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South Plains Area Attracts Oil Producers

South Plains oil territory is receiving new interest and many operators have been attracted there due to the second showing of oil being found in Hale county, 11 miles west of Hale Center and 38 miles northwest of Lubbock, at the shallow depth of 405 feet, in a blue sugar sand, estimated good for 5 to 10 barrels. From last reports they were still in the sand at 421 feet which makes a thickness of 16 feet.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Tolbat and Simms (The Center Oil company) No. 1 Gales, in the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 21, block S of G. C. & S. F. survey, setting 10-inch casing at 1185 feet.

HALE COUNTY

L. L. Donnell Petroleum company No. 1 Mullican in the center of section 21, block B of R. M. Thompson survey, shut down with 200 feet of fluid in the hole from a sand at 407 to 414 feet.

L. L. Donnell Petroleum company No. 1 Mullican in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 21, block B of R. M. Thompson survey, 600 feet northwest of the No. 1 sand at 405 to 421 feet with 5 to 10 barrels show, drilling in sand at 421 feet.

Gouldy and Stone No. 1 Kirtrell, in the northwest corner of section 65, block B of R. M. Thompson survey, location.

Exploration Oil Co. No. 1, Crawford in the center of northeast quarter of section 17, block C-3, of T. T. R. survey, spudded in and shut down.

Exploration Oil Co. No. 1, Goodman, in the center of the southeast quarter of section 1, block O of D. & S. R. K. survey, spudded in and shut down at 150 feet.

A. S. Minns No. 1 Richter, 700 feet from the east line 1200 feet from the south line of section 17, block X of John Glenn survey, shut down at 300 feet waiting for casing.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

World Oil Co. No. 1 Elwood, 300 feet from the north and west lines of Labor 5, League 7, Wilbarger county school lands, spudded and waiting for 20-inch casing at 160 feet.

LAMB COUNTY

Simms and Tolbat No. 1 Elwood, center of the southwest quarter of section 14, block B of R. M. Thompson survey, rig.

BAILEY COUNTY

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Fuqua center of section 117, block A of M. G. & B. survey, rig.

Muleshoe School Had Good Opening

The Muleshoe school opened Monday with a fine crowd of parents and a record attendance. Invocation by Rev. Saffle of Plainview and Rev. Williamson read the scripture lesson. Levi Pressly, president of the school board, delivered a fine address.

J. C. Jenkins, superintendent of the school, made a fine talk, then the teachers were introduced.

This term of school is starting off with wonderful co-operation, and the future looks bright for the best school year in the history of the town.

September 22, 23 and 24. Muleshoe Fair.

Honey Dew Cantaloupes on Market This Week

Kay Nagamoto, one of the Jap farmers on the Wm. Mathieson farm, will ship his first car of Honey Dew cantaloupes to the northern market this week. The flavor of these melons is delicious and the price is considered good.

Kay stated that the acreage was not as large as it should be in order to fill the orders as rapidly as they come in. From all indications there will be a great acreage planted next year. The boys know just what it takes to make a quality melon, and are not shipping anything that will not test up to perfection. By using this plan the repeat orders are pouring in with every mail.

The Jap farmers say they would rather farm here than in Colorado or California. Some of these days the land in the shallow water valley of Muleshoe will sell in competition with land in Colorado and California. Keep your eye on Muleshoe. In speaking of gardens, there is only one other garden that surpasses the Muleshoe gardens, and was the "Garden of Eden."

A Much Maligned Man Was Old Sitting Bull

Popular history has written down Sitting Bull, the great Sioux Indian medicine man, as a blood-thirsty and trouble-making old scamp who should have been killed long before he was. But as is often the case, popular history is full of error and the final verdict on Sitting Bull, which yet remains to be written, may be a very different one.

American Indian day, which is being observed in many states on September 23rd, has a special interest this year, because of the announcement that Sitting Bull is to be the subject of a contest conducted by a South Dakota poetry magazine. This contest is the basis of a feature article, "Totanka Totanka," by Elmo Scott Watson, in this issue of the Journal.

If you would know the truth about Sitting Bull as nearly as it can be stated, be sure to read this article.

Methodist Church Announcement

Brother Payne has asked us to announce that he will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning, September 11th at the morning hour, but will not be here for the evening services.

Water Notice

Effective September 1st, 1927, the first 3,000 gallons \$1.50, next 5,000 gallons 25c per 1,000. All water used over that amount will take 12 1/2c per 1,000. The minimum will remain \$1.50 per month.

IAAN B. MARDIS,
City Secretary.

Geo. Booth and Geo. Corsant of Bagley, Iowa, and Andy Gyer of Arlington, Kans. were guests in the Jno. Burton home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas of Farwell were down Sunday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler.

FOR SALE—Howe wagon scales cheap. Would give terms to responsible party.

Muleshoe Elevator Co.

Humble Spuds in Fuqua Well Bailey County

The Humble Oil company, one of the largest oil companies operating in west Texas, spudded in their Fuqua No. 1, located in the center of section 117, block A of the M. B. & B. survey, Bailey County, south of Muleshoe, Tuesday. The lease consists of a 20,000 acre block of the W. H. Fuqua ranch. Mr. Fuqua is president of the First National bank of Amarillo.

This part of Bailey County has been thoroughly geologized by the company and the location is the result of months of scientific exploration.

In conversation with a party prominent in the major oil circles he stated the only thing keeping the oil companies from bringing in one of the greatest oil fields in the state is the low price of oil. He is thoroughly convinced that Bailey county is in line for great oil production in the near future.

Quail May Be Plentiful This Season

The hunters should not have any trouble bagging the limit of quail each day during the open season, because of the fact that the country is so overstocked with quail that they are forcing the birds to take shelter within the city limits. Last week a covey of quail with more than 15 birds made their home on the vacant lots west of L. S. Barron's office building, following a dissipation and a night of bright lights the birds took to the country, but town hunters are uneasy that they might not find a place to stay in the rural districts, as evidently they were forced by the crowded conditions to come to town. Reports are that the quail crop is extra fine this year.

Old Settlers Picnic Immensely Enjoyed

The old settlers of Bailey county gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kropf last Wednesday to celebrate their second annual picnic. Everyone present announced having had a splendid time. A business meeting was called in the afternoon. In this meeting an amendment was voted to rule 3 that we suspend the rule of one dollar per year as membership fee and in place have a membership fee of one dollar with no annual dues.

Eugene Kistler returned the latter part of last week from Las Vegas, N. M., where he has been attending school during the summer. He visited Colorado Springs, Col., and other places of amusement and pleasure recently. He will teach school at Texico, N. M., this year.

Miss Mildred Lee left Saturday night for Milford, where she will enter the Presbyterian College for girls. Mildred will be missed from behind the fountain at McCarty drug store.

Show your neighbors what you can produce, at the Muleshoe Fair.

Mrs. D. O. Smith and Miss Florene Long returned last Saturday from Blackwell and Cristadoro where they have been visiting.

R. K. Lathy is sporting a new Chevrolet coach this week.

Muleshoe Fair Dates Set; Prospects Good

The management of the Muleshoe Fair is planning for a great time this year. The dates have been set for September 22, 23 and 24, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A contract has been made with the Copper State Shows to furnish the amusement. This is a large show company, and one of the cleanest carnivals we have ever had dealings with. So the people will be assured of plenty of good amusement.

Two large tents have been rented. This will give us plenty of room for all the departments. The tents have been promised early so we can have them up and everything in readiness for the first day. The 22nd will be devoted to arranging the booths and perfecting all details, and on the 23rd the school parade will be staged and the fair will be in full swing. Saturday will be the last day.

No exhibit can be removed from the tents until after four o'clock on the last day. Get a catalogue and be posted. They are free.

Construction Started on Henington Building

Ground was broken on the H. C. Henington building Wednesday morning. The building will be 25x30 feet constructed of brick and tile, will have plate glass windows and up-to-date furniture and fixtures. The Smalling Brothers of Lorenzo have the contract. Practically all the material is on the track and if conditions remain favorable the building can be completed inside of thirty days.

The Heningtons have built up a wonderful grocery business and the people will be glad to see them move to their new home.

Goodland News

Keith and Rex Stegall of Amarillo were visitors in the Gaddy home Saturday night.

Billy Hicks of Hereford visited his son, Caldwell of the Figure 4 Ranch, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones of Wake are visiting relatives in this community this week.

Miss Wilma Dyer of Longview spent several days with Lyndell Gaddy last week and all of the girls reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin have left for Coke county to pick cotton. They will probably be gone all fall as they have contracted to pick one hundred bales.

Mr. Doug Peterson of Corpus Christi came after his sister, Mrs. George Locke and children to take them to Oklahoma where they will work in the crops for sometime.

Mrs. George Shuman and sister, Bessie Buckner, of Rochester, returned from Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy and family Thursday. They spent several days and seemed to like "Our West" immensely. Horseback rides, wolf chases and prairie fires were new to them, and it added excitement to their enjoyment. They returned Monday.

Misses Rachael Ernest and Frances Gaddy visited Frances' aunt, Mrs. T. F. Fillingim of Plains, Texas, Friday and returned Monday.

Your community must be represented at the Fair.

Get ready for the Fair.

Free Drinking Fountain For Farmers Horses

The City of Muleshoe and D. E. Kenney, of the Burrow Lumber company, are installing a free drinking place just north of the Burrow yard. The city is furnishing the water free and the Burrow yard is building the water trough. The farmers when in town with their teams will find plenty of water for them at all times. We are glad to make mention of this enterprising move for we know the farmers will appreciate the service.

Tell Him Now

If with pleasure you are viewing Any work a friend is doing,

If you like him or you love him, tell him now;

Don't withhold your approbation Till the preacher makes oration And he lies with snowy lillies 'er his brow.

For, no matter how you shout it, He won't care a thing about it— He'll not know how many tears drops you have shed!

So if you think some praise is due him

Now's the time to slip it to him, For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money

Is the comment kind and sunny And the hearty, warm approval of a friend,

For it gives to life a savor, And it makes you stronger, braver,

And it gives you heart and courage to the end.

If he earns your praise, bestow it, If you like him, let him know it; Let the words of encouragement be said.

Do not wait till life is over And he sleeps beneath the clover For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

—Selected.

A Town Without a Name "Muleshoe"

Dear Editor—As I noticed in your good paper the articles on changing the name of our beautiful little city, I will give you my side of the question. I think it would be better to give it a more appropriate name. As I believe every good town should have a good name, Muleshoe does not sound like the name of a town. Strangers that do not know how the town received its name will say M-u-l-e-s-h-o-e and then laugh. I for one don't like the name. As it is the business end of a mule and has too much kick to it. I will suggest we call it "Liberty" or "Sunny West," as some one suggested. Or any name that would make a good impression on the people that don't know anything about our good town. I think our city dads and business men should get busy and see that the name is changed. Some suitable name that would interest people at a distance, then you will see people come to our town and country and it will flourish as never before. Yours for thriftiness and prosperity, A Reader.

J. F. Vaughn and wife in company with Sam Randal and family of Texico, N. M., returned from an extended auto trip thru New Mexico and Arizona, visiting relatives and sight seeing. The party visited the Petrified Forest and other points of interest.

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Bailey County Teachers Institute Last Week

The Bailey County Teachers Institute was held in the High school building last Thursday and Friday. Invocation by Thurman Bailey, welcome address by Levi Pressly, response by Dee Hairgrove. The organization was opened by Wm. G. Kennedy, County Supt. of Schools. J. E. Adams of Liberty (YL) was elected president and Mrs. Arthur C. Haley of West Camp was elected secretary and reporter.

Fred Boone talked on industrial education, community activity was covered by Mrs. Lillian Dyer and Mrs. John Jenkins. Necessity of accurate reports and records by Wm. G. Kennedy.

Necessary physical conditions of playgrounds and buildings, also a sanitary water supply, Miss Annie Woods.

The teaching of scientific agriculture in rural schools, T. B. Weaver.

School libraries, their use and how to use, Dee Hairgrove.

Playground activities (1) High schools, John Jenkins. (2) Rural schools, J. Slone.

Compulsory school enforcement, D. L. Kendrick.

Demonstration Classes, time limit each ten minutes. History, John Jenkins. Elementary Mathematics, Miss Lela Bickel. Grammar, Miss Minnie Barnett.

Care and use of text books and school equipment, J. E. Adams.

County wide uniform examinations for the 7th grade, Wm. G. Kennedy.

Address, Miss Katherine Haquist.

Roundtable discussion of school problems, chairman, H. H. Snow, Intercholaic League work, Mrs. J. Wyre and Thurman Bailey.

Organization of Intercholaic League.

The following officers were elected:

J. E. Adams, director general. Mrs. T. B. Weaver, secretary. Dee Hairgrove, director of debate.

Thurman Bailey, director of declamation.

J. Slone, director of spelling. Miss Grace Chapin, director of essay writing.

Mr. Barnett, director of Athletics.

Mrs. Ivan Mardis, director of music memory contest.

J. C. Jenkins, director of Arithmetic.

The committee appointed on uniform examinations of 7th grade, Jenkins, Mrs. Lillian Dyer and Dee Hairgrove.

The next meeting of the Institute will be held on Saturday, October 22, at Bula, and next day of the Institute will be Dec. 10, place was not decided.

H. H. Snow, Dee Hairgrove and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins were appointed to prepare the program for the balance of the Institute.

Thirty-seven teachers from over the county were present.

J. S. Glascock and family are home from an overland trip to Alabama, Louisiana and other southern states, visiting relatives and enjoying an outing. Mr. Glascock was telling the editor about the flood district. He said things still looked bad in that part of the south.

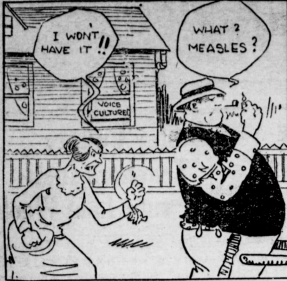
Mrs. Emma Wilterding and Dottie returned from Sprague, Neb., one day last week, after spending several months with relatives.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F.O. Alexander

And Yet the Fact Remains

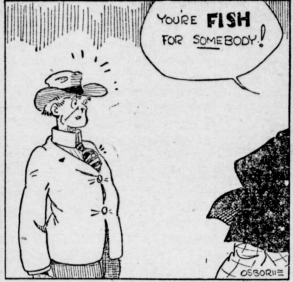
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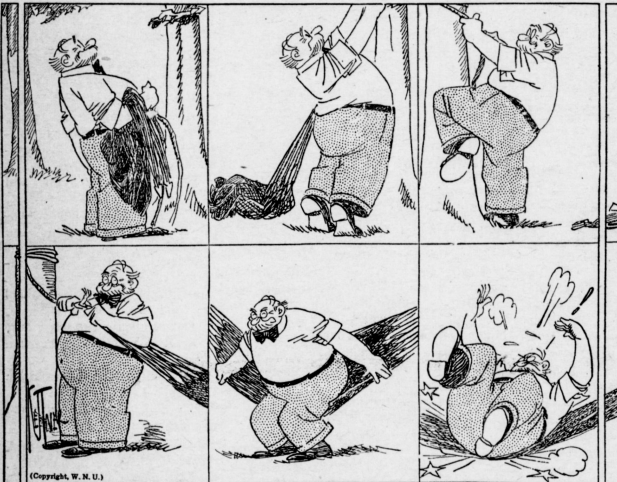
By Osborne

The Season Is Always Open



Our Pet Peeve

Along the Concrete



Mickie's Corner... EDITED BY OUR LIL' MICKIE... Last Chance to Name My Dog Hooey!

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

LETTERS SUGGESTING NAMES FOR AN OLE DOG ARE STILL COMING IN EVERY MAIL...



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

MEBBE YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW WHERE SOME OF THE LETTERS COME FROM...



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

OTHERS FROM WILLOUS, CAL., GRACE LULWITZ OSCAR, LA...

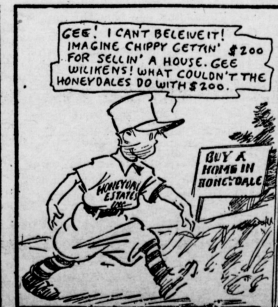


Closing the Contest

I'M SURE GLAD TO HEAR FROM SO MANY OF MY FRIENDS...



THE CLANCY KIDS The Come Back at Last By PERCY L. CROSBY



Enlarged

By GEORGE MARSH

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STORY FROM THE START

Garth Guthrie, Canadian war veteran, having to live in the open on account of weakened lungs, is factor of a Hudson's Bay post at Elkwan. He came back from the conflict with a permanently scarred face, which he realizes cost him the love of his fiancée, Edith Falconer. Charles Guthrie, his brother, is a millionaire war profiteer. With Etienne Savanne, half-brother, his firm friend, Garth meets Doctor Quirrier, geologist, and his brother, Joan. Their schooner has drifted ashore. Quirrier comments he has been robbed by a man known as "Laughing McDonald." At Elkwan an Indian girl, Ninda, tuberculosis victim, whom Garth has befriended, is dying. Joan, trained war nurse, cares for Ninda, but the girl dies. Charles Guthrie visits reproaching his brother for not coming home. Charles' wife assures him Etienne still loves him, but Garth in his heart knows better.

CHAPTER III—Continued

"It was an act of Providence. I wonder," he hesitated, then went on, "if you would care to send word of yourself to an exile, this winter?" He struck her with a sudden thought. For a moment she seemed in doubt, then turned to him, tense in her earnestness. "You are not merely courteous—you really wish to hear from me?" His face reflected his pleasure. "You will write then, to the exile?" There was a sudden gleam of white teeth, a wistful smile, and she asked: "Wouldn't it be ungrateful to refuse so modest a request from one who has rescued the shipwrecked?"

"It would be most ungrateful and cruel," he laughed. "If you will, I'll have a little spruce waiting for the Christmas mail, and hang your letter on the tree, with candles." "Unread?" "Unread! Till Christmas morning. Then I'll read it, and you'll read it together—our Christmas, from you." "And the other letters?" she queried, avoiding his quick glance. "The others? Oh, they'll not be interesting—with their criticism and bad advice and news of my distinguished brother's doings."

"None of them?" Joan Quirrier's voice was strangely throbbing as she gazed out over the shimmering river. "None of them?" was the quiet reply. He thrilled to the realization of the absolute sincerity of his answer. Without meeting his eyes, she turned impulsively to the airplane who accompanied them. "Good-by," she said. "I'm going to miss you, boy." She took the hand of the dog in her hand. As Slat's tail beat the air, his hairy throat rumbled. Then he bared his great fangs and made little snaps at the girl bending over him.

"Why, you've made a conquest!" cried Guthrie. "He does that with no one here." The girl looked up as she rubbed the dog's ears. "He's only saluting a brother—I mean a sister—in arms." "One who serves his best with the wounded," added the man. They were at the door of the mission.

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to the appeal of her gentleness—her level-eyed meeting of life—the blond loveliness of Ethel, with her shrinking from the unpleasant—the inevitable—frustrated with the knowledge of disillusion. Ethel was growing so vague—so shadowy—here in a land where raw life admitted of no subtleties—no compromise. And yet, Ethel would wait for the brother of Sir Charles Guthrie, he told himself, with a lightning of the lips; of that he had no doubt.

The York boat reached the open water of the bay as the sun lifted, bringing an easterly breeze. As they worked up the channel to the post, a sense of loneliness settled the eyes of Guthrie. There would be no welcome, which, through the weeks of the summer, he had grown to cherish, on his homeward journey in the winter. The eyes of the girl who waited. All that remained to him now was the memory of a devotion—self-sacrificing, complete. Poor little Ninda!

Old Anne and the wife of Etienne stood on the shore while the voyageurs made the boat fast to its buoy. As the men pulled in, it was evident that news awaited them. "Something's happened," said Etienne. "Marie ver' much excited," was Etienne's translation.

"Don't you, ladies?" called Guthrie, as he approached the chattering women on the beach. "What seems to be our trouble?" "Oh, dey have come here—dones men!" cried old Anne. "What men?" "The man in de beeg boat—she was here. He told me we had de face—McDonald! He! He! In de Injan call beem."

Guthrie and Etienne started incredulously at the speaker. "What did you say?" "He want talk wid you. He leave dis." Old Anne handed Guthrie a folded sheet of paper. Opening it, he read:

"The Hudson's Bay Company, Elkwan: "This is to save you a trip to the island after the stuff left on the beach by the men who were on the schooner. I can use most of it, and will pay St. John's prices for it on my return home. Have made an inventory."

"Well, he's a cool one!" commented Guthrie. Etienne shook his black head. "He steal dat stuff, he steal all de fur on de Akimiski!" "Not if I know it! If he thinks he's going to get our share of the Akimiski hand, he'll have to fight for it. He'll not be cut out of the Akimiski hand, with increasing irritation at the thought of the high-handed methods of the unknown. In the north a cache was involved, and the schooner commander on the Akimiski beach had been abandoned, but caught, to be recovered later. McDonald's appropriation of the cache under circumstances was a distinct breach of northern custom. If this was a sample of what could be expected from him later, in the future, the winter and spring would hardly be dull on the west coast. As soon as they had shot their winter supply of geese, he would have a talk with Graham and Beucher, at Attawapiskat and Kapuskas.

"Too bad, Etienne, we were not to meet Mr. Laughing McDonald. What did you think of that? He's a big man with red hair, isn't he?" "Oh, very big, strong man, wild hair like fire. Lives in the bush. He's a chucker. 'I got de crazy face all tan, from bees hurt most.'" "Poor devil!" thought Guthrie, "branded for life with that grin! Then he asked: 'Who came ashore with him?'"

The question was a signal for an emotional outbreak from Martha. "They were bad men, M'sieu Guthrie. One beeg one, wid de barbe noir, black beard, he try keed me, de femme of Etienne Savanne." The black eyes of the comely wife of Etienne flashed with anger at the memory. "What? They try dat wid you, dees people?" The slow, steady, half-breed worked nervously as if groping for a knife handle. "What do you do, Marie?" "McDonald! He! He! In de Injan call beem. 'He talk ver' cross to de black beard—'give him pass tak he was litt' boy. Dis McDonald, they all scare of deen. Den dey paddle out to de boat.'" "Good enough," McDonald seems to be boss all right," laughed Guthrie, the guess restlessly crossed and recrossed—the foundland whaler, Etienne, the captain of the schooner.

"The face of Etienne hardened. "He talk most trouble" on the coast—his McDonald! He! He!—nooch trouble!" "It looks like a lively winter for us, eh, Slat?" And the factor of Elkwan bent to raise the ears of his dog.

It was early October on the west coast, hunting weather, when the seas restlessly crossed and recrossed—the wide flats between the timber and the sea, and the duck, in flocks of thousands, endlessly rose from the shallows to alight for a moment on the tides, only to settle again, and

shortly repeat the night. When they shot two black-breaking heads, Etienne and Guthrie started for their camp out where a boulder-strewn sandspit thrusting seaward rendered the launching of a loaded canoe possible at the height of the tide. A mile from the tent on the sandspit, Etienne lifted his lowered head banded by the tump-line which held the four bags filled with geese. Then he swung round to the bent figure following, eyes on the ground.

Guthrie straightened until his range of vision included the sandspit. Before the boulders at the nose of the spit lay a ship's boat. A box could come only from the schooner of McDonald. What were they after?

Nearing the camp, the packers dropped their loads and continued with their guns. If these people had abused Slat, chained to his stake—Guthrie's pulse quickened at the thought. Near the tent three men crouched, evidently waiting for the owners. "You keep out of this, Etienne. You're sure. Let me do the talking," warned Guthrie, as he approached the camp. Suddenly breaking into a run, he shouted: "Stop bating that dog, or I'll turn him loose on you!"

"Stunning out that rascal, a young sally or tossed sand into the face of the infuriated airhead, straining at his leash. "All right! Turn him loose," was the truculent reply, and retreating, the sailor coked his shotgun.

"Put down that gun, you young fool!" commanded the elder of the three strangers to the boy, as Garth reached the camp, and



"I Kicked Him-Out, So He Wants His Revenge."

three strangers to the boy, as Garth reached the camp, and "What are you people after—trouble?" demanded Guthrie, fighting for his self-control, for the badgering of his dog had left him hot. The man addressed grinned good-naturedly and extended his hand. "Good day, Mr. Hudson's Bay; we ain't runnin' away from none. We saw your tent and rowed in to get some shells, if you have any—to sell."

Guthrie took the hand of the speaker, a heavily built man, with a beard. The anger left his face as he saluted. "Oh, you're not going to take the shells, then?" He was conscious, as he spoke, of the curiosity in the eyes of the man who had taken her to the shore of her family. It was the kind of tale only too readily believed. Judging from the coolness of Swan, the missionary, Quirrier, without doubt had published it in Albany; soon it would be the property of the whole west coast. Poor, loyal Ninda! Then the thought of one who had seen and understood came like a breath of clean air from the spruce. He saw her again, her heavy hair touched by the moonlight, her fine, dark eyes gleaming in the questioning look as she said: "Good-by, Mr. Exlie!"

"But McDonald?" "But McDonald?"

Character of Glass Only Recently Known

The manufacture of glass antedates authentic history. It is only about three-quarters of a century, however, since its true character was ascertained. It is now generally understood to be a salt—chemical compound resulting from the union of an acid with a base. The acid is silica, the base is found in quartz, in the form of quartz particles of sand. Hence the use of sand in its manufacture. The base may be potash (or soda), together with alumina, and lime—of lead makes take the place of lime. Lime makes a hard glass, one less susceptible to acids and suited to windows and other purposes. Lead, a softer, more fusible and more lustrous article, suitable for optical instruments. All acids act to some extent on glass, especially if the latter has an excess of alkali. Even wine may cor-

"Well, he hails from there, too," was the reply, but from the fall of his eye Guthrie caught a look in the face of the companion of the spokesman which belied the accuracy of the statement. "You say you'll sell us some shells?" continued the speaker. "No, we can't give you any!" It was Guthrie's turn to smile. "We need every shell we've got." He glanced at the muzzles of the guns of the strangers. "Our shells wouldn't fit those cannons of yours, anyway. We use twelve gauge guns with No. 6 shot. At close range it gets more geese than this big stuff."

"McDonald gets 'em with a Lewis—fires a burst into a flock and kills a half dozen."

"You've got Lewis guns, eh?" abruptly demanded Garth. "Oh, yes! We've heeled. If you people should take the notion to try to run over the bay?"

"Why, man! you've got as much right here as we have, but if you don't play straight, we'll run you out—this big stuff of the bay?"

The blue eyes of the sailor met the chill gaze of the soldier in a long, unflinching stare, and from that mutual appraisal, the reaction in the mind of one of his business, but he's got it in for you, so don't blame us. He's working for us, of course, for the fur."

"A girl he claimed as his daughter came to Elkwan in June, dying with tuberculosis," said Guthrie quietly. "She couldn't travel—we took care of her till she died. He tried to hold me up—for small. I kicked him out, so he wants his revenge—just tell him, Mr. —" "Skeem," promised the other. "I'll tell him for me, Mr. Skeem, that I'll give him the fur. He knows Slat."

"Looks like a tough old veteran" commented Skeem, admiringly, glancing at the airhead, tense as a statue, hair and all up, bristling at his side. "He is. He's an overseas man. He's ten that Indian's throat out in one snap."

"That's another matter, too," continued Garth. "When your people came to Elkwan when we were down the coast, one of them—follow with a pack of men—tried to kill me. He will get him knifed if he shows up at the post again." At the words, Etienne slowly moved up to a position behind Guthrie, his right hand resting carelessly on his hip, the fingers touching the bone handle of his sheath knife. The bearded leader of the sailors glared keenly at the flint-like face of the half-breed, and smiled indifferently at the threat.

"Just tell him for me, will you, to keep away from Elkwan." "Oh, you mean Black-Breast. He's sailing master—over the schooner. He'll mate. He's a bit rough, I'll admit, but don't make any mistake about who he is. McDonald's running this party."

"That's why I'm asking you to tell McDonald that we won't stand for the manhandling women on this coast," insisted Guthrie. "Right," he told him. Well, well, he'll off," said the big sailor, offering his hand, which Guthrie had seen and understood came like a breath of clean air from the spruce. He saw her again, her heavy hair touched by the moonlight, her fine, dark eyes gleaming in the questioning look as she said: "Good-by, Mr. Exlie!"

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What's the Answer?

Questions No. 12

- 1.—What was the Harvard-Yale two-mile rowing race in 1925?
- 2.—What states were originally colonized by the Spaniards?
- 3.—What army surgeon became secretary of war; in whose cabinet?
- 4.—How does the bean get its sand?
- 5.—How deep is the deepest part of the ocean?
- 6.—What was the origin in the theater of the Astor place riot, which resulted in the death of 29 people; in what city and what year did it occur?
- 7.—Where is the group of islands which is the unsubmerged portion of a mountain system?
- 8.—What great American novelist became a permanent resident of England?
- 9.—Who said, when he heard of the battle of Bunker Hill: "The liberties of the country are safe?"
- 10.—Are common stocks of corporations bought on credit?
- 11.—What novelist is considered the founder of the American school of realism?
- 12.—Who was the leading pitcher in the American league in 1923?
- 13.—What are "fighting fish"?
- 14.—What was the "Flying Dutchman"?
- 15.—Who patented the first revolver, and when?
- 16.—When was the Panama canal opened?
- 17.—What sculptor of the Renaissance was painter, architect, scientist, engineer, mechanic and musician?
- 18.—Where are situated the thousands of small lakes formed by the Laurentian glaciers?
- 19.—Who said: "Let me die in my old American uniform, in which I fought my battles. God forgive me for ever having put on any other?"
- 20.—What are the three leading sources of national income of the United States?

Answers No. 11

- 1.—Capt. John Gray, 1792.
- 2.—Three; Harrison, Taylor, Harding.
- 3.—Plants.
- 4.—The ability or capacity to perform work.
- 5.—Great Heart cleared the bar at 8 feet.
- 6.—Anton Dvorak, in his "New World" symphony.
- 7.—The Nile.
- 8.—"Endymion" by John Keats.
- 9.—John Sherman.
- 10.—In America, yes; in England, no.
- 11.—Major Pitcairn, before the battle of Lexington.
- 12.—The United States.
- 13.—The average human heart weighs nine and one-half ounces.
- 14.—An instrument for detecting the presence of an electric current of measuring its strength.
- 15.—New York, New Jersey.
- 16.—Three; Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley.
- 17.—Stravinski.
- 18.—Hudson bay.
- 19.—The Faery Queen.
- 20.—The five-day week.

Nonshrinkable Wool

Supplied by Oubos The musk-ox—scientifically, the ovibos—is one of the interesting animals of the Arctic region. It is something like a cow and something like a sheep, but it is not a cross, though the name, obviously, means a sheep-ox. It seems to be a relic of an animal that lived in the Stone Age, when the hairy rhinoceros and the mammoth were common, writes the travel editor of the Pathfinder Magazine. It feeds on grass herbs, moss and the shoots of trees. Not only is its meat very good to eat, and the hide good for leather, but the wool from its coat is softer than cashmere and it has the advantage over all other wool that it will not shrink. One can smell the ovibos when it is still a quarter of a mile away, and this gives it its popular name of musk-ox. But the musk-ox smell does not taint the meat if the butchering is carefully done.

Stopped Traffic For Duck

Traffic on a busy main road near Bourne, England, was held up for ten minutes last week by a duck. A policeman had halted automobiles when the duck started to waddle across the road. Halfway over she sat down to eat the fattest and biggest in the herd, but for household purposes her milk was useless," according to the correspondent. "The milk could be run through a separator without a drop of cream appearing either in the dish or in the interior of the machine. By no method of milking could she be enticed to give any cream."

Milk Without Cream

A cow that possessed "a perfectly adjusted separator" has been reported by a correspondent to the Sydney Bulletin. "She gave a lot of milk and her calves were the fattest and biggest in the herd, but for household purposes her milk was useless," according to the correspondent. "The milk could be run through a separator without a drop of cream appearing either in the dish or in the interior of the machine. By no method of milking could she be enticed to give any cream."

Medical Sermonettes

W. E. LEONARD, M. D.

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"Things sweet to taste prove in digestion sour."—Richard II. Shakespeare's genius covers the whole range of human experience so thoroughly that the reader might credit him with being a well-trained statesman, diplomat, lawyer or even physician. We cannot attribute to him the intimate knowledge of physiology which has been achieved by science since his time, and which teaches that all that is taken into the stomach is rendered immediately sour by the gastric juices. No matter what the nature of the food, it must first take on an acid form in order to be used in the economy. That the stings of heartburn, belchings, or vomited matter are sour is perfectly normal and should not occasion alarm. This simple knowledge will save many a mother a fright in the middle of the night when a tired child relieves an overfilled stomach. A normal stomach always is acidic. That stings of heartburn, therefore, are often best and most quickly relieved by the use of a neutralizing hot soda water—swallowed immediately after the meal—that it must be sipped, not scooped down at once. This procedure often avoids relief and avoids the necessity of cutting the stomach acid, should, however, be summoned if the vomiting continues.

"A stitch in time saves nine." If any proverb applies strictly to medicine, it is this one. The early symptoms of disease are the ones that can be met most promptly and successfully. Neuralgias, pains, either local or radiating, are signs of actual debility, and a dozen other symptoms, if continued, are nature's warnings that something is going wrong, and should not be unheeded. One does not have to be always searching for such signs, but should give attention to them when they are persistently there. Every doctor hears of such an experience as this: A hard-working professional man whose life was wholly given over to books and study, found upon his death that he had had three months to live, with a destructive disease of the kidneys. And the prophecy proved to be accurate—his death was always in the doctor's dictum. His delay in consulting his physician caused his end much before his time.

"Fat, fair and forty." Thus wrote Sir Walter Scott in "The Heartly Hero" a hundred years ago, and sent down through the generations, at least of Englishmen, a libel upon the fair sex. Time has been so kind to the statement it is not true of most women today, with their short skirts, no corsets and bobbed hair. The emancipation of the female sex, the improvement of the past is making them healthier, prettier and longer-lived than ever before in history. It is now only the power of Nature to cure her own ailments, unaided by remedies. While the sensible physician well knows of this ability of normal human vitality, he has fastidiously by its own bootstraps; he does not often put his patient about it for fear that his own efforts might be undervalued. He has a better chance of being right when they insist that constant fear of being sick, and worry about it, tend actually to bring on sickness, since a little rest and a little change of action of this healing power of Nature, as does entire dependence upon drugs. Again, it is always true that a hopeful outlook and cheerful temper greatly aid Nature to move on smoothly to a healthful condition. Many minor ailments that seem threatening disappear when the patient is given a sense in eating, exercise and sleep. "Give Nature a chance" should be ever before both doctor and patient.

Famous Apples

The Baldwin apple was raised near Lowell, Mass., about 1750. The Jonathan and Northern Spy were grown in New York, the Grimes Golden in West Virginia and the Maiden Blush in various places before 1830. The Red Astrachan was imported from Russia in 1838. The Hopedale was first seen in Ohio by 1848, the Stayman Wasson appeared in Kansas in 1866 and the Delicious in Iowa in 1865.

Miss Opal Morris returned Friday from Lubbock, where she has been visiting Lee and Babe Green the past week.

A. V. McCarty, Sr., and wife are spending the week in Pyate with their daughter, Mrs. Alton Hollis.

FOR SALE—Several dozen fruit jars, mostly quarts. Mrs. R. B. Boyle. Phone one long one short on 900.

J. P. Young and Misses Jane Johnson and Vera Ragland of Abernathy spent Sunday with Miss Maurie Arnold.

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Church News

Junior B. Y. P. U.

September 11
Leader, Opal Harris.
Subject: "The advantage of working together."
Hymn No. 12, "If Jesus goes with me."

Announcements.
Scripture, 1 Cor. 3:7-10 by leader.
Prayer.

Introductory talk, by leader. Mutual encouragement, Maudie Douglas.

AA mind to work, Hazel Nelson. Multiplied accomplishment, Lowane Rice.

Teamwork in prayer, Marie Baey.

Hymn No. 104, "We'll work 'till Jesus comes."
Benediction.

W. M. U.

W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. G. C. Morris Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with quite a number of our ladies present. We had our lesson in Royal Service Magazine with Mrs. Shirley leader. After that our business session. Many important things were discussed. One of the things discussed was fried chicken dinner the second day of the Fair, Sept. 23. Don't forget the date. On next Tuesday afternoon we meet with Mrs. Roberts and elect our new officers for the ensuing year. We urge that all members be present.

David Anderson, who has been on the sick list for some time, was in the city Saturday and Sunday. We are glad to see him out again.



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Unusual Contract Made

Jess Elrod figured in an unusual deal last week. He shipped to Hal Ramsey, at Marathon 3,777 ewe lambs bought from Bob Martin on the Indio ranch. Elrod recontracted these yearling ewes back at \$8.50 a head for delivery out of the shearing pens in the Summer of 1928.—Star-Telegram.

Jess Elrod, son of W. T. Elrod, was a former resident of Muleshoe.

FOR SALE—Several dozen fruit jars, mostly quarts, Mrs. R. B. Boyle. Phone one long one short on 900.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, buttons and buckles cut off. Will pay 5c per pound. Overalls and socks want work. Journal office.

R. B. Jones and family spent Sunday with his parents, J. O. Jones and wife at Lubbock.

Miss Ruth Burton is attending teachers institute at Canyon this week.

K. K. Smith is spending the week with relatives and his mother and sister in Denver, Col., this week.

A. P. Hughston of Plano was here this week looking over the grain situation. This was his first visit to this particular part of the Plains, and he was well pleased with the prospects.

Card of Thanks

The teachers of Bailey county wish to thank the Gardner Dry Goods company for the favors which they gave during the Institute. Signed, The Teachers of Bailey Co.

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C. C. Brooks and family have returned from down in the oil fields and will open up the picture show real soon. Watch for their announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burlsmith of Vernon returned to their home last week after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Fuller.

Want to rent or lease good big farm. N. L. Tivis, 29-2t c Muleshoe.

C. M. Carmichael of Lubbock, who owns a large ranch at Kenna, N. M., was here Tuesday on business.

A. R. Matthews M. D.

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Notice

We have been authorized to announce that the Chamber of Commerce will meet at the court house Tuesday night, September 23rd. Every business man is urged to be present.

Mrs. J. D. Waugh of Roswell, N. M., is home with her parents, Sam Lawrence and wife. J. D. has been transferred to El Paso, she will join him soon.

FOR SALE—At my residence, 801 Denver St., Plainview, Texas, one base burner used three winters, cost \$125 for \$25. 29-3t

W. G. Panter and wife spent a few days in Floydada and Plainview the first of the week.

France Baker of the Citizens National bank of Lubbock was here on business Tuesday.

A. C. Nelson, banker of Sudan, was here Tuesday looking after business.

Mrs. J. H. Pickens of Melrose, N. M., was here the first of the week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. B. Boyle.

FOR quilting and plain sewing see Mrs. I. H. Robinson. 30-34c

L. S. Barron was in the Dimmitt country Tuesday in the interest of his loan business.

Ray Griffiths of the Bailey County Elevator company was in Lubbock on business Tuesday.

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This is the centenary year of the reaping machine, the early appearance of which, obviating the necessity of large numbers of scythemen, was bitterly resented by agricultural laborers. Dr. Patrick Bell, a minister of Carmyle, Arbroath, Scotland, invented it while he was a student at St. Andrews university, and the presbytery of Arbroath has appointed a committee to consider the best method of celebrating the centenary of Bell's invention.

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Lesson for September 11

SOLOMON DEDICATES THE TEMPLE

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings, chapter 8, Golden Text—1. I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of God.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Worshipping in God's House.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Young Man's Love for God's House.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Love for God's House.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Value of God's House to a Community.

The first task of Solomon after his coronation was the building of the temple, a privilege which was denied to his father, David. In his preparation for this task he secured wood from King Hiram of Tyre, stones for the foundations from the Phenicians, and skilled workmen also from King Hiram. It was located on Mount Moriah (II Chron. 3:1). The suitability of this place was due to the fact that the Lord had appeared here to Abraham. Its dimensions were 90 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 45 feet high. It contained the brazen altar, the laver, the golden candlesticks and cherubim. The dedication of the temple was arranged to take place at an auspicious time. The dedicatory services consisted of:

I. Bringing Up the Ark (vv. 1-11). The ark of the covenant was typical of Jesus Christ. God dwells among men through Jesus Christ (John 1:14). The ark was God's holy dwelling place. This, therefore, must be brought up first and placed in the temple. For the manifestation of the divine presence was the real dedication. While the house of God was to be dedicated the king arranged for a representative gathering of the people, consisting of the elders, priests and heads of the tribes. There were many great men present, but only the priests, God's appointed ministers, moved the ark. The fatal experience of Uzzah in David's time was doubtless clear in their minds. Solomon profited by the blunder of his father. Connected with this service was a very great sacrifice, one keeping with the occasion. The ark with the two tablets of stone under the mercy seat shows God manifesting Himself to His people on the ground of a perfectly kept and since atoned for by the shedding of blood. At the completion of the sacrifice, the temple was filled with the glory of the Lord.

II. Solomon's Address to the People (vv. 12-21). He points out to the people that God had sworn David to be king, yet for certain reasons He would not allow him to build the temple, promising that his son should do the work. Now that the work was done, the temple was built and the ark of the covenant was in its place, they could be assured that God had raised him up in the room of his father.

III. Solomon's Dedicatory Prayer (vv. 22-53). The ark having now been placed in the most holy place, and the address to the people being ended, the king pours out his soul to God in prayer. In this prayer Solomon gratefully acknowledges God's goodness to the past, giving glory to Him, and pleads that His promise to his father be verified (vv. 22-26); he prays that God's eyes might be continually open toward the temple which He had now taken possession of (vv. 27-33); so that (1) in case of contention between parties He would judge between them (vv. 31, 32); (2) in case of being smitten by the enemy, even though they had sinned, upon confession of the same, God would forgive and restore (vv. 33, 34); (3) in case of famine as chastisement for sin, upon confession and prayer before the temple, God would forgive and send rain (vv. 35, 36); (4) in case of pestilence and sickness, if they pray to God toward the temple, God should hear and forgive (vv. 37-40); (5) in case of the coming of the foreigner who comes at the news of God's greatness, and prays toward Jerusalem, his prayers should be heard (vv. 41-43); (6) in case of going out to battle, their cause should be maintained (vv. 44, 45); (7) in case of being in captivity because of sin, God should hear their prayers and restore (vv. 46-53).

IV. Solomon Blesses the People (vv. 54-61). On the strength of the covenant promises, he invokes His presence always with them to keep them faithful, and exhorts the people to have their hearts perfect before God, walking in His commandments and statutes.

V. Solomon and the People Offer Sacrifices of Thanksgiving (vv. 62-65)

Ideals Like Stars

Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands; but, like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and, following them, you reach your destiny.—Exchange.

Charming Human Being.

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"CLASSICS" IN EVENING GOWNS; SCHOOL FROCKS OF GINGHAM

CERTAIN types of evening gowns of present vogue are classes in dress the same as certain books and poems are classes in literature. The prestige of these sartorial "classics" rests solely upon the appreciation of fabric elegance and its artful draping, suggestions of frills or ruffles being strictly taboo.

Such are the lovely gowns which are "poems without words" created of either lustrous crepe satin or of sheer velvet. In their development the stylist concentrates on the theme of the snug hipline, with classic draping, suggestions of frills or ruffles to some degree.

The vogue for cotton fabrics plays right into the scheme of suitably outfitting girls and young women for



Evening Gown of Classic Drape.

strategic point at the side or front, at the same time accomplishing the graceful irregular hemline which Paris decries.

An exponent of the classic type is here pictured. It is made of heavy white crepe satin. As will be seen, it has the coveted snug hipline and it glories in the absence of "fuss and feathers."

For the daughter of the household who is "going away" to college or finishing school, the subject of party frocks is a vital one. Selection of an evening dress modeled after the style of one illustrated will proclaim the discriminating taste of its wearer.

If not of satin, then choose velvet for the making of this frock, for a school and college. The winsome frock in the picture demonstrates the style possibilities of gingham.

It combines one-tone yellow gingham with a plaid related to it in coloring. The clever jacket of plain yellow counts for much in that it presents a natty appearance on the way to and from school. The one-piece frock minus the jacket is just the sort which becomingly enters into the environments of a class room.

Now that the stores are making it a point to show one-tone gingham designed to complement the patterned ones, there is every incentive to give to them an ensemble styling.

Stunning effects are worked out by using two and three colors together of these one-tone gingham. This may



Showing Possibilities of Gingham.

"velvet season" is surely upon us. The new velvets are marvellously textured, being supple and almost as soft as chiffon. In fact they are variously called sheer velvet, transparent velvet, and georgette velvet.

Black velvet fashioned along youthful lines is the mode of the hour for the debutante and her younger sister. However, for those who are inclined to color, the new autumn satins and velvets are a revelation of color.

Another method is to combine contrasting colors, such as gray gingham with yellow or green or any bright shade. Insets and appliques of the color, with gray for the foundations, abound in opportunity for smart effects. Pimples of white or gray-colored gingham are also much in evidence.

Another method is to combine contrasting colors, such as gray gingham with yellow or green or any bright shade. Insets and appliques of the color, with gray for the foundations, abound in opportunity for smart effects. Pimples of white or gray-colored gingham are also much in evidence.

Dr. Caldwell's 3 Rules Keep You Healthy

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It cannot harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not grip. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when a medicine like Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without gripping and harm to the system.

Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take the proper dose that night and by morning you will feel like a different person. Use Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Always have a bottle in the house, and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and your "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

Stowaways Guard Monkey
Two young stowaways on the steamer The Lames, in the port of Haiti, more from Manila with a cargo of sugar, made themselves so useful as caretakers of four monkeys that the captain had allowed that they've been signed on for a Far East trip and have decided to follow the sea. The boys boarded the ship at the Canal Zone. They are Claude and John W. Dawson, both of St. Louis. Only once on the voyage did their charges get away and then one of them entered an officer's cabin and devoured two cakes of soap.

Many Hunting Licenses
Five million one hundred thousand persons took hunting licenses in the United States last year, says Gas Logie.

One kind of dignity is used to cover an intellectual vacuum.

So long as there is injustice there is liable to be war. Remember that, warblers.

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The perpetual griper, the long faced pessimist, the doubting Thomas; the whole complaining outfit should be much better off if they were gathered from Muleshoe and placed in a city of their own that had already been developed by public spirited individuals who had preceded them to the location. And if the truth must be told we believe that Muleshoe would be much better off without this type of citizens. Naturally among a population of seven or eight hundred there will develop those people who fail to give any of their time to the building of a better city and country in which to live and who feel that they are greatly imposed on if asked to contribute in any form whatsoever in the upbuilding of the place in which they live. We suppose in the after world we will still run across these individuals. We suppose that should a town succeed in running out the perpetual griper and knocker that it would soon become so much of a paradise that there would be no desire to improve further. We fail to see why some people will continually knock every new project of development that is undertaken in Muleshoe. If a thing is offered to Muleshoe and you have good reasons why it should not be allowed to come, why not present the facts before the Chamber of Commerce, or some other body of influential citizens. These fellows that you are talking so loud to on the street corners and in the alleys do not carry so very much weight and will not contribute to your cause to any great extent. Make sure you are right before you begin your knocking spree and then get out of sight and let it loose in some lonely corner where you will not bother those who have better things to do.

If ever the weatherman had a ticklish situation to handle it is now, and in Bailey county. If he lets the rain come it is surely going to bring loud protests from the Sudan farmers who are wanting nothing but dry, hot weather for the next thirty days or so, and if he fails to have it rain within the next few days so that the wheat farmers can get their wheat seed in the ground and up he is surely going to hear from them. Then again there are some localities, especially near Lariat, where they have had so much rain that they say they never want to see any more or at least not until they get the weeds and grass out of the reed crop; so if there is going to be any satisfaction among the farmers of the county it just can't be the whole crew. Some are going to be dissatisfied no matter which way it goes. The weatherman is facing a proposition and if he had time the safest way would be to take

count and see which type of farmers were the largest and most numerous and then decide on the weather. Best policy, however, would be to turn the job over to a stranger who would be willing to move just following the next month's program.

Eat More Bread.

Our bakery is running at full force. We can supply you with fresh bread every day, cakes and all kinds of pastry. City Bakery.

L. B. May of Winsboro is a new man in the office department of the E. R. Hart Lumber company.

Communities and individual farm booths must be spoken for not later than September 20th. The building and grounds committee must know how many booths to have ready. Let us know you and the committee and the public will not be disappointed.

Miss Veta Baker of Farwell spent from last Thursday to Saturday with Miss Irene Hall. Miss Irene spent the week-end with homefolks in Farwell.

M. A. Gary and wife were here the latter part of last week looking after their land interests. He stated he was well pleased with the fine crops on his farm, and the development that is going on in this part of the Plains. He will receive his degree this year at the Seminary. We hope he will locate somewhere in this part of the state as he is an excellent young preacher.



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D. E. KEENER, Mgr.

G. P. Kuykendall, wife and son and daughter, spent Monday night in the E. R. Hart home. Mr. Kuykendall was the first banker of Muleshoe; and is now located in Lubbock with the Chevrolet people.

FOR SALE—Get you seed wheat from us. Best grown, Muleshoe Elevator Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Shirley on September 1st a fine girl. The Shirleys live south of town.

FOR SALE—At bargain, 24-inch Aultman-Taylor Separator. Operated two seasons on wheat and oats. In first-class condition. Mrs. Frank Hudgins, Rt. B, Plainview, Texas.

T. E. Arnold and D. O. Smith were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

John Lacy of the bank is spending his vacation with homefolks in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones are spending the week with friends and relatives at Midland.

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NAME	Amt. of Weekly Contribution
McCarty Drug Store	\$2.50
Gardner Dry Goods Store	2.50
E. R. Hart Lumber Company	2.50
C. D. Gupton & Son	2.50
Valley Motor Company	2.50
H. C. Henington Cash Grocery	2.50
Blackwater Valley State Bank	2.50
Moeller Grocery Company	2.00
Muleshoe Motor Company	1.50
D. O. Smith	1.50
J. L. Laylor	1.00
Bailey County Elevator Company	1.00
Continental Oil & Refining Company	1.00
Muleshoe Elevator Company	1.00
H. C. Edmonds	1.00
L. W. Haney Cash Grocery	.50
M. V. Walker	.50
Muleshoe Bakery	.50
Magnolia Petroleum Company	.50
W. T. Black	.50
Dr. A. B. Matthews	.50
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