

Afternoon. The much-mooted Ques- That was the Day when he had tion as to which does the greater the Laugh on Brad.

original Stand-By was as follows : butted into the Firm but he was still 'Resolved, that Education is better shy on Botany. than Wealth ?"

to grow up like Galileo. They claim- Month with a promise of \$5 raise at ders which of the two has the nub or farmer to twang. ed that mere Wealth could not pur- the end of five Years, if he lived. end/of the Argument that started in chase Happiness. The only genuine Otis accepted, because the Outside the Red School-House. to call off the Geological Periods for his Services, even though he was is the Shortest Way to the Universi- er. Let me keerlessly draw a few gun with the Eyes closed. Here in this little brain Hatchery and knew all the Diatomes by their at Authority on the Mezozpic Period ty Degree.

were two Kids who were not Mates. First Names. One was named

Otis and the other Often while he was burning the was Bradbury, or Brad for short. Otis was the Bøy Affirmative side on Friday Afternoon Master's Degree, he reflected as fol- the state show the election by large when the guitar was the sweet-voiced the weather. Ote firmly believed that Learning lows : "It is true that Brad is majorities of the Democratic candiwas the most valuable Asset that a making in Hand over Fist and wears dates for supreme judges and judges troubadours were lurking at every brothers and mother or perhaps their Man could tuck away: Brad was for \$6 Shirts and rides in a State Room of the court of appeals. The former corner. But when the strings were hands over the strings. the Money End of the Game but on the Pullman, but he is not a are W. K. McAllister, M. McNeill, touched-then-then Rosa Deane's "I don't like spooks, Miss Rosy," when he got up to make his Talk his Bachelor of Arts. And some day John K. Shields and W. D. Beard, guitar gave out its sound. Such rejoined Whalen, shifting uneasily on Vocabulary would become jammed up when he is a Multi-Millionaire I can and the latter are R. M. Barton, J. sweetness, Such softness, such depth his feet. "I don't like things I can't and caught crossways in the Flue still look down on him for then I W. Taylor and S. H. Wilson. Demo- of tone and feeling came forth that see. Thet insteriment is sure huand teacher would motion him back shall be a Master of Arts. I have cratic Congressional nominations, the rudest player was moved to gen- man. Hear it ?" to his Seat. Otis, however, could known since Childhood that Educa- according to information received by tleness.

tell in well-chosen Phrases why the tion is more desirable than paltry the state committee, are : "That Scholar was a better and happier Gold. Although the Newspapers and Fourth district-Morgan C. Man than the Millionaire and so he the General Public do not seem to be patrick over C. E. Snodgrass. always received the Vote of the with me to any Extent, it is better Sixth district-John W. Gaines an' they ain't in it with this one." and much disturbed. Judges. to hob-nob with the Binomial Theor- over M. H. Meek. Now, Brad was done up but un- em than to dally with the Cham- Seventh district-L. P. adgett over W. J. Withorne. convinced. He could not stand up pagne Supper." before the District School and tell In due time the Faculty gave the Eighth district-T. W. ims over why it was good policy to corral the Degree of M. A. to what was left of J. H. Tricea and J. M. Trout. Coin, but he had a secret Hunch that Otis and still his Ambition was not Ninth district-R. Pearse over D. it would be no Disgrace for him to satisfied. He wanted to land a Doc- O. Thomas. go out and do the best he could. tor's Degree. He knew that any one With the exception of Fitzpatrick, Brad had a bull-dog Jaw and large who aspired to this Eminent Honor all are renominations blood-shot Hands and a Neck-Band had to be a Pippin. But he hoped somewhat larger than his Hat-Band. that he could make some Contribu-MR. ARTHUR BOYLE He jumped the Stockade when they tion to the World of Thought that started to teach him Botany's He would jar the whole Educational (Late Student.) weighed 180 and he thought he was System and help him to climb to the Royal College of Music, London, England too large to sit around and count the topmost Pinnacle of Human Great-Petals of the Ox-Eye Daisy when he ness. Under the following ofessors : might be out selling Lightning Rods Professor Otis did the Dig Act Shakespeare, Singing-N Willia to the Yaps and making jug-handled year after year. At the age of 49 Herr Albert Pianoforte -Blume Contracts. Accordingly he Dug. he was still .M. A. and owned a Herr Ernst ; Organ-H. R. M.; Harmony -"Bradford is making a great Mis- House with a Mortgage on it. In the Rose, Esq., A.R take," said Otis, as he saw his Meantime there had been revolution- Sir Walter Par Dr. Gladstone. Friend tear from the Institution of ary Changes in the World of Finance. Gives Lesson

Doctor of Philosophy.

carefully gone over by the Squabs, been choking various People and a Telescope and became an LL. D. -Napoleon or Washington ? But the four Salesmen under him and had made some new kind of Doctor.

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Election in Tennessee

was out on the Calico trail, where He's mighty quick with a gun and home, the guitar hung in its familiar Next year he put up for a Gym and the wheat land same to an abrupt good to everybody when the liquor is place. The cow man's lank form was

they made him a Doctor of Divinity. end and the grass land began. That out of him. He has money, too -Damage, Fire or Water, had been In the meantime, Bradford had The Year following he handed them is, if you looked east heads of yellow plenty of it. grain waved and tossed before your Whalen returned to the Deane home Also who was the heftier Proposition taking it away from them. He had Every time he coughed he was eyes until the scene was a blurr of often after his first call. He never an Indian, came the Mexican halfgold ; if you turned west there was entered the ranch house that he did breed. He had journeyed far for such In fact, for a Man with a 61 Hat the range, the lumbering cattle, the not take down the guitar and play. who did not know the difference be- cowboy, forerunner of all farmers He would sit for an hour in the

Inasmuch as Otis had been one of tween the Pistil and the Stamen he from the Egyptian days to now. And doorway, one eye on the instrument, tingled his ears. The Corporate Interests got many the brightest Men in his Class he was the most learned Thing in Seven on the dividing line of wheat and one on Rosa Deane. One day after He raised himself ever so little, his a Whack here in the Knowledge was offered a position as Instructor States. Professor Otis was crowded cattle stood the home of Rosa Deane he had hung the instrument under gun covered Whalen. He fired once, Works. Most of the Children wanted in the College at a Salary of \$55 a into the Ditch. Sometimes he won- and there hung her guitar for ranger the gun and saber and about to leave twice. One bullet sped through the one of the strings gave forth a long- cow man's body. The other went "Jerusalem," exclaimed Whalen of drawn note, sad and sweet.

the Buckle herd for the first time he Whalen started and involuntarily and struck the old guitar. Again the Peace of Mind came from being able World did not seem to be clamoring MORAL: The Longest Way Around saw the instrument, "that is a roar- dropped a hand to the butt of his long-drawn note of weariness and

Rosa Deane snapped her black eyes Mister Whalen," laughed Rosa Deane, Chicago Record-Herald. and handed him the guitar. It was "fur the guitar does that often. old-very old. The inlaid mother of Sometimes in the night it wakens me

Midnight Oil and grinding out Jaw Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 7.-Returns pearl, the ivory keys, the fantastic- up. It's just the tightness of the who took the Breakers, so as to qualify for the received by the American from over ally carved back, spoke of a day strings makes it so and changes in Sometimes I like to messenger of all young love and think it's talking perhaps to my

Again a note, weird, rising and inster'ment,' remarked falling. Rosa Deane could not re-Whalen, "is sure human. I've hearn assure Whalen as to the

outlined against the night as the light from the house door shone on him. Over on the trail, crawling like a moment as this. The call of the blood of his brother for vengeance

wild, passed through the open door, death, the minor of life, Then the cry "That oughtn't to frighten you, of a woman. - H. I. Cleveland in

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Learning. "In order to get a few Everything on Earth had been put woridly chattels right at the jump into a Pool. Each Smooth Citizen he sacrifices his Diploma. I shall be who had something that was of no more Foxy. I shall go right on particular use to him went to work through the High School and then I and Capitalized it. Brad closed out shall attend College and get a De- his Interests for so much Money that gree. When I have taken my Degree any one else would have been ashamthen I will be the human IT. My ed to take it. Then he and some scholarly Attainments and polished other Buccancers went down to Wall Manner will get me past the Door Street to have fun with several digand into the Inner Circle of the Hot Potatoes. As for Bradford, although ed as Them Fly Edstern Mugs. They it is possible that he shall have succeeded in putting the Skids under combed up a little Currency, he will a number of Persons who did not be a mere ordinary, sordid Business care to meet them Socially.

Man-not one-two-seven when he tries When Brad walked around in his to stack up against one who has just Million Dollar hut he had to step been delivered of Thesis on the high to avoid stunbling over Bundles Correlated Phenomena of Unconsci- of the Long Green. But he never had ous Cerebration. made any further headway with his

While Brad was out in the back Botany. Townships shortchanging the Farm- . It happened one Day that Brad was ers and buying 8 per cent. Mort- out Moting and he dropped in at the gages, Otis was working his way College where his Boyhood Friend through College and living on Oat- was now the Professor of Dipsicology

n eal except on Holidays and then and Plamazzus. Prunes. He was getting round- "This is a likely-looking Plant," shouldered and wore Specs and was said Brad, as he sized up the Camall gaunted up but he never weaken- pus. "I like to encourage these ed. He was pulling for the Laurel Joints because they help to keep a Collections Promptly Attended to wreath of Scholarship, or in other lot of Young Fellows away from Money to Loan. Houses to Rent. avenging friends of his victime. I cold is a woman. If he won to free words, the degree. After humping it Business Office. I find that I have words of the sold. N. C. Office Bldg. King St "Still," said Deane, "I understand and means to tote fair it only needs

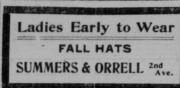


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'em all frum the Rio to the Muddy, this. He rode away, shaking his head She told her "My grandfather gave it to my father of the incident that night and mother in '60," said Rosa Deane, he said that Whalen had been in ; and she gave it to my brother in nervous mood for a week or more. A '75, and when he died it went to an- rumor was about that a half-breed other brother, and then he died, and Mexican from the Rio was on the it came to me. My grandfather was range looking for him and trouble killed in the Sioux massacre; my was expected. The half-breed's brotholdest brother was shot on the Lit- er had been killed-at Laredo by Wha-

tle Missouri; the other one died len and the latter had been trailed with Custer. The gun and the saber to the north. belonged to them. When my mother "There'll be a killing, sure," said

died father put them up there, and I Deane, "when they come together, hung the guitar underneath." and I guess Whalen will have the "Miss Rosy," said Whalen, re- best of it. He's out looking for the

spectfully doffing his hat. "I'm a Mexican now; he won't rest until plain critter and not easy with ton- the matter is settled. I suppose Whague slinging, but yer fam'ly sure hez len thought the guitar was giving hed trouble. The insterment tells him a kind of warning. The cow men all about it." are superstitious."

He slipped his fingers over the A day or two later Whalen came strings and played-Spanish things, back to the ranchhouse and took his dances, marches, all the musical fav- old seat in the doorway, with the and Harmony. Pianoforte orites of the men that live by the guitar.

herds—things that have not only the lullaby of the wind in them, but its sting and lash, when roused to fury; J. F. Lee, J. H: Rogers, J. W. Young, Traffic Mgr, Gen'l Agt. City Ticket Agt the songs of the night, of the tramp- to be tied. I ain't done nothin' ever or ap- ling cattle, the call of the wolf, the what I war 'shamed of, e'en ter killmeteor's flash, the whinny of the in' the greaser. I never hurt a wo-

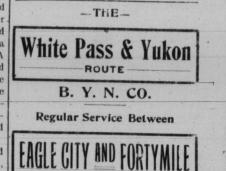
guarding horse. man, ner a kid, ner stole nothin', ner But no matter how gay the mel- war ornery with a hoss. I never hurt ody he evoked the tones which came a man .what war mindin' his own from the guitar always carried a ranch. I hev money, an' I like yer minor sadness, something that seem- gait. I'll be sure good to yer if ye

ed as if it had a consciousness of its own. Just as there is always in the And that settled it, for Rosa Deape voice of a woman who has suffered had made up her mind long before much and long a suggestion of sighs that she loved Whalen, loved his muand tears. Have you ever analyzed sic, his daring on the range, his the laugh of a woman who has borne courage. She gave him a quick answer

Whalen put the guitar back in its "I'll take you if you cut out the place and passed on his way. Rosa liquor, except when you're with me. Deane took up her housework again, You can drink at home, not away." numming the tunes he had left in her The cow man stayed to supper; he nemory. She had heard much of won the approval of Mr. Deane to Whalen. Her father had said 🖢 was the marriage ; he sat out under the the wildest yet best cattleman in the stars, and the guitar gave forth such country There was a story that he music as had never come from its

had killed so many men in the south-strings before. Rosa and Whalen ern country he had been forced to walked down the trail, and he said come north, and that he lived in con- to her

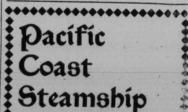
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