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C. S. Otto and Wife Improving New Farm Home

C. S. Otto and wife, recently of Ft. Worth, purchased a half section of shallow water land west of town last spring. They are laying plans for an ideal farm. Their grounds are surrounded with over 100 pecan trees in addition to the other shade and fruit trees.

Another point of interest that sounds good to the writer, is that Mr. and Mrs. Otto are starting in the turkey business. They have over ninety head. And this is the first year they have ever tried to raise turkeys.

We are betting that the Otto's make a go of their proposition.

Muleshoe Country Gets Good Rain

Well, we received another good rain this week. It came in spots over the county and traded it over, but we were informed it covered the entire territory. With a few more showers and this country will be setting on the top rail of prosperity.

Quite an acreage of the land is lying out this year due to the late rains. Some of this land will be summer fallowed for wheat. All the crops that are up are looking fine and doing well.

Thursday morning we are able to announce the finest rain of the season falling over the Muleshoe territory. Reported from one inch to one and half inches.

John is a small boy, youngest of a minister's family. As a punishment for some misdemeanor at the table it was decided that he must not eat with the family the next meal. So his dinner was placed on a small table at the end of the dining room. When all were seated the minister said: "Now, John, you should ask a blessing before you eat." This was a new duty for John, but he bowed his head and said, reverently: "Our father in Heaven, Thou hast prepared a table for me in the presence of mine enemies. Amen."

Married

Mr. Jd. Bayless and Miss Ellen Coffman were married Sunday morning, July 10th, at 9 o'clock by Rev. Boothe at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Bayless will make their home in Ralls a little later in the season. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Bayless a long and happy life.

A Friend.

Muleshoe Lodge No. 1237 A. F. & A. M.

Called meeting Tuesday night, July 19, 1927. Work in Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees. Members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

R. J. Klump, W. M.
J. B. Roberts, Sec'y

For Sale

Right now is your best opportunity to improve your herd, in dairy and beef production by buying a good young Red Polled Bull from Roy Harre. 22-23p

STRAYED—One brown horse male, about 14 hands high, about 3 years old, scar on right shoulder, come to my place June 27th. Owner call for same and pay for this ad. A. C. Gaede.

Watch Muleshoe grow!

Muleshoe Should Be Nationally Known

Almost any locality can make its own place in national or international life. Petaluma, California, did it with White Leghorns. Tillamook, Oregon, did it with cheese. Jerico, Utah, did it with the great Jerico wool pool, that sells only top wool in one prize sale. Idaho Falls, Idaho, does it with potatoes. Wenatchee, Washington, apples are international famous, and so on through a long specialized list.

In every case the profits result from high grade uniformity. The producers do not trust to luck, or to individual idiosyncrasies; they agree on a standard, and enforce it. The "independence" of the farmer becomes a myth in every one of these high priced specialty products; independence, that is, produce freak stuff by freak methods. But they become independently rich; which in better than mere license to do foolish things in a foolish way.

A grain company that was urged to buy in one of the most fertile sections of the Mountain West, refused to buy grain there. "We want standard grains," it said, "and no two of you raise the same kind of stuff. Your wheat is mongrel; your oats are all the way from white or red to black; your barley is piebald and will not grade in any market. We'll go out of business before we will buy in such a district."

The adoption of a high standard product, and the cumulative aid of every affiliated grower to keep up the standard and make the supply adequate to fill the market every year, is one sure way out of the agriculture doldrums.

With our shallow water it is a shame that we don't get busy and set our record among the national known products. We can also gain renown in the chicken business here if we will but just try. Chickens, dairy, cattle and truck can put this valley on the map.

Now Putting in Big Wheat Farm

W. E. Dozier, of the Uvalde County Asphalt Company and who resides at Austin, was here last week making arrangements to plant about 1400 acres of wheat on his farm about eight miles northwest of town. Mr. Dozier owns seven laborers of land in that vicinity and will also put in additional land for business associates. This land was bought about two years ago, together with property in Levelland.

Three tractors are now being run breaking land on the tract and the large acreage will be broken out and made ready by wheat planting time this fall.

This was Mr. Dozier's first trip to Hockley county, since buying the land and he states that he was surprised at the general development of the country and that he was an enthusiastic believer in the future of Hockley county as a prosperous agricultural district.

The Plains country is sure to make a great wheat country. Hundreds of acres of wheat will be planted around Muleshoe this fall. Land is being made ready now.

Let me wash your car.
Sherman Vance.

Why So Much of "Braddock" and Little of "Bouquet"

The school books tell us much of "Braddock's Defeat" but say almost nothing about "Bouquet's Victory"—such is the inconsistency of "popular history." Yet this colonial leader once scored one of the most brilliant military successes ever won on this continent and saved Pennsylvania and the whole Atlantic seaboard from the horrors of an Indian invasion at a critical time in history.

If you would know something about the achievement of this forgotten hero whose story is the kind that every American should be proud to tell his children, read the illustrated feature article "Bouquet and Braddock," by Elmo Scott Watson, in this issue of The Journal.

Muleshoe the Land of Ham and Eggs

Scientists now tell us that ham and eggs are about the best thing in the world for us to eat, thereby arriving several generations late at a knowledge that was already possessed by the average citizen. Ralph Hoagland, biochemist in the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, finds that ham and other forms of pork are rich in vitamin B, while eggs are rich in vitamin A, both necessary to good nutrition.

There are, therefore, scientific reasons why energetic Americans consume pork so liberally. In recent years the consumption of this meat has amounted to about 50 per cent of the total meat diet of the United States, according to estimates of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Mr. Hoagland got his facts by feeding ham and eggs to 4000 albino rats. These 4000 rats, sacrificed on the altar of pure science, can content themselves in the rat Valhalla with the thought that their unselfish service has set the seal of scientific approval on the great American dish.

Meanwhile, Texas needs to be thinking how it gets its ham and eggs. This great agricultural state, with every resource required for the profitable production of pork and poultry products, annually spends many millions of dollars for these products imported from other states. There's no sense in that.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram. Muleshoe is going to do her part in helping to supply the demand for the ham and egg eaters.

C. W. Mick Ships Fine Pig to Lamesa

C. W. Mick was in the city Friday to deliver a fine registered Poland China pig to the depot to be shipped to Olen Earnest of Lamesa. This fine fellow was about six months old, and was one of the best looking pigs we have seen in some time. Mick said he was just as good as he looked. The Muleshoe farmers have learned they can raise just as fine hogs, chickens and cows here as any place in the world. And some of them are doing it.

Keep the point on your car in good condition. Let me wash the mud off. Sherman Vance.

Take the Journal for news.

Plains Oil News; Prospects Good for Bailey

All of our neighboring counties are reporting a number of oil wells going down. We have heard of much talk about several wells going down near Muleshoe and in Bailey County, but to date nothing has been accomplished.

The Humble No. 1, nine miles west of town, is shut down waiting the decision of the Company in regard to going down 500 or 600 feet deeper. The last report gave the test 3503 feet. The casing has not been pulled and we understand the hole is in splendid condition for a 5,000 foot test.

HALE COUNTY

Englekign-Kegans et al. No. 1, Mullican, located center section 21, block B. R. M. Thompson survey, oil sand 407-412, 3 bbls, 37.8 gravity shut down.

Exploration Co. No. 1, located center of SE 1-4 of Sec. 1, Block O. D. S. & S. R. R. survey, building derrick.

Exploration Co. Fee No. 1, located center SE 1-4 sec. 19, block S-4 D. & S. E. R. R. survey, moving material.

Exploration Co. No. 1 Crawford, located center of NE 1-4, Sec. 17, block C-3, T. T. R. R. survey, building derrick.

A. S. Mims No. 1, Richter, located 700' from the E line and 1200' from S line of Sec. 17, block X, John Glynn survey, spudded.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

World Oil Co. No. 1, Elwood, located 300' from north and W. lines of labor 5 league 7, Willbarger county school land, building derrick.

Ricker-Dodson (El Capitan) No. 1 Elwood-Myrick, located 300' from SW corner Sec. 55, block A, R. M. Thompson survey, 10 inch pipe at 1585'.

CASTRO COUNTY

Colorado Oil & Development Co. No. 1 Clements; located 660' from S line and 1520' from W line Sec. 78, block M-7; B. S. & F. survey, derrick.

Gulf Production Co. No. 1 Clements, located 300' from SW cor. sec. 27, block M-10A, drilling 4185' gyp and anhydrite.

Mystery Oil Co. (House et al) No. 1 Crum, located SW cor. sec. 333, block M-6 K. & K. survey, shut down 550' red rock.

Call No. 7 if you want your car washed. Sherman Vance.

Notice to Sacred Harp Singers

We wish to announce to all Sacred Harp Singers that on the second Sunday evening of each month we will meet for a good singing and other business. Everybody is invited to come and take part in this work.

W. C. C. Elmore

Notice

No trespassing on pastures owned and controlled by the Hallzell Cattle Co. These pastures are all posted, and will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law anyone caught in these pastures. Hallzell Cattle Co. 22-4t By Ernest Heffman.

LOST—One perfectly good young lady's shoe. Finder return to Journal office.

When I wash your car I call for and deliver it. Sherman Vance.

Mrs. E. R. Hart Buried in Clovis

Maude E. Hart passed away Friday, July 8th, 1927, at 4:30 p. m. at the Baptist Sanitarium in Clovis, New Mexico, as the result of an operation performed on the previous day.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m., Sunday, July 10th, 1927, at the Clovis Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. D. B. Doak of Lubbock, Texas, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. D. Farmer, former pastor of the Muleshoe Methodist Church, now of Bledsoe, Texas, and Rev. J. E. Payne, present pastor of the Muleshoe Methodist Church. An exceptionally beautiful floral offering was in evidence as a token of the high esteem in which she was held by all that knew her.

Mrs. Hart was born December 22nd, 1886, in Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas. She came to the vicinity of Clovis, New Mexico, with her parents when in her teens. On August 18th, 1908, she was united in marriage with E. R. Hart in Albuquerque, N. M., and lived in Clovis, N. M., until 1914 then moved with him and their baby boy, Bill, to the Muleshoe, Texas, community, where they have resided until her death. She was accepted into the Methodist Episcopal Church when but a little girl and was constantly active in church work until her departure.

She leaves her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bruce of Kansas City, Kansas, two brothers, C. D. and W. M. Bruce, also of Kansas City, Kansas, a sister, Mrs. H. Daniels of Duran, New Mexico, her husband, E. H. Hart of Muleshoe, Texas, and three children, E. R. Hart, Jr., eighteen of Dawson, New Mexico, Anna Margaret, nine and Houston eight.

The Pall Bearers were boys from her Sunday School class, namely: S. E. Morris, Jr., Bill Bunyard, Bill Elrod, Jimmie Cox, Jeff White and Rufus Gilbreath. The flower girls were also from her Sunday School class, namely: Opal Morris, Ila Mae Glasscock, Laurena Paul, Jewel and Opal Haney, Mrs. D. O. Smith, Mildred West, Mildred Lee, Aunita Waller, and Mildred West.

C. V. Steed, undertaker of Clovis, New Mexico, prepared the body and had charge of the funeral and burial. She was laid to rest in the Clovis Cemetery.

Members of her class: Hershel Alsip, Davis Anderson, Jewel Anderson, James Arnold, Buford Butt, Jinks Beller, Bill Bunyard, Jimmie Cox, Irene Caryles, Clovis DeBord, Ralph DeBord, Hazel DeBord, Alva Douglass, Morris Douglass, Bill Elrod, Grace Gregory, Gladys Gregory, Ila Mae Glasscock, Thurman Glasscock, Frances Gaede, Rufus Gilbreath, Jewel Haney, Opal Haney, Ruth Hardin, Beth Mardis, Florene Long, Iris Hardin, Mildred Lee, Fred Lee, S. E. Morris, Jr., Opal Morris, Delma McCarty, Fred Moore, Ray Moore, Lester Moore, Courtland Paul, Laurena Paul, Etheridge Payne, Lewis Rice, Truman Rice, Vivian Scribner, Leonard West, Whitson West, Mildred West, Mildred West, Aunita Waller, Charles White, Jefferson White, Jack Lawler, Odell Lawler, Mrs. D. O. Smith, Anna Mae Long, Jerry Beller.

WANTED—To contract Sudan acreage. See R. L. Brown.

160 Farmers Get Loan Through N. F. L. Asscn.

L. L. Barron, Secretary-Treasurer of the Muleshoe National Farm Loan Association, was in the office this week talking about the Federal land bank loans. He tells us that the local association has loaned more than \$422,000 to 160 farmers in this territory. Illustrating the type of service that his association is rendering. A loan in the national farm association does not require renewal. It is amortized over a long period of time so that it can be paid from crop returns. Total payments on loans made at this time are \$30 each six months for each \$1,000 borrowed. The borrower, however, has the right to pay it off at any semi-annual payment date after five years without bonus or expense charge.

The officers of the local association are I. W. Harden, President, J. J. Lawler, Vice-President, L. S. Barron, Secretary-Treasurer and S. E. Morris, W. G. Kenney and T. L. Snyder, Directors.

The association has \$21,500 capital stock owned by the borrowing members. All dividends paid on the stock go to the farmer borrowers. This is the farmer's answer to those who said he would not successfully organize to obtain the benefits of cooperative credit.

Recently, this editor received a publication from the Federal Land Bank of Houston which was issued in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Federal land bank system in Texas.

Saturday Trades Day Was Fine

Last Saturday was the regular Trades Day. The big free prize consisting of four casings and four tubes was given away according to a vote cast by the crowd. It was the intention of the management to give them all to one person, but the voters said scatter them. R. E. Barton drew two casings and two tubes. Art Haber drew one casing and one tube and T. C. Henington drew the other casing and tube.

Saturday, July 23rd, will be the next Trades Day drawing. On this day a beautiful white kitchen cabinet will be given away. Some of the wholesale people are donating various articles of food to be placed in the cabinet free to the luck person.

Now, this prize will be worth coming to town for. You can afford to drive many miles to take part in this free drawing on Saturday, July 23rd. Ask for your tickets every time you make a purchase in Muleshoe. The sales people forget to give them sometimes. But ask for your tickets, they will gladly give them to you.

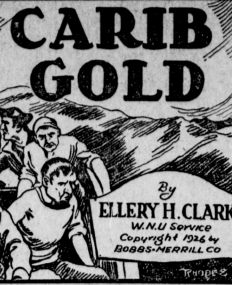
Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. We wish also to offer thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

E. R. Hart and Children.

Where They Play

Muleshoe at Sudan.
Levelland at Amherst.
Olton at Earth.



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CHAPTER XI—Continued

I hastened at once, and in no uncertain terms, to inform him of my contempt and loathing for this precious pair. He heard me with the air of some skillful player who has calculated a move in a game, and beholds it come to pass precisely as foreseen. "Good!" he exclaimed. "I counted on that. If nothing else, and now, Richard," he added, as he refilled my glass, "the whole story, please, from the moment you set foot on shore up to this very night."

Forthwith I told him all that had occurred; in particular, of the night when I had seen McAllister creeping out to the mangroves. Only one thing, as yet, I kept secret; I made no mention of Helen, or of our mutual love.

At last I had finished. I felt as though I had been speaking for hours, so vividly had it all come back to me as I lived through the past again. And all this time the captain had sat listening in silence, leaning slightly forward, his dark and handsome face lit up by his hand, gazing at me as if he would read my very soul. Only once in the course of my narrative did he display emotion, and that emotion was a spoke of McAllister's nocturnal visit to his treasure. Then indeed his somber eyes gleamed with eagerness, and he made as if to speak, but checked himself and continued to listen as before. And even when I had finished, he seemed in no hurry to break silence, but sat as if deliberating over all that I had said. I imagined that he was weighing in his mind the importance of various details, passing over this, stopping to consider that, but when at last he spoke, it became evident that it was something else which lay uppermost in his mind.

"Dick," he cried, "it's all plain sailing now. Within three days I attack you. You have told me all that I wished to know, and you'll find I'm not ungrateful. You will stay with me, help me in the fight, and I'll see to it that you get your fair share of the treasure."

I could feel my heart thumping against my ribs. Clearly the time had come when I must make a choice as to whom I should follow. And thus I braced myself for the ordeal and answered, "Thank you for your offer. And I promise that I'll do nothing to thwart your plans. But something has happened since I left you; and much as I hate McAllister, I want to return to the island and take my chances there."

He stared at me as if in doubt whether I was crazed or jesting; then suddenly his face brain glinted the truth, his knee cleared, and he struck the table a mighty blow with his fist. "It's the wench," he cried, "I had forgotten all about her. From her picture she was a goddess. So that's the trouble, Richard. I'll take her with me."

My cheeks, I am sure, reddened, but I stood to my guns. "Yes, Captain," I admitted, "that is the trouble."

He continued, "The wench is beautiful?" he asked at length; and unconscious that others, before me, had used the same words, I answered fervently, "Yes, she is the loveliest girl in the whole world."

I was quite prepared for ridicule, but instead his whole expression gradually changed and saddened, and I made no doubt that he was reliving memories of his past came back to him. So that when he spoke his voice was softer than I had ever heard it. "Yes," he answered, "I'm sure she is. And now we must consider."

There was a long silence. And once more, when he did speak, I was unprepared for his words. "Go now back to the island. Tomorrow night the girl in a skiff and row her downstream. I'll be waiting for you in the light of the mouth of the river. I can take you up the coast to a place where she will be safe, and then you can help me row the old lot to the island."

I have never, I think, in my life felt such a thrill as I did at that moment. I seemed to hold the whole world in my grasp. "Captain," I said, "do this for me, and I'll remember it as long as I live."

This completely satisfied my mind, and for the next two or three hours all three of us, I think, enjoyed ourselves to the utmost. So delighted, indeed, was the captain at the prospect of coming to grips with his enemy that for once he seemed to throw respect to the winds, and I had, for the first time, a glimpse of the ambitions that lay next his heart.

"Imagine, Dick," I remember his saying, "that the fight is over and the island is ours. Do you see the humor in that? In the eyes of the world you are McAllister's nephew, and you succeed to the estate. What a chance for you to run the plantation as it should be run."

But the prospect did not appeal to me. Things had been moving at such a pace that I had had no time to be really honest, but I was aware that I would never see the island again. It was always in my heart, and this I told the captain.

"And the lass?" he asked. "Will you leave her?" I answered proudly.

He nodded. Then, after a time, laughed to himself. "Dick," he cried, "the time of the fight is over. One more battle, and then, if you will, you may deed your fine estate to me. Jamaica is the loveliest island in the world. I'll live out my days here. I'll be a power in the land; drive in my carriage; be knighted before I die. Sir Francis Barclay—what do you say to that? Come, Dick, let it be bargained."

I was quick to assent. In my present state of joyous excitement, I could see the rollicking humor in my signing over the captain a huge estate to which I had not the slightest claim. There was humor, also, of a more subtle kind, in Francis Barclay becoming a pillar of society; and I could hardly mercifully recall from us were all three in the highest spirits, and it was long after midnight when at length, thoroughly wearied, I flung myself into my cot and in an instant was sound asleep.

CHAPTER XII

The Avengers. Next morning, for our joyous bout, for we all slept late, and arose in a somewhat chastened mood, but at length breakfast was over, and after a final discussion of the evening's plans, I stepped into the gig, and brimming over with confidence, left the Black River behind me.

Once ashore, I was of course all eagerness to regain the island and tell Helen the splendid and unhopd-for news; but the day was too hot for any rash display of speed, and curbing my zeal as best I could, I walked the two miles to the Port as rapidly as I dared, and in the nick of time had my mind so centered on my own affairs that I forgot entirely Quasby's earnest insistence that I should see him first. Yes, as it chanced for as I was on the point of mounting my horse, I was suddenly reminded of what he had said by seeing him hurrying across the plain. As he caught sight of me he gave me a cautious glance. "I tell you see me before you go," he exclaimed, and hardly waiting for my answer, demanded impatiently, "What time now?"

I looked at my watch and told him it was half past eleven, at which his face grew grave. "What minute," he said abruptly, and soon a mighty tumult and confusion led me to infer that the diabolical Satan was being addled and brilled. Presently, indeed, the black cyclone appeared, erect on two legs as usual, and Quasby, motioning me to follow him, dashed out of the stable into the highroad.

It was indeed for a time that I got my mount under temporary control, he called to me, "You got a—d good horse. I got a—d good horse. You want ride like I do."

"I'm ready," I called back, wholly mystified, but willing and eager for any plan that would bring me the sooner to Helen's side. And forthwith I had little time to think of anything else, as we made off at a terrific clip, in the direction of home; for though after the first wild start, necessary to keep Satan from bolting or performing some similar escapade, we settled down to a more reasonable pace, still we were traveling at a rate of speed which quite justified the picturesque language which Quasby had employed.

There was an earnestness in his manner that made it clear to me that something was in the wind. I thought of the rumors of an uprising among the slaves and of Shively's contemptuous sneering at the idea. He ought to know, I reflected, and yet Quasby's manner made me feel that a revolt might actually be near. His first words confirmed my worst fears.

"Slaves make rising," he said. At the words a great fear darted through my mind. "Then I must get to the island at once," I cried. Quasby laid a restraining hand on my arm. "You try to go island now," he said, "you killed quick." That very busy. Make rising at twelve o'clock. White folks tired, hot, eating, resting—black folks 'sprise 'em."

I glanced at my watch; the slender minute hand and the hour hand made but a single line. And at the instant the boom of a gong rang out, sounding the hour of noon, and filling my mind with premonitions of tragedy.

Even had I wished it, I was powerless to do otherwise, as on a matter of fact I had no desire to interfere. What I had seen of the cruelty of Shively and his associates had filled me with wrath; anything that merely now to receive as punishment I felt they richly deserved. And so, like a spectator at a drama, I seated myself and waited for the curtain to rise.

There was no delay. Perhaps five minutes intervened, the absolute hush of drowsy noon brooding over the fields. Then from the barracks of the slaves I saw a swarm of black figures stealthily emerge and quickly cross the space between their abode and the little cluster of buildings where dwelt the overseer and his assistants. Evidently everything had been carefully planned and rehearsed, for they divided quickly and methodically into several groups, which entered the various houses at almost the same moment of time. There was no tumult or outcry. In almost every instance the slaves emerged a few minutes later, with one or more bound captives in their midst; from one cottage a figure, which I was sure was the

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emerged it was easy to see for what they had been hunting—liquor. And the moment I saw this I realized what would eventually happen. Yet it did not take place at once. For perhaps an hour the blacks caroused, the fiery liquor continually rousing their passions, but partly on a higher pitch; while on their native drums they beat melodies, if such they may be termed, which doubtless woke in their hearts memories of the days when they had been free, and of all the long chain of enslaving cruelty and abuse.

All this time, however, my thoughts were fixed, not only on the liquor before me, for I was thinking of the words of the overseer and of the fate of those who dwelt there. I had no doubt that their lives would be forfeited, and that their victims they would turn their attention to McAllister, who was, in reality, the chief object of their revenge. If Quasby were right, the liquor would be the last of the slaves' lives.

As I sat there, I was reminded of the words of the overseer and of the fate of those who dwelt there. I had no doubt that their lives would be forfeited, and that their victims they would turn their attention to McAllister, who was, in reality, the chief object of their revenge.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale
By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MR. SNAIL

The mountain lizards had sent out invitations for a party.

They had invited the lizards, the beetles, the caterpillars, the moths, and Mr. Snail, who was a great friend of theirs. Of course for such a large party they had made their plans weeks in advance.

The party was to be held on the top of a high mountain. It was a beautiful spot. Then they hung little lanterns all around to make it "festive," they said.

The invitations they sent out read as follows: "The mountain lizard family, at home on the top of the mountain Thursday afternoon from three until seven."

"P. S.—Please come early, as we're going to have wonderful games first, which will make you very hungry, and you'll then more than enjoy the good supper we've prepared."

When Mr. Sammy Snail opened his invitation he was much delighted. "Ah, that's splendid!" he cried. "I'll start early in the morning, so I'll get there on time, and though I'm not so very fond of games myself, I'll watch the others get tired and overleated, while I'll feel cool and rested when supper time comes."

However, Thursday morning came, and Mr. Sammy Snail overslept. He didn't wake up until 12 o'clock, and as he opened his eyes and yawned he saw from his sheet the caterpillars and other guests crawling up the mountain side as fast as they could go.

Now, Sammy Snail lived half-way up the mountain side, so as he saw what time it was, he said to himself, "Oh, well, I haven't very far to go. I'll just 'take another little nap.'"

So he turned over and went to sleep again. On the top of the mountain the other guests were having a good time. They wondered why Sammy Snail didn't come.

"He promised he'd be here on time," said the mountain lizards. "He means to be, I think," said one of the caterpillars, "but he really can't help his laziness."

"It was time for supper, and still Sammy hadn't come," said one of the caterpillars. "I do hope he won't sleep all day," said another mountain lizard, when at that moment they saw Mr. Sammy Snail crawling up the mountain side.

"I hope I'm not late," he said. "I overslept," he explained. At this all the party laughed, and Sammy laughed, too.

But when he saw he was just in time for supper he was quite satisfied, for what more could a small wren than plenty of sleep and then a delicious supper party without having to get up at crack of dawn, too?

At this all the party laughed, and Sammy laughed, too. But when he saw he was just in time for supper he was quite satisfied, for what more could a small wren than plenty of sleep and then a delicious supper party without having to get up at crack of dawn, too?

What's the Answer?

Questions—No. 4

- 1.—When was the United States weather bureau established?
- 2.—Who in northern city was burned by what Confederate general during the Civil war?
- 3.—Who invented the three-element vacuum tube used in radio?
- 4.—What is the funny bone?
- 5.—Who is the national amateur golf champion?
- 6.—Who was the culminating genius of the Renaissance?
- 7.—Where in North America are the highest mountain ranges?
- 8.—Where is Robert Louis Stevenson buried?
- 9.—Who said: "Gentlemen, I would rather have written those lines (Gray's 'Elegy in a Country Churchyard') than take Quebec?"
- 10.—Are labor strikes permitted in Italy?
- 11.—What two famous British authors were slaves of the opium habit?
- 12.—Who is the heavyweight champion pugilist?
- 13.—Who was President when Washington died?
- 14.—What battle was fought after the treaty of peace ending what war had been signed and when?
- 15.—How much of the body is composed of water?
- 16.—What is the composition of air?
- 17.—What comedian of the screen, most affectionately regarded by movie patrons, died before the advent of big salaries and world-wide publicity?
- 18.—What is the highest point of land in Germany?
- 19.—Who said: "We must make the world safe for democracy?"
- 20.—What proportion of the words used by Shakespeare are of Saxon derivation?

Answers No. 3

- 1.—Introduces some 'erle, expressive and picturesque words which may gain recognition.
- 2.—General Pershing.
- 3.—Antoine Galland.
- 4.—Okeechobee.
- 5.—Paul Whiteman.
- 6.—In Green, not later than 1307 B. C.
- 7.—The process of turning an insoluble substance into a soluble one.
- 8.—The specific gravity of any substance is its weight in proportion to that of water.
- 9.—Franklin Pierce.
- 10.—Wyoming.
- 11.—Kansas.
- 12.—William E. Gladstone.
- 13.—The Bible.
- 14.—Asia.
- 15.—William Charles Macready.
- 16.—Twelve.
- 17.—A traveling starway.
- 18.—Thomas A. Edison.
- 19.—Louis XVI.
- 20.—William Howard Taft.

Man Using Both Hands

Can Accomplish More
Out of even-handed babies born, it is naturally right-handed. If left-handed, and the remaining 80 are capable of using either hand with equal ease. Yet, owing to our method of training, the vast majority of these hundred babies are three years old all except the three who were left-handed will use the right hand for such essential work as writing, painting and the use of all tools.

There are said to be over 400 different sorts of work in which the equal use of both hands is an advantage, but even those in which one hand only is generally used it is a tremendous advantage to be able to use the left hand as well as the right. Sir James Spence, then his right hand failed him, had to learn to write with his left, but Sir Robert Baden-Powell, when bitten by a dog and forced to carry his right arm in a sling, went right on with his work, writing and drawing with the other hand, for he has been able to use both hand equally all his life.

The great animal artist, Landseer, could paint two pictures at the same time using both hands. The famous Leonardo da Vinci was equally accomplished, and so was Hobbins, the portrait painter. More wonderful seems the fact that the well-known surgeon, Mr. Simpson, could operate equally easily with either hand. Sir Oliver Lodge is another well-known man who uses both hands with ease.

Many of the left side of the brain controls the muscles of the right side of the body, so by learning to use the left hand a person actually opens up side orders to rest is therefore able to do more work at a stretch.

Beautiful Church Tower

Many of the parish churches of England and Wales are beautiful, but the tower of the church at Wrexham, Wales, with its corner towers high as medieval fortresses, its spirals and crockets, intricate bands and graceful carvings, is a thing of astounding beauty and worthy to have graced a minaret. As a noted traveler once said: "One cannot look at it without admiring it as a thing of deep grandeur, and those who built it so many centuries ago."

When is a story like a big bell? When it is told (toll).

Classified Under the Head of "Information"

Last summer Miss Moody, an artist in search of perfect quiet and rest, as well as beautiful scenery, pitched her tent in one of the remotest and wildest corners of the great Northwest, where she rejoiced in the absence of all modern conveniences.

One day, as she rode her horse over a corduroy road in a swampy forest, she was amazed to hear the sound of a motor-car horn. Suddenly a bonnet and the road brought her face to face with a small motor car.

Her bronco merely resented this sight, and absolutely refused to pass the car, which, owing to the great toughness of the road, was traveling at a very low speed.

Seeing with what difficulty the rider was retaining her seat as the horse stopped his car, jumped out, caught the bridle and led the horse past by shouting words.

It was interesting, inquire what machine it was, a motor car, or a motor car. "It's an automobile, lady," was the indulgent reply.—Kansas City Star.

Significant Pause

The native genius of a Lancashire man had carried him to big success in business without much aid of education. "Was asked to distribute the prizes at a school, and made the usual speech of good counsel.

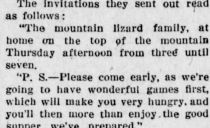
"Now, boys," he said, "always remember that education is a great thing. There's nothing like education. Take arithmetic. Through education we learn that twice two make four, that three times three make nine, and there's geography."—London Tit-Bits.

Elusive as Soap

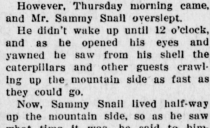
Owing to its coloring, a new fish at the zoo can, even under the closest scrutiny, appear and disappear in the water. It must be about the same shade as a tablet of bath soap. Humorous.



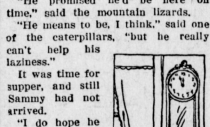
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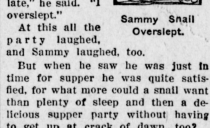
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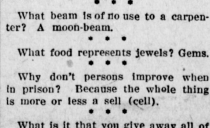
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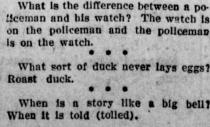
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Progress News

BY PROGRESSOR.

Mrs. J. W. Gregory and son, James, were Muleshoe visitors Saturday.

W. B. Howe and wife and Lewis Tucker took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall Sunday. Mr. Howe greatly surprised when he went to look at his crop. He had been trying to get a go-devil so that Lewis could go to work, but when nearing the field he learned that his neighbors had beat him to it.

John Tucker and family are visiting Mrs. Tucker's parents at Crosbyton this week.

Arthur Tucker and family, Lous Pickard and family, Wm. Marshall and family, W. B. Howe and wife and Lewis Tucker visited in the Chas. Moore home Sunday.

B. L. Cowan and family attended S. S. and church services here Sunday.

J. J. Gross and family, Misses Dorothy Johnston and Luvena Morgan spent Sunday in home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atkinson.

Misses Mildred and Velma McDorman, Chas. Williams and Ernest Myers visited in J. L. Atkinson home Sunday afternoon.

B. F. Overstreet visited friends at Bovina Sunday.

E. R. Parker and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

Joshua Blocher was in Muleshoe on business Monday.

We have a stock law here, but some do not seem to know it. The stock must be kept off the crops and gardens or something will have to be done.

Mrs. Morgan is suffering with a lame hip.

Mesdames Wm. Marshall and R. P. Griffin were in Muleshoe on business Tuesday.

Joshua Blocher was in Farwell Tuesday.

J. M. Thomas of the Baileyboro community died very suddenly on the afternoon of July 12th, at 1 p. m. Heart trouble was thought to be the cause. He leaves a family and many friends to mourn his going.

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The Average Newspaper

There are so many avenues of criticism directed at a newspaper that the ordinary man would be amazed at the variety of criticism or complaint and the seemingly scant and senseless basis for much of it. It so happens that a publisher, however, usually tries to be fair and in so doing he often gets credit for being a sissy or a nonentity. The public likes, the uninterested public, to have somebody raise the dickens about everything and cuss somebody out. The result don't make any difference. They just like to read the stuff. The average publisher is looking first to the welfare of his community and second to the success of his workshop.

Sherman Vance is the guy that washes cars and Ford's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pierson and children of Ringing, Okla., have been visiting Mrs. Pierson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harney. They left for home Tuesday. Opal Harney returning with them. She is planning on visiting in Norman, Oklahoma City and Purcell.

No. 1017
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Blackwater Valley State Bank

at Muleshoe, Texas, at the close of business on the 30th, day of June, 1927.

published in the Muleshoe Journal a newspaper printed to be published at Muleshoe, Texas, State of Texas, on the 15th, day of July, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$119,592.17
Loans, secured by real estate worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	1,339.00
Overdrafts, good	427.50
Bonds, Stocks and other securities	15,510.00
Real estate (banking house)	5,000.00
Other real estate	22,230.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,235.38
Cash on hand	6,242.79
Due from approved reserve agents	30,305.90
Due from other banks subject to check on demand	2,412.23
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	576.21
Assessment Depositors' guaranty fund	2,280.69
Other Resources	811.40
TOTAL	\$217,023.46
GRAND TOTAL	\$211,023.46
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits net	1,261.50
Individual deposits, subject to check on which no interest is paid	95,986.89
Time certificates of deposits	10,301.76
Public funds on deposit:	
State	NONE
County	\$19,210.74
City	\$7,790.58
School	\$19,204.76
Total	46,206.08
Cashier's checks	7,267.23
Bills payable \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Rediscouts	NONE
Other Liabilities	NONE
TOTAL	\$211,023.46
GRAND TOTAL	\$211,023.46

State of Texas, county of Bailey We, E. R. Hart as president and J. E. Aldridge 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.

E. R. HART, President.
J. E. ALDRIDGE, Cashier.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
S. E. Morris,
G. A. Anderson,
Jno. J. Lacey, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 8th, day of July, 1927. A. D. E. Pavlicek,
Notary Public, Bailey county, Texas. (SEAL)

Grade Your Eggs If You Wish Top Price

During the past few weeks the price of eggs in Muleshoe has reached the lowest ever possible ever reached in this town—10c a dozen—but during the past week the local market has developed an upward trend and the price is now more than doubles the low point.

Just what has been the reason for this unusual decline, nobody seems to know and perhaps no one has tried to find out, but evidently there is a reason and one which the producers of eggs here might be able to remove.

A man visiting here from Southern California stated that eggs in his city rarely go below 30 cents a dozen and from that up to 75 cents, and that is in a locality where great poultry ranches are and not so far from the center of the great egg producing territory, Petaluma, California, which is known the world over as the "egg city."

We are told that large quantities of eggs are shipped from that state to the eastern markets, where high prices are received for them. This being the case, when we consider the extremely low prices which have prevailed here this summer, causes one to consider that there is something wrong either with the distribution of eggs produced here or in the manner of preparing the eggs for market.

We are also told that in order to obtain these high prices for eggs they must be uniformly graded as to size and color of shell and carefully tested as to quality, and when one stands in a grocery store and watches the eggs as they are brought in by the farmers, he cannot fail to notice that both these requirements have been utterly neglected.

As we see them delivered at our local stores we find small eggs and large eggs, pale eggs and tan eggs, brown eggs and white eggs, thin shelled eggs and tough shelled eggs, clean eggs and dirty eggs, often in the same basket or crate. Our merchants tell us also that many times as much as ten per cent of these eggs are culled out on them by the commission houses as being stale. This indicates that there is not attention paid to the purity or quality of the eggs when brought to the market.

With these facts before us is there any wonder that we are obliged to take such low prices as have prevailed here this summer? And this being, perhaps, one of the chief causes for such prices, is there any reason why it cannot be easily removed and thus place the Panhandle eggs on a par with eggs produced in any other part of the country.

Chambers of Commerce in many of the towns of the Plains country are taking this matter up and "Egg Producing Associations" are being formed for the purpose of getting at the seat of the trouble in the egg market and thus find a means of relief.

It occurs to the writer that it is high time that the egg producers of Muleshoe should take a hand in this matter and join hands with these other progressive communities in stamping out the evil of the "low egg prices."

Each succeeding year sees an increased number of hens raised in Muleshoe territory, and each succeeding year will see an increased volume of eggs produced, and each year will witness the added volume of dollars lost to the farmers of this territory through reduced prices until this cause of disastrous prices is removed.

The great pity is that those who must suffer most from these starvation prices are largely if not wholly to blame for them. Surely your local merchants are not to blame, since they do not produce the eggs or prepare them for market, and thus, their only means of protection is to pay the producers prices commensurate with those he received.

More Truth Than Poetry

I would rather have one little rose
From the garden of a friend,
Than to have the choicest flowers
When my stay on earth must end.

I would rather have the kindest word
And a smile that I can see,
Than flattery when my heart is still
And this life has ceased to be.

I would rather have a loving smile
From friends I know are true,
Than tears shed around my cas- ket
When this world I bid adieu.

Bring me all the flowers today,
Whether pink, white or red;
I'd rather have one blossom now than
A truck load when I'm dead.
—Bugh Rayburn Thompson.

Donal Eason returned to his position at the Harvey House in Clovis Tuesday morning, after spending the week with home folks.

T. E. Sollock and family of Rule spent several days with his parents, G. W. Selleck and wife, last week in this city.

This is a coming country. Watch Muleshoe and Bailey county!

Church News

Junior Epworth League

July 17th
The Christian's Test of Recreation, 1 Corinthians 6:12; 8:12; 13; Philipians 4:8.

Leader—Etheridge Payne.
Good Times—by Leader.

The Tests—Lila Glascock.
Part five of "The Tests"—Beth Mardis.

Mrs. Wesley's Rule—Ray B. zard.

Findings on Dancing—Mrs. Nina Elrod.

L. S. Barron and family and Miss Sue Snider, A. W. Coker and family and Pat R. Bobo left Thursday for Carlsbad, N. M., to visit the National Monument, the Caverns,

Beulah Kistler Entertains With a Birthday Party

Tuesday afternoon Beulah Kistler entertained a number of girls with a birthday party. Many thrilling yard games were played, after which delicious angel food and white cake and ice cream were served as refreshments. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all and Beulah proved to be quite a charming little hostess. Those invited were: Juna Glascock, Bettie and Hazel Nelson, Mildred and Ruth Cole, Eualina Lasater, Clarlene Morris, Maudie and Nena Douglass, Jane Bucy and Chester Royal of Farwell.

T. E. Arnold and family left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Brownwood.



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Continued

Our big sale will be continued until further notice is given.

Just received a large shipment of Groceries to be added to our original stock. This gives you a good assortment to select from.

We have also added a fine assortment of various lines of merchandise that have come direct from the markets, that will be offered at greatly reduced prices.

Dandy stock of Work Clothing for men and boys. Our stock is practically complete.

We have purchased another stock of goods and placed them with this stock of goods.

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Muleshoe, Texas

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It takes all sorts of accidents to make a Sunday.
 Acceptable jurymen are getting almost as hard to pick in this country as cantelopes.
 So much of it in our time, observes the cynic, is fairly blank verse, even when it rhymes.

An optimist is a fisherman who buys a lot 300 feet deep so he can practice casting behind the house.
 Automobiles are like women in a great many respects, for one thing is that a good paint job makes all the difference in the world.

These are the days when a clever politician never knows at night what great principles he may be compelled to believe in in the morning.

The professor had another of his absent-minded evenings! After bidding seven spades on a 13-spade hand he thought: "What's trumps?"

The only addition the musical show producers have made in recent years to the store of general information is that one made is about like another.

After 25 years of back-to-the-farm agitation, a Maine woodworking plant gets an order for 28,000 sets of bowing pins and only 3,000 wheelbarrows.

Up home there used to be a superstition: those apple trees bore better that could be reached from the back door with a shotgun full of rock salt.

Silence is that large empty effect immediately following the purchase of stock in an oil field that "is expected to come into production any day now."

The Asiatic war is placing a terrific strain on more or less studious persons whose Chinese vocabulary heretofore has been limited to "chop suey."

It is not hard to understand how a fool and his money are parted, but sometimes it is difficult to realize how the fool got the money in the first place.

There have come to be altogether too many Scotch stories; such as the one about Sandy who was married in the back yard so his hens would get the rice.

When you talk with London there is attached to the transmitter a sandglass which empties itself in three minutes so you can measure how fast \$78 is spent.

"Be kind to animals" is a call that should bring a certain degree of farm relief. Cattle ill fed and uncared for are not only miserable, but can promise no profit.

"Commends Washington's View on Entangling Alliances—" headline, Mr. Washington made speeches 130 years ago for which he is still getting applause cards.

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Our Eddie is really reliable, And that fact is undeniable; He waits on the store, He sweeps up the floor, And makes himself gen'rally pliable.

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 Groceries and Meats

Samuel the Faithful Servant
 The people were shouting everywhere. They were happy because Samuel had helped Saul and his men drive some wicked people away.
 Now lets go across the river over on the hills. There was an altar in the city and Samuel made an offering to God. They thanked God for helping them drive the wicked people away. Then Samuel told Saul to stand up before the people. Every man bowed before him. They said, "We will follow our king." They shouted again and again. Long live the king! Then Samuel raised his hand and the people stopped shouting. He said, Now, I am old and Saul will take my place." They said, "Pray for us," and Samuel said, "I will not forget to pray for you." And the old man went slowly down the hill.

The above piece was written by Sibly Mae Coker, member of the "Sunbeam Sunday School Class." After having read the lesson Sibly wrote the story in her own words and read it to the Sunday School Sunday morning.
 The "Sunbeam Class" wishes to invite all little boys and girls from eight to nine years of age to come to their class. It is always a pleasure to have a new member or an old member to come back. We are striving to make our class a hundred per cent class. Welcome to our class. Sunbeam Teachers.

Miss Ruth Burton returned Tuesday from a visit with her uncle in the Big Square community.

Miss Sue Snider of Snyder was here Monday visiting friends. We regret very much to lose Miss Sue from the Sheriff and Tax Collector's office. We trust she will be with us this next collecting time.

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 A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, May 31, 1927.

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Iowa Woman Found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Always Helpful

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Many girls in the fourth generation are learning through their own personal experiences the beneficial effects of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mothers who took it when they were young are glad to recommend it to their daughters.

For over half a century, women have praised this reliable medicine.

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Said One—I saw a fence that was made of such crooked rails that every time a pig crawled through, he came out on the same side.

Said the Other—That's nothing; I've seen a drowned man identified by an impudgment in his speech.

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Hurry—Is your sister in, Jimmy?
Jimmy—I think so, I heard her say she wasn't expecting you.

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Bonquet and Braddock



COL. HENRY BONAQUET. Painting by C. Schwaner in the Department of America, Yale University Press.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
NINE hundred and seventy-two years ago (July 1, 1755), there occurred within the present city limits of Pittsburgh a battle which was one of the greatest defeats ever inflicted upon an army of white men by their enemies. An army of 1,600 British regulars and provincials, commanded by Gen. Edward Braddock, marching to the capture of the French Fort Duquesne, was met on the banks of the Monongahela by a force of less than 900 French and Indians and utterly routed with a loss of nearly 900 killed and wounded. This Braddock's defeat became a high spot in American school history.

Eight years later another army of British regulars and colonials, numbering 450 men and commanded by Col. Henry Bouquet, was marching through the forest only a few miles away from the spot where the unbred bones of Braddock's men still littered the ground. They, too, were on their way to this same Fort at the forks of the Ohio, only it was now in the hands of the British and was called Fort Pitt instead of Fort Duquesne. But it was closely beleaguered by the warriors of the great chief Pontiac, and if Fort Pitt fell a veritable red wave of destruction would sweep over the border settlements of the "Quarter Colony." If it held out until Bouquet arrived, that danger would be greatly lessened.

Twenty-five miles from their goal, on the banks of a little creek called Bushy Run, the soldiers were attacked by Indians. There, on August 5 and 6, 1758, occurred one of the most brilliant victories ever registered by an army of white men over their Indian foes and one of the most decisive defeats that the red man ever suffered. It was due solely to the skill of Col. Henry Bouquet, a Swiss soldier of fortune.

Braddock's defeat is a familiar word to everyone. You will search the schoolbooks in vain for mention of Bonquet's victory. Such is the inconsistency of history! The story of Gen. Edward Braddock is also an example of the injustice of history, especially the so-called "popular history." For more than a hundred and fifty years "popular history" has done him a grave injustice, has painted him as a strong-willed professional soldier, scornful of the Indian, and one of the most decisive defeats that the red man ever suffered. It was due solely to the skill of Col. Henry Bouquet, a Swiss soldier of fortune.

By digging up contemporary documents long hidden away in dusty archives, they have proved that, contrary to all the statements of "popular history," Braddock did not fall into an ambush, that he did not scorn the advice of Washington and other colonials, that he did not throw away the only chance to win a victory after his army was attacked by driving his soldiers back into line, instead of letting them fight from behind trees as they were doing. A study of the map of this engagement which appears in Parkman's "Montana and Wolfe" will dispel at once that ambush theory.

COL. HENRY BONAQUET
Recent biographies of Washington show that Braddock did take this young Virginia colonist's advice and that he profited by it. As for the charge that it would have been better to have let men fight from behind trees, military experts have declared that Braddock did the only possible thing to do when he attempted to attack his losses, form a column, and push his way forward out of the vise in which his army was caught.

Apparently the earlier generation of historians thought it necessary to build up the reputation of Washington and his other colonials by running down those of Braddock and his British subordinates. Certainly this was not necessary in the case of Washington, for a simple recital of the fact is enough to show the brilliance of his achievement in this affair. It is now generally admitted that one of the contributing factors to the disaster was the jealousy and lack of co-operation shown by the various colonial governments and that under the circumstances his expedition was doomed from the start. If Americans can take pride in the part played by any of their fellow Americans, Washington and Franklin are about the only ones entitled to their admiration. Modern historical scholarship has revealed Edward Braddock in the light of a man who, for all of his faults, was a real military leader, as the victim of circumstances and as a man who deserves better from history than the odium which so long has been attached to his name.

When we see how unjust history has been to Braddock, the defeated, it is little to be wondered at that it has not done better by Bonquet, the victor. In considering his achievement in relation to the circumstances under which he fought his brilliant fight and the forces which he had at hand to wrest victory from what seemed to be certain defeat, it is not saying too much to rank him among the great captains of American history. Picture if you can the situation in which this leader found himself on that hot August night, away out on the western frontier of Pennsylvania. Encamped upon a low barren hill to which they had been driven after the attack that morning, his little force of 450 men were posted on the slopes in a large circle. In the center of the circle lay 35 desperately wounded officers and men. In the blackness of the forest which surrounded Bonquet's army on every side were hidden Indians three or four times as many as the whites. Flushed with their recent successes in the capture of a number of British army posts and monuments, they were victorious which they had won over Braddock, who had more than three times as many men as did Bonquet, the savages were confident of another victory. Outside of the circle lay the bodies of some 25 soldiers, killed in the fighting during the day. On the hill there was suffering from heat and thirst and undressed wounds, for there was not a drop of water to be had.

This was the situation which Bonquet found himself in. He was surrounded by a force of 450 men, many of whom were wounded, and he was being attacked by a force of 900 British and Indian soldiers. He was in a desperate situation, and he had to think quickly. He decided to attack the Indians, and he did so with great success. He killed many of them, and he captured their weapons and supplies. He then retreated to a safe place, and he waited for the British to arrive. The British were surprised to find that the Indians had been defeated, and they were forced to retreat. Bonquet's victory was a great one, and it was a turning point in the war. It showed that the British were not invincible, and it gave the Americans a great boost in morale. It was a victory that was well deserved, and it was a victory that will live in history.

GEN. EDW. BRADDOCK
There was no hope for rescue either from the tiny force which garrisoned Fort Pitt and which was praying for his arrival, nor from any of the posts which lay behind him. He must fight it out by himself. Defeat meant the annihilation of every man in that little army and a horde of blood-mad savages sweeping eastward with tomahawks and scalping knives against the women and children crowded into the unprotected towns behind him. With the coming of daylight the Indians resumed their attack and slowly but surely the plucking fire of the Indians cut down the number of defenders on the hill. At last, Bonquet, seeing that destruction was inevitable if this type of fighting continued, resolved to attempt one risky maneuver and wager everything on one desperate chance.

If he could get the enemy out into the open long enough to give his Highlanders an opportunity for a bayonet charge, he believed that one such decisive stroke might end the affair. Explaining clearly to his men what he wanted them to do, so there would be no mistake, the colonel ordered the two companies of Highlanders to withdraw suddenly from the line, retreat rapidly across the hill, until they reached the little ravine which ran along one side of it, advance down that ravine and be ready to attack from it when necessary. As the Highlanders did this, the Indians, seeing the maneuver and believing it to be the beginning of a retreat which would give them a chance to fall upon the rear of the retiring column, abandoned the rest of the Indians. As they bore down upon the howling red men from their flashing steel the Indians realized that they had been trapped. Braddock put the final touch upon his magnificent tactics.

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Hermit in Court A New Jersey hermit has sued a water company for back pay. Thus is the poetry extracted from life. A hermit in the courtroom is as much out of character as a lover reading his impassioned declaration from a prepared form.—New York Sun.

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If malaria is in your system, the only way to get it out without retarding and upsetting yourself is to take Dodson's Liver Tonic to clean out the hardened, dried-out accumulation of bile in the liver and bowels, and carry the germs out with it.

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Daily use of the Soap and Ointment removes the dust and grime of travel, always iritates, redness and roughness of the face and hands, and keeps the skin soft and clear under all conditions of exposure. Cuticura is fragrant, cooling and refreshing, an ideal toilet powder.

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Consider the power of human personality. In a tiny bundle of flesh that we call a baby there lies dormant power sufficient to turn the entire race to totter heights and turn the course of history into falter ways. The baby grows to manhood, becomes a soldier leading his country's troops to victory in the hour of its greatest defeat; an orator swaying a nation with his eloquence; a musician composing strains destined to thrill unborn generations; an inventor whose creative genius will enrich the world and make life easier and more abundant for hundreds of millions.—Psychology Magazine.

Oldtime Gambling Game

Hieronymus is an old gambling game which was often played at fairs. The layout usually consisted of a piece of cloth with figures on it from 1 to 6. The players placed on their money on the numbers. The operator shook three big dice in a dice cup. They turned the cup down on a board. When the cup was lifted the numbers displayed on the dice were the winning numbers.

Presence of Mind

A man who found a button in his salad remarked with great presence of mind: "I suppose it dropped off while the salad was dressing."—Tribune.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. E. B. FETTER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago)

Lesson for July 17 SAMUEL ANOINTS DAVID

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 16:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Let no man despise thy youth, but follow the example of the believers in spirit, in faith, in purity.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Shepherd Boy's Life. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why God Chose David. YOUTH TOPIC—Discovering Future Leaders.

1. Samuel Mourns for Saul (v. 1). Why he mourned. The death of Saul was, no doubt, a personal loss to Samuel.

2. Excessive mourning rebuked. The fact that God had rejected Saul should be a reflection upon him and should be rebuked.

3. Samuel Sent to Anoint David (v. 13). 1. Samuel's fear (v. 2). Perhaps by this time Saul was becoming a desperate character.

2. The Lord's direction (v. 2, 3). The Lord showed the way for Samuel. He showed him how to perform his duty and escape the danger.

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QUEER QUIRKS IN HUMAN DESTINY

By HARRY R. CALKINS WNU Service

The Treasonous Arrow

SPERRING arrow freighted with a treasonous missile turned the scales in favor of Christianity for Russia.

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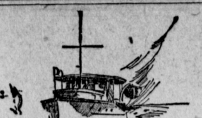
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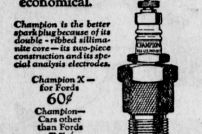
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Bailey.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bailey county, of the 7th day of July, 1927, by C. C. Mardis, clerk of said court, for the sum of \$5,905.07 and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of C. E. Dotson in a certain cause in said court, No. 236 and styled C. E. Dotson vs. F. O. Walden et. al, placed in my hands for service, I, H. A. Douglass as sheriff of Bailey county, Texas, did on the 12th day of July, 1927, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bailey county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the west one-half of section in Block "Z" of the W. D. and F. W. Johnson subdivision, Parmer and Bailey county, Texas, as shown by the plot of such sub-division recorded in deed records of Bailey county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of F. O. Walden, et. al., and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1927, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door of Bailey county, in the town of Muleshoe, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. O. Walden, et. al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding day of sale, in the Muleshoe Journal, a newspaper published in Bailey county.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of July, 1927.

H. A. DOUGLASS,
Sheriff Bailey County, Texas.
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The Printer's Dream.

"Last evening I was talking, With a printer, aged and gray Who told me of a dream he had, I think 'twas Christmas day, While snoozing in his office, The vision came to view, For he saw an angel enter, Dressed in garments white and new.

Said the angel, I'm from heaven, The Lord just sent me down, To bring you up to glory, And put on your golden crown, You've been a friend to everyone And worked hard night and day, You have printed for many thousands, And from few received your pay.

So we want you up in glory, For you have labored hard, And the good Lord is preparing Your eternal, just reward, Then the angel and the printer Started up towards glory's gate, But when passing close to hades The angel murmured, 'wait; I have got a place to show you It's the hottest place in hell, Where the ones who never paid you

In torment always dwell'. And, behold, the printer saw there His old clients by the score, And grabbing up a chair and fan, He wished for nothing more; But was bound to sit and watch them As they'd sizzle, singe and burn, And his eyes would rest on debtors Whichever way they'd turn, Said the angel, 'Come on, printer There's the pearly gates I see', But the printer only muttered, 'This is heaven enough for me.'

TAKEN SOMETHING OFF



May—Yes, it was an expensive dress, it was very high.
Mary—To look at it one would think the dealer had taken something off.

With a Brass Band

"Billings feels pretty self-important, doesn't he?"
"I should say so. Why, when that fellow arrives at a conclusion he thinks there ought to be a delegation of prominent citizens there, waiting to receive him."—New Haven Register.

RATTLING GOOD JOKE



Turtle—You'll never be able to hold a responsible position.
Barrister—Why not?
Turtle—"Cause you're too easily rattled, that's why!"

Excuse Was Good

Barrister—What possible excuse did you fellows have for acquitting that murderer?
Juryman—Insanity.
Barrister—Really! The whole 12 of you?

Strategy

Ted—Here comes Dave! He won a golf cup and he'll talk us to death.
Jerry—Hurry! And here comes my cousin. He just bought a new radio. Let's introduce them to each other and leave them to their fate.

Then She Opened Up

"John," asked the nagging wife, as the bedtime hour approached, "is everything shut up for the night?"
"That depends on you," growled Henpeck; "everything else is."—Pele Mele, Paris.

Nothing to Worry About

Wife (awakened by a noise)—John! John, wake up; I heard something! Hub (drowsily)—Ah, forget it. Probably just like a lot of those things you hear at bridge club—purely imaginary.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Mrs. J. A. Roach left Sunday for her home in Sweetwater. Miss Helen Hoskins returned with her for a short visit. They will visit relatives in Campwood also.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas of Farwell spent Tuesday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler of Muleshoe.

Little Miss Luna Wiggins of Clovis, N. M., is here this week visiting her grandparents, C. D. Gupton and wife, also some of her little friends.

Say, when you goin' to pay me?

Watch Muleshoe grow!



Notice to the Public

We have purchased all accounts and notes due M. P. Smith Store. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the above firm call and see bookkeeper at W. H. Seale & Company, Muleshoe, Texas.

Notice to the Public

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