

DEMOCRAT

A Wednesday Publication in the interest of Memphis and Hall Co.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1913

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Company LUMBER

LOWE BROTHERS High Standard Paints

LOWER PANHANDLE ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS.

Every loyal citizen of Memphis take notice, on next Wednesday August 14 there will be a great gathering of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the Panhandle. There will be some two hundred delegates coming from all parts and as far south as Henrietta.

The Odd Fellows Lodge of Memphis have shown this characteristic Memphis spirit in securing this meeting for our town and the members are working faithfully to secure homes for this great crowd of delegates and will of course do so.

But is it fair for the rest of us to allow a few of our citizens to bear all the burdens? Of course it isn't and we won't. So let every loyal citizen come to the front and help to show these visitors what Memphis can do. These delegates will all be high-class ladies and gentlemen, and deserve the best Memphis can do. So let us show them that we can do the LARGE THING. Now every one that wants the privilege of entertaining one or more of these visitors please phone the secretary of the Commercial Club at once. He will keep in touch with the Odd Fellows entertainment committee and report. Its the business of the Commercial Club to assist in the entertainment of all visitors and every member of the club is urged to remember, HE IS LIVING IN MEMPHIS and that we must keep up the Memphis way. The visitors will arrive Wednesday morning and leave Thursday evening, giving one night and two days only that we will have the privilege of entertaining.

So let us make good use of the short time. Please phone the secretary at once just how many you desire and whether you desire ladies or gentlemen or both.

Now don't wait, this will be a rare privilege of entertaining distinguished visitors.

MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL CLUB, By A. W. READ, Secretary.

Government Demonstration Agent For Hall County

William Ganzer of Denton, government demonstration agent, was here Thursday and spoke to a large crowd of farmers and business men and made arrangements to place a demonstration agent in Hall county. Much interest was shown, and many expressed themselves as anxious to co-operate with the agent. O. J. Stitt of Jones county has been employed by Mr. Ganzer to take up the work in this county. Mr. Stitt is highly recommended as a successful demonstration man. Mr. Stitt will have his office in the commercial club room, and Secretary A. W. Read will co-operate with him in the work.

County Court Closes.

After a very busy term of three weeks, the county court adjourned Saturday night about twelve o'clock. The last days and nights were made up with the trial of Saturday night. The trial of the case of Lester W. Davis vs. T. A. Hart was postponed to next week. Verdict was rendered in favor of defendant. Notice of appeal to Civil Court of Appeals was given. This closed one of the busiest terms of county court ever held in Hall county.

Wells Boy Is Bitten By Infuriated Bull Dog.

Joe Wells, 10 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wells, of 1806 Taylor street, while riding a bicycle on Fillmore street Thursday afternoon was attacked by an infuriated bull dog, which severely lacerated the calf of his leg. He was taken to the Saint Anthony hospital where he was resting well last night.

According to eye witnesses a dog ran out from a yard and began to bark at him and then to bite. Other dogs rushed at the boy, but the bull dog sunk his teeth repeatedly into the boy's leg until he was rescued. The injuries are very severe and painful, but there is no grave apprehension for his recovery. It is not believed that the dog had the rabies, but precautions have been taken, and should the dog later show symptoms of rabies, the boy will likely be taken to the Pasteur Institute at Austin. Amarillo News Saturday, Aug. 9.

Uncle Mack Hughes Dead.

Parties were in the city Tuesday night getting a coffin for M. H. (Uncle Mack) Hughes who died Tuesday afternoon of old age. Uncle Mack was familiarly known, was over four score mark and was getting very feeble. His many friends in Hall county will join the Democrat in deepest expressions of sympathy to the sorrowing relatives left to mourn his loss.

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

Don't fail to go out to the opera house Thursday night and see "The Love Sick Captain" presented by the Memphis Booster Band strongly supported by a chorus of ten young ladies.

There are several vacant lots around the square that needs cleaning very badly before the city can possibly expect to win in the Holland's Cleanest town contest. There is even kaffir corn growing in the gutter on the square. Of course it is not much, but every little bit helps.

The county road grader and teams are now busily engaged grading east end of Main street. This is one of the most public thoroughfares into Memphis and the grading will be of great benefit to the traveling public.

Clean Up Contest is On.

The city wagon began the hauling off trash free of charge this morning and the work will continue until Memphis is clean and sanitary. Committees have out from the city civic Federation making a house to house canvass urging the people to clean up. Get your trash ready if you have not all ready done so. The clean up this year will be slower, as far as the hauling off is concerned, than last, but every street and alley will be visited eventually.

The privilege of having your trash hauled off free of charge will not come again soon so make full use of the opportunity.

Dr. Carrick is busy making inspections now and Memphis may be early on his list. We are going to get some stiff grading in the business district and in the typhoid fever sections.

Clean up your store, and back of it, and don't forget the alley.

Dr. Carrick pays special attention to screening and flies. If you have no screens or if they are in poor repair make a special effort to remedy this. This applies to residences and stores alike. Also to back and front.

If you are bothered with an undue number of flies it is because you or your neighbor has a filthy damp place where they are breeding.

Get rid of all such places and the flies will diminish rapidly in numbers.

Cut your weeds. CITY HEALTH OFFICER.

Qualification

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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 Open Monday, Aug. 18.

Made Fast Time

Frank Koup and Chas. Stevenson, both of Memphis, Texas, passed through Dalhart Wednesday on their Indian motorcycles enroute to Colorado Springs. The boys made fast time from Amarillo to Dalhart, covering the 91 miles in two hours and forty minutes. Given a good road the Indian motorcycle can cover the ground and the "Scenic Route" can deliver the goods in that respect.—Dalhart Texan.

Panhandle District Sunday School Convention.

The Panhandle District Sunday school convention will be held at Canyon September 3 to 5. W. N. Wiggins, State Secretary, and his efficient corps of workers will be there and a good convention is expected. Each Sunday school in the Panhandle is expected to send delegates. The program will be interesting and instructive.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

FIRE DESTROYED FIVE DWELLINGS.

Flames Originating From Gasoline Smoothing Iron Causes Loss Of \$10,000.

Fire originating from the explosion of a gasoline smoothing iron at the home of C. H. Hooks at 1413 Thirteenth street at about 3-30 o'clock Saturday afternoon destroyed five residences in that block and for a time threatened a general conflagration.

The loss is estimated at between \$7,500 and \$10,000 partially covered by insurance. What extent could not be ascertained.

Mrs. Hooks, who was heating iron on a self-heating stove, began to throw a blanket over the flames she next threw a mattress over them, but this was only fresh fuel, and with the flames bursting through the house, Mrs. Hooks was compelled to beat a retreat. She spread the alarm but before the fire department could reach the scene and lay a line of hose the flames caught the residence of C. F. Leacham at 1411 Thirteenth street adjoining the Hooks residence on the east and soon thereafter spread to the residence of J. R. Huddleston on the west at 1415 Thirteenth street.

There was considerable delay in getting the fire hose connected and streams of water playing on the flames and by the time the department had gotten down to their best efforts, the flames were being fanned furiously in three houses.

A stiff breeze was blowing at the time two more residences on the west, one owned and occupied by J. L. Mooney and the other owned by Mr. Mooney and occupied by Jack Dillon were soon in flames also.

The wind carried sparks and burning shingles a block away and but for the wide street intervening on the windward side from the burning houses, it is almost certain a more disastrous conflagration must have resulted. Most of the furniture was saved from the homes of Mr. Leacham and Mr. Mooney and Mr. Dillon but practically all of the furnishings of the Hooks home and that of the Huddleston's who are out of town on their vacation was destroyed. The house occupied by the Hooks family was also owned by Mr. Mooney whose loss will reach \$5,000 or more.

When it was seen that the five houses on the south side of the street were doomed the fire department centered its efforts in saving the row of houses on the north side of the street. Some of these houses caught fire a number of times but the flames were prevented from getting a headway.

Household goods were quickly moved from the houses in the danger zone and piled on a vacant block just west of the scene of the fire where a great crowd of spectators had gathered.

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COLORADO

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A "Booster" that is "Worth it" 1.00 a Year

John E. Builder's

COMMISSIONERS COURT CONVENES.

The regular quarterly term of Commissioners Court met Monday morning. The account against the county were allowed and the county officers approved.

A public meeting was held at the Estelline school building. The agent as to should be drawn for demonstration purposes, which was \$863.

Result of school bonds election in favor of the bonds. were for purpose of build \$1400 school house.

Pleasant Fishing Party

The following composed a lively fishing party at Lelia Lake last week: George Beckum and family, George and family, Misses Georgia and Mable Dodson, Mrs. Stafford, Mable Dodson, Mrs. and Ira Hammond. They fished Thursday and report plenty fish and an enjoyable spent bathing and boat

Line Picnic.

A picnic at Estelline and Thursday was by people from Memphis. A pleasant line people bus. street. Estelline team. both games

At Salis-

Amelin will be a revival meeting on Friday. A seen erect is predict-

At Salis-

The following were present: Mesdames George Scruggs, Will Scruggs, Presley, Misses Harrison, Miles, Snow, Rouarks, Richardsons, Hammond, Gates, Dodson, Pyle, Blanton, Quigley, Brown, Powell, Cagle, Wilsons, Bass, Norwood, Brumleys, Anthony, Archie Blanton and Gordon Wilson.

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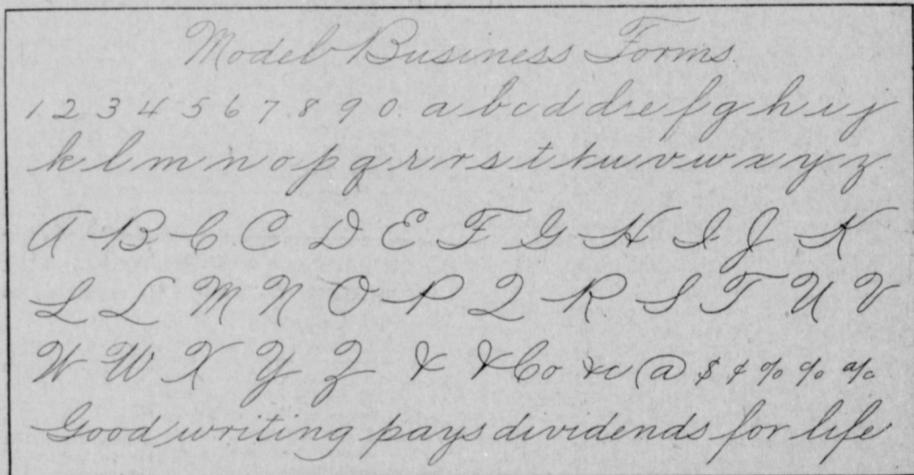
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We teach a night school for the benefit of those who can't give up their work in the daytime. You can easily complete either one of the courses in 14 weeks in the night school.



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 that this institution has given satisfaction wherever it 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 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-Pres.
A. W. Read, Secretary.

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

Yours truly,

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

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

WATCH the weeds and trash
appear before this army of
clean up advocates.

THE war on weeds, trash and
all kinds of filth in Memphis is
on to a finish and, when you come
to Memphis you will see one of
the cleanest places in Texas.

ANY MOBILE tourists come
to Memphis every day go
from Colorado and
know that Hall county has
the best crops they have seen on
their entire route. This is en-
couraging and makes a person
happy for living in good old Hall.

SEVERAL nations have given
notice that they would not take
part in the Panama exposition at
San Francisco in 1915. England
has no excuse that she cannot
attend because of the price. Well, that
is a fair cause and it may not
be rather doubtful the

believe that President Wil-
son is exactly right in not re-
cognizing the Huerta regime in
Mexico. They have no constitu-
tional government and while
under Wilson is or has
been fighting for the Huerta force,
they fully believe that Uncle
Sam would be lowering her
head of honor by recognizing
him and his forces.

LIND, ex governor of
Texas, and the personal re-
presentative of President Wil-
son in Mexico. He and
his wife were there Saturday after-
noon. They were not heralded
by a crowd making joyous
receptions, but instead,
as a small assemblage
of very much demon-
strating of any kind.

garden spot of Texas, a
paradise of Eden is what
truthfully said of Hall
county when compared with other
counties in all counties south

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UNLESS RECOGNITION LIND IS UNWELCOME

Mexican Government Address-
es Official Note to Embassy
and to Washington

City of Mexico, Aug. 7—John
Lind, special representative of
President Wilson of the United
States, now on his way to Mex-
ico, will be persona non grata to
this Government unless he
brings credentials in due form
"together with recognition of
the Government of Mexico,"
according to an official state-
ment issued late tonight.

Mannuel Garza Aldape, Min-
ister of Public Instruction, who is
acting as Minister of Foreign
Affairs, issued the statement and
had it transmitted to the United
States Embassy. It was also
dispatched by the Mexican Gov-
ernment to the United States
and to Europe. The statement
follows.

"By order of the President of
the Republic, I declare as Min-
ister of Foreign Affairs ad interim
that if Mr. Lind does not bring
credentials in due form, together
with recognition of the Govern-
ment of Mexico, his presence in
this country will not be desira-
ble.

ANTAGONISM IN CAPITAL.
City of Mexico, Aug. 6—In-
creased antagonism has been
aroused among Mexicans toward
President Wilson's plan for the
pacification of the Republic by
the latest news from Washington
that the object of John Lind's
visit here as the personal rep-
resentative of President Wilson is
to consult with prominent Mexi-
cans and advise them that the
only basis on which Mexico will
be recognized by the United
States is the elimination of Presi-
dent Huerta.

Secretary of State Bryan
sent the following telegram to
the American legation tonight:

"You may say to the Minister
of Foreign Affairs that Gov. Lind
comes to Mexico on a mission of
peace and that the President
feels sure his presence there
will contribute towards a settle-
ment of the difficulties. The
Mexican Government should
await the President's communi-
cation and not give weight to
misrepresentations published in
sensational newspapers."

The message was delivered to
the Foreign Minister.

H. T. Rea of Lodge community
was a pleasant caller at the Dem-
ocrat office last Friday.

A FAIR WARNING

One That Should Be Heeded by Mem-
phis Residents.

Frequently the first sign of kidney
trouble is a slight ache or pain in the
loins. Neglect of this warning makes
the way easy for more serious
troubles—dropsy, gravel, Bright's
disease. "It is well to pay attention to
the first sign. Weak kidneys gener-
ally grow weaker and delay is often
dangerous. Residents of this locality
place reliance in Doan's Kidney Pills.
This tested Quaker remedy has been
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is recommended all over the civilized
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Childress, Texas, says: "Doan's Kid-
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Lodge Directory

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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 Ma-
sonic 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. Gowen, Secretary

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No.
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 PELEWITT, 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.

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 Neigh-
bors 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. Visit-
ing 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. CARDWELL, 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 wel-
come.

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.

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and Ladies of Security, meets in I. O.
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May Cooper, Sec.

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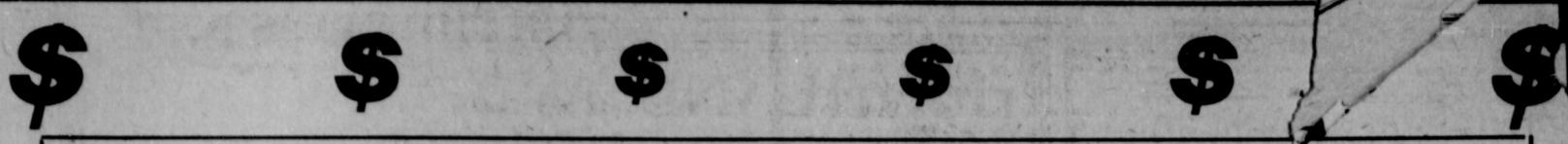
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For
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For
\$1.00

No. 5
 6 dozen Jelly Glasses
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For
\$1.00

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 6 Pie Plates .25
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\$1.00

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THE MAN MUST FIT THE SHOES

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THE MAN MUST FIT THE HAT

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THE MAN MUST FIT THE PANTS

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\$1.00

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 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. Check-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



LOCAL COMINGS

...leis guaranteed.

... Adams is in St Louis purch...

... Mrs. F. E. Adams is visiting relatives in Knox City.

... Pure aluminum cooking FREE Smithee & Downing

... A. C. Carson made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

... A. S. Moss was a business visitor Canadian Monday.

... W. P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 48-tf

... Miss Fannie Montgomery is visiting relatives in Bowie.

... F. M. Trapp came up from Estelline Monday on business.

... Kodaks and films for sale at R. H. Wherry's Jewelry store.

... Read the page ad of McCrary in this issue. It is interesting.

... Brantley returned Sunday from the St. Louis markets.

... We have Sorghum Seed for sale. SMITHEE & DOWNING.

... Let J. C. Ross do your tailoring work at Connally Shoe store.

... T. C. Delaney of Estelline spent Saturday in Memphis on business.

... Who handles Oakdale coal? The Best—Coal. 43tf

... Eala Mae Cook of Gilmer is in city visiting Miss Besse Alexander.

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

... B. Raney of Eldorado, come in for a visit with friends.

... one order of the Oakdale coal, and you will want another. 43tf.

... G. Scott of Wellington is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

... Johnny Ioor departed today for a visit with his sister at Anadarko, Okla.

... I am agent for the Oakdale coal, the best on the market. 43 tf

... Paul James and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Childers. 488.

... Mrs. Parker returned last week from a visit with her son, Tom, at Wellington.

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

... the county road grading crew has with its week grading east.

... The Manufacturer Greenwood returned from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

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

... J. Fire of Childers was a visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

... of Jacksoro, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Jno. A. ...

... dy for Henry's Business College Monday, August 18.

... came over from Hollis and has been shacking with friends.

... Capt. J. G. Bragg departed Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

... Business College Monday, August 18th.

... and family departed Monday for a visit of days near Claude.

... and family of Lewis is in the city visiting of J. C. Wilson, Jr.

... L. ... returned Thursday for a pleasant visit of a month at Texas points.

... School Books and supplies at Racker's Store. Sold for 7tf

... of L. ... a sweet singer, spent the past week in Memphis visiting old friends.

... Graham and wife came in from Bowie for a visit with ally of A. C. Carson.

... on you want vegetables, the vegetable man. Phone V. A. Basham. 6-4tc.

... B. Farley and wife of San ... are visiting the family of T. ... floor near Lakeview.

... ment Dearborn departed Monday ... Wazahachie after a visit with his ... Mrs. W. B. Cherry.

... J. S. Creager and children ... in from Vernon Tuesday after a ... pleasant visit with relatives.

... Mrs. D. G. Stephens came up from ... Wichita Falls Monday for a visit with ... her mother, Mrs. W. W. Lock.

... R. S. Greene and family returned ... Sunday night from a pleasant stay of ... several weeks at Colorado points.

... W. L. Wheat received a card from ... L. F. Jones dated at Charity, Mo., ... stating he was getting along fine.

... Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell returned ... Tuesday from a pleasant visit with ... relatives at Cheyenne, Okla.

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

... LOST—Oval shaped locket some ... where in Estelline Thursday. Finder ... return to Democrat office and be ... rewarded. 7-ttc

... Prof. J. T. Clagett and family returned ... Friday night from a pleasant ... sojourn of several week in Colorado. ... They report a fine time.

... Two Pounds of Arbuckle Coffee, ... 55 cents at Smithee & Downing.

... The Randal Drug Co., have a ... monkey-faced owl on display at their ... store. The bird was captured by Dr. ... Wilson and is about six weeks old.

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

... Bruce Stephens departed Thursday ... for Dalhart where he has accepted a ... position as clerk in the De Soto hotel

... W. J. Wilson came in Thursday ... from San Antonio where he had been ... attending a meeting of the State ... Farmers Union.

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

... Miss Fannie Wilkins come in ... Friday from Estancia, N. M., where she ... had been visiting her sister for eight ... months.

... C. R. Webster and wife and ... Mrs. M. F. Duke are visiting ... relatives in Oklahoma for a few ... days.

... I have a purchaser for 160 acre ... farm. List your farm with me. ... R. M. Hardwick. 7 ttc

... Mrs. T. C. Anthony and children ... departed Tuesday for Bowie where ... they will remain during the cotton ... season.

... Mrs. C. D. Knight and mother ... departed Sunday morning for Tolbert ... where Mrs. Knight will remain for ... some time.

... List your farm and ranches ... with me for sale or trade. R. M. ... Hardwick. 7 ttc

... Mrs. W. E. Mathis and children ... and Mrs. J. D. Watson of Mansfield ... are in the city visiting the family ... of R. N. Beckum.

... W. H. Murphy representing the ... Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Des ... Moines, Iowa, was in the city on ... Business Monday.

... B. G. Glenn and family are moving ... this week to their place near Wellington ... where Mr. Glenn will engage in ... stock farming.

... Capt. G. J. Ackisson and daughter, ... Miss Biffie, returned Thursday from ... a pleasant visit at Lawton, Okla. ... They report a most pleasant trip.

... Parties wanting tombstones will do ... well to see R. N. Gillis before ... purchasing. 50tf

... Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight who ... have been visiting their son, C. D. ... Knight in this city returned to their ... home at Eastland last Friday morning.

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

... LOST—Rebekah pin, last Thursday ... week. Finder return to ... Democrat office.

... Starnes Brothers completed the ... deep wells on W. J. Franks place ... south of town Friday. Mr. Franks ... will now have plenty of water for ... all purposes.

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

... Mrs. M. C. Suggs, mother of Mrs. ... M. McNeely, came in Tuesday after ... spending several months with relatives ... at Fort Worth and other points.

... Money to loan on farms and ... ranches. See me before placing ... your loans. R. M. Hardwick at ... Connally Shoe Store. 7 ttc

... Mrs. J. A. Massey and children, ... Jesse Dennis and Miss Thelma Bowen ... and Mrs. J. F. Hawkins departed ... Thursday night for a visit at Paris, ... Texas.

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

... O. B. Burnett, E. A. Thomas and ... C. D. Perkins returned Thursday ... from San Antonio where they had ... been attending the state meeting of ... the Farmers Union.

... If you want to enjoy two hours ... of good solid fun and amusement, ... go out and see the "Love ... Sick Captain" at the opera house ... Thursday night.

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

... M. G. Black and family came ... through Memphis Wednesday evening ... of last week on their return trip from ... Colorado going to their home at Mt. ... Pleasant.

... If you have any kind of hauling ... or cleaning up done, phone ... 185. H. W. Crenshaw, City ... Scavenger. 41-tf.

... Prof. A. J. Adams of El Paso is ... in our city visiting his brother, R. C. ... Adams. Prof. Adams will make ... application for his state teachers ... certificate back at an early date.

... Eld. L. H. Humphreys and wife of ... Vernon have been in the city visiting ... friends for several days. They are ... making arrangements to move to ... Memphis after the first of September.

... LOST—1912 series Cadillac ... automobile crank. Return and ... receive reward.

... JOE J. MICKLE

... Mrs. Maggie Terry returned Monday ... to her home at Grandbury after a ... pleasant visit with her father, E. ... Johnson near Lesley. She was ... accompanied by Mrs. Mattie Ingram.

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

... Misses Chloe March of Nocona, ... and Audrey Brew of Chickasha, ... Okla., are in the city visiting ... Miss Frankie Montgomery. They ... were all school mates at ... Kid-Key college.

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

... T. F. Deering formerly of Memphis ... but now living at Wichita Falls, ... came up Thursday afternoon and ... has been visiting old friends. He ... was looking out for another location ... in Hall county.

... Ask us about the aluminum ... ware we are giving away. ... Smithee & Downing

... 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

... 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.

... Mr. Madera and wife arrived in ... Memphis Sunday from Tusasa and will ... make Memphis their future home. ... Mr. Madera has accepted a position ... as book-keeper with the Memphis ... Cotton Oil Co.

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

... J. W. Wells and wife visited the ... family of their son, L. A. Wells at ... Amarillo Sunday. They report their ... little grand son getting along very ... nicely after being bitten by a vicious ... bull dog Friday.

... 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

THE CHILDRESS POST

J. C. THOMAS, Proprietor

TO WHOM THIS MAY COME:

I am pleased to say that Henry's Business College conducted two sessions of school in Childress and that it is the general impression here that the work of the school was eminently successful, that it did good, honest work and that those who completed the course faithfully are making good in the business world.

The management of the school are high toned gentlemen, thoroughly honorable in all dealings and can be safely relied upon to do what they claim. I personally know a number of students who took work with them here and can certify to the fact nearly all are now making good salaries from information and skill gained in Henry's Business College.

Memphis people are to be congratulated on securing a session of this reliable school, as it presents an unusual opportunity for her young men and young ladies to get the benefits of a business education while living at home, thus materially reducing the cost and uncertainty.

Very truly,
J. C. THOMAS.

BUILD ROADS AND BE HAPPY.

By Homer D. Wade, Secretary Texas Good Roads Association.



A good road turneth away wrath and a permanent highway is a joy forever. There is no influence so uplifting as a good road and no other construction will give as complete satisfaction as that of a well built public highway.

Everybody loves a good road and a good road makes us love everybody. In moral influence it ranks next to the church and it is a great educator in citizenship. It helps to keep the community in a good humor. The improvement of public highways will add more happiness, prosperity and morality to a community than any other form of investment.

CITY BUILDING NOTES

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



Duty is the science of sacrifice. Courtesy is the foundation of character.

No one will help you unless you help yourself.

Honesty and industry are weak without knowledge.

Never mind who you talk about as long as it boosts.

Do not stand up for the city knocker—lay for him.

Whoever enlarges the prosperity of the city is a good citizen.

Truthfulness in exploitation is always the strongest argument.

Good intentions are bulwarks over which failure seldom climbs.

Education is to the human race what sculpture is to a block of marble.

Performance, not promises, is the first requisite to great undertakings.

God gave us tools to work with but do not expect Him to do the toiling.

Unless you find pleasure in your work the lesson of life remains half taught.

A commercial organization is a thought factory and an action distribution center.

Knowledge worth having comes slow. The other kind usually strikes us like an avalanche.

The mistakes of the past should be utilized in accentuating the prosperity of the future.

When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself public property.

CLEAN-UP DAY



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

During the summer months should be a clean up day as often as it is necessary to keep the premises in a tidy condition, and it may keep the doctor and perhaps the undertaker from visiting your home. Decaying vegetation and filth are the harbingers of death and should not be permitted to foul the atmosphere, breed pestilence and anger life.

There should be as much pride in keeping the premises as is taken in one's appearance. It has been said that cleanliness is next to godliness, and they are almost inseparable companions.

No person can find a more joyful employment than in waging warfare against the enemies of health, and certainly no more profitable occupation can be secured.

Commercial Clubs and community organizations can serve the people no better than by designating clean up days, and spreading abroad the spirit of cleanliness. Organized sanitation is the greatest asset a community can possess.

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That means you get only the best

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The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

FORGET IT

The heat of itself is sufficient burden without adding to it irritation over trifles and outbursts of temper because of petty annoyances.

Forget it.

By continual thinking of the hot weather, by keeping an eye on the thermometer and adding to discomfort by a fussy disposition, one draws to his head more blood than that organ should contain, and the result is misery and possible prostration or sunstroke. The wise way is to buckle down to business and—

Forget it.

Smile as you sweat. Sweat and smile. The mental habit of optimism, which includes forgetfulness of small things, will make you fairly comfortable even under uncomfortable conditions. Therefore—

Forget it. And also—

If something has gone wrong with the farm, or the store, or the shop, or office, if the plow is perverse of the store stuffy, or the shop slow or the office oppressive, why—

Forget it.

Life is too short to treasure up the trivial. He who does that only heats his blood and actually poisons it, as laboratory tests have shown.

Whatever your trouble—it is not as big as you think it is—unless you make it so by dwelling on it and brooding over it.

Forget it.

Do not brood. Forget. Do not harbor resentment. Dismiss it. Do not get warm mentally. You cannot afford that. Forget it.

Blessed is the man who is wise enough to forget, so says an Illinois exchange, noted for its truthful sayings.

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WANTED, A GIRL.

Yes, wanted a girl—a daughter in a thousand homes, bright, smiling, helpful, always willing to hold the baby, set the table or sweep the floor, and to do these things so happily and cheerfully and well, that the baby will grow the table will look like a well balanced picture, and the careful, critical grandmother will find no dust under the chairs or in the corners of the room. Wanted, a loving daughter, the touch of whose caressing fingers bring a happy light to the weary eyes of a father and mother, the sound of whose cheery voice and merry laughter is a joy to the whole household. Where is there a home in which such a daughter is not wanted? Does anyone know such a girl? There is a situation open for her. She is advertised for, sought for she can have any place she wants; the world is hers, but why are there not more applicants? Ah, she is already occupied. She has a home of her own which she cannot give up; she is enshrined in the hearts of father and mother; her brothers have bound her about with the cords of love, and

will not let her go.

The deadliest error that can mislead young men is that in order to know the world he must disregard home restriction and sow wild oats. The son who sows wild oats will reap a harvest of shame. Nay, more, he will compel his father and mother to reap with him and be sharers of his shame. Every son needs to be careful of his character. It is the capital with which he enters business or begins a professional career. If it is shoddy or spotted the best man will shun him as a deadly poison.

The old saying that when poverty comes to the door, love flies out of the window, is like most generalities—only a half truth. Extreme poverty is inimical to the graces of life and to life itself, but there is as much love in the homes of poverty as in the homes of wealth. It is in the homes of those in moderate circumstances, removed alike from the misery of poverty and the ennuil and temptations of riches, that the most genuine enduring affection is found. We are prone to think that wealth is a desirable quality in a suitor, and so it is, but it should not be placed in the same category with manliness, intelligence and character. A modest competence with youth and energy to increase it as the years pass is wealth enough. Life has a deeper interest for the young wife who feels that her husband's success depends as much upon her economy and wise management as upon his energy and business capacity. She is earnest and eager to labor and to save with him that the home may be built and adorned, that the children may be educated and that old age may find them in peace and comfort enjoying the leisure they have earned.

What is the good of dwelling upon slights or hostilities? Many of them are fancied. If we have enemies let us avoid them and refuse to think of them. To consider the wrongs that we fill us with anger and all uncharitableness. Let us rather think of our friends who are a source of peace and pleasure and engagement, of Christ who said, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do," and of His apostle who wrote to the Corinthians, "Charity suffereth long and is kind, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked and thinketh no evil."

What A Boy's Education Should Do.

Some time ago there appeared an article in Farm and Ranch in regard to a girl's education. This was an excellent article. I enjoyed reading it. The thought came to my mind, as I read what a girl's education ought to teach her, "What does a boy's educa-

tion do for him?" The following are a few things that a boy's education should do for him.

A boy's education ought to teach him:

- To be honest.
- To be industrious.
- To be self reliant.
- To be courteous.
- To honor his father and mother.
- To be kind to his brothers and sisters.
- To be temperate in all things.
- To be reasonable at all times.
- To observe the golden rule.
- To be prompt and attentive to duty.
- To have a high ideal.
- To be optimistic.
- To change his environment and not let his environment change him.
- To be pleasant and agreeable in unpleasant places.
- To govern his temper.
- To dignify his profession and not to let his profession dignify him.
- To apply to every day life the things he has learned at school.
- To remember that we reap what we sow.
- To remember that to err is but human, to forgive divine.
- To keep busy to keep happy.

—J. B. Bunn in Farm and Ranch.

Ten Commandments of Health.

The Bulletin of the Chicago Department of Public Health prints the following Ten Commandments:

1. Thou shalt honor thy city and keep its laws.
2. Remember thy cleaning day and keep it wholly.
3. Thou shalt not keep thy windows closed day or night.
4. Thou shalt love and cherish thy children and provide for them decent homes and playgrounds.
5. Thou shalt keep in order thy alley, thy back yard, thy hall and stairway.
6. Thou shalt not kill thy neighbor's bodies with poisonous air, nor their souls with bad companions.
7. Thou shalt not let the wicked fly live.
8. Thou shalt not steal thy children's right to happiness from them.
9. Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish heap.
10. Thou shalt covet all the air and sunlight thou canst obtain.

—Farm and Ranch.

Pronounced a Leper Would Kill Himself and Fellow-Sufferer

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Leprosy contracted in the Philippine islands more than nine years ago was discovered today when George Hartman applied at a hospital to have a skin disease treated. Hartman since his return to St. Louis after his service in the Philippines has married.

"While in the Philippine I was guard over a leper colony and I know what it is. It was there that I probably contracted the disease," he said. "They tell me I am to be sent to a farm down the river to keep company with a Chinese leper. Well, if I am, there will be two less lepers in the world for the first time I get a chance I will kill the Chinese and then myself.

Mrs. Hartman today defied the health department to place the ex-soldier in quarantine saying Hartman was not suffering from leprosy and that she would remain with him wherever he went.

Nevertheless health authorities declared Hartman would be sent to quarantine immediately and that his wife could not approach within twenty-five feet of him.

A light shower fell a short distance east of the city Sunday morning in sufficient quantities to make the water stand in mud holes along the road.

BOYS MOB WEARER OF SLIT TROUSERS.

Wearer Calls Patrolman and in Cab Goes Home to Take Them Off

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 3.—A martyr to fashion, a male member of the North Side fashionable set was this afternoon mobbed by newsboys in Fifth avenue when he appeared in slit trousers.

The man's trousers were of a light check material. The slit extended from the bottom of the legs on the outside to within about six inches of the knee. A glimpse of bright green hosiery, of the long feminine variety, was disclosed. He carried a light bamboo cane and a handkerchief was tucked in the cuff of his right sleeve. He was the first follower here of the style predicted at the National convention of tailors at Cedar Point, Ohio, last week.

The wearer of the fashion's latest decree bore the clamorings of the boys until they began to kick him on the shins. He called for a policeman. He then took a car, announcing that he would go right home and change his clothes.

Shot Himself 3 Times Rather Than Wed; But Will Live

Pittsburg—Frank Weiter, barber, this morning dressed himself and completed all arrangements for his wedding, scheduled to take place at 9 o'clock. He then went to his room and fired two shots into his breast. They proved ineffective and he fired another shot at his head, but sustained no injury other than a flesh wound. He pulled the trigger of the revolver and the bullet went wild.

When physicians arrived to remove him to a hospital he refused assistance and walked unaided to the ambulance. It is believed he will recover. Weiter gave no reason for this act.

The Boundry

By far the longest "unscientific" boundry in the world divides us from British America. It cuts across mountain chains east and west, where nature has grooved the inevitable paths of men north and south; and the close neighborliness thus enforced by geography has thriven and ripened in vast trade, in common prosperity, in growing esteem. No fort frowns along this line, no natives confront each other on the lakes, where an example of disarmament by agreement has long been set for the world. —New York World.

Prosecution Wants No Bachelors on Diggs Jury.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—The twelve men who will try Maury I. Diggs of Sacramento, formerly state architect of California in a "white slave" case, were sworn in today. The government made its preliminary statement.

The questions asked the talesmen thus far have shown only two things; That the government does not care for bachelor clubmen to pass on its case, and that the defense does not care for gray haired fathers of families.

Martha Warrington may be called to the stand late today or early tomorrow.

Cuban Army Officers Prefer Texas Horses.

Port Worth, Texas, August—Dr. Louis Beltran, connected with the Cuban army and Captain George Villa, are in the city for the purpose of purchasing 500 horses, to be used in the Cuban army. Dr. Beltran says the "Texas horse" is preferred by the army officials, because of its superiority in strength and its wonderful endurance. The "Texas horse" is also better ac-

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climated says Dr. Beltran, than any other horse raised on the continent and is well adapted to a hot Cuban climate. They will spend several days at the numerous horse and mule barns on the North Side.

Arrested Two Postmasters

Mack Wilkerson, the new deputy U. S. Marshal, writes from Abilene that he has embarked upon his new duties, and that about the first thing he had to do was to arrest two postmasters in the neighborhood.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all of our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our boy. May God's blessing be with you and yours.

J. R. HARRELL AND FAMILY.

So Many People Die of Blood Poison.

A little scratch on the hand, a splinter, or small abrasion of the skin is often fatal because the poisonous germs start the infection. That's where Hunt's Lightning Oil comes in handy as an application on the abrasion, kills all germs which may have lodged there, thereby preventing infection and death. It pays to keep this remedy in the home, especially where there are children. All drug stores in 25c and 50c bottle.

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as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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WHISPERING SMITH

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CHAPTER I

The Sunday Murder.

Banks' posse, leaving Medicine Bend before daybreak, headed northwest. Their instructions were explicit: To scatter after crossing the Frenchman, watch the trails from the Goose river country and through the Mission mountains, and intercept everybody riding north until the posse from Sleepy Cat or Whispering Smith could communicate with them from the southwest. Nine men rode that crossed the Crawling Horse morning at sunrise with Ed

ing to do about it? Before Baggs could shoot him down, Du Sang stood in the doorway, the escape made without it. His engine throttle too the white feather but by the time he was from his killing, who else would have done that? Baggs had finished his right arm through his face. That, he thought, was his murderer. He begged for his life. "For God's sake! I'm helpless, gentlemen. I'm helpless. Don't kill me like a dog!" But Du Sang, emptying his pistol, threw his rifle to his shoulder and sent bullet after bullet crashing through the shapeless form writhing and twitching before him until he had beaten it in the dust soft and flat and still.

Banks' men came up within an hour to find the ranchhouse deserted. They saw a lantern in the yard below, and near the corral gate they found the little boy in the darkness, screaming beside his father's body. The sheriff's men carried the old engineer man to the house; others of the posse crossed the creek during the evening, and at 11 o'clock Whispering Smith rode down from the south pass to find that four of the men they were after had taken fresh horses, after killing Baggs, and passed safely through the corral banks along Deep creek. Bill Dancin, who had ridden with Banks' men, was at the house when Whispering Smith arrived. He found some supper in the kitchen, and the tired man and the giant ate together.

Whispering Smith was too experienced a campaigner to complain. His party had struck a trail 50 miles north of the Missions. He knew now who he was after, and knew that they were bottled



"The Hell You Would!" Cried Du Sang.

up in the Cache for the night. The sheriff's men were sleeping on the floor of the living room when Smith came in from the kitchen. He sat down before the fire. At intervals sobs came from the bedroom where the body lay, and after listening a moment, Whispering Smith got stiffly up, and, tiptoeing to still the flange of his chair, took the candle from the table, dashed aside the curtain, and entered the bedroom.

The little boy was lying on his face, with his arm around his father's neck, talking to him. Whispering Smith bent a moment over the bed, and, setting the candle on the table, put his hand on the boy's shoulder. He disengaged the hand from the cold neck, and sitting down took it in his own. Talking low to the little fellow, he got his attention after much patient effort and got him to speak. He made him, though struggling with terror, to understand that he had come to be his friend, and after the child had sobbed his grief into a strange heart he coaxed to tremble, and told his name and his story, and described the two horsemen and the horses they had left. Smith listened quietly. "Have you had any supper, Dannie? No? You must have something to eat. Can't you eat anything? But there is a nice pan of fresh milk in the kitchen."

A burst of tears interrupted him. "Daddy just brought in the milk, and I was frying the ham, and I heard them shooting." "See how he took care of you till the last minute, and left something for you after he was gone. Suppose he could speak now, don't you think he would want you to do as I say? I am your next friend now, for you are going to be a railroad man and have a big engine."

Dannie looked up. "Dad wasn't a doctor?"

afraid of those men." "Wasn't he, Dannie?" "He said we would be all right and not to be afraid." "Did he?" "He said Whispering Smith was coming." "My poor boy." "He is coming, don't be afraid. Do you know Whispering Smith? He is coming. The men-to-night all said he was coming."

The little fellow for a long time could not be coaxed away from his father, but his companion at length got him to the kitchen. When they came back to the bedroom the strange man was talking to him once more about his father. "We must try to think how he would like things done now, mustn't we? All of us felt so bad when we rode in and had so much to do we couldn't attend to taking care of your father. Did you know there are two men out at the crossing now, guarding it with rifles? But if you and I keep real quiet we can do something for him while the men are asleep; they won't ride all day to-morrow. We must wash his face and hands, don't you think so? And brush his hair and his beard. If you could just find the basin and some water and a towel—you couldn't find a brush, could you? Could you honestly? Well! I call that a good boy—we shall have to have you on the railroad, sure. We must try to find some fresh clothes—

these are cut and stained; then I will change his clothes, and we shall all feel better. Don't disturb the men; they are tired."

They worked together by the candlelight. When they had done, the boy had a violent crying spell, but Whispering Smith got him to lie down beside him on a blanket spread on the floor, where Smith got his back against the sod wall and took the boy's head in his arm. He waited patiently for the boy to go to sleep, but Dan was afraid the murderers would come back. Once he lifted his head in a confidence. "Did you know my daddy used to run an engine?"

"No, I did not; but in the morning you must tell me all about it." Whenever there was a noise in the next room the child roused. After some time a new voice was heard; Kennedy had come and was asking questions. "Wake up here, somebody! Where is Whispering Smith?"

Dancing answered: "He's right there in the bedroom, Farrell, staying with the boy."

There was some stirring. Kennedy talked a little and at length stretched himself on the floor. When all was still again, Dannie's hand crept slowly from the breast of his companion up to his chin, and the little hand, feeling softly every feature, stole over the strange face.

"What is it, Dannie?" "Are you Whispering Smith?" "Yes, Dannie. Shut your eyes."

At three o'clock, when Kennedy lighted a candle and looked in, Smith was sitting with his back against the wall. The boy lay on his arm. Both were fast asleep. On the bed the dead man lay with a handkerchief over his face.

(To be continued)

SOUTH WILL GET 25 MILLIONS TO MOVE THE COTTON CROP

One Hundred Southern Bankers Discuss Government Aid With President Wilson—Must Take Care Of Small Banks.

Washington, Aug. 7.—More than one hundred southern bankers conferred here today with treasury officials concerning the distribution of the \$50,000,000 the treasury will place in the agricultural states to assist in moving the crops.

Representatives of each district announced the proportion of the government deposit required for the crop movement in that section. Secretary McAdoo made it plain that in making these deposits he expected the larger banks to take care of the smaller institutions in their districts, lending them the necessary money at rates of interest that will permit the small banks to make reasonable profit.

It was virtually decided that not less than half of the \$50,000,000 should be deposited in southern cities to help in moving the expected large cotton crop. As security for the deposits, the government will accept 10 per cent in government bonds and 50 per cent in approved state, municipal railway and possibly industrial bonds. No agreement has yet been reached on the proportion of commercial paper that will be accepted. This was left for a later meeting today.

It was learned unofficially that the subtreasuries are to be judges of the securities offered, and that in cities where none are

located the clearing houses will pass on the bonds and other securities offered. As the requests for deposits are received by the treasury department, Secretary McAdoo will pass up on the amount allotted to each district and bank.

President Wilson received the southern bankers in the blue room of the White House after the conference. His remarks were recorded by one of the officials stenographers, but not made public, and it was announced that the President had addressed the bankers "confidentially."

He is known to have told the bankers that so far as the government was concerned, there would be no alliance between the government and the banks of any section or locality, and that it was the plan to have the government's relations with all banks on an equality. The President hoped to see the banking power "dispersed" throughout the country, as he expressed it.

AMBASSADOR'S SALARY \$17,500; RENTS \$19,000

Berlin, August 6.—James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany, with his wife and her sister, the Countess Anton Sigrey, left for Hamburg today and will embark on the America for the United States tomorrow.

Mr. Gerard succeeded, aided by the newspaper versions of the house hunting difficulties, in finding two suitable houses for his residence in Berlin. The rental of each is about \$19,000 annually, this item alone exceeding the ambassador's salary by \$1,500.

Before deciding on taking a lease on one of the houses, Mr. Gerard will discuss the situation with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

George von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, who arrived last evening, told Mr. Gerard he had been subjected to similar experiences while he was ambassador in Rome and in St. Petersburg.

U. S. Pays Engineer \$1,000 for Capture of Train Robber

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 7.—Engineer Alvin A. Baer of the Mobile and New Orleans division of the Louisville and Nashville road was paid \$1,000 today by the United States postoffice department for the capture of Howard Edwards, a notorious train robber, on board the fast New York and New Orleans train that Baer was operating on September 4 last.

Baer, after Edwards robbed the train, captured the robber single-handed, knocking him in the head when he was riding the engine. Baer has already received \$500 from the railroad company.

China Pays \$1,000,000 Yearly for Ginseng

Washington, Aug. 7.—Ginseng for which practically the only market is China, where it is valued as a medicinal drug, has been shipped from the United States to the Orient at the rate of about 150,000 pounds, valued at more than \$1,000,000 a year during the past ten years, according to a report just issued by the department of agriculture.

THE COST OF WAR. A Ton of Lead is Required to Kill One Man in Battle.

Marshall Saxe once said that to kill a soldier took his weight in lead. In spite of the perfection of modern weapons war has changed very little in some ways. A German specialist, General Rehns, has figured out the statis-

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

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tics of the battle of Kin Tchou, which preceded the siege of Port Arthur in the Russo-Japanese war.

The Russians had 17,500 men, of whom only 4,400 were engaged; the Japanese numbered 35,600. The Russian loss was 100 officers and 1,375 men; the Japanese lost 133 officers and 1,071 men.

The Russians fired 736,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 7,750 of artillery; the Japanese figures were 4,000,000 and 40,150.

Assuming that artillery caused 18 per cent of the losses and rifle fire 82 per cent is too 1151 shells or 3,300 bullets to put a Russian out of action, while a Japanese fell for every ten and one-half shells or 214 bullets. Counting the weight of the Japanese projectiles, it took 2,200 pounds of artillery ammunition to disable a Russian, or seventy pounds of rifle bullets.

The amous old marshal was not far wrong after all. The changes in the art of war have made no change in men. And it is on the men themselves that depends the degree of punishment they can stand.

If the men are brave they will submit to considerable losses; if they are cowards or are badly trained or led they will retire after sustaining slight losses.—Boston Globe.

Cattle Die From Eating Johnson Grass.

John R. Good lost several fine cows Tuesday when driving a herd toward the stockpens. Johnson grass was growing in the lane and the cattle dying for something green to eat, went for it with a result fourteen died shortly afterwards.

We learn the same thing happened to a Mr. Jackson near Medicine Mound a few days ago.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

L. D. Lewis and wife are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. L. A. Baker of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Jones.

Mrs. J. C. Jarrett and little daughters, Avis and Mattie, of Valley Mills, are the guest of Robert Jones and family.

O. L. McKee came in Friday from Plainview where he has been for several months. He will probably remain in Hall county with his father, S. L. McKee near Lodge.

Frank Dunaway has purchased the buggies and carriages of Z. E. West, and has leased the barn and in connection with the stable will run a mule market. This will be quite an addition to our city, paying a market for mules at any and all times. Mr. West and family have moved to the south part of the city and Mr. Dunaway is now living in the home where Mr. West and family lived.

Denison—At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Herald Publishing Company of this place, the following officers were elected: H. E. Ellis, president; J. R. Handy, vice president, and J. L. Green, secretary-treasurer.

Scratching for Fun

We would have great sympathy for those who have to scratch continually, if there wasn't a remedy for the trouble, but as Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to cure or money refunded, it would seem that those who scratch do so just for the fun of it. It's a special remedy for Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc.

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