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CHUNN and BOSTON Saturday Spuds, Colorado Cobbler, 10 lb. Tomatoes, Colo | Green Beans No 1, lb. 7½c | 2 lb. Perryton, 48 lb. FOUR Gold Chain, 48 lb. Sliced Bacon, Ib. Yellow Corn, No. 2 can Steak, good and tender, lb. Roast, brisket, lb. We will be closed from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Friday in honor of the Old Settlers' Reunion Hot Barbec ed Beef with brown gravy, Ib. English Peas Spinach No. 2 can 10c No. 2 can Lunch Meats, Ib. Bologna, 2 lb. Pails, 12-qt., each CleanQuick Soap Chips, 5 lb. pkg. Soap P& G, Crystal White, Big Ben or OK 5 bars for

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FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL

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Mrs W M Biffle

Jack Marshall

The annual revival will begin ley of Haskell, former Pampa pastor, will do the preaching. Ira Powell of Big Springs will conduct the song services

Sunday will be homecoming day at the church All members. and fermer members are especially arged to attend.

FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Georgia Dishman had the pleasure during the week end of having most of her children home for the first time in almost 10 years A lovely Sunday lanch was served in enjoyable family 15, at 5 p. m. etyle Pleasant conversation and thoughts of yesterday were the high points of the day.

Those enjoying the occasion were Ed Dishman and wife. Gene Dishman and daughter, Thelma Gene, of McLean, Bob Dishman of Kansas City, Mrs. Sally Alex ander of Denison, Lake Dishman and family and Mrs. Georgia

NOTICE

Applications are wanted for schools for the coming term W. C Payne, Supt.

ZONE RALLY

society sone rally will be held at Hawkins, J. P. Pool and C. B the Nasarene Church here Friday Morris. Sept 4. at 7 p m.

cow, just fresh. C. C. Stanford relatives here Menday.

Mrs. Blanche Boone

All old timers of the county are Mrs Blanche Boone died in urged to attend the old settler's North West Texas hospital in pienic today (Friday) at the Tate Amarillo, Monday Aug 10, at grove northeast of town. Barbe 6:10 o'cleck It was not generally sue will be provided, and all who known that she was ill until the come should bring a basket lunch news came about 12 days ago except for meat An interesting that she had been taken to the program will be given. Don't hospital, where she underwent fail to some out, meet old friends an operation, and grew worse af ter the 8rd day, having a weak heart she could not overcome We the undersigned business Loved ones anxiously waited by men of Hedley, agree to close our her bedside watching and hoping. places of business Friday Aug. but God said she must go and she 14, from 11 a m. to 2 p. m , for obeyed the call and passed away

> Mrs. Boene was born Sept 80. 1899, in Collin county, near Celi na, Texas and moved to Donley county with her parents when just a few years of age. She was educated in the Rowe and Hedley schools, and graduated from Hedley high school in 1919 She was married to Jesse Boone Feb 5. 1920 To this union were born four children, three boys, Billie Bob. J C. and Clinton and one girl, Jean Marie

> She joined the M. E Church when quite young She with her family moved to Giles about two years age, where they bought a home and where peace and happi ness reigned. She loved her home and family and enjoyed being with them around her fire side.

She leaves to mourn their loss her devoted companion and chil dren, her father and mother, Mr and Mrs. 8 8. Adamson, four brothers and three sisters, R L. Adamson of Lubbock, J R of Turkey, 8 O and Ansil of Ver non. Mrs W L Herne of Holly wood. Calif , Mrs Leonard Time of Amarille and Mrs Charles Everett of Hedley. Three sisters of Mr Boone were also present at the funeral.

Her funeral was held at the Methodist Church in Hedley at at the First Baptist Church Sun- ducted by Rev. A V. Hendricks 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, con-A large crowd was present to pay their last respects to our de parted one. The floral offerings were large and beautiful, show ing the esteem in which she was beld in our community. Griggs Undertaking Co had charge of the funeral

NOTICE

Better hurry - Saturday is the ast day to get the tickets on the 4 free trips I am giving to the Centennial. Better have that oil changed and fill up on gas, as you might be one of the lucky ones. Will draw Saturday, Aug.

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Delegates from this county have been appointed to attend the state Democratic convention Sept 8 They are W. T. Link. The Nasarene young people's J R Perter, W. P. Cagle, J. Les

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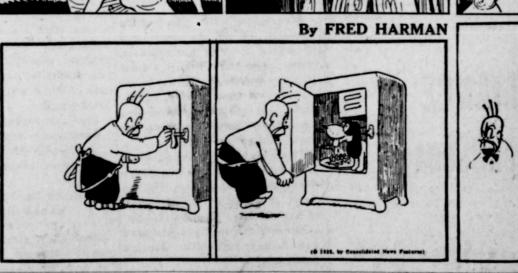
I'M EVER GONNA













His Change A planter in Alabama hadn't seen one of his former workers for a year, until he saw him in Montgomery one Saturday. "Well, Well!" the planter exclaimed. "What are you doing now, Uncle "Ah's done gone to preachin'," "What! You preaching?"
"Yes, suh!"
"Well, well! Do you use notes?"
"Naw, suh! At the fust Ah used dem; but now Ah has to have cash!"

Competition

An enterprising young florist, in order to increase his trade, displayed this sign in his window: "We give a packet of flower seed with every plant."

His competitor across the street promptly sought to meet the competition by placing in his window the following announcement: "We give the earth with every plant."



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The scientist, returning meditatively from a lecture, came upon the recumbent figure of a man in front of a house. He discovered that the man lived there.

He piloted him upstairs and, opening a door, pushed him in.
On reaching the ground floor again, another human being con-fronted him, and he also needed help to the first floor. But when the scientist found yet another fellow-creature in distress his curiosity was aroused, and he said, "This is very strange."

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For District Clerk: Walker Lane Re election

For District Judge: A. S. Moss of Memphis A. J Fires of Childress

For County Superintendent: G. W. Kavanaugh

Re election

For County Judge: 8. W. Lowe Re-election

For Sheriff:

Gay 8. Pierce (Re election)

Re election

For Tressurer: Mrs Curtis & Thompson

For County Clerk: W. G. (Bill) Word

For County Attorney. R Y King Re election

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Hedley Chapter No. 418, O. E. S. meets the first Friday of each month, at 2:30 p. m.

re are requested to attend. Jennette Everett, W. M. Ella Johnson, Sec.

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FAMILY REUNION

Sunday, July 26 1936, was the occasion of a very happy re union of the descendents of Samuel and Mary Cox, pioneers of Jack county, Texas

They met with James M. Cox s years old, who is the only liv ing son of this worthy couple, at the home of his only son. John 8 Cox, at Hende, N. Mex. Forty eight were present, descendents gladly corrected upon its being of the three brothers. Joseph brought to the attention of the publisher. Duncan Cox

> A wenderful dinner was served under the beautiful trees of this country home situated on the Ruidaso River A program with 'Texas Beautiful Texas" as theme song, and readings and other music appropriate to the occasion was carried out Space will not permit naming all of those present Those present of the James M Cex children were Mrs D P. Rogers, Reswell, N. Mex. Mrs Anna Bounds. Stam ford. Tex; Mrs Ethel Miller, Roswell; Mrs John Blankenship Hedley; Mrs. John B. Turnbow, Roswell; and J S. Cox. Hondo. N Mex. The John Dancan Cox children. Mrs Lee Ware. Brawley, Calif The Joseph Sullivan Cox children, W. P Cox. Hot Springs. N Mex Mrs. Arthur Stuteville, Rock Island, Ill , all of whom, with the exception of Mrs D P Rogers, visited a few days at the home of W. P Cex in Hot Springs, N. Mex.

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991



A. F. and A. M. meets on the 2nd Thursday night in each month.

All members are urged to attend Visitors are welcome.

T. W. Bain, W. M. G. E. Johnson. Sec.

HER OWN FATHER!

-Should she HATE HIM?

Jane Van Tambel, born and raised in Chicago, came West to meet her father for the first time . . . a man whose supposedly misunderstood complex had made him leave a wife and child many years ago to

was downright wickedness, far too well understood by his fellow ranchers and the cowhands. Jane, managing the ranch while her father was in the hospital, tried not to believe the wicked stories. In her own heart there was certainty that Gus Van Tambel was a land thief, a crook whose very soul was hated by all who knew him. But after all he was her father.

Then came Bill Denison, bronzed and handsome, the man whom lane's father despised with a death less passion for revenge. How ld she regard this young stalwart? Should his vow of undying re be accepted or must she follow the dictates of her father and stamp Bill Denison as one to be scorned lane Van Tambel followed the diclates of her heart

GUNLOCK

By Frank H. Spearman

- lovel as it unravels erially in this news
- aper. Be captured its romance, ad ll assential to a coo

Assurance Given Aged Pension Applications to be Investigated

Definite assurance that all ap month was given State Represen | conduct the song services tative Eugene Eugene Worley of Shamrock, by Orville S Carpen day at the church All members ter, executive director of the and former members are es-Texas Old Age Assistance Com mission, in Austin last week

Worley returned Sunday after making a trip to Austin to inter cede in behalf of hundreds of needy aged people whose applica Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m tions for eld age pensions have Preaching Service, not been seted on.

'Out of a total of 4.173 applica tions from the 20 counties com prising the Panhandle district I found \$.046 had been investiga ted " said the state represen tative "This percentage of 78 is much higher I found than for the whole state, which is only 52 percent

"Mr. Carpenter gave me assur

end of the month " their pensions while neighbors from July 1.

FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL

The annual revival will begin at the First Baptist Church Son day, Aug 16 Rev. H. R. What plications for old age pensions in by of Haskell, former Pampa the Amerillo district would be in pastor, will do the preaching. vestigated before the end of the Ira Powell of Big Springs will

Sunday will be homecoming pecially urged to attend.

NAZARENE CHURCH

H. E McClain, pastor 11:00 N. Y. P. S. 6.80 p. m. Presching Service, 7:30 W. M. S. Wednesday, 2:30 P. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15 We Welcome You.

Born, to Mr and Mrs 'H. Hog gard, Aug. 8, a fine 10 lb boy

who are better off financially, are ance all applications new pend getting their shecks He said old ing are being investigated as rap age assistance officials are rush idly as possible and that all of ing investigations in these cases them will be acted on before the and pointed out that as seen as an application is acted upon fa Representative Werley said as vorably, checks are mailed for ses had been called to his atten- past due payments as well as for summer dresses. Dresses from tion, where aged persons in dire the current month. Each person 79c to \$1.29 closing out at 35c quilts for the summer. Call 62 circumstances are not getting qualifying will receive payments each. Come early and get yours and ask about our prices.

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Residence Phone 20

Mrs Lee Read is reported on the sick list.

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ZONE RALLY

The Nazarene young people's meets on the first Friday in each ociety some rally will be held at month the Nasarene Church here Friday Sept 4, at 7 p m.

Absolutely closing out on all at Hooker's

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Frank E. Chism will preach in Hedley, at the Church of Christ, the second Sunday of each month.

Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

Bible Classes every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

Byren F. Todd, pastor Sunday School at 10:a.m.

Preaching every 2nd, and 4th Sundays and on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Evening service 8:00 Visitors are always welcome.

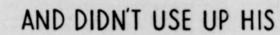
B. Y. P. U. and adult Bible Sunday at 7:00 P. M.

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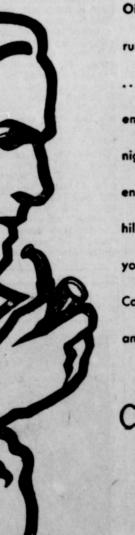
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growth ash comes to the factory in

rough billets. These billets are

rounded and laid on racks to sea-

son for 17 months before they are

made into bats. Because ball play-

ers are particular about the weight

and balance of their bats, each step

in the shaping of the sluggers re-

quires the utmost care. Special or-

ders are prepared by hand workers.

trip to Frankfort, the hill-encircled

capital of Kentucky. The old State-

house, now a museum, is an archi-

tectural gem of pure Greek design.

Within it is a self-supporting circu-

lar stairway, one of the few remain-

ing. The new Statehouse is a splen-

did structure, with a magnificent ro-

Boone is buried in the cemetery

overlooking the capital of the state

he helped win from the wilderness.

From the path around his tomb one

looks down to the broad valley of

The heart of the Blue Grass is the

home of the thoroughbred. To one

who has striven futilely, baffled by

crab grass, to encourage a lawn,

the sight of those blue-grass pas-

tures brings mixed feelings. One

does not feel outraged to see splen-

did horses browsing on such lawns.

but one is hard put to escape taking

affront at cows and sheep feeding

Horses in the Blue Grass are

monarchs of the earth. On some of

the famous farms the huge circular

stables house quarter-mile exercise

The thoroughbred is nurtured

more carefully than a baby-show

contender. A few hours after he is

born he is fitted with a halter, that

he may become used to the equip-

ment. He is permitted out of doors

only when conditions are exactly

right. If he scratches his silky

skin, he is plastered with antiseptic

and put in a hospital. He drinks

only from his own special bucket

and his diet would be the despair

The owner of one farm cut by a

highway has a tunnel under the

road through which his thorough-

breds may be led without danger

There is a thrill in visiting the

stable that housed Man-o'-War,

Golden Broom, Crusader, and Mars.

Lexington Is Charming.

of charm as well as historic inter-

est. The University of Kentucky is

there, its mellow old buildings scat-

tered over a shady campus. In the

study room at the College of Engi-

neering, heavy tables, with tops

fashioned of thick sections of a ven-

erable sycamore tree that once

grew on the campus, are treasured

relics covered with carved names

Another fine educational institu-

tion in Lexington is Transylvania

college, the first school for higher

education west of the Alleghenies.

There Jefferson Davis and Henry

Clay were once students. The li-

brary of this school contains thou-

ars from all over the world come to

forth planning his speeches.

Ashland, restored home of Hen-

Through the perfect green of the

Blue Grass country you may drive

to High Bridge, where a railroad

bridge 317 feet above the water

spans the Kentucky. Crossing the

river on a ferry, you approach old

Shakertown, once the home of a

strange sect who believed in celi-

bacy and the coming of the millen-

Another place of interest in a swing south of Lexington is the old

fort at Harrodsburg, where George

Rogers Clark planned his cam-

paigns. The fort has been restored

tracts you because of the heroic vic-

tories of the "Praying Colonels"

At Berea college you see the re-markable results of vocational ed-

ucation brought to mountain whites. One cannot escape a feeling of humility at sight of the industry es

and is open as a museum

football team.

In itself Lexington has a wealth

from passing automobiles.

of a French chef.

of alumni.

consult them.

tracks floored with tanbark.

on the velvety carpets.

the beautiful Kentucky river.

It is strangely fitting that Daniel

tunda under the vaulted dome.

From Louisville it is a pleasant

At the Louisville Slugger factory,

Prepared by the National Geographic Society. | ville is a mecca when the Kentucky OME 46,000 acres of land, much of it magnificent virgin forest, will be included in the Mammoth Cave National park in Kentucky. In the long struggle to establish this national park, Maurice H. Thatcher, for many years United States representative from Kentucky, was a prime mover.

Discovered in 1803, Mammoth Cave was considered the largest national cavern in America until the exploration of the Carlsbad caverns in New Mexico. The underground passages are of remarkable extent, probably undermining the entire area of the proposed park development. Almost every dweller in the neighborhood has a cave of his own, to which he seeks to attract visi-

Underground rivers in which swim eyeless fish are a weird feature of the caves. Besides these there are vast stalactites and stalagmites, the best of which are seen in the part of the cavern reached through the New Entrance. A "frozen Niagara" of salmon-colored rock and a stalactite which, when illuminated by an electric light placed behind it, shadows the perfectly molded form of a beautiful woman stepping down as if to bathe in the subterranean river, are unique

There are onyx caves and crystal caves; one might profitably pass weeks going through them all. It was in one of these that Floyd Collins met his death.

Beyond Mammoth Cave to the west winds the beautiful Green river known as one of the deepest fresh water streams in the country.

In this neighborhood was shed the first Kentucky blood of the Civil war, when Granville Allen was shot. Families were torn asunder by the difference of allegiance. Few states knew the horror of Civil war as did Kentucky. To understand what war meant to the border people, one needs only to be reminded that Jefferson Davis was born near Hopkinsville, not far from Bowling Green, and that Abraham Lincoln was born near Hodgenville, a few miles to the north.

Birthplace of Lincoln.

At Hodgenville, a stately memorial shelters the humble log cabin in which Lincoln was born. Simplicity marks the place as it marked the great soul it fostered. Visitors pause for a drink from the Lincoln spring.

Memories of Lincoln linger in the very air between Hodgenville and Bardstown. To Knob creek the Lincoln family moved before young Abraham was two years old, and there they lived until he was eight. His earliest recollections, he wrote. were of Knob creek, and how he was saved from drowning there by the quick aid of a chum. Not much chance of drowning in the creek now; it is little more than a rivulet.

If there is a house in the world worthy to inspire music, it is "My Old Kentucky Home," near Bardstown. While a guest in the house, then owned by his kinsfolk, the Rowan family, Stephen Collins Foster composed that deathless ballad. 'My Old Kentucky Home.'

He wrote the music, it is said, at a desk in the wide hall, the sun streaming through the door opening toward the slave quarters. That selfsame desk still stands in its wonted place, the most precious of Kentucky's furniture relics.

Even without the Foster tradition. the home would be priceless. It makes no attempt at ostentation. but it is peopled with ghosts of the fine old South.

In Bardstown is St. Joseph's cathedral, in which are displayed several original paintings by great masters. They are believed to have been a gift to the church by Louis

Not far from the town is Gethsemane, a retreat of Trappist monks, one of two such monasteries in the United States.

Louisville, the city of George Rogers Clark, comes next on your itinerary, northwestward over an excellent highway. It was there that the doughty soldier ended his days in bitterness over the ingratitude of the nation he had spent his all to

At Louisville, too, are the home and tomb of President Zachary Taylor, "Old Rough and Ready. His daughter Knox was wooed and won by Jefferson Davis, then a young lieutenant in the general's

To lovers of horse racing, Louis-

Curiosa Americana= + + + By Elmo Scott Watson

PAGE MR. WEBSTER

YOU like to "talk high, wide and handsome," you might prac-tice up by learning the text of this letter which a Louisiana clergyman once wrote to a gentleman in Vir-ginia with whom he seems to have had a disagreement. Here is his "Sir:-You have behaved like an

impetiginous acroyli-like those inquinate orosscrolest who envious of my moral celsitude carry their mugacity to the height of creating symposically the fecund words which my polymathic genius uses with uberity to abiligate the tongues of the weightless. Sir, you have orassly parodied my own pet words, as ough they were tangrams. I will not conceroate reproaches. I would obduce a veil over the atramental ingratitude which has chamiered even my undisceptible heart. I am silent on the foscillation which my coadful fancy must have given you when I offered to become your fanton and adminicle. I will not speak of the liptitude, the ablepsy you have shown in exacerbating me; one whose genius you should have approached with mental discalca-So, I tell you, Sir, syncophically and without supervacaneous words, nothing will render ignoscible your conduct to me. warn you that I will vellicate your nose if I thought your mental di-athesis could be thereby performed. If I thought that I should not impigorate my reputation by such a degladiation. graphic; your oness inquinate draws oblectation from the greatest poet since Milton, and draws upon your head this letter, which will drive you to Webster, and send you to sleep over it.

"'Knowledge is power,' and power is mercy; so I wish you no rovose that it may prove an external

FIRST AMERICAN LIBRARIAN

THE first American librarian was a Frenchman! He was Louis Timothee, the son of a Huguenot refugee who left France when the Edict of Nantes was revoked. learned printing in Holland and from there emigrated to Philadel-Soon afterwards Benjamin Franklin hired him to work in his print shop, and when Franklin and his associates in the famous "Junpooled their book resources and established what was in fact, if not in name, the first public library in the United States, Timothee was placed in charge of it.

On November 14, 1732, he and a committee of directors of the "Junto" signed articles of agreement which provided for the librarian's attendance in the rooms from from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturdays. Only subscribers might borrow books but, all "civil gentlemen" could use the library as a reading and reference collection.

Eventually Timothee Americanized his name to Timothy and moved to Charleston, S. C., he purchased the Carolina Gazette and opened a printing and publishing shop which soon became one of the leading establishments of its kind in the South.

ARE YOU "AVERAGE"?

A CCORDING to Dr. York, here lingsworth of New York, here CCORDING to Dr. H. L. Holis a composite picture of the average American man. He

-has a vocabulary of 7,500 words. -cannot put into words the difference between "poverty" and 'misery.'

-believes a couple of quinine pills and a stiff drink of whisky will cure a cold.

-believes that the Masonic order goes back to the time of King Solomon; that all Swedes are dull; that red-headed people always have quick tempers; that tan shoes are cooler than black; that dew falls; that morals were purer 20 years ago; that the winters were more severe when he was a boy.

sands of volumes so rare that schol--talks a great deal, but always about personalities and trivialities. —is responsible for prices being made \$3.95 instead of \$6, and ry Clay, stands on the outskirts of the city. On the walk behind the watches worth \$15 being sold in house the magnetic orator and side streets for "21.75 reduced statesman used to pace back and from \$30."

How do YOU fit into the picture?

Virtues of Philosophy In the Eighteenth century there

was still a widespread and innocent belief in the virtues of philosophy, and Rousseau, the great social philosopher, received two separate calls to prescribe for the maladies of France.

Increase of Population The human population is expand-ing at a rate that it doubles every third generation, and in our own country it doubles, excluding the immigrants, about every second Old Centre college at Danville atgeneration.

Concord, N. H.

The site of Concord, N. H., was attled in 1725 and called Pennacock. In 1733 the village was incorporated as the town of Rumford. This later was called Concord and became a city in 1853.

Vogue of Black or Dark Silk Sheers

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



AS to foremost fashions for summer, costumes of black or dark sheers such as silk chiffons marquisettes, organza and handsome nets are carrying first hon-

Your wardrobe may be as you supposed replete with chic, but if it be sans one of the beguilingly styled dark sheers better send an immediate S. O. S. call in to your dressmaker or to your smartest store in town or to whoever caters to your sartorial needs. Telling you, we are, that without a suit or a dress of some one or other of these silk sheers or nets in black or in brown, navy or dubonnet red or deep purple dye your summer dress program will be sadly lack-ing indeed. We might ad that black is the favorite of them all.

Especially are fascinating things being done with redingote fashions made of silk sheers that are thin to the point of transparency since they are designed to be worn over either a dress or slip in a solid bright color or of gay print. See the charming and chic ensemble to the right in the picture. It conveys the idea most eloquently. Here a black silk chiffon redingote with the new circular-cut hemline is posed over a pink silk moire slip. Very French in feeling is this most winsome 1936 afternoon dress. Note the black silk taffets applique of roses on the redingote. The corsage of huge twin roses accurately repeats the pink tone of the silk slip. Narrow velvet rib-bon ties about the waist and trims the very lovely pink panama hat worn with this costume.

While we are on the subject of black silk chiffon and its importance in the summer style picture it might be well to mertion the new skirts of black chiffon which are the smartest ever for evening, worn with a tunic or jacket-blouse done in flamboyantly colorful flowered print. These skirts are cut full circular and

their hemline measures yards. Yet with all this fullness you are not made aware of the fact at the skirt is styled to fit about the hips in slenderizing sleekness gradually and gracefully leading into soft undulations about the hemline. You will find a skirt of this description to be a real asset in your summer clothes collection. Have in reserve a shirtwaist blouse of black net, also a decollette bodice of setf black chiffon-an economical way to acquire a wardrobe of smart formals for varied occasion.

If you have an urge for color you will find joy in a costume that poses a redingote of dubonnet red silk chiffon or organza over a slip of gorgeous flower print. The color effect is beyond the telling in word or picture. It requires the evening lights to glorify it.

Could anything in the way of a daytime costume be smarter and more to be coveted than the jacketand-dress twoscme to the left in the illustration! If so we have not discovered it. You may be interested in knowing that this en-semble is of royal lineage in that no less a designer than the personal dress-maker to Queen Mary. It came over on the R. M. S. Queen Mary as did a whole fashion load of stunning modes. The dress is perfect for afternoon wear on warm summer days, made as it is of cool Tudor-brown twytex net. The finely pleated and tucked jabot is of white silk net, and the loose

coat is of brown crossbar twytex. The story of net as it unfolds in the summer style program is proving a most fascinating one. Nothing smarter or more practical has centered the style stage than the jacket dresses tailored of cool and comfortable and chic looking nets either in black or the stunning new

rich dark colors.

• Western Newspaper Union.

QUILTED COATS FOR

BEACH WEAR LATEST

A coat which looks as though it

were made from the family's heir-

loom quilt will go a long way to-

ward creating a sensation on the

beaches. Dressier versions that

have intricate quilting patterns are

destined for wear over summer

Large floral motifs which have

bright colors on white or pastel backgrounds are the most fash-

ionable for beach wear. Some of

these coats are made of printed

cottons which have the designs out-

lined with quilting, while others are

pieced together in the regulation

The quilted coat of plaid woolen,

very light of weight and quite gay

in its color combinations, is shown

for vacation wear, while the taf-feta and hand-blocked lines ver-

Flowers Are Dramatic

White flowers on a black gown are dramatic; and on a white gown they emphasize an effect of simplicity. A spot of brilliant scarlet on a white gown is gorgeous.

Color harmony may be achieved by wearing flowers that blend into the general tone of the costume,

Flowers Deck Shoes

Shoes have become so fancy that one widely-known Paris house shows street shoes trimmed with applied flowers in contrasting col-ors and a belt and purse to match

with a contrasting comple

sions are evening favorites.

formals.

quilt manner.

mentary color.

DINNER SUIT By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The vogue for tailored clothes goes into the evening. Very styl-ish indeed is the young woman in the picture who wears a strictly tailored dinner suit with its 1890 jacket and buttoned skirt. It is fashioned of creamy white Mt.

DUST

STAR

Movie · Radio

THE death of Thomas Meighan may not mean very much to the younger movie-goers, but it will shock those who remember him as one of the big stars of the days of silent pictures. Like many stage stars, he was not too sure at first that he would like pictures.

and with it hit his stride. Oddly enough, Lon Chaney made his name in that picture too. And so did Betty Compson, who was finding it none too easy to climb the ladder of fame.

Nobody suspected that "The Miracle Man" would be such an epochmaking picture as it was. But it established its three leading actors as stars almost overnight.

tures, see what's happened to people who ap-peared in "The

Private Life of Henry the Eighth," none of whom were well known in this country till it was released-and the rest of the world had acclaimed only Charles Laughton, of the cast.

But since then Laughton, Robert Donat, Merle Ober-

on, Wendy Barrie and Binnie Barnes have been welcomed by Hollywood. All have been extremely successful in American pictures.

Since her marriage Jean Parker has been luckier than many Holly-wood brides; she has had assign-ments that provided a pleasant honeymoon. First they went to Texas, on location with the company that was making "The Texas Ranger"; now they're off to Mam-moth lake and the mountains for 'King of the Royal Mounted." Now all she needs is an engagement with some company that's headed for Honolulu, Hollywood's pet honeymoon spot.

dren have become sure-fire hits on the screen, he'll be assisted by Patsy Lee Parsons, a five-year-old who sings and dances. The danc-ing teachers of this land ought to give Shirley Temple a medal or something. Everywhere—even out in the country where you wonder where and how they can take dancing lessons, you see little girls do-ing tap dancing nowadays. And Shirley is responsible for that!

Just one more story of the way things happen in Hollywood. Samuel Goldwyn wanted a German actress for a role in "Come and Get He was sure that none of the local talent measured up. So he had old German films run off for him, for days and days, in the hope of seeing exactly the right actress in one of them. If he found her, of course he'd have to find out where she was, and put her under contract, and have her brought to California at once.

He found the girl in a picture called "Frederika" and the wheels began to turn. Then it was dis-covered that she is Mady Christians, who has been right in Hollywood for two years, yearning to make a lot of pictures but not get

Remember Joan Crawford in 'Dancing Lady''? The picture is being re-issued,



Astaire had a small part in it. Nelson Eddy had a bit, too-just a flash and he's gone. And now see what fame the gentlemen have attained on the screen! Fred Astaire has achieved an unprecedented

popularity in the gay night club type of vehicle; Nelson Eddy has become the idol of millions of movie goers as well as radio listeners

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Don't miss "The Moon's Our Home" if you want to see a very funny picture . . . Richard Arlen has just entered the Vancouver \$5,000 golf tournament; he'd rather golf than eat . . . Joe E. Brown and his wife went to Peoria, Ill., for the opening of his picture, "Earthworm Tractors," Peoria being the world's tractor center . . . This last year in radio has proved that the public doesn't care any more for programs that depend on gags instead of funny situations . . And the fact that Ed Wynn failed to regain his former popularity is one proof of it . . Rubinoff (and his violin) turned down an offer to reappear with Eddie Cantor . . . Constance Bennett, Simone Simon, Lorette Young and Janet Gaynor will work together in "Ladies in Love"—and Hollywood looks for displays of temperament from at least three of them before the picture's finished.

*** By VIRGINIA VALE **

But he did "The Miracle Man"

And speaking of star-making pic-



Laughton

6 0

Joe Penner is going to make that picture at last. And because chil-

--

ting too many assignments.

not because of Joan's popularity, but because Fred "Did it matter so much to veu?"

And then was sorry he'd said it.

"We've all had good reason."

the said. "Don't you know?"

"Why should it matter?"

"Don't you know that?"

Barry sat next to her.

swering that honestly."

"Was that true?"

"Who was she?"

"I told you a month ago."

"You can."

"Yes."

"Yes."

about her?"

pearian English.

Barry's throat.

"Why not?"

"We've all been long on eavesdrop-ping," he added, quickly. "Old Rid-

She was standing beside the long

"You asked if it mattered to me;"

"We've been good pals-" he began.

"Don't talk nonsense," she com-

"Listen," he said. "You're a lady-

"I've only one question to ask," she

"You said-to Ridder-T stayed, at

"Under considerable stress. And you

never repeated it. Are you still nuts

She used the absurd colloquialism

An invisible hand clutched at

There was a lump there-something

that had to be swallowed immediately.

He felt an hysterical desire to laugh,

or to cry. Then, "We won't talk about

that now," he said, calmly.

"Was that pretense, too?"

sense of discussing it now?"

straight at each other.

son of a ne'er-do-well."

"I love you."

"I love you."

"I love you."

day of his life.

Pat

"Pat-

Suddenly, he couldn't bear it.

"You know damned well it wasn't,"

ne burst forth, inexcusably. "You

know exactly how I feel. You've al-

ways known. Everybody's always

known everything about me, it seems.

I'm as much a failure at faking as I

am at everything else. What's the

"This may be our last chance to dis-

They were both standing. Looking

Then, Pat said, "I love you."

"I'm a bum and a vagabond."

then we'll both start fresh."

She was smiling now.

"Before night, I'll be a jail-bird."

"I'll wait for you," Pat said. "And

Will you marry me, Mr. Gilbert?"

For answer, he caught her up in his

He was still holding her when the

"Will you step in here, please?" the

though he had seen people embracing

one another in this board room every

Without replying. Barry released

Then he pressed her shoulder, reas-

At the big desk, Mrs. Ridder was

standing. He recognized her at once,

though she was younger-and prettier

-than he had expected. "Forty."

Barry guessed, glancing at her wavy,

dark hair, and then realized that she

must be more than that. She looked

very much like her son, Barry thought.

Curious. That was the stronger

strain, then, even though she seemed

as soft and gentle as her husband was

She was a small woman, with plump

arms, and tiny wrists and ankles. She

had large, brown eyes, with shadows

under them. They had shown suffer-

ng, those eyes, though they were

bright enough now. "Snappy," Barry

"My wife," Ridder nodded toward

She came forward, her hand extend

"I want to thank you," she said,

Before Barry could answer, Ridde

asked, "Why didn't you tell me you'd

"Your accounts," Mrs. Ridder ex-

plained. "Evans gave them to me this

morning, but I didn't open the enve-

lope until just now. Then I brought it

"What's this mummery about paying

your board? . . . Come in, Miss Ilam

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Washington Inspected Steamboat

On September 7, 1784, George Wash-

ington, in a certificate stating that he

had Inspected James Rumsey's steam-

discovery is of vast importance-man

be of greatest usefulness in our taland

his craft by forcibly ejecting a stream

of water from its stern never proved

practical. Fulton and others were to

ring Washington's optimistic predi

tion to fulfillment. The incident demonstrates, however, that as early

as 150 years ago, a few far-sighte

importance of taking advantage of all

possible means of improving communication between the widely cop

Rumsey's idea of propelling

boat model, wrote, in part: "I . .

left all this at Southampton?"

straight to Mr. Ridder."

give it as my epinion

hard and domineering.

described them

her, curtly.

ed to Barry

"All what?"

quietly.

suringly, and followed Ridder.

old man came through the door.

"For God's sake-listen-I'm

He eouldn't answer.

as gravely as though it were Shakes-

first, because I was nuts about a

declared, "and I count on your an-

She was staring at him fixedly.

She laid her hand on his arm.

Barry asked.

manded.

der, your father-'

SYNTHETIC GENTLE

CHAPTER XII—Continued

—20— He wiped his glasses, and went on. "I'd written a cable ordering your arrest, There didn't seem much sense in sending it. I was stuck in Bad Nauheim. My son was locked up in the Tembs. You seemed bent on getting him out. It was a chance. I telegraphed Harwood to give you every possible aid. I told him to raise your salary, and I signed a check for my wife to send you. She didn't know that you weren't her boy, and she didn't know I knew anything. Nobody knew. I kept my mouth shut, and the wires busy.

"Two weeks ago, I learned that you'd ecomplished nothing and that the date of the trial was set. I went to my doctor, and he said I could make the trip. After I'd booked passage Harwood cabled about the Morano clew. Then I told my wife everything, and came home.

"To deal with me?" "Yes."

Apparently that was all. Ridder had made his statement, coldly, calmly, as a judge might have spoken in charging a jury. The charge over, he waited again-so long that the pause became unendurable. Barry was standinglike a prisoner in the dock. After a moment, he said: "What are you going to do?"

"Listen to your explanation."

"I haven't any." "There's a pelice officer in the next

"Yes," Barry answered. "I felt sure there would be.'

"Is there any reason I shouldn't turn you over to him?"

'None that you don't know about." He was as cold and as calm as Ridder. Two cold, calm men, looking at each other. Ridder knew everything. He knew what Barry had done for his son, and had "a police officer in the next room." Knowing everything, he waited until Barry could be of no further use and then sent for "the cops." A hard man and a mean one. That was

"I'm not going to beg off, if that's what you want," Barry blurted. "You know what I did-" "I want to know why you did it."

"I don't know myself." "No?"

"No."

"I think I do know," Ridder said. His glasses were still in his hand, and was scrutinizing Barry through naked, narrow eyes, "Half a dozen people have been here to plead for you. One of 'em's still here. To listen to them, anybody'd suppose you broke into my house to do me a good turn. You didn't exactly do that, did you?"

"No." Barry answered. "I didn't." The obvious thing seems to be that you broke in to help yourself. The servants arrived and mistook yos for my son. That enabled you to stay on. Then my son's wife appeared. You silenced her by undertaking to get the boy off. That's the story, isn't it?" "Pretty nearly."

"And then you remained to face me because you thought you could bluff wasn't it? Blackmail?"

Barry was getting angry. It was unbearable; this hard, mean old man twisting his motives, incapable of admitting that a single one of them might have been honest. Why should he remain silent? He was in for it, any-

"As a matter of fact," he found himself saying, "that isn't my game. The story you told isn't my story. It's merely what happened, with all the truth left out of it."

"Then why don't you tell me the truth?"

"You wouldn't believe me. You couldn't, because you couldn't understand. I broke into your house because I was cold, and wet, and hungry. I etayed, at first, because I was nuts about a girl, and wanted to be near Then Peggy came-she's your daughter-in-law, you know-and told me her story. I was sorry for her. Terribly sorry. But, of course, you "Why not?"

"Because you knew the story, too. You had 'em trailed all about Florida. You knew the fight he'd made, and she'd made for him, and you didn't give a damn. 'I haven't got a friend in the world,' she said. 'Just a sick kid, and a husband I'm strong for shut up in the Tombs.' That's why I stayed on in your house, using your name, to help her. At least, I think it is. You don't. You couldn't. You never felt sorry for anybody. You've got the truth nowthe whole truth. Send for your cop. and let's have it over."

The old man sat watching him. And then, suddenly, he thrust forward the paper be'd been reading when Barry entered.

"How do you explain that?" he asked What is It?"

"The wireless you sent my wife two days after you broke to my house. To make her think that you were her son. When you wrote that, you'd never seen Peggy. You didn't know you could help anybody. You were perpetrating and feather your nest. Is that true, or isn't it?"

"It isn't." Then why did you send that mes-

Barry didn't answer.

How could one answer-to that hard, mean old man—"I sent it be-cause I never had a mother, and tiked pretending that I had?" How could one say, "I felt sorry for her, too. I wanted her to believe that her boy loved her?" One simply couldn't, and so Barry remained silent.

By Channing Pollock

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The old man was waiting. "Go on." Barry said, "Get your cop. "If I have you arrested, the cat's out of the bag." "I don't get you."

"Every one's going to know that the man in my house wasn't my son—that my son was in the Tombs. Barry's eyes flashed.

"You would think of that. Well, go ahead; ring. My mouth's shut, too. I did this to give those two kids a break I'm not likely to spoil it now, am I? Go on, ring, and let's have it over." The old man's hand descended upor

Then the big door opened, and a secretary entered.

He glanced at Barry, and whispered to Ridder. "All right. We're finished."

The secretary glanced at Barry again and left the room.

With cold, calm eyes, Ridder indicated the door behind him. "In there," he said, rising and walk-

ing away. Barry looked after him.

"Tough guy," Barry muttered quite audibly, quoting Peggy. His hand was on the knob now. "Tough guy-that bird."

Then he braced himself and opened the door.

It was dark in the next room. Quite dark, after the dazaling sunlight of Ridder's office.

Barry closed the door behind him and stood trying to accustom himself to the new dimness.

There was only one window here, and that heavily curtained. No way in or out, except that by which Barry had come. A smallish board room, this was, for staff meetings. Barry made out a long table, with chairs about it, and several file cabinets. Beside these, some one was waiting.

question, the figure turned and came forward.

Patricia Hambidge, in a blue tailored Barry laughed.

Before Barry could answer his own

"Pat!" he exclaimed. "I thought you were a policeman."

"No," she replied, grimly. "There's one outside, though. My father warned



you about Mr. Ridder but I didn't think anybody could be as-as granite as that old man."

"You're tellin' me?" Barry grinned "We've been at him ever since he arrived-his son, Peggy, father and I. Peter Winslow, his own wife. We didn't expect friendship to count-not after the way his paper went after father But we talked reason. Peter, with his wife sick at home-Peter said you couldn't've worked harder for your

"What was Ridder's answer to

"'He had to. This girl'-meaning Peggy-'This girl wouldn't've kept her mouth shut if she hadn't thought be was her one chance.' "'Yes,' Peter argued, 'but he was

really working." "'He was getting a good salary for doing it. And good clothes, and a good home, and servants he wasn't

paying for. I'd've worked in his place." "So my mother pleaded, too," Barry reminded himself, swiftly, with curi-

ous satisfaction. Then he grinned again at having thought of that old nan's wife as his mother. "I'd like to meet Mrs. Ridder," he said aloud. "I'd like to thank her

And Winslow, of course, and all or "It didn't do much good," Pat re sponded. "But Peter's going to take

your case, and fight to a finish. He says he'll stay home from Europe, it "I don't want to fight," Barry an

swered. "I'm not exactly eager to go to fall, but it looks as though I was oked for it. And I don't want to nake any rumpus. That would only hurt Jack and Peggy. I want to wipe all this off the slate, and start fresh."

Pat nodded. "I know. You kept saying, 'Let's

"You heard?" "Of course, I listened shamelessly."

The Man Who . O.O'



DARK HORSE

WITH President Roosevelt's renomination by the Democrats a certainty for a long time and the selection of Governor Landon strongly indicated for several months before the Republican convention met, this wasn't a year for "dark horses." A "dark horse" is American political slang applied mentioned as a candidate previous to a convention but who wins the nomination when the delegates fail to agree on one of the lead-

The phrase started as English racing slang, originating in the practice by jockeys of dyeing black the hair of fast horses in order to enter them in races under another name and thereby being able to "clean up" in the betting. Gradually the use of the term was extended tc apply to any horse, regardless of its color, which won unexpectedly and similarly it was applied to candidates for public office.

American political history affords a number of examples of dark horses capturing the Presidential nomination but only a very few of them have gone on to occupy the White House. In 1844 James K. Polk of Tennessee won the Democratic nomination at Baltimore when there was a deadlock between ex-President Martin Van Buren, and Lewis Cass. In the election he deteated Henry Clay, the Whig, and became the first "dark horse" President.

Again in 1852 the Democrats assembled in Baltimore and again Lewis Cass was a leading candidate with James Buchanan and Stephen A. Douglas furnishing the principal competition for the nomination. But again there was a deadlock and when the tide turned toward Franklin Pierce, again there was a stampede and this "dark horse" from New Hampshire was nominated. In the election he defeated the Whig candidate, Gen. Winfield Scott.

As for the Republicans in 1876 they passed up their strongest man, James G. Blaine of Maine, and his principal opponent, O. P. Morton of Indiana, and gave the nomination to Gov. R. B. Hayes, Ohio's "favorite son," who defeat-ed Samuel Tilden, the Democratic candidate.

In 1880 they turned down Ex-President Grant's bid for a third term, again passed over Blaine, failed to rally to John Sherman of Ohio, another strong contender, and finally selected another Buckeye "dark horse"-Gen. James A. Garfield. The most recent Repubold man asked, as unemotionally as lican "dark horse" to win the nomination and election was still another Ohioan-Sen. Warren Harding, who was chosen after the Lowden and Wood deadlock at the Chicago convention of 1920 had been tied up in a deadlock between Leonard Wood and Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

G. O. P.

DERHAPS you never heard of a young printer named T. B. Dowden, but he was the man who was responsible for G. O. P. being synonymous for the Republican party. It came about in this way: In 1884, the year that the Republicans finally nominated James G. Blaine for the Presidency, young Dowden applied for work at the Cincinnati Gazette and got it. About 2:30 o'clock one morning, just before the Gazette went to press. Dowden took from the copy hook a piece of copy marked "Must go in ten lines." setting it in type and, as he ished, found himself in difficulty. "My copy ends with 'Grand Old and I have two words left over after I've se, the ten lines,' he told the foreman of the shop,

What shall I do?" "Throw 'em away and use your exclaimed the foreman impatiently. "No, wait cut 'em short . . . get 'em in some way! Abbreviate 'em use way! Abbreviate 'em. . . . use initials . . . do anything, but hurry up. This page is going to be

So Dowden went back to his case and the next morning the Gazette came out with this sentence on "The Hon. James the front page: G. Blaine will address the meeting on 'Achievements of the GOP.' At the meeting that night the Republican candidate was concluding a two-hour speech when a floated down from the gallery

"Why don't you tell us something about GOP and what it did?" "Why, my friend," retorted Blaine, "I've been talking about GOP all evening. The word GOP contains the initial letters of the Grand Old Party and that is its official and abbreviated name

The audience roared with laughter but Blaine didn't crack He little realized that he had given currency to an expres-sion which would become a famil-iar trademark to millions—a trademark attached to a major politi-cal party by a hurried young print-er named T. B. Dowden.

Uncommon Sense

JOHN BLAKE

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shops today under the chestnut work was on sale. A Village is that there aren't

trees. Another is that the motor car is rapidly driving horses and vehicles drawn by horses out of business.

I used to think that in fifty years or more practically all the village smithies would disappear. But lately I have learned better.

Here in a little coast town in Maine is a village blacksmith who has more work than he can do. though he has probably not shod orse or repaired an agricultural implement in twenty years or more.

For a time after the "devil wahorse drawn vehicles off the road, gold. he had little to do.

Then one day he saw some ornamental grill work that had been sent to his town to be used as an adornment on a new building. He examined it carefully, then

went home and thought a little. "There is no reason in the world why I cannot do that kind of work," he said to himself. "I will do it, by Gosh."

Today the children still "love to see his flaming forge and hear the bellows blow.

Over the anvil on which he used to fashion horse shoes he makes beautiful things of steel and iron. Visitors seeing him at work have

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There are few village smithy come in to inquire if his handi-

He assured them that it cer-A Village is that there aren't tainly was, and that more of the Blacksmith any more chestnut same kind of work would be in evidence as soon as there was a demand for it.

He is known today all over the state, and in many other states, whose residents have bought his work.

And if he had the advertising gift that some people have h would have a wide reputation. But not, I am sorry to say, a great business.

For his work is artistry, and cannot be done in quantity ever a single anvil.

It cannot be said of him that he is another Benvenuto Cellini. He gons" began crowding horses and works in iron, not in silver and

> But he is a master craftsman, which he never might have be-come had he not been forced by changing conditions to become something besides the village blacksmith

I saw him at work the other morning on a pair of beautiful andirons

I asked him what they cost.

"A lot of time," he said. "Yes, but how much money?"

"Oh, not so much. But the fellow I'm making them for isn't rich so I wouldn't like to charge him too much."

And there was proof that he really had the soul of an artist.

The Mind Meter • HENDERSON

@ Bell Syndicate.-WNU Service. ****************** The Completion Test In this test eight incomplete statements are made. Each one can be completed by adding one

of the four words given. Underline the correct one. 1. The Wightman cup is contested for by-golf teams, baseball teams, football teams, tennis teams.

2. The tenth President of the United States was-James Monroe, John Tyler, Franklin Pierce, U. S. Grant. 3. "The Virginian" was written by-Richard Harding Davis, Owen

Wister, Louisa M. Alcott, Mark Twain 4. The Columbia river is noted for its-pickerel, salmon, sardines, mackerel.

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5. The capital of Pennsylvania is-Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Hagelton, Harrisburg.

6. The modern birthstone for August is-emerald, topaz, diamond. 7. Iago is a character in

"Idylls of the King," "Othello," 'Midsummer Night's Dream," 8. The "Panhandle" state is-

Iowa, Georgia, West Virginia Delaware. Answers Tennis teams. 5. Harrisburg.

John Tyler. 6. Topaz. 3. Owen Wister. 7: "Othello." 4. Salmon. 8. West Virginia.



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Pickles, dill, 26 oz jar	190
Sardines, tall can, 3 for	250
Potted Ham, 6 for Sandwich Spread, can	23e 10e
Fruit	
Blackberries, gal.	430
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Cherries, gal.	590
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Apricots, gal.	490
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Grapes, lb.

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Soap, Big Ben, 6 for 23e Jelly, pure apple, qt. 28c 19. Salmon, 2 for 25e Meat, dry salt, lb. 12 1-20 Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans 25c Roast, rib, Ib. 19c Grackers, 2 lb. box Steak, Ib. 15e Oats, White Swan, large 16c **26**₀ Bacon, sugar cured, lb.

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