies at The Racket Store. Sold for cash. 7tf

V. V. Davis and wife came over from Wellington Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Howell Stephens baby.

Miss Josephine Harrison returned Friday after a pleasant visit at Denton, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Gregory.

We will give the farmer bringing in the third bale of cotton something for his son or daughter. Smithee & Downing.

A. J. Bradley and family left Sunday for their home at Plymouth, after a pleasant visit at the home of J. F. Bradley.

Don't forget the O. K. Tailor when you have Cleaning and Pressing. Phone 38. 46-tf

J. G. Noel and Miss Emma Joe, returned Thursday from McLean where Mr. Noel had been several days looking after business interests.

FOR SALE—One new three inch wagon at a bargain. See W. A. Hitchcock at McCrary's store. 7-2tp

Don't forget that we want your cream, eggs and butter at highest market prices. Smithee & Downing.

We want you to have your premiums. Ask for them. Smithee & Downing.

R. B. Evens and wife of Ellijay, Ga., departed Tuesday morning for their home after a pleasant visit with their sons, J. L., M. V. and W. L. Evans.

Mrs. D. G. Stephens departed Monday for her home at Wichita Falls after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Lock.

Henry's Business College gives you a Complete Business Course for \$50 to \$75. Cost elsewhere \$350 to \$600.

Miss Besse Alexander entertained Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Eula Mae Cook of Gilmer. A most delightful time was enjoyed.

Rufus Greene departed Saturday night for St. Louis where he goes to buy his fall and winter stock for the Greene Dry Goods Co.

Some people advertise what they keep. We don't keep anything we sell everything in the Grocery line. Smithee & Downing

FOR SALE—Easifold Davenport cheap. Call at Democrat office.

See Prof. A. J. Adams for Sick, Accident Life and Fire insurance with the Occidental. Located with Lively Piano Co. 7-2tc.

Several couples went out in J. F. Bradley's pasture Sunday kodaking and enjoyed the afternoon taking pictures and playing in the sand.

We will give the farmer bringing the second bale of cotton a nice present for his wife. Smithee & Downing.

C. R. Webster and family and Mrs. M. F. Duke returned Wednesday night of last week from Oklahoma where they had been visiting for several days.

FOR SALE—Rock Island cooking range, hot water attachments, six holes, good as new. Will sell at bargain. Reason for selling moving to city where gas is used exclusively. M. B. Jones 7-2tc

Miss Gladys Trueblood returned home from Wichita Falls Thursday. She was accompanied home by Miss Kathleen Benson who was her guest until Saturday.

100 acre Farm adjoining town of Gravette, Benton Co. Ark. 60 acres fine commercial apple orchard with good improvements to trade for merchandise, Hotel or good Rental property. N. E. Burk, Carey, Texas. 1tp

L. F. Jones returned Friday from Missouri where he has been for several weeks. The cancer in his face is entirely well but he will have to return in a short while to have the grafting process finished.

Give Prof. A. J. Adams your name and address on a postal card thru the postoffice or leave your order with the Lively Piano Co. for correct tuning—he will be in Memphis a short time. 7-2tc.

In this issue will be found the quarterly statements of the First State bank of Lakeview, and Farmers State bank of Newlin. Both of these institutions make a very pleasant showing for this time of the year.

We have an up to date Steam Press and Delivery wagon, will call for and deliver to any part of the city. L. McMillan, O. K. Tailor. 46-tf

If your chickens are diseased, call on Wheat & Jones for Pratts Roup Cure, Cholera and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52tf

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FARM FACTS



By Peter Radford, President Farmers Union.

The entire world feels the effect of agriculture.

The wise farmer profits by the mistakes of his neighbors.

The mud hole is often the bulwark between the city and the farm.

The farmer is the most independent man on earth—if he but knew it.

Love of occupation the same as love of profit, should be considered by the farmer.

The man with his hand upon the plow should be the teacher and preacher of agriculture.

The county fair affords the farmer a chance to learn the great lesson of agriculture.

Heretofore justice has counted for little in the price the farmer received for his product.

It is important that the channels of traffic be kept open and blockades prevented at cross roads of every transaction.

There can never be a lowering of the high cost of living to the non-producer until farming becomes a systematic business.

The greatness of agriculture calls for same assistance from all the people on earth.

The city man is hearing the knock of opportunity is turning his efforts toward scientific marketing of farm products.

If it were possible to assemble the money wasted on patch work on public roads, there would be a fund large enough to build a permanent road from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean and from Chicago to the City of Mexico.

THE LOVE OF THE BEAUTIFUL.



(By Mrs. E. P. Turner, chairman Rural Homes and Schools, Farm Life Commission.)

We should give more attention to beautifying the home and its surroundings. Nature has given us every facility for making the premises attractive. The most beautiful and luxuriant vegetable growths in the world abound in their natural state in Texas and they are easily transplanted and cultivated. The wonderful variety of ornamental shrubbery permits a full expression of our aesthetic tastes.

It is a sad day for the family when the head of the home gets too busy to make the flower bed plant a tree and fence the hogs out of the yard. We dislike to think of a mother going through the summer without gathering roses and of children whose sweet faces are never brightened by flowers and who have no shade to play under.

Kept premises always make the home dreary and lonely. There is nothing more repulsive than weeds where there should be flowers and grass. No matter how humble or poor, Nature, with a lavish hand, has provided entertainment for us all.

Austin—The State Treasury Department received during the month of July \$246,145 from land sales and leases.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject, Christianity Proven, John 3:26-36, 21:24-25.

Song No. 75.

Roll call, each member respond with a verse of scripture.

Lesson read by leader.

Bible references read by members.

How is Religion Tested—Sam Fitzgerald.

What is the Best Proof of Christianity—Bessie Bradley.

What are Some of the Best Proofs of True Christianity?—D. A. Leak, Jr.

Duet—Orene Lane and Myrtle Bradley.

How Paul Proved Christianity—Earl Bradley.

Song No. 85.

Lesson story—Alice Smithee.

Business:

Song.

Mizpah.

Leader—Elton Moreman.

B. Y. P. U.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture Lesson, Proverbs 14.

Responsive reading—Young ladies and men.

Prayer.

Special song—Ethelyn Morgan.

The Need of Well Informed Citizens—Leader.

The Contribution of a Good Life—Jessie Ewen.

Helping in All Good Things—John Bass.

Eph. 7:7-8 recited—May Simmons.

Song.

Ready to Fight the Battles Against Wrong—Mr. Hamilton.

Eph. 6:10-13 recited—Jessie Read.

Ready to Serve in Public Office—John Ewen.

The True Relation of Church and State—Mittie Rice.

Song.

Open meeting.

Song.

Closing prayer.

Leader—E. P. Turner.

Ogden Ranch Items.

Feed gathering is the main feature of the day in this community.

Health in this community is fine at present.

John E. Willis of this place has been attending a singing school at Eli this week he reports a fine school.

Miss Lois Quigley of Memphis spent last week with her friend, Dorothy Ogden.

F. L. Powell and family spent Monday night of last week with the family of D. F. Holland.

Rev. J. M. Willis returned Friday from the Bray community, Donley county, where he has been the past week holding a protracted meeting.

Lizzett Harrison and her brother were visiting Miss Winnie Hillyer Friday evening of last week.

B. L. Knowles returned Thursday from a few days visit with relatives at Lillie, Collings worth county.

W. H. Schoonover and family departed Thursday for Hollis, Okla., for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison attended the old soldiers reunion at Hedley Friday and Saturday. They report a nice time.

Misses Dorothy Ogden and Lois Quigley spent Saturday night with Mrs. A. M. Wyatt.

There will be prayer meeting at Friendship each Sunday night at 8 p. m.

The Friendship singing class is asked to meet at Friendship next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock sharp.

Hereford—The Santa Fe Railway is having erected at this place a watering trough, which will enable the through freights passing this point to take on water at a speed of over sixty miles per hour. This is the first device of its kind to be constructed in Texas.

Cuero—G. H. Harris secretary of the Cuero "Turkey Trot" has made arrangements with a local concern to print 2,000 catalogues containing premium lists for the second annual "Turkey Trot" to be held here in November. The catalogues will be widely distributed.

Petrolia—The Lone Star Gas Company is increasing its pipe line facilities between here and Dallas and is laying an additional 30 miles of 16 inch pipe.

Matador—Six miles of grading have been completed on the nine mile railroad connecting this place with the main line of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific.

Trains are expected to be operating into this city by the first of October.



BAGGAGE and DRAY

Trunks hauled to all trains. Light Draying of any kind will receive prompt attention.

Raymond Ballew

PHONE 2

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apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

CITY BUILDING NOTES

By L. M. Ward, President Texas Commercial Executive Association.



The greatest regrets come from the thing we overlook.

Labor is the principal ingredient in the wine of happiness.

One noble action is worthy compensation for many failures.

The Press and Commercial Club are the masters of the City's fate.

Dreams of development will oftentimes bring the means of doing it.

The whirl and hum of industry are sweet music to the ears of capital.

Boosting the city we live in should be the most natural thing we do.

Those who strive for wealth alone seldom occupy space in the annals of great achievement.

To conquer local conditions and help build a prosperous municipality should be the ambition of every man.

Enthusiasm has been known to draw the sluggish blood from the veins of the demagogue and transfuse in its stead corpuscles that will eventually bring vigorous action in behalf of progress and development.

To organize a commercial club is worthy mention, but to bring a dead organization to life and place into it new thoughts, action and execution, is the work of a master hand and should be included in the annals of great deeds.

Chasing the phantom factory has caused more commercial clubs to disintegrate than any other reason. A club could well afford to spend its entire time in agricultural development, for in that direction there can be no failure or dissolutions, if the proper methods be employed.

Woman Hid Out When Daughter Married Jap.

Los Angeles, Cal. Aug. 15—For four months, during which a nationwide search for her was made, Mrs. William A. Schirck was sequestered in a cottage a few blocks from her home, guarding the secret marriage of her 16-year old daughter to a Japanese.

This became known today when Mrs. Schirck returned to her husband and other children. When she heard of the wedding she lacked courage to tell her husband, and secluded herself in the residence of her Japanese son-in-law.

The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Homes are training schools for citizens, and only as they teach patriotism in the fullest sense of the word are they doing their duty by the country in unstinted measure. The family table is the family rallying place, and it is well therefore, that meals should neither be taken in silence, nor occupied with frivolous gossip; they afford the parent and the children a meeting around where they may come into close sympathy, and where they may receive stores of knowledge while the bodily needs are attended to.

Among all elevating influences, that of a happy home is the most permanent. Every clean home is an influence for good in the community. Every ideal home must possess beauty as well as cleanliness and kindness. Every happy home should shed its refining influences abroad. Every good home is an educator and adds immeasurably to the sum of human happiness. Every home should be a faithful guardian of public morality, the surest safeguard of the public's future.

Parents, we would say to you when God has blessed you with good girls, appreciate them. Today is the time to do it while they are here. Do not wait till they are gone, perhaps forever, from the home nest. If you love them, let them know it. If you have an interest in their welfare, let them know it. If your girls are ambitious and want to gain for themselves a position in life, help them, for it is your duty to do so. If your girls want an education, give them all the chance that lies in your power to acquire one.

It is a fine thing to stand in the midst of busy belts and whirling pulleys, with the knowledge of their governing laws in your brain, and the quick control of them in your right hand; but it is finer and grander to stand where any mother may stand, if she will, among the living spirits which are to dominate the wheels; pondering the laws of human agency, directing the development of human activity, bearing the supreme weight of human responsibility; doing it all in utter unconsciousness of self or of sacrifice, strong in the wondrous love which alone of earthly emotions is all persuasive and all powerful against the grind and wear and worry of the world.

In a world subject to mechanical laws there can be no progress

without friction; neither can there be much with an excess of it. In the one case affairs are too often allowed to slide; in the other, life becomes a "dreadful, horrid grind." A right judgment is a royal gift from heaven. Rub the baby's back by all means; he will digest better, sleep better, and behave better; but remember that he is new as yet and unhardened; his skin will be tougher later on. Stroke the family cat; she likes it, but stroke in the direction indicated by nature. There is all the difference in the world between a spit and a purr. Keep the carving knife sharp, as you value a peaceful meal, but incline it always at the proper angle to the steel. Sharpen the family wits also by judicious rubbing against each other but interpose occasionally and very dexterously, a drop of oil. Keep the family wheels whirring but beware of hot boxes. Put a polish upon soft surfaces, but use cotton waste or soft flannel, not emery paper.

Every ambitious girl has in view some ideal work, and if they do not reach the point of perfection in that work they will be dissatisfied. Do not think because they do all the work set before them willingly, that they are satisfied. Don't you know that they are working to be promoted higher? Do not think that a profession will make your girl less womanly, no, never. Every womanly woman likes to be independent. Parents, do you realize that your girls will soon be women and have to fill women's places? Have you done your duty by trying to fit them for their position? If so, God bless you. If not, God help you to do so.

God bless the children! They are a world of care and trouble; they bring pain and weariness and sorrow, but are worth it all. Do you remember after that weary day when you were harsh and irritable and they went to sleep with a sob, what bright, fresh faces they brought to you in the morning? How full of tenderness for forgiveness children are! How quick to forget unkindness! How fine is the intelligence with which they look beneath the surface and know that the irritable, nervous creature of the night before is not the real mother, but the serene, gentle woman of the morning whom they love with deep devotion. They are the beautiful examples of the truth that sor-

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

row may endure for the night, but joy cometh in the morning, their love and brightness they repay us hourly for every struggle we may endure for them.

Lawn Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton assisted by Mrs. Bagwell entertained quite a number of young people with a lawn party at their beautiful home on Memphis Heights Tuesday night. While indulging in music and games, we were invited into the dining room, where to our surprise, we found a plate of candy with a CERTAIN young man's name written on a slip of paper under each plate, who was to get the candy after the young ladies had pulled it. About eleven the crowd began to disperse after a most enjoyable evening.

MONTHLY REPORT FROM LIBRARIAN.

Month of July Library Report Shows Very Pleasant Results.

For month of July, 1913. To the Library Board:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to you the fourth monthly report of the Carnegie Library.

Total number of volumes in the Library 1535. 51 new membership cards were issued, now have an enrollment of 414 readers.

Circulation by class during month:

General Fiction	409
Juvenile Fiction	429
Historical Fiction	7
Religious Fiction	5
Literature	10
History	9
Philosophy	4
Sociology	1
Fine Arts	1
Religion	13
Magazines to Club Members	38
Total	956

This is a splendid showing for the month considering the number of readers away on vacations. Then, too, a large number of cards were "turned in" while Revival was in progress. The boys and girls continue to be in the lead.

READING ROOM.

I am happy to report that department has rapidly increased with the readers. While the attendance has been somewhat irregular, we have averaged twelve readers a day.

GIFTS.

Our thanks are due the following for books:

Mr. L. McQueen	2 Vol.
Alma Ray Johnson	1 "
Mormon Representatives	1 "

FINES.

Fines collected	\$4.75
In treasury	\$7.42
Total	\$12.17

An unusually large number of visitors have inspected the Library this month. During the Revival the Library was closed from 4 to 5 o'clock while the Librarian conducted a girls prayer meeting in the Auditorium. However, the Library was opened at 1 o'clock during that time.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH K. HOUGHSTON.

Draw your salary and get a Business Course at night at Henry's Business College.

B. F. King and wife are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Amy Smith of Duncan, Oklahoma.

When you want high grade guaranteed Jewelry of any design or description go to R. H. Wherry Jewelry Store on east side.

There were no services at the Methodist or Christian churches Sunday on account of the pastors being away engaged in revival meetings at other places.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Lakeview, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 9th day of Aug. 1913, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 20th day of Aug., 1913.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$21,477.96
Loans, real estate	550.00
Overdrafts	1.67
Real Estate (banking house)	400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	3,389.54
Cash Items	1,043.16
Currency	1,942.00
Specie	452.89
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Funds	177.23
Assessment of Depositors Guaranty Fund	32.68
TOTAL	\$30,267.13
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,200.00
Undivided profits, net	1,862.24
Individual Deposits subject to check	14,592.05
Cashier's checks	112.84
Bills payable and Rediscounts	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$30,267.13

State of Texas (County of Hall) We, D. H. Davenport as president, and E. W. Alley as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. H. DAVENPORT, President.
E. W. ALLEY, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of Aug. A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

B. F. SHEPHERD, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:
E. M. DENNIS }
J. A. MERRICK } Directors
E. W. ALLEY }

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK

at Newlin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 9th day of Aug., 1913, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 20th day of Aug., 1913.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$19,716.58
Loans, real estate	1,260.00
Overdrafts	6.44
Real Estate (banking house)	1,901.85
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00
Due from Approved reserve Agents, net	1,735.18
Due from other Banks and Bankers, Subject to check, net	383.15
Currency	1,520.00
Specie	127.65
Other Resources as follows:	
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	163.53
Assessment for Guaranty Fund	32.68
Expense Account	455.25
TOTAL	29,102.31
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
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TOTAL	29,102.31

State of Texas (County of Hall) We, G. W. Helm as president, and T. P. Drake as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. W. HELM, President.
T. P. DRAKE, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of Aug. A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. B. GRADY, Notary Public.
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G. W. HELM } DIRECTORS.
PETER BALLARD }

H. R. Gowan of Estelline was in Memphis Thursday evening.

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- Song, Prayer.
- The Topic—Elsie Bass.
- China Resisting—Ted Rouark.
- Song.
- China Yielding—Mary Wilson
- Shall China Be Christianized?—Neville Wrenn.
- What a Leaguer can do—Bess Norwood.
- Song.
- The Spirit Guest—Mrs. Blanton.
- Song.
- Benediction.
- Leader—Roy Dodson.

Mrs. Minn Harris of Weatherford who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery Saturday and Sunday departed for her home Monday morning.

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CHAPTER XXVI

Williams Cache. Banks had been recalled before daybreak from the middle pass. Two of the men wanted were now known to have crossed the creek, which they must work out of the canyon.

Take your best two men, Whispering Smith, sitting on the horse at breakfast, "and straight for Canadian pass to come and Bob Johnson, I'll under-ride in and talk to Rebstock Kennedy and Bob Scott watch the creek. The boy gives a good de- and the two men that did here are Du Sang and Flat.

Williams Cache lies in the form of a great horn, with a narrow entrance at the lower end known as the Door, and a rock fissure at the upper end leading into Canadian pass; but this fissure is so narrow that a man with a rifle could withstand a regiment. For east and west rise the gran- save by the formation known Cache. Even this does not pen- the range; it is a pocket, and not over half-way into it and out in. But no man really knows the Cache; the most that may be said is at the main valley is known, and it is known as the roughest mountain fissure between the Spanish sinks and the Mantrap country. Williams Cache lies between walls 2,000 feet high, and within it is a small labyrinth of canyons. A generation ago, when Medi- cine Bend winter was the time to come to the Cache, and railroad, vigilantes, and outlaw gangs cleaned out the Cache, the Cache was a man's world. The Cache was a man's world. The Cache was a man's world.

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Sitting once in the Three Horses at Medicine Bend, Rebstock had talked with Whispering Smith. "I used to have a good time," he growled. "When I was rustling a little bunch of steers, just a small bunch all by myself, and hadn't a cent in the world, no place to sleep and nothing to eat, I had a good time. Now I have to keep my money in the bank; that ain't pleasant—you know that. Every man that brings a bunch of cattle across Deep creek has to give me a cent, and expects me to buy 'em and him money. I'm busy with it all the time, deviling with the stock association kinds of trouble. I've got too much money. I'm body will shoot me if I get poison me if I take a Whispering Smith, I'd like to interest in my busi-

the square. You're a handy; it wouldn't and you can have half a footing-match if you'll creek and help me run the was Rebstock free from in a confidential moment. he was, like all men, Smith had acquaintance Cache, and after a little his hisaltering he found a crip- driver driving a milch cow his Cache, who was willing to age to the boss. Smith gave his instruc- tions, facing the messenger, in their saddles, with ate eye. "Say to Rebstock these words," he insisted. om Whispering Smith: I ang. He killed a friend of night at Mission Springs. I to be near there and know

he rode in last night. He can't get out; the Canadian is plugged. I won't stand for the killing, and it is Du Sang or a clean-up in the Cache all around, and then I'll get Du Sang anyway. Regards."

Riding circumspectly in and about the entrance to the Cache, the party waited an hour for an answer. When the answer came, it was unsatisfactory. Rebstock declined to appear upon so trivial a matter, and Whispering Smith refused to specify a further grievance. More parley and stronger messages were necessary to stir the Deep creek monarch, but at last he sent word asking Whispering Smith to come to his cabin accompanied only by Kennedy.

The two railroad men rode up the canyon together. "And now I will show you a lean and hungry thief grown monstrous and miserly, Farrell," said Whispering Smith. At the head of a short pocket between two sheer granite walls they saw Rebstock's weather-beaten cabin, and he stood in front of it smoking. He looked moodily at his visitors out of eyes buried between rolls of fat. Whispering Smith was a little harsh as the two shook hands, but he dismounted and followed Rebstock into the house.

"What are you so high and mighty about?" he demanded, throwing his hat on the table near which Rebstock had seated himself. "Why don't you come out when I send a man to you, or send word what you will do? What have you got to kick about? Haven't you been treated right?"

Being in no position to complain, but shrewdly aware that much unpleasantness was in the wind, Rebstock beat about the bush. He had had rheumatism; he couldn't ride; he had been in bed three weeks and hadn't seen Du Sang for three months. "You ain't chasing up here after Du Sang because he killed a man at Mission Springs. I know better than that. That ain't the first man he's killed, and it ain't a goin' to be the last."

Whispering Smith lifted his finger and for the first time smiled. "Now there you er, Rebstock—it is 'a golt' to be the last. So you think I'm after you, do you? Well, if I were, what are you going to do about it? Rebstock, do you think, if I wanted you, I would send a message for you to come out and meet me? Not on your life! When I want you I'll come to your shack and drag you out by the hair of the head. Sit down!" roared Whispering Smith.

Rebstock, who weighed at least 275 pounds, had lifted himself up to glare and swear freely. Now he dropped angrily back into his chair. "Well, who do you want?" he bellowed in kind. A smile softened the asperity of the railroad man's face. "That's a fair question and I give you a straight answer. I'm not blumming; I want Du Sang."

Rebstock squirmed. He swore with shortened breath that he knew nothing about Du Sang; that Du Sang had stolen his cattle; that hanging was too good for him; that he would join any posse in searching for him; and that he had not seen him for three months.

"Likely enough," assented Whispering Smith, "but this is wasting time. He rode in here last night after killing old Dan Baggs. Your estimable nephew Barney is with him, and Karg is with him, and I want them, but in especial and particular, I want Du Sang."

Rebstock denied, protested, wheeled and stormed, but Whispering Smith was immovable. He would not stir from the Cache upon any promises. Rebstock offered to surrender any one else in the Cache—hinted strongly at two different men for whom handsome rewards were out; but every compromise suggested was met with the same good-natured words: "I want Du Sang."

At last the smile changed on Whispering Smith's face. It lighted his eyes still, but with a different expression. "See here, Rebstock, you and I have always got along, haven't we? I've no desire to crowd any man to the wall that is a man. Now I am going to tell you the simple truth. Du Sang has got you scared to death. That man is a faker, Rebstock. Because he kills men right and left without any provocation, you think he is dangerous. He isn't; there are a dozen men in the Cache just as good with a gun as Du Sang is. Don't shake your head. I know what I'm talking about. He is a Jay with a gun, and you may tell him I said so; do you hear? Tell him to come out if he wants me to demonstrate it. He has got everybody, including you, scared to death. Now, I say, don't be silly. I want Du Sang."

Rebstock rose to his feet solemnly and pointed his finger at Whispering Smith. "Whispering Smith, you know me—" "I know you for a fat rascal." "That's all right. You know me, and, just as you say, we always get

along because we both got sense." "You're hiding yours to-day, Rebstock." "No matter; I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you all the horseflesh you can kill and all the men you can hire to go after him, and I'll bury your dead myself. You think he can't shoot? I give you a tip on the square." Whispering Smith snorted. "He'll shoot the four buttons off your coat in four shots." Smith kicked Rebstock's dog contemptuously. "And do it while you are falling down. I've seen him do it," persisted Rebstock, moist with perspiration. "I'm not looking for a chance to go against a sure thing; I wash my hands of the job."

Whispering Smith rose. "It was no trick to see he had you scared to death. You are losing your wits, old man. The albino is a faker, and I tell you I am going to run him out of the country." Whispering Smith reached for his hat. "Our treaty ends right here. You promised to harbor no man in your sink that ever went against our road. You know as well as I do that this man, with four others, held up our train night before last at Tower W. shot our engine man to death for mere delight, killed a messenger, took \$5,000 out of the through safe and made his good get-away. Now, don't lie; you know every word of it, and you thought you could pull it out of me by a bluff. I track him to your door. He is inside the Cache this minute. You know every curve and canyon and jall-bird in it, and they pay you blood-money and hush-money every month; and when I ask you not to give up a dozen men the company is entitled to, but merely to send this pink-eyed lobster out with his guns to talk with me, you wash your hands of the job, do you? Now listen. If you don't send Du Sang into the open before noon to-morrow, I'll run every living steer and every living man out of Williams Cache before I cross the Crawling Stone again, so help me God! And I'll send for cowboys with in 30 minutes to begin the job. I'll scrape your Deep Creek canyons till the rattlesnakes squeal. I'll make Williams Cache so wild that a timber wolf can't follow his own trail through it. You'll break with me, will you, Rebstock? Then wind up your bank account; before I finish with you I'll put you in stripes and feed buzzards off your table."

Rebstock's face was apoplectic. He choked with a torrent of oaths. Whispering Smith, paying no attention, waited out where Kennedy was waiting. He swung into the saddle, ignoring Rebstock's abjurations, and with Kennedy rode away.

"It is hard to do anything with a man that is scared to death," said Smith to his companion. "Then, too, Rebstock's nephew is probably in this. In any case, when Du Sang has got Rebstock scared, he is a dangerous man to be abroad. We have got to

smoke him out, Farrell. Lance Dunning insisted the other day he wanted to do me a favor. I'll see if he'll lend me Stormy Gorman and some of his cowpunchers for a roundup. We've got to smoke Du Sang out. A roundup is the thing. But, by heaven, if that roundup is actually pulled off it will be a classic when you and I are gone."

Thirty minutes afterward, messengers had taken the Frenchman trail for Lance Dunning's cowboys. Walls Dennis of near Lakeview was a business visitor in Memphis Monday. Who handles Oakdale coal? The Best—Coal. 43tf

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Work on Alamo Stops Austin, Tex., Aug. 14—The appropriation of \$5,000 for the restoration of the Alamo having been exhausted, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds A. B. Conley has ordered the work stopped. State Inspector of Masonry J. B. Nitschke, who has been supervising the work the last few weeks, returned to Austin this morning. Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds Conley today expressed the belief that the work will be taken up at some time in the future. Whether or not this could be done during the Colquitt administration Superintendent Conley did not say.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the Alamo will be fully restored at some time," said Dr. Conley. "We have been working on the right plan, and I believe that it will be carried on to a successful completion."



"I Know You for a Fat Rascal!"

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missionary movement, and surely we should avail ourselves of every advantage thus afforded us, but, after all, success is largely dependent on our own efforts. We have had help to raise more and better cotton, more and better corn, more and better hogs, etc., and these are all good in their place, but farm management does not consist in the producing of more acres of any specific crop, nor does it consist in raising of greater numbers of any particular line of live stock or fowls.

Farm Management consists, first, in the production of such crops as are adapted to the soil and climate conditions of the particular farm, due consideration being given to rotation of the crops and the maintenance of soil fertility.

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Third, Marketing: The amount and character of crops grown, as well as the number of live stock and fowls grown, must be governed somewhat by the average market value of the particular crop or animal produced, as well as the market facilities of the particular farm. The marketing of farm products is, indeed, a weighty problem, and not only is it of the utmost importance to the farmer, but the consumer is also interested.

It is a known fact that the shortest distance between two given points is a straight line, therefore, it is the purpose of this organization to encourage and promote a system of marketing by which the farmer, the producer, may sell direct to the consumer, even in our own State we find that one section is a producer and another section is a consumer, and certainly it is desirable to inaugurate a system of marketing whereby our farmers, in so much as they are consumers, may purchase directly from the producer.

The Texas Farm Management Association purposes to foster and encourage such a system of marketing farm products, seeds, fruits, vegetables, live stock, etc.

Fourth, Farm Record: Perhaps the lack of an efficient system of keeping farm accounts has had very much to do with farm failures. I know of no business, with so great an investment as the ordinary farmer owning and cultivating one hundred acres of land, that would undertake to run his business without keeping a system of accounts. The business man finds it necessary to keep such a system of accounts as will enable him to know at the end of each year just what he has made or lost, and what particular lines have been profitable or unprofitable, so we, as farmers, to successfully manage our affairs, must incorporate a system of farm accounts that will enable us at the end of the year to know what our gain or loss has been, and to know what particular crops, animals, etc. have been profitable or unprofitable.

It is the intention of this Association to assist in the formulation of such a system of accounts and records as will meet the needs of the ordinary farmer.

We believe that the Texas Farm Management Association has valuable work to do, and that better farm managements will result in a more profitable citizenship and happier farm house, better educated farm boys and girls, thus enabling us to furnish to our neighboring towns and cities more and better farm products, live stock, fruit and vegetables, and last, but not least, more and better brains, for it is from the farm that the town, city, state and nation does, and must continue to draw on for brains.

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TWELVE HUNDRED SLAIN IN CANTON

Attack on Foreign Concessions in Shameen is Believed to be in Contemplation

Canton, China, Aug. 14—Twelve hundred were killed in the fighting at Canton City yesterday. Pillage is in progress everywhere.

Half of the Government troops have joined the rebels, and together they have looted the principal goldsmiths and silver stores. Local officials and army officers are powerless, owing to dissensions among themselves.

An attack on the foreign concessions at Shameen is believed by foreign residents to be in contemplation and the detachment of Indian native troops stationed there as a guard was reinforced today from Hong Kong. The foreign quarter serves as a buffer between the rival forces.

A huge fire broke out today, destroying thirty barracks. The exodus of the civilian population continues without abatement.

Traffic on the Hankow Rail way has been suspended.

From Fayuen to the north of Canton a report was received today of a rising of brigands and from other parts of the province of Kwang Tung news has reached here that a state of chaos exists.

Gen. Lung Chi Kuang with his northern troops has retired from the Canton vicinity.

Girl Plays With Gun; Accidentally Killed.

Bedias, Texas, Aug. 14—Norma Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burke of Mesa, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday while playing with a gun at her home. The gun fell, was discharged and the load tore off part of the girl's head.

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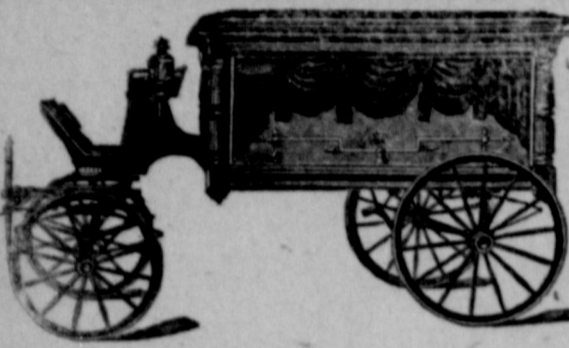
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LOST BABIES. WANDER FOR MILES OVER MOUNTAINS

Girl Found Sleeping Under Tree, Twenty-Five Miles From Home, Old Hunter Trails Boy Through Wilds Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 14—

Oran Trammell a babe of 3, lost for thirty-six hours in the wilds of Kiamachi mountains, was found at 10 o'clock last night by James Payne on old hunter who with the tenacity and unerring instinct of a bloodhound, had trailed the boy over the parched ground, rocks and creeks for a distance of twenty miles. Payne made a sling out of his shirt and carried the boy on his back over two mountains and home. He spurned a reward of \$500 that had been offered by J. T. Trammell, the boys father.

Tuesday morning Oran Trammell and Ruby Thompson, 4, wandered away from a construction camp on the Oklahoma Pipe Line Company at Woods Station. They were immediately lost. Searching parties were organized, in which every man in the sparsely settled region for twenty-five miles around joined. The girl was found the next day utterly exhausted, curled up under a tree twenty-five miles from home. She was unharmed. She said the boy had fallen from exhaustion early in the morning and she had left him.

Payne left the searchers and found the spot where the child had slept all night in the woods. There he took up the

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boy's trail and with infinite skill tracking him step by step over mountains and gulches. The trail finally struck the pipe line, where he found the child had gone opposite from home. The trailing grew easier. After passing over Eagle and Kiamachi mountains he came upon the babe curled up asleep at the side of the trail. The lad had crossed two mountains and gone two days without food. He said he drank at the creeks he crossed.

Tears came into the old hunter's eyes as he had to deny the child food for which he cried. It took him five hours to reach camp after he found the boy. Wolves were howling a quarter of a mile away when the child

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The Drummer's Secret.

Here is an old war story: As a regiment of soldiers was on the march to Gettysburg some of the soldiers stopped out of the ranks and confiscated a couple of geese, and one of the drummers unheeded his instrument and put the captured birds in the drum.

Shortly afterward the Colonel rode along, and noticing the boy said sharply:

"Why don't you beat that drum?"

"Colonel," said the drummer mysteriously, "I want to speak to you." The Colonel drew still closer, and bending down his

head, said: "Well, what do you have to say?"

The drummer said: "Colonel, I've got a couple of geese in here."

The Colonel started and bravely said: "I'm sick and can't play you." The Colonel had rode that night.—Detroit Free Press

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