

# THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

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## Epochal War Film Shown Here Soon at Brooks Theatre

"THE WORLD WAR," a motion picture utilizing a great portion of the world as a set, with entire nations playing minor parts and with eleven-twelfths of the world's population in the cast, will have its initial appearance at the Brooks Theatre, starting February 8 and 9.

This unusual picture, which is being shown in this city under the auspices of Ben Richardson Post of the American Legion, has been described as "at once the most thrilling and authentic history of the World War that has ever been told in pictures."

The story of this picture's creation, the lives lost in "shooting" its scenes, the months of delving into the archives of the governments of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia and Germany to obtain official data and pictures, the years devoted to its careful preparation, and the official seals of the United States Navy and Army Departments stamped on the film (the first time in the history of motion pictures that those great seals have appeared on films), all these unusual elements in this picture's preparation make it what it is—"the greatest big historical motion picture of the World War."

Its action covers the greatest drama in the history of the world over a period of four years. Therein lies the remarkable feature of this unusual picture: it has successfully brought to the screen in comprehensive and graphic form, the most gripping war in the history of the world. This has been done by careful compilation of scenes that are revealing, impressive and authentic.

War in all its phases is seen in this film. There are no picked scenes. The lumbering tanks the murderous machine guns sweeping No-Man's Land, the poisonous gas, the smoke screens, the depth bombs, sinking of ships by submarines, the flare of star shells, the recoil of gigantic guns gouging the earth in angry protest, the wire entanglements, the falling planes, the falling men—all the elements of war are seen in this great picture.

The title of the picture, "THE WORLD WAR," is no misnomer, one critic said. "It is just that. When you have seen it you will know."

### Notice

The trustees of Common School District No. 1 will sell at public auction on February 1 at Hurley school site the following: About 80 rods of hog wire about 26 inches high. Some barb wire, 80 to 100 posts. Coal shed. Well tubing. Some brick. One steel locker. J. J. Grieb.

### Announcement

The Journal is hereby authorized to announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Bailey county subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July. I promise the voters that if I am given the office I will put forth every effort for their interests. Mrs. J. W. Lee.

C. C. Brooks returned Tuesday from Lubbock where he attended the M. P. T. O. meeting of Texas, where all the show men met and had a big rally.

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## Services at Baptist Church Sunday

Sunday, January 15th, was a good day in Muleshoe at the Baptist church. Sunday school at 10 o'clock was attended by around 80 enthusiastic people. All classes well represented. Everybody happy and filled with a desire to do the will of the Lord. If you want to be in the service of the Master come to the Baptist Sunday school. There is a vacant seat when you are away, and a ready welcome awaits your return. Following the Sunday school the praying service was well attended by a number of our M. E. friends and also a number were present from other communities and cities. Rev. Saffle was at his best in a heart searching message on "The home, the center of all activities." The afternoon called conference of the church occupied the time. A slight change in the time of the conference was made whereby conference will be called immediately after services are dismissed in the morning, on the first Sunday in each month. The night services were well attended. During the day there were three additions to the church. You are welcome to come and worship with us in the services and the Master needs you. Reporter.

## M. S. Holland

### Passes Away

All of Itasca and Hill county was saddened Sunday afternoon when it became known that M. S. Holland had passed away. Mr. Holland was one of the older citizens of Itasca and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a Tennessean by birth, having been born at Lafayette, that State, January 7, 1847, and he was therefore 81 years and one day of age at the time of his death. He was married December 27, 1868, to Miss Amanda Harlin and moved to Texas in 1875, settling first in Fannin county, but removed the next year to Hill county where he has since resided.

He is survived by his aged wife and six children: Perry M. Holland of Chillicothe, Clay and Miss Ada Holland of Itasca, Clyde Holland of Muleshoe, Mrs. Ida York of Round Rock, and Mrs. Dora Duncan of Bessemer, Alabama. Two sons, Robert and Horace, died some years ago.

Mr. Holland was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, also a devoted member of the Baptist church, having served for years as a deacon in the Central Baptist church of Itasca, from which the funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Oliver, assisted by Rev. R. F. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, and Rev. J. H. McClain of Ballinger, who was for many years pastor in Itasca.

The item joins the wide circle of friends in extending condolence to the bereaved family and relatives.—Itasca Item.

### Notice

All letters of recommendation, announcements and cards in the interest of candidates for office are cash and will be paid at regular advertising rates.

Dr. Matthews reports two new arrivals to Bailey county: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Jan. 15, a boy, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Odell, Jan. 15, a boy.

The political pot is boiling.

## Natural Gas Is In Sight For Muleshoe

"It may not be long now" till Muleshoe has natural gas to cook with and heat the home. At least the prospects are very bright for that very thing, and the following is taken from the Hockley County Herald:

Mayor Lee called the city authorities together Tuesday afternoon when details of the plans for bringing gas to Levelland for all purposes were thoroughly gone into with W. W. Graver of West Texas Gas Co.

Mr. Graver explained his company's plans to bring gas to the big fields on the north plains from Hereford by way of Farwell, Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst, Littlefield, Levelland, thence to Brownfield where it will connect up with their line from Lubbock via Tahoka thence across state to El Paso.

Plans of the company have been held up for some time on account of the illness of its president, but he is much improved now and Mr. Graver assured the commission that there would be a called meeting of directors of the company in thirty days at which time the proposed line mentioned above would be approved and he would then be ready to negotiate with Levelland for a franchise. This franchise will probably call for work on the construction of the line to start by the first or middle of May and completed not later than December the first of next year.

On their line from Plainview to Lubbock and Slaton more than 16,000 farmers are being served. This it seems should cause the farmers to cease to pine for the old open fireplace of the east with its back logs, roasted potatoes and pop corn, with stogie old and often told and sit back in his well-lighted, comfortable heated home and watch his property enhance in value. And should he care to speed up things he could extend the same luxuries to his henhouse where, by keeping Biddy warm through the night and switching on the light set her working early in the morning, causing her to lay two eggs a day.

## Officers M. E. Church Gives Banquet

Officers of the M. E. church and their families were entertained with a banquet last Friday evening at the parsonage. The large reception room was arranged for about thirty guests and after an excellent dinner business for the coming year was taken up. An outline of the church activities from the time it was first organized was given. From a mere handful some four or five years ago, the membership has increased until today it is one of the best financed churches in this district.

## "Blonde Or Brunette" At Brooks Theatre

One year's effort in growing long hair was wasted in five minutes by Greta Nissen, blonde screen beauty, who plays the green feminine lead in "Blonde or Brunette" next starring vehicle which comes to the Brooks Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

When Director Rosson ordered Miss Nissen to have her hair cut in a boyish bob, the locks cultivated with such patience during the past twelve months had to fall.

## Increase in Cotton Marketing

Sudan, Texas, Jan. 12—Approximately 20 percent of the cotton produced in Lamb and Bailey counties this season will be marketed collectively, in opinion of J. W. Hamcock, field service representative of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. "This compares with about 20 percent of the previous year, but during the past year the movement toward substantial advancement in this section, and prospects for the coming season are also highly encouraging."

"Many of the largest cotton producers in the county are now members of the organization," he said, "and under gratifying factors that are being members who did not return to the new marketing contract. Now affilating with it against the marketing their cotton collectively. A year or two of practical experience under the new system of cotton selling has amply demonstrated to the benefits of organized effort."

Mr. Hamcock stated that under a normal production next year there is no reason why fully 10,000 bales would not be delivered from this territory. He also spoke of the various membership services which were available, including production credit, certified seed, group life insurance, co-operative gins, poison and fertilizer purchasing services.

## Progress School Notes

School is progressing fine since Xmas. Everybody seems to be full of pep.

The Progress Basket Ball boys played a game with the Oklahoma Lane boys last Friday and were defeated. They did fine, though, it being the second game they played together.

We have begun to prepare our program, which will be given at the end of this school month.

There has been quite a few new pupils enrolled this month. B. L. Hillock and family have moved to Oklahoma Lane. We hope they will like their new home.

Lois Pickard is here on business. He will return to his home in Chillicothe soon.

## Epworth League Program

January 22 Subject, "An evening with the Christ of the Indian Road." Leader, Wayne Wallace. Introductory remarks by the leader.

What do we mean by "The Christ of the Indian Road." Mrs. W. B. Hicks.

The message of the book for us. Mrs. Dovie Mardis. Obstacles to the Christian religion. Jack Lawler. Special music.

The wider message of the book. Howard Carlyle. What is the answer? Opal Haney.

The Christ of India, the cost of courage. Iris Harden.

### Notice

I have purchased the D. O. Smith garage and filling station and will continue to give the public first class service. I will appreciate a continuance of your patronage. Give us a trial. R. C. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris left Monday for Seminole, Texas, where they will go into the dry goods business. We wish them success.

## Muleshoe Masons Visit Sudan

A number of Muleshoe Masons visited the Sudan lodge Tuesday night to witness the delivering of their charters. Those in the party were, J. S. Glasscock, Levi Fressly, J. E. Aldridge, Arnold Morris, Howard Carlyle, J. C. Roberts, W. T. Black, Joe March, A. V. McCarty, Jr., and R. J. Klump. The charter was delivered by District Deputy Grand Master J. S. Glasscock. All report a fine time.

## West Camp Items

C. E. Dotson and S. F. Tipton motored to Eric and Granite, Okla., on business last Tuesday. On their way home they visited relatives at McLean, Texas.

Miss Lillian Adair left Monday for Abilene where she will enter Draughon's Business College.

Miss Dorothy Wentland, T. H. Adair and Mr. Adair's little daughter left Monday for Dallas where Ruby will be treated for infantile paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Justice have moved to Pampa, Texas, to make their home.

Miss Goldena Tharp has returned to school after an absence of about a month.

Misses Virgie and Vera Adair have also returned to school after an absence of several weeks.

Rev. Tharp and family have recently moved into the West Camp community.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cotham was buried in the West Camp cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Church services were conducted at West Camp last Sunday by Bro. Breeding of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cotham have returned from Quahah where they spent the holidays.

The Parent Teacher Association had their regular meeting Friday evening, January 13th. We had our business meeting.

Miss Lillian Adair, our secretary and treasurer, having gone away to school, Mrs. Olen Burk was elected. After the business meeting we had a program which was enjoyed. Our next program will be a play, "The Oxford Affair," which will be given Friday evening, January 26th.

## W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marion Walker with eight members present. Mrs. D. W. Winn was the leader for the afternoon. We had a missionary program which was very interesting. We voted to not meet until further notice account of sickness.

## Junior League Program

January 22. Leader, Roy Wilemon. Subject, "Learners and Doors of the Word."

Scripture, II Tim. 3:16. Dorothy Rice. The Lord's Prayer. Special song, Catherine Scribner.

Talk by Jimmie Lee Hayes. A learner only. W. B. Hicks. Be a doer. Neva Douglas. Quotations by James Knight Hicks, Sam Welsh, Christine Roach, Buster Hoskins, Floyd Ragsdale.

Poem, Virginia Ragsdale. Song, Help Somebody Today. Benediction.

This is political year. Subscribe for the Journal.

## Former Bailey County Citizen Passes Away

Many of the citizens of Muleshoe and surrounding country will be made sad at heart to hear that Mrs. J. F. Metzker passed away Monday morning, January 16th, at a local hospital in Lawrence, Kans., after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Metzker is well known in Bailey Co. by early settlers here as they ran the first store and postoffice in Bailey county, she having moved here with her family about 21 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Metzker have lived in Lawrence since they left here, fourteen years ago. Mrs. J. E. Brunk, Mrs. Metzker's sister, was visiting her when she took sick and was with her during her illness and death.

## Insurance Men to Have Meeting

At 10 a. m. on Friday, January 20th, a meeting will be held at the Amarillo Hotel in Amarillo, Texas, to which all insurance agents are invited to attend. This meeting will be under the auspices of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents and it is intended to be an opportunity for insurance agents located in Region No. 7 in which this county is grouped to meet for the purpose of listening to talks which will be given by Mr. T. Mitchell Campbell, J. of the Insurance Commission of Texas, and others, and to discuss the problems which confront local agents in the legitimate development of their business.

## Junior B. Y. P. U.

January 22. Subject, "How a highway was made through the sea."

Leader, L. S. Barron, Jr. Song. Prayer.

Introduction, Leader. The tenth plague, Charline Morris.

The Israelites leave Egypt. Ida Lou Glaze.

Pharaoh decides to bring his slaves back. Sibyl Coker. The Israelites lack faith. Ruth Eckler.

God saves His people. Clifton Griffiths. God destroys their enemies. Naomi Harper.

## Sophomore News Notes

Mr. Manlove gave a very interesting entertainment Monday afternoon.

The Muleshoe girls will meet Bovina with a game of ball next Wednesday night at the High School Gym. Next Friday night the girls play Littlefield here. Everybody come to both games.

## To Our Readers

The Journal is handicapped this week on account of new machinery being installed. Several news items we have failed to get and some had to be cut short. We regret this and hope that you will bear with us for a day or two in order that we may give you better service in the future.

Mrs. Raymond Roubinet and Mrs. C. J. Roach attended the funeral of Mrs. Roach's uncle, Mr. Philip Wolfenborger at Clovis, N. M., Tuesday. Mr. Wolfenborger was one of the old settlers of Curry county and leaves a large number of friends to mourn his loss.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



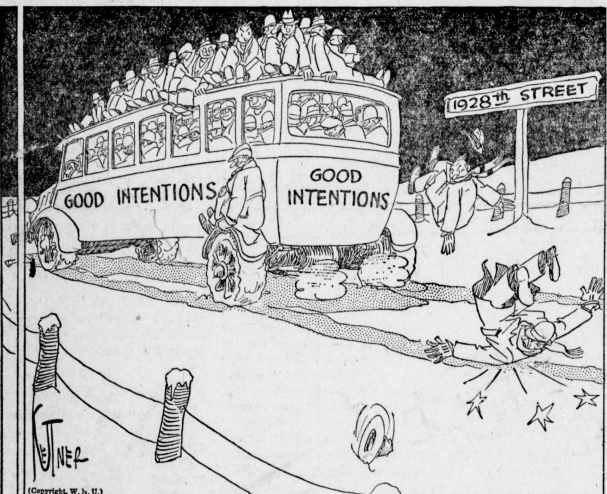
THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



All Aboard

A Big Order

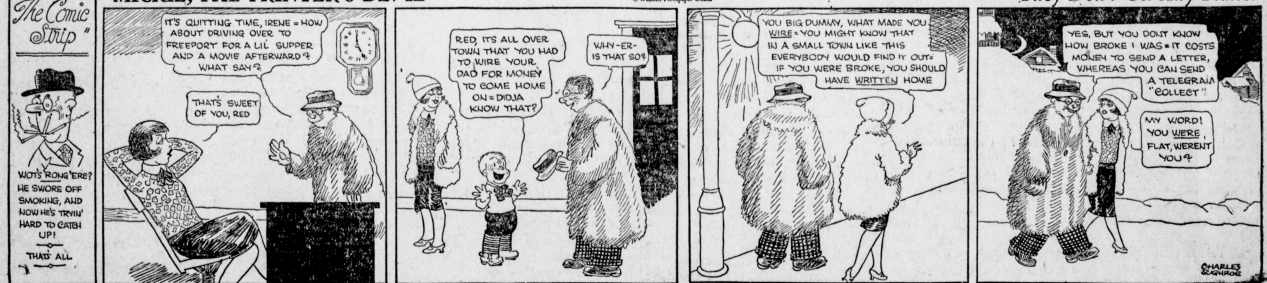


The Comic Strip

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughro

They Don't Get Any Flatter



The Clancy Kids

One of Those Warm Days

By PERCY L. CROSBY





**The Muleshoe Journal**

C. S. HOLLAND, Editor

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**Politics and Such**

This is the year of the politicians. More and more will they hold the front pages of the papers as the year advances. It is predicted that 1928 is going to be one of the biggest years politically that we have ever seen. A number of candidates have already thrown their hats in the ring. It is the duty of every voter to take note of these candidates and cast his vote for the one he honestly believes is the best qualified to serve the people.

From all indications the race for offices within the county is going to be an interesting one. In this connection the Journal wishes to state that it will not advance the cause of any particular candidate. So far as we know all the parties who have announced for office are good men, and we wish them well.

**Announcement**

I am hereby announcing my candidacy for the office of County Judge for the term beginning January 1, 1929 and ending December 31, 1930.

It is the custom of those announcing for a public office to give to the people something of their history and qualifications, and the people are entitled to know the same. Therefore I shall in a brief statement try to follow that custom. I was born in Wise county, Texas, April 15, 1902, and am one of 12 children born of my parents. My parents are at present and have been for the past forty years residents of Wise county, Texas. I finished my public school of Rhomel, Wise county, Texas, then Ede Decatur Baptist College at Decatur, Texas, then taught history in the Wellington High School, later graduated from Baylor University at Waco, Texas, received my law degree from Baylor Law School in June, 1926, at which time I received my license to practice law and was admitted to the Bar. The following year I attended George Washington Law School in Washington, D. C., and moved to Bailey county in June, 1927, and began the practice of law here, and have been here since that time.

In this county the county judge is also ex-officio county school superintendent, and in this connection I wish to say that I have been interested in the school either as a student or teacher practically all my life. I believe that I am familiar enough with the school problems to serve efficiently in that capacity. I believe that every

effort should be made to give every boy and girl in Bailey county an opportunity to get an education, that we should do our best to instill in the minds of each child a desire to make a special study of some particular kind of work.

In announcing my candidacy I am not unmindful of the fact that the county judge's office is one of the most important offices, which it is the privilege of the voters of this county to give, and if I am elected to this office I shall at all times guard the citizens interests fearlessly and with the strictest economy. Maintain a court conducted according to law, impartially and without bias or prejudice. Into which every one can come upon an equal footing, and in every way discharge the duties of the office honestly and in such a way that I may in the years to come look with pride.

It is my intention to meet and talk with every voter in Bailey county before election in July, 1928. Respectfully submitted,

PAT R. BOBO.

See the "Bigger and Better" Chevrolet now on display at the Valley Motor Co.

**Cleaning and Pressing**

**Muleshoe Tailor Shop**

**Muleshoe Lodge A. F. & A. M.**

meets at hall over McCarty building on the 2nd, Tuesday of each month.

Visitors are welcome  
R. J. KLUMP, W. M.  
J. B. ROBERTS, Sec'y

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Ears, Nose and Throat  
DR. M. C. OVERTON  
Diseases of Children  
DR. J. P. LATTIMORE  
General Medicine  
DR. F. B. MALONE  
Ears, Nose and Throat  
DR. J. H. STILES  
DR. L. P. SMITH  
General Medicine

MISS MABEL McCLENDON  
X-Ray and Laboratory  
C. E. HUNT  
Business Manager  
A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

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**TAKE A YEAR TO COOL GLASS DISK**

Bureau of Standards Under-takes Big Task.

Washington.—Some time about next February scientists at the bureau of standards here will know whether it is true that they have the largest disk of optical glass ever cast in the United States. During the war, when European mirrors were closed, the bureau began to make optical glass. Last May these experiments reached a climax with the casting of a disk of glass 70 inches in diameter and 1 1/2 inches thick. This is the largest disk that has ever been cast in the United States and one of the largest in the world.

But such a disk is not finished when it is cast. Glass conducts heat very poorly. It is very hot when cast, for then it is in a molten condition. If simply exposed to the air as soon as it begins to harden the outside would cool much more quickly than the interior. In doing so it would shrink, and the result would be that the disk would soon be merely a pile of small pieces of broken glass. Even if cooled more slowly strains might be set up in the disk that would cause it to crack as soon as efforts were made to grind it into the dish shape of a reflecting telescope mirror.

Accordingly, it is necessary to extend the cooling period over many months. In making such a big disk it is carefully incased in sand and fire clay, so that it takes nearly a year to cool. This is called annealing. By February, 1928, the 70-inch disk at the bureau will have cooled sufficiently for the scientists to uncover it. Then they will know whether they have a disk or some pieces of broken glass.

Annealing is not always successful. The largest disk that has ever been cast, from which the 100-inch mirror of the big reflecting telescope at the Mount Wilson observatory was made, was completed only after a number of attempts. This was made at St. Gobain, France, where, before the war, the principal factory for large disks was located. Time after time disks were cast, only to find months later that they had cracked in annealing. Even the one finally used was not perfect, as it was cast in three layers and when completed showed two layers of bubbles, like the filling in a layer cake. So it may be that the American optical glass workers will find in a few months that they have to try again.

**Nevada Leads All in Per Capita Wealth**

New York—Nevada, with less than 50,000 inhabitants, had a greater share of wealth in proportion to its population than any other state in the Union, according to a computation made by the National Industrial Conference board on the basis of 1925 estimates.

Although the total wealth of Nevada is only \$365,000,000, less than that of any other state, its per capita share is \$7,250.

New York state, harboring one-tenth of the population of the United States with a total wealth of \$40,100,000,000 or nearly one-eighth of the total for the nation, ranks fourteenth in per capita wealth, which for 1925 is estimated at \$5,593.

Mining and agricultural states in the Far West, Northwest and Middle West show the greatest per capita wealth, Nevada, Wyoming, South Dakota, Iowa, Oregon, Nebraska, California and North Dakota ranking highest in the order given.

The great industrial states show the largest total shares in the national wealth, but none of them shows a per capita figure high enough to be included within the first eight states.

The per capita wealth of some states is as follows: Connecticut, \$13,812; New Jersey, \$13,691; Massachusetts, \$13,546; Pennsylvania, \$13,280; Illinois, \$12,981; Ohio, \$12,223; West Virginia, \$12,211; Indiana, \$13,145; Michigan, \$13,031; and Kentucky, \$11,569.

**600 Cups of Coffee a Year for Each Swede**

Stockholm.—Six hundred cups of coffee a year a person is the average consumption in Sweden, according to John J. Thaden, managing director of the Brazilian coffee exporting firm of J. Aron & Co., Inc., of Santos, who visited Stockholm recently.

Thaden also states that in no other country in the world is the domestic production in the taste of coffee as high as in Sweden. Coffee merchants in Brazil are particularly careful with the inspection of coffee, destined for consumption in Sweden.

The secretary of the Swedish government social bureau in Stockholm, Hugo Heyman, admits that coffee plays as significant a role on the Swedish trade balance as grain, comprising 20 per cent of the whole import of food, liquors and tobacco.

**Birds Warn Fellows Against Deadly Wires**

London.—British birds have set up their own police force to protect feathered tribes against deadly high-power wires.

Electrical engineers find bird casualties are growing fewer all the time and credited it to the caution with which birds now approach all wires. In some places engineers even maintain they have seen bird guards warning their associates against dangerous lines.

**To the Voters of Bailey County**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Bailey county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

In announcing as a candidate for this important office I am not unmindful of the duties attached to same, and believe that I am qualified to give the people of Bailey county a clean, business-like administration of the affairs of this office.

If, after careful investigation as to my qualifications for this office, you see fit to elect me I promise to the best of my ability to enforce all the laws without fear or favor, and with equal justice to all and special privileges to none.

It will be my purpose to make an active campaign and to see all the voters before the election and to personally solicit your vote and influence in this election. Henry C. Edmonds.

See the "Bigger and Better" Chevrolet now on display at the Valley Motor Co.

Wanted to rent a farm, good teams, plenty help. Reference furnished. Mack Waller, 48-3tc R R 2 Muleshoe, Texas

**Announcement**

I have authorized the Journal to announce that I will be a candidate for Treasurer of Bailey county. I have been in the county four years. I feel that I am qualified to fill this office, and if elected will give you faithful and efficient service.

W. T. Black.

**C. C. Mardis Announces For Office**

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Bailey county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

C. C. Mardis.

Miss Alva Douglass of Lubbock spent the week-end with homefolks and returned Sunday night.

For Sale—50 turkey gobblers and hens. Good breeding stock. Also some capons. J. H. Dean. 49-2tp

Louis Rice and Morris Douglass attended the singing at YL Sunday night.

See the "Bigger and Better" Chevrolet now on display at the Valley Motor Co.

Mrs. H. A. Douglass and children motored to Texico Sunday.

**Notice**

On February 1st, all accounts due must be paid in full or we will have to charge strictly cash. We will give 15 days time on accounts if paid when due.

**Specials for Friday & Saturday**

Coffee Wapco 3 Lb. Can \$1.25

Spuds 10 Lbs. .28c

Peaches Wapco Extra Large, 4 Cans \$1.00

Apples 1 Doz. Winesap 35c

Beets Sniders Sliced, 1 Can 15c

These are only a few of our money-saving bargains. Watch for these Specials each week. They mean money to you.

**Gupton Grocery Company**

**Public Sale**

January 24, 1928

Having rented my farm, and leaving the country, we will sell at public auction, Tuesday, January 24th, at our farm 3-4 mile northeast of Muleshoe on Plainview road, the following described property:

**One good Automobile**

**Horses and Mules**

6 horses and mules  
3 work mules  
1 big work horse  
2 saddle horses

**Cattle**

7 head Jersey cattle  
5 good young Jersey milk cows, one with calf, balance fresh soon  
1 heifer yearling  
1 good young Jersey bull

**Hogs**

5 gilts weighing about 150 lbs each

**Chickens**

1000 thoroughbred White Leghorns, laying hens  
Chickens will be sold as cash without discount. Bring chicken coops.  
All culls have been taken out. Sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

**Machinery, Etc.**

1 chicken house sprayer  
1 big feed grinder  
1 small feed grinder  
1 corn sheller  
10 galvanized chicken feeders  
8 galvanized chicken waters  
1 coal burner brooder 1000 chick capacity  
1 cream separator  
2 cream cans  
1 6-quart ice cream freezer

2 saddles  
2 sets of harness  
1 bicycle  
1 12-inch turning plow  
1 2-row godelv with knife attachments  
2 harrows  
1 lister  
2 wagons  
1 1-row godelv

**Feed**

150 tons grain heigira and maize  
2 large stacks millet, alfalfa seed

**Household Goods**

1 Singer Sewing Machine  
1 Piano 1 Victrola 1 Radio  
1 Writing Desk  
1 living room suit consisting of divan, 2 big chairs, tables, rugs, pictures, etc.  
1 dining room suit consisting of buffet, serving table, dining table, 6 chairs, big heating stove, dishes, rugs, two rocking chairs, etc.  
1 walnut bedroom suit  
1 vanity dresser 1 chiffonier  
1 bed, two mattresses, rugs and pictures  
1 oil heating stove, small coal heating stove  
1 big mirror 5 iron bedsteads, springs, mattresses, pillows  
1 day bed 2 dressers  
2 dressing tables 1 range cook stove  
1 New Perfection oil cook stove  
Refrigerator Kitchen table  
2 churns Stone jars Pork Lard  
Cooking utensils and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—10 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$20. 11 months time at 10 per cent approved security. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Lunch served by Methodist ladies.

**SAM LAWRENCE, Owner**

**MICK & TATE, Auctioneers K. K. SMITH, Clerk**

SAY! LET WEAVER DO YOUR TIRE AND TUBE WORK Muleshoe, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928.

Fees for all announcements must be paid before announcement is placed in this column.

For County Judge

R. J. KLUMP

PAT R. BOBO

For Tax Assessor

MRS. W. C. BUCY

For County and District Clerk

C. C. MARDIS

For County Treasurer

W. T. BLACK

VIRGIE MAE CLARK

MRS. J. W. LEE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

HENRY C. EDMONDS

Horseshoe Century Old Found Hidden in Tree

Chicago.—How a steel horseshoe got into the trunk of a great hickory tree, more than one hundred years old, and became embedded there for decades and decades, is a question upon which engineers at a mine near Starved Rock, Ill., are pondering.

Recently John Crick, an engineer at the mine, was cutting the trunk down for firewood. When he had chopped part way through the trunk he struck some impenetrable substance. He asserted to a chisel and when he had split the wood away he found the horseshoe.

It was a well worn and shiny shoe and rather small. It might, the engineer said, have been the shoe from some cavalry mustang. The only explanation the engineers could conjure up was that it might have been thrown about the trunk when the tree was sapling and that as the tree grew it became embedded in the growing trunk.

WA ED—Eggs for hatching now. Wiseman Hatchery.

Announcement

I am hereby announcing my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Bailey County, Texas, for the term beginning January 1, 1928.

As to my history, I was born at Snyder, Texas, February 1, 1900. My family resided here, at Tahoka and other Plains towns until I was eight years old, when we moved to New Mexico and lived eight years, coming to Muleshoe when I was 16 years of age. Here I entered the Muleshoe school and continued in same until my graduation in 1925, when the faculty saw fit to make me valedictorian. I do not claim to know everything, but I do know that I can learn the things that are necessary for me to learn to make a good officer.

September 9, 1925, I married George M. Clark, who was then editing on the Muleshoe Journal, and moved immediately to Grandbury where he worked on the Hood County Tablet and later on the Grandbury News. We later moved back to Muleshoe and he again worked on the Journal. In March, 1927 Mr. Clark lost his health and was never able to work again, and after several months of suffering he died and left me without means of support and with two little boys, Glenn Lee born June 21, 1926, and George Andrew, born July 20, 1927. It was when he latter was three months old that my husband died.

My strength and health and that ability I may possess must support my babies and myself. I am asking the good people of this county to give me an opportunity. I am going to try to see every voter in the county, but anything prevents me from doing so please remember that I am as anxious for your help as that of any other citizen of the county. Virgie Mae Clark.

CAUTION BEST FOR OF MONOXIDE GAS

Motorists Warned of Cold Weather Perils.

Washington.—With the return of cold weather the spectre of carbon monoxide poisoning again haunts automobile drivers. Unless humanity has had a sudden access of caution, we may expect occasional news items about unucky persons, warning up their motors in closed garages, being overcome and killed by this insidious, odorless, invisible gas.

Carbon monoxide is a product of imperfect combustion. When a fuel is burned under ideal conditions it is not produced. The only products of perfect combustion are carbon dioxide and water. But ideal combustion conditions are almost never realized, especially not in even the best of automobile engines. The average of analyses of exhaust gases from 101 different makes of cars by the United States Bureau of mines showed 7 per cent of carbon monoxide.

In one experiment a dog was left in the driver's seat of a car in a tightly closed garage, with the engine running slowly. In 20 minutes the dog was found unconscious. The air in the garage was analyzed and found to contain 12 per cent of carbon monoxide. Had a man been in the dog's place the results would probably have been the same.

Gives No Warning.

Because it has neither color nor odor, carbon monoxide frequently overcomes its victims with no warning whatever. The first symptom is a severe pain in the back of the head, but if the concentration of the gas is too high, the victim may lose consciousness before he can get on this warning. Small doses may have no other effect than to cause severe headache, but a heavy "gassing" is an exceedingly serious matter, and consciousness from carbon monoxide poisoning should be kept in bed even when they protest that they are "all right."

The best cure for carbon monoxide is not to have it happen at all. It needs no more than good ventilation in the garage, even at the expense of a cold motor, to make the place perfectly safe. Carbon monoxide is

slightly lighter than air and vanishes almost immediately through an open door or window.

Persons overcome by the gas should be given first aid by artificial respiration and a doctor called immediately. In places where such accidents are at all likely to happen the standard apparatus for administering oxygen, with the addition of 5 per cent of carbon dioxide, should be kept in constant readiness.

Part of Ordinary Gas.

Automobile engines are by no means the only sources of carbon monoxide poisoning. The fuel gas of most of our cities consists of a mixture of "water gas" which is made of hydrogen and carbon monoxide, with either natural gas or gas from evaporated oil. The carbon monoxide content of such fuel gas may run as high as 30 per cent—over four times the concentration of the average automobile exhaust. Faulty gas connections, broken rubber tubing and other deficiencies with the domestic gas supply have been blamed for ten times as many carbon monoxide casualties as automobiles cause.

Carbon monoxide would be a prime factor in modern warfare if it were not so easily dispelled in the open air. The high explosives with which shells are loaded generate great quantities of it; the gas from a TNT explosion contains as much as 60 per cent of carbon monoxide.

If a shell happens to explode in a dugout or other confined space the soldiers who escape injury from the fragments and the concussion are very likely to fall victims to the gas. It is the more deadly since even the most modern types of gas masks afford far less protection against it than they do against the heavier varieties of military poison gas.

Octopus in Ohio

Port Clinton, Ohio.—The skin of an octopus, a deep-sea creature, has been found in Mud Creek river near here, by a steam shovel excavating for a new bridge. "Old salts" of this port are trying to solve the mystery of the creature's presence in an inland stream.

See the "Bigger and Better" Chevrlt now on display at the Valley Motor Co.

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**Winter's Colds and Chills**  
Throw Heavy Burdens on the Kidneys.

COLDS put extra burdens on our kidneys. When the kidneys slow up, impurities remain in the blood and are apt to make one tired and sick with headaches, dizziness and often nagging backache. A common warning is scanty or burning secretions.

**Doan's Pills**, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Are endorsed by users everywhere. Ask your neighbor.

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A STIMULANT DIURETIC FOR KIDNEYS  
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Just Rub Away Danger

That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless take care of it.

Musterole ointment rubbed on the chest brings relief as effectively as any mustard plaster. It works without blistering.

Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.

You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.



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BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

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**For Flu, Colds, SWAMP**  
CHILLS, FEVER, TONIC

**Doan's Job**—you're the meaneast husband—That's hard on yourself. According to your mother, you have been the making of me.



**This Man Can't Catch Cold!**

If a sneeze or sniffle says you're threatened with a cold, you can head it off every time without "doping" yourself, or the least inconvenience.

Everyone has suggestions when you have a cold, but here's one that works! Pape's Cold Compound in simple, pleasant-tasting tablets. Even when you've let a cold get into throat and lungs—or even turn to "flu"—Pape's will knock it out.

Why daily with a slight cold, or suffer from one that is serious, when the smallest drugstore has this real relief—for thirty-five cents!

**PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND**  
For Wounds and Sores  
Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh  
Money-back for every bottle if not satisfied. All dealers.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria. 60c

**Have Kidneys Examined By Your Doctor**

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys if Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaker; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

It is easy to see through the system of some literary critics. They only seek to be "different."

**FRUIT COOKIES**  
1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 cup butter, 2 eggs, 1 level teaspoon cinnamon, 1 level teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder, 1 pound raisins, 1 pound walnuts, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup dry ingredients, 1/2 cup nuts and raisins together. Stir until mixture is to mixers. Drop from spoon to cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven.

When a girl shows a young man a photograph of herself she expects him to ask for it.

When You Feel a Cold Coming On, Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets to work off the cold and to fortify the system against an attack of Grip or influenza. 30c—Adv.

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**The BABY**



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Frequentness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste it's delicious! Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of colic; constipation; diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

Just one warning: It is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the look on a sick and feebling of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

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PISO'S Coughs  
Quick Relief! A pleasant, effective syrup—35c and 60c sizes. And available in 15c and 30c sizes. Chest Salve, 35c.

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**TOUCH OF GENIUS ON FELT HATS; NAVY BLUE ONCE AGAIN POPULAR**



**A GAIN** the felt hat for mid-season and early spring? To be sure! But with a touch of genius that thrills with interest and newness.

One thing that Paris modistes are making a point of this season is to present intricacy under the guise of simplicity. At first glance, the 1928 models suggest the thought "so simple"—which is not the case at all. When it comes to fantastic cuts and folds, new wrinkles and queer twists the new felts are breathtaking.

It is apparent, in the "just arrived" models that the majority of French modistes are still plying the scissors most vigorously, making of felt a playing when it comes to cutting it in fantastic designs. Also, brims are asserting themselves, which is real news. Some of the new brims are evidently possessed of a "wanderlust." They cut loose at the crown headline and wander up on the crown, forming a trimming as they go or perhaps develop into a tiara flare. Many of these brims have a trick of dropping at the back, fitting into the nape of the neck, and then suddenly developing a tendency to form tabs which entirely conceal the ear.

From close-fitting cap to cloche of medium brim, runs the course of the "first hats" in the new year. The illustration portrays several interesting felts, very smart for immediate wear.

Special attention is called to the cloche shown in the lower right corner of this picture for it indicates the trend of the vogue toward "close-up" brim outlines. Grosgrain ribbon shows through the slashes in the crown and the same ribbon ties about the left line.

The snug cap centered to the left shows a type of head embroidery with the bottom of the illustration draped so gracefully to fit the head is in this fashionable shade.

Prepare to hear the good news, navy blue registers for a spring debut. When the pendulum swings to navy blue—well, there is simply no stopping it on its onward course.

In yesteryear it was navy blue serge that ruled in the realm of daytime fashions, today all indications are that navy jersey will do the honors both for frocks and for charming ensembles which emphasize three-quarter coats with plaided skirts.

Navy jersey with a metal touch achieved in gold buttons, perhaps a gilded belt and tie as not a gold bracelet is a promise of spring.

Huge bow of ribbon are slated as a forthcoming trimming item and many of them will be navy blue. It is so artfully brought down to one side of the frock shown to the right in the picture. It is diverged with novelty steel studs, which harmonize with the grayish blue crepe of which this frock is made. Note also the effective use of graduated tucks which extend from the neckline almost to the yoke.

At a recent Paris opening which introduced many interesting inter-season gaudes, the vogue for navy with white was prespooken in the model which is shown to the left in this illustration. This charming youthful model is of navy crepe with white handkerchief hem and handkerchief. And this reminds us, forgetting is used in abundance in



**Two Charming Frocks.**

cabochon motifs which is liked in that it gives a semi-dressy appearance.

Felts embossed in alluring effects and some with polka dots are among the very chic showings. The model of the top of this group is of this sort.

Stitch shaped sections of felt bound with ribbon, or metal gazon banding, as you see on the hat shown to the right below contrive to impart a touch of artistry to many a middle-aged capcase.

There is a new color called cochon's drab which is very popular in Paris. The very handsome velours at the styling of dainty frocks for the Southland midwinter resorts, both for children and grownups.

Another detail in regard to this Paris frock is the slight circular fullness of the skirt, for you must know that skirts are growing wider and wider. As if to impress the importance of navy blue upon those who would learn of style trends, the dainty Parisienne who posed for this picture wears exquisite navy kidskin shoes with this frock.

**JULIA BOTTOMLEY.**  
(63) 1128, Western News, 222 Union.



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**In Itself**  
"You say you're an artist, but how can you live on a job like that?"  
"That's the art of it."

**On a Credit Basis**  
"Well, and how's business?"  
"Going like clockwork."  
"Tick, tick, tick—oh!"

**MOTHER!**  
A Child Doesn't Laugh and Play if Constipated

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold, or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups.



Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

**No Matter How Payable**  
"Do the mosquitoes annoy you, Mr. Brown?"  
"Yes. I always dislike having bills sent in."—Pittsburgh Post.

**Repartee**  
Charles—If looks could kill, I'd assassinate you with a glance!  
Maurice—If looks could kill, it would be suicide for you to use a mirror.

**What Doctors Think of the Laxative Habit**

In all history no Indian was ever known to have constipation. Nor need YOU. He chewed the bark of a tree called cascara. Today, we have the candy cascaret.

Cascaring the bowels never forms a laxative habit. If already formed, an occasional cascaret will usually break the habit. For cascara strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels, and their need of any aid at all grows constantly less. What other cathartic has this characteristic? The writer knows of none.

An evacuation brought gently about by cascara will, nine times in ten, be followed by full functioning of the bowels on the morrow—and for days after. For there is no REACTION as with senna, or any of the man-made purgatives that go through man's system like a bullet.

Physicians tell us cascara is the ideal laxative—and the tongue tells us



**CASCARETS**  
They Work While You Sleep!

candy cascarets are its ideal form. At least a million people know this; what a pity there are any who don't! Especially parents; because children love to take a cascaret. After which, for days-on-end, the bowels will be seen to work of their own accord.

The only habit from cascara is that of regularity! Cascarets tone and train the bowels. But at the first sign of returning sluggishness another cascaret is as effective as the first.

There isn't a druggist who hasn't cascarets, so WHY experiment with laxatives?

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At Palm Beach "Why forget-me-nots on the table?"  
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**CALUMET BISCUIT RECIPE**

Small Biscuits

1 cup flour  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup milk  
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**CALUMET**  
THE WORLD'S GREATEST  
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SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

# How About—

By ED HOWE

WNU Service.

Helen of Troy ran away from her husband, and lived with another man. After years of fighting, in which thousands were killed, the husband captured Helen, and brought her back home.

The neighbors supposed his purpose was to tell her in oil. Instead, he forgave her, and again put her in charge of his home.

Did Helen appreciate the mercy? She certainly did not; she bossed her husband more cruelly than ever before, and made a fool of him on every possible occasion.

Some are like that; they regard forgiveness as license for still worse offending.

Our favorite meanness is to praise some things more than they deserve. Of every particularly successful man, it is said by his special enemies that his wife, or his head clerk "made him."

There is lots of nonsense in the world, but it is all plainly labeled. When a man tries to sell you a book he makes a large profit on and which will be a dead loss to you, there is a label on him as large as a barn door. There is also plenty of sense in the world, and it is plainly labeled, too. People talk sense quietly; nonsense is nearly always heralded in loud voice or large type. The next time you are in a crowd, try the experiment and see how easy it is to pick out nonsense.

The question has been raised when two men would do who lived a solitary life in the wilds, and met each other for the first time. Pufendorf believed they would approach each other as friends; Hobbes, on the contrary, as enemies; Rousseau, that they would pass each other in silence.

Pufendorf, of course, is right. Did not Robinson Crusoe welcome even Friday, a poor native who could not speak his language?

The critics are right; the people are an abused lot; and the critics are not any better than the rest of us.

There is no woman who gives us the radiant dreams that lurk beneath the word Woman; there is no wife that realizes the intoxication implied by the word Wife; there is no perfume that our delectable nostrils find equal to the word Perfume; all is too little for the word All, and no nothingness is as empty enough variety as to be that arch-terrorist word Nothing—Emile Tenequan.

It was the late A. C. Benson who told the story of a soul who arrived in the next world, and finding all the more pleasant features of his earthly life reproduced without their accompanying responsibilities, observed from the cozy depths of a supernatural armchair, "I had no idea that heaven was so comfortable!"

Whenever another shade there replied: "It isn't!"

I sometimes think there is nothing a crazy man dreams might be done that cannot be done. I am half convinced that fiction is only a record of things we do not yet know about.

It cowardice and not been a strong characteristic of mankind, history would have recorded the existence of tyrants only to give grateful particulars of their execution. There is no excuse for an individual or majority submitting to tyranny; a remedy may usually be found.

The great divergence in Nero's history is that the people submitted to him. That one man should go wrong is not surprising, but that millions should patiently submit to his tyranny and brutality for years, is surprising.

When his subjects finally revolted, Nero ran away like a whipped cur; a single man easily disposed of him.

I have never attracted the favor of any man to the extent that he was willing to divide his money with me. But everyone I meet is willing to divide his valuable leisure with me.

"Don't preach at a fire," H. L. Mencken lately said.

Still, when a house is burning because of some one's carelessness, and women and children stand barefoot in the snow, quite a sermon is being preached.

And if a neighbor appears who devises an efficient method of getting water on the fire, and the furniture out, he will preach a sermon that will not only do good at the time, but be long remembered for future usefulness.

Never deal with a rogue. On the appearance of trouble, he always turns state's evidence and makes your part of the transaction worse than it is.

Be very careful what you ask for in youth, lest you receive too much of it in your old age.—Goethe.

# Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for January 22

JESUS AND THE LAW

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:18-28. GOLDEN TEXT—"Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets. I am not come to destroy but to fulfil."

PRIMARY TOPIC—Doing Good on the Lord's Day.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Use the Lord's Day.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Obedied the Law.

TOPIC—Jesus Declares the Higher Law.

1. Jesus and Fasting (v. 18-22). 1. The questions asked by the scribes and pharisees seeing Jesus eating with the publicans and sinners, raised the question as to why He did. When Jesus heard their question He declared, "That they are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick." Another question was then asked as to why Christ's disciples did not fast when the disciples of John and of the pharisees did fast? John the Baptist was mourning for him.

2. Christ's answer (v. 19, 20). In explanation He raised the question, "Can the children of the bride-chamber fast while the bridegroom is with them?" He then declared that as long as they have the bridegroom with them they cannot fast. The time will come, however, when they would fast. He is now away. Fasting, therefore, is appropriate.

New wine in old bottles (v. 21, 22). The bottles mentioned here were made of skins of animals. In the fermentation of the wine there was expansion which stretched the skin. To put new wine in the bottle after it was stretched would cause it to be rent asunder when fermentation took place. The same thing, in principle would be realized if new cloth were used on old garments. The teaching designed was to show the foolishness of imposing old customs on the new age.

3. The Disciples Plucking Ears of Corn (v. 23-28). 1. The charge made against the disciples (v. 23, 24). Perhaps they were on their way to the synagogue when worship when they plucked the ears of corn. For this act the pharisees accused them of lawlessness.

2. Jesus defends them against the charge (v. 25-28). (1) He cites a precedent (v. 25, 26). He showed them that the very law which charged the disciples with breaking recorded the fact that David the great king of Israel had gone into the house of God and eaten the bread which should be eaten only by the priests.

(2) He shows the nature of a Sabbath law (v. 27). The Sabbath was made for man, therefore its right use is to be determined by the good of man. The laws of honesty, truth, purity and love differ from the law of the Sabbath and there is no circumstance or condition under which they may be departed from.

(3) Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath (v. 28). It was He who instituted it when creation was finished, therefore He had the right to use it as it pleased Him for man's good.

(4) Jesus Healing a Man's Withered Hand on the Sabbath (v. 31-40). His example shows what He did on the Sabbath. He went to the place of worship. The presence of the man with a withered hand gave Jesus an opportunity to administer a rebuke to the pharisees.

2. The pharisees watching (v. 2). They knew that Jesus would be interested in this helpless man. They surmised that some work would be performed to heal him.

3. The man healed (v. 3). Jesus wanted the case to be open to all, so He commanded the man to stand forth where all could see him.

4. The question asked (v. 4). It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath day, or to do evil, to save life, or to kill? He made the issue clear; the plainly showed them that to fail to do good, to show works of mercy, to save life, is to be guilty of wrong doing, even of murder.

5. Christ healed him by speaking the Word, so they could not accuse Him.

6. The result (v. 4). The pharisees were silenced. There was no ground upon which to accuse Him. But since their hearts were bent upon His destruction they sought how they might put Him to death.

Effect of One Sin Where one sin has entered, regions will force their way through the same breach.—Rogers.

Obedience Obedience means marching right on whether we feel like it or not.—D. L. Moody.

Christian Religion The Christian religion is not taught; it is caught from some one who has it.—Rogers.

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Due from other banks subject to check on demand - 3,596.60  
Interest in depositors guaranty fund - 576.21  
Assessment Depositors' guaranty fund - 1,700.00  
Other Resources - 796.80

TOTAL - \$217,783.78  
GRAND TOTAL - \$217,783.78

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock, - \$ 25,000.00  
Undivided profits net - 939.88  
Individual deposits, subject to check on which no interest is paid - 147,509.61  
Time certificates of deposits - 13,221.76  
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County - 7,831.15  
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Total 23,571.94  
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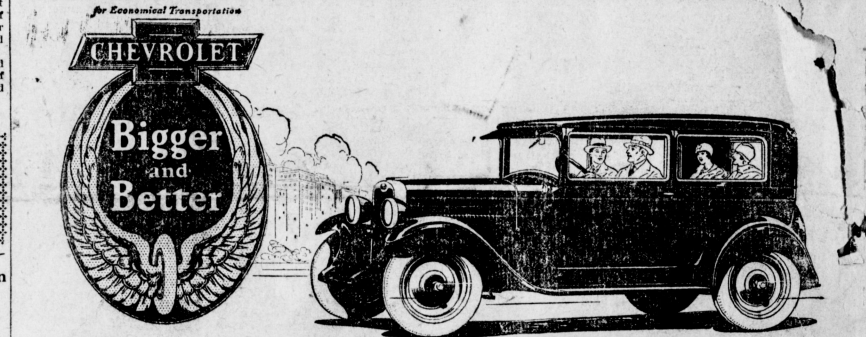
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