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#### The Law Coming to Town

Saturday, October 23

Gangway--the law is here! Funds to pep squad. Stop! Look! Listen! "The law is here."

If you have any loose brakes

on your car, or if you desire to loaf, you had better stay at home. Saturday, from the civics class of the high school through the consent of the city council, will have charge of all city affairs and all rules and regulations will be strictly enforced. You may be their friend, but you will be no exceptions when it comes to enforcement of law. There will be city court from 12 o'clock noon until late Saturday night, and all visitors are welcome but you had better be careful, for when Judge Edward Hickman, Jr. calls court to order, he means "order" and not laughter. The cases will be tried before a jury consisting of nine women and three men, and when proscuting attorney, Bobby Lee Davis, says you did something, just figure the jury will take it to heart, and in case you can't secure a lawyer, Gene Roberts has opened an office in the south corner of the court room and will be glad to plead your case for a marshal, Dick Gramling, or eith- tence. er of assisants, James Smith or positively be:

- I. No center parking.
- No loafing.
- No disturbing of peace. No double parking.
- Not over 1 hour parking.
- No drunken driving. No cutting of corners.
- 8. No driving in an ill-equipped car.

9. No talking in court room, and all other laws and rules not mentioned will be strictly enforced. Helen Newton will act as clerk of the court, and Joyce Green city secretary. BEWARE!

#### Fire Boys to Sponsor Show

The local volunteer Fire De-Kidd's Frontier Days Shows here musical number. for a six-day run, beginning next Monday, Oct. 25.

This show carries 60 people and a number of trained horses, steers, and a mule. Broncho busting, riding exhibitions and other attractions will be oftered. phoid and diphtheria serum given. A \$100 is offered to anyone who rides the bucking horse; \$25 will be given the one riding the steer, while \$1 will be given for each minute any rider stays on the) mule's back.

There will be lots of fun and thrills, as well as opportunity for; local riders to demonstrate their skill.

The show also carries six rides and other meritorious attractions.

trade. See Delmar Sheppard, relatives in New Mexico.

#### Roosevelt and UCRA

Upper Colorado River Authority, working towards building a dam in Coke County for flood control and irrigation as well as soil conservation, may take hope from President Rooseveit's message to the National Reclamation Association convention. He said government investment."

and states affected by them as for burial Thursday afternoon. well as the nation at large, the message related.

Leslie Lofton's whistle blow, project has a chance to bolster try, he loved the hills and can-rium-gymnasium. you'd better stop! There will the economic structure of West yons and loved his land so much Texas in providing here a feeding that he never sold an acre of it center that will take care of much although he has given each of of the livestock that is now sent his children home. He was elsewhere for fattening. The known far and wide among cat-President is committed to this tlemen as a man whose door was type of program and his friend- always open and who never fora real accomplishment for West In his prime his ability to associ-Texas .- San Angelo Standard ate a voice with a name was re-

#### Wild Cat P-T. A.

The Wild Cat P-T. A. met at the school Friday night for their first program. Mrs. Tom Schooler discussed the P-'f'. A. from a business angle, and Miss Lightfoot talked on the Purpose of P. partment will bring "Texas T. A. Miss Seba Wolfe gave a

Refreshments of pie, cocoa, cake and coffee was served.

On next Tuesday morning examina tion of first grade pupils and those of pre-school age will be made and also ty-Schick test will also be made. Mothers are urged to accompany their children' when examination is made, at the school Dr. J. K. Griffith, County Health Officer.

Bro. James Reynolds of A. C.C. will preach for Church of Christ Sunday morning and afternoon. Hear him!

Wednesday for San Autonic Texas Methodist Conference.

Mrs. A. W. Puett accompanied Delaine bucks for sale or her sister of Calif. for a visit with

#### Coke County Pioneer Dies In San Angelo

Death has again entered our midst to claim a pioneer, a man among other things "a well plan- this part of the West, passed A crown and coronation robe will ned and expertly engineered fed- away in a San Angelo hospital be provided by the P.T. A. to be eral irrigation project is a good early Wednesday morning. The used by this and succeeding Monday, Oct. 25, of farmers and The projects are a source of ranch home Wednesday afternoon in school will select candidates new wealth for the communities where it lay in state until time and the queen will be elected by

McCabe first came to what is public buildings. Because the government is now Coke county when he was a Teachers have chosen the worn out acreage and retiring it moved west with his herd to Drip- ger, house of horrors; Miss Vowof waters that may be lost to the Cabe, formerly Miss Sarah Ker- bag; Miss Griffith, fishing; Mr. lands, because it would protect igen, were married in Bosque Landers, penny pitching; Mr. from additional onslaughts of county and soon after came with Bowman, athletic show; Miss fold opportunity of getting feder- has been home to them for more sell, baby show. driving for when you hear city essential to maintaining its exis- site of the present ranch head- cided.

markable but this ability was even exceeded by his big-hearted hospitality.

Mr. McCabe was preceded in death by his brother, Frank Mc-Cabe, whose death occurred in January 1936. He is survived by Mrs. McCabe, two sons, Frank and Fred; four daughters, Mrs. A. N. Counts, Mrs. W. M. Simpson, Mrs. A. B. Sheppard, and Mrs. Mark Chumley. There are also nineteen grandchildren and three greatchildren and a number of nephews and nieces. Two children of Mr. and Mrs. McCabe passed away in early childhood and also one grandchild, the little son of Mr. and Sunday morning. Mrs. Mark Chumley.

W. O. W. Funeral services, conducted by Harmon, secretary treasurer. Rev. Fred De Lashaw, local Bapthe family burial plot of the Divide cemetery at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. As the last tok-Rev. and Mrs. Hoggard left en of respect for their grandwhere they will attend the West | were active pallbearers: Victor dock, D. R. Campbell and W. H.

Carl Counts and J. Q. Counts.

#### Halloween Carnival

The Robert Lee P.T. A. will sponsor a Halloween Carnival on Oct. 30, most of the events to be held in the old Snead Drug Store with a far vision and the courage building. The principal event vice-president of Texas Agriculand patience to gain that for will be the crowning of the Carwhich he sought. John McCabe, nival Queen which will take place ter of Colorado City, director of among the fearliest cattlemen of at 9:30 p. m. in the court room. body was brought back to the queens. The five upper grades penny votes. Boxes for the votes Born in Texas in 1859, Mr. will be placed by the grades in

now engaged in the west in the boy of nineteen. Herding a booths they will have in charge 9:30 Monday morning and will greatest program of conservation bunch of steers, he camped one as follows: Supt. Taylor bingo; be in Robert Lee a little later in works, because it is interested in night at the pecan mott on the Hyman Teague, cake walk; Mrs. transferring some farmers from old Jim Byrd ranch and later Wylie, fortune telling; Miss Barbecause it is skittish of drouths, ping Springs where he made camp ell, lemonade, peanuts and popbecause it is interested in the headquarters for a bout three corn; Miss McLure, pinning on conservation and making useful years. In 188 he and Mrs. Mc- the donkey's tail; Mr. Brey, grab nature, the UCRA has a mani- a bunch of cattle to the land that Downey, midget snow; Mrs. Rus-

al approval one way or other for than fifty-five years. From the Other attractions will include this project. Next year is im- little log house built near the horseshoe pitching, domino tourportant in the life of URCA in springs in the canyon they mov- nament, shooting gallery, counsmall sum. Better watch your that the launching of a project is ed about five years later to the try store and others yet to be de-

> The proceeds will be used to The proposed Coke County Mr. McCabe loved this coun- buy a curtain for the new audito-

#### To Serve Luncheon

The ladies of the Baptist church liness seems to open the door to got the voice of an acquaintance. cant W. K. Simpson building at are truly grateful. Your gifts and noon Monday, Oct. 25, when hospitality are appreciated be-Congressman Chas. E South and youd expression. other prominent men will be in Robert Lee for a meeting of farmers and business men. Men of the county will want to make ings of our Lord. this a big affair by helping get a good attendance. It isn't every day one has the opportunity to lunch with a congressman.

#### Membership of 14

14. the younger married people last week. The total tax valuaof the Baptist Sunday School or- tion for this year is \$3,508,340.00 ganized a Junior Adult Class and for 1936 the valuation was

Mr. McCabe was a member of en as teacher; Mrs. Lamont but it is expected that a supplethe Baptist church at Divide Scott, president; Mrs. Wylie mentary roll will be made when and had membership with the Hillyer and Mrs. H. E. Smith, election interest begins to warm vice presidents and Mrs. Delbert up.

test for new members.

clude: John Gardner, G. S. Ar. fether, the following grandsons nold, J. I. Murtishaw, J. S. Crad-McCabe, Wayne McCabe, W. K. Bell, all of Robert Lee; Roy Simpson, John Rodger Simpson, Spires, Maryneal; Murph March, For Sale. Good heavy work San Angelo; Ira G. Yates, Wet- horses. See Mrs. J. B. B. Those selected as honorary in- more, and Joe McCutchen, Bronte. Overall.

#### Congressman South to Pay Robert Lee a Visit

Preparations are under way for the reception of Cong. Charles L. South, Cliff Day, of Plainview. tural Association and W. W. Por-District of Texas Agricultural Association, who will be the principal speakers in a meeting here business men throughout the county. The meeting will be in the Alamo Theatre-

Mr. South will be with a group of farmers and business men in a directors meeting in the First National Bank, Bronte, about the morning. He will speak in the morning in interest of the proposed agricultural bill to be presented at a call session of congress Nov. 15 and in the after. noon he will discuss the farm tenant problem.

A business men's luncheon and conference will be held in town at the noon hour with Mr. South, Mr. Day and Mr. Porter as honor

High school classes from Robert Lee, Bronte and possibly other schools in the county will hear these men speak.

### Baptist Pastor and Wife **Express Appreciation**

To all our good friends who are so kind in welcoming us to our will serve a luncheon in the va- new home and field of service, we

We pray that our service among you will be worthy of your loving favors, and of the bless-

We are yours in His service. Rev. and Mrs. Fred De Lashaw.

#### Tax Valuation of County

This year's tax valuation of Coke county property shows an increse over last year's record ac-With an initial membership of cording to the tax rells approved \$2,441,150.00. The poll tax rolls Mrs. Fred DeLashaw was chos- took a surprising tumble this year

The tax to be paid by property Members of the class, divided owners is apportioned as follows: tist pastor, were held at the into two groups with the vice- State tax, \$14,424.78; county tax, home and burial was made in presidents as captains, will con- \$30,170.55; district school tax, \$15,479.90; road bond, \$10,531.-94 and poll tax \$2,055.00.

> For Sale--Windcharger and radio in Al condition. Bargain. See Blaine Ott.

#### The Oppressor

F WE should look under the skirt of the prosperous and prevailing tyrant, we should find, even in the days of his joys, such alloys and abatements of his pleasure, as may serve to represent him miserable, even in the hour of his prosperity, and independent of his final infelicities; and although all tyrants may not have such accusing and fantastic consciences, yet all tyrants shall die and come to judgment; and though such a man may be feared, he is not at all to be

"Envy thou not the oppressor, and choose none of his ways."-C. Buck.

#### Do something about Periodic Pains

Take Cardul for functional pains of menstruation. Thousands of women testify it has helped them. If Cardui doesn't relieve your monthly discomfort, consult a physician. Don't just go on suffering and put

off treatment to prevent the trouble. Besides easing certain pains, Cardui aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more strength from their food. Cardui is a purely vegetable medicine which you can buy at the drug store and take at home. Pronounced "Card-u-i."

#### False Flattery

People generally despise where they flatter and cringe to those whom they desire to supersede .-Marcus Aurelius.



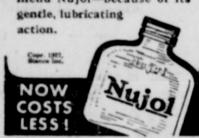
HELP BALANCE YOUR ALKALINE RESERVE WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD!

#### Others' Excellences

We should allow others' excellences, to preserve a modest opinion of our own.

## CONSTIPATED?

To keep food waste soft and moving, many doctors recommend Nujol-because of its gentle, lubricating action.



**INSIST ON GENUINE NUJOL** 

#### Laugh Each Day

No day is more wasted than one in which we have not laughed .-Chamfort.



Faith a Gauge Faith is not a matter of definition but the measure of reality.

To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste

Your kidneys help to keep you well constantly filtering waste matter om the blood. If your kidneys get nectionally disordered and fail to move excess impurities, there may be issorting of the whole system and

# Floyd Gibbons

### **ADVENTURERS' CLUB**

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

> "Through a Tropic Holocaust" By FLOYD GIBBONS

> > Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY: Well, sir, fellow adventurers, people have all kinds of troubles in this bothersome old world of curs. You have your troubles and I have mine. Maybe the old spinning ball would be just TOO nice a place to live on if we didn't have our share of adversity to make the sweet seem sweeter and the bright seem brighter still. Anyhow, I have a letter here from Alberta L. Hitchins of New York City, who has had her troubles-plenty of 'em-but who doesn't let them bother her very much. No, sir. Because every time she begins to think her troubles are too much for her, she looks back on that horrible day in Kingston, Jamaica, in January, 1907, and realizes that what looks like troubles to her now don't really deserve the name of trouble at all.

On that fateful day Mrs. Hitchins was sitting in the office of J. Eustace Burke & Brothers, the firm for which she worked. She wasn't Mrs. Hitchins then-just Alberta, the assistant cashier. With her in the office was her boss, her sister-one or two other women who worked there, too. Outside, it was a clear, tropical, sunshiny day. From overhead came the rumble of machinery in a bottling plant on the floor above.

#### When the Earthquake Struck.

At 3:30 in the afternoon, a distant, ominous, rumbling sound startled all Kingston. In the office where Alberta worked, however, nobody paid any attention to these sounds. The bottling plant on the floor above was always noisy. Rumblings were nothing new to the employees of Burke & Brothers. The first intimation that Alberta had that anything was wrong was when she happened to look up from her work and saw that the wall in front of her desk SEEMED TO BE BENDING OVER!

At the same time, she felt herself suddenly-inexplicably-slipping from her chair. She jumped to her feet. From overhead a shower of plaster fell, littering her desk. All at once, things seemed to be flying in all directions. Then, in a moment, all was quiet again.

In the office, there was a moment of tense silence. Then Alberta heard the voice of her boss saying: "My God! An earthquake! San Francisco all over again!" Alberta took a quick look around the of-



A Tottering Wall Fell With a Crash.

fice. There were five people in it. Miraculously, not one of them was injured. Alberta heaved a sigh of relief-too soon. At that moment the trembling started all over again.

From outside came the sound of a piercing shriek. A woman in the next building! Alberta started toward the door-felt someone grab her by the arm. It was her sister. "Don't go out there," her sister cried. A tottering wall fell with a crash. The woman's voice was stilled.

#### Terrible Scenes in the Streets.

The boss started to gather up the company's books and put them in the safe. The girls turned to and helped. When that was finished, Alberta and her sister made their way out to the street and started to head for home, down by the waterfront.

The town was a shambles. Buildings were down everywhere. Walls were down-streets a mass of wreckage-debris strewn everywhere. Men, women, children-even animals-were stretched out on the pavement, dead or frightfully injured. Everywhere, cries for help. People pinned under falling buildings-half buried in the wreckage-shouted pathetic appeals for aid that almost drove Alberta and her sister mad

And to add to the horror, fire broke out-everywhere-and many who could otherwise have been saved had to be abandoned by the rescuers to a living death in the flames.

It was the most harrowing sight two girls had ever seen. They struggled home to find their mother and younger sister alive, but frightfully injured. They had just been dug out from under the wreckage of what had been their home.

Earthquake shocks were still coming at intervals. Alberta and her sister cast about for medical aid for their mother and the little girl. The hospital was miles away-and in ruins. The only safe place left was the sea. They took them aboard a vessel anchored in the harbot and put them in care of the ship's doctor.

There were hundreds of other people on that boat-hundreds of refugees from the stricken city. All afternoon they straggled aboard. Doctors-volunteer nurses came from the town. They turned that boat into a hospital ship for the care of the injured.

#### Tragedies in a Night of Horrors.

Night came-a night that transformed the city into a red inferno rimmed by the cosmic blackness. Fire flamed up anew in a hundred different quarters. Buildings tottered. Walls crumbled. The shrieks of the victims continued all through the night. Dogs howled in the streets. Fanatics sang wildly. People went insane for no other reason than that which they had seen-and heard.

Terrible scenes were enacted in those grim hours. A father and son were trapped between two walls of a fallen building. Rescuers were striving to get to them. They were almost free, when flame shot through the building, driving the rescuers back. The trapped man's business partner had just time to pass his hand through a hole in the wall-give his friend a last handshake before the flames were upon him and he had to dash back, the cries of his associate and the boy still ringing in his ears.

In the heartrending scenes that went on through that terrible night, Alberta almost lost her mind. Long before it was over, she was a woman moving in a daze. Somehow she lived through it-somehow kept

her sanity. And now-Now Alberta is married. As the mother of three children she has responsibilities-sometimes troubles. But when she has troubles, she the people who bled and died in that holocaust would think of her feeble little woes.

## STAR DUST

Movie · Radio \*\*\* By VIRGINIA VALE \*\*

COMETIMES a bad break in Hollywood leads to a good one, which is just another way of saying that motion-picture producers are slow to make up their minds. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is going to star Willie Howard, the veteran comic of the stage, in a big musical extravaganza, because he was so funny in a skit in "Broadway Melody of 1938."

You never saw the skit, no matter how carefully you watched the picture, because it was cut out. When they first saw it, the officials of the studio didn't think it was so funny, and having to take something out to shorten the picture, they sacrificed what Howard was sure was the most hilarious skit of his career. Taking another look at the discarded film, officials have decided that it was very funny.

With the season of big motion pictures only a few weeks old, four of

> the thirty or so pictures released have made outstanding These are hits. "Prisoner of Zenda" with Ronald Colman and Madeline Carroll, "100 Men and a Girl" with Deanna Durbin, "Thin Ice" with Sonja Henie, and Grand Nation-

Durbin

al's "Something to Sing About" with James Cagney. This last is a grand bit of nonsense in which the pugnacious Jimmy sings, dances, and fights his way through a delightful story, aid-

Paramount goes right on announcing one picture after another for Frances Farmer, but Miss Farmer says that she is coming to New York to do a stage play called "The Manly Art" written by Luise Rainer's husband.

ed and abetted by Mona Barrie.

Out at the Universal studios where Henry McRae turns out thrilling serials faster than you can say "To be continued next week," they don't have much time to humor temperamental actors, but recently they had to give in and waste an hour or so while an actor had a tantrum. The actor was a lion. McRae thought he would save the lion from the exhausting period of posing while hot lights were adjusted, and brought in a stuffed lion as double. Jealous of this interloper, the lion broke loose from his cage, rushed on the set and tore the stuffed animal to

Theater owners all over the country are begging Republic and Grand National officials to speed up production on Westerns starring Gene Autry and Tex Ritter, so that the warbling cowboys will have time to make personal appearance tours. The ever-growing popularity of these two lads is the sensation of the bookkeeping departments.

Ever since Claudette Colbert broke out in "She Met Him in Par-

is," as an accomplished figure - skater, all the other girls have wanted to show off their proficiency at winter sports. Ruby Keeler, recuperating from her recent illness, is planning for her first starring picture at R. K. O. The story is called "LoveBelow Freezing" and the big surprise is

that skiing is the main feature of the picture.

ODDS AND ENDS-Marlene Deitrich's eyebrows that used to extend way out like streamers return to normal in her new picture "Angel" and will probably start a new fashion . . . Jean Parker made herself a hat, copied from one Gary Cooper wore in "The Plainsman" and now she is very busy helping friends make copies of it . . . Ronald Sinclair has proven entirely satisfactory in roles intended for Freddie Bartholomew, so it is doubtful that Freddie will get anywhere with his strike for more money . . . Simone Simon is going to sing a difficult coloratura aria in her next picture. The studio just found out that she used to make records in France Bing Crosby wants his friend, Babe Hardy have split.

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Claudette

Colbert



"She thinks no man is enough for her."

"Well, she may be right." "She may be. But she m left, too."

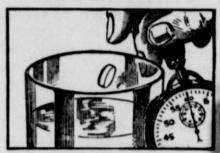
A Mean Eye

Little Joan was learning to sew. and had been trying for several minutes to thread her needle. At length, losing patience, she said crossly: "I do believe the nasty eye isn't looking for the cotton."— Windsor Star.

Should Help

Mrs. Browne-What I say to you never seems to bear any fruit. Mr. Browne-Try pruning it

## READY TO BRING YOU RELIEF IN MINUTES



#### THE REASON BAYER ASPIRIN WORKS SO FAST

Drop a Bayer Aspirin tablet into a tum-By the time it hits the bottom of the

glass it is disintegrating.
This speed of disintegration enables genuine BAYER Aspirin tablets to start "taking hold" of headache and simi-lar pain a few minutes after taking.

You can pay as high as you want for remedies claimed to relieve the pain of Headache, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Sciatica, etc. But the medicine so many doctors generally approve — the one used by thousands of families daily — is Bayer Aspirin — 15¢ a dozen tablets — about 1¢ apiece.

Simply take 2 Bayer Aspirin tablets with a half glass of water. Repeat, if necessary, according to

Usually this will ease such pain in a remarkably short time. For quick relief from such pain you awake at night - ask for genuine Bayer Aspirin.



Fruit of Suffering

Out of suffering comes the serious mind; out of the salvation, the grateful heart; out of the deliverance, the faith.-Ruskin.

#### Remember This When You Need a Laxative

It is better for you if your body keeps working as Nature intended. Food wastes after digestion should be eliminated every day. When you get constipated, take a dose or two of purely vegetable Black-Draught for prompt, refreshing relief.

Thousands and thousands of men and women like Black-Draught and keep it always on hand, for use at the first sign of constipation. Have you tried it?

**BLACK-DRAUGHT** 

## A GOOD LAXATIVE

Room for Courtesy Life is not so short but that there is always room for courtesy. -Emerson.

IT'S "Filter-Fine" WORLD'S MOROLINE SELLER SNOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

#### The Early Bird Gets the Worm

... If he knows where to look! WATCH a robin on the lawn some sunshiny morning. A few hops, then a pause. A few more hops, and he listens again. Then, triumphant, he pulls out a fat, wriggling worm. A silly bird, you would say, if he merely pecked here and there, hoping to strike it lucky.

Reading the advertisements is for you woulding his head is fee the robin. For artist all you just where are the judies outs. Of our eye on the advertisements in this ne paper. They may save pecking on barren groups.

#### Gay Hostess Apron With Poppy Motif

Fht from pantry to parlor in this "hostess" apron, so gayly appliqued with poppies, and guests are sure to ask how it's made! Choose bright contrast for yoke, border, poppies. One poppy forms



Pattern 1495. the pocket. Pattern 1495 contains a transfer pattern of the apron and a motif 61/4 by 103/4 inches; a motif 61/2 by 91/4 inches and the applique patches; illustrations of

all stitches used; material re-

quirements. Send 15 cents in stamps or coins

(coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Department, 82 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids na-

ture to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

#### Common Sense Bows

Common sense bows to the inevitable and makes use of it .-Wendell Phillips.

### **HOW OFTEN** CAN YOU KISS AND MAKE UP?

FEW husbands can understand for one whole week in every month. You can say "I'm sorry" and kiss and make up easier before marriage than after. If you're wise and if you want to hold your husband, you won't be a three-quarter

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smilham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system. thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Pre-paring for motherhood. 3. Ap-

proaching "middle age."

Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."



### Be Chic This Fall in Handsome Lace

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



down on your shopping memoranda as many times as you wish and then add a postscript in favor of lace, for lace | ers are working discreetly and most

reaches a new high this season in the matter of importance. Yes, indeed, if you are seeking style distinction, the sooner you turn laceward the better.

What the style creators of our day and generation are doing with lace in the way of daring and ingenious handling leaves nothing to the imagination. For instance, there are the stunning lace trimmed black sheer wool dresses that bear the Paris stamp and carry that "something different" look which we all covet. Perhaps it is the sleeves banded with insertions of fine black Chantilly that bespeak a new lace story, be that befrilled edgings of Val edging (black or white) impart a charming and youthful air to a simple black wool frock for practical daytime wear. The way Val lace is used for neckline finishings and for outlining decorative little pockets likewise for trimming the new blouses is most enchanting.

Another adaptation of lace is in insets and appliques of individual motifs. These are positioned anywhere on the dress much after the manner that gay print motifs were used on monotone fabric during the past summer. While these insets, which are apt to be bowknot or bouquet cutouts, adorn evening gowns for the most part yet some design-

> HER STARLET BAG By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The movies have a great deal to do with the modern trend in child thought, and when a child sees her favorite star carrying a smart little handbag, as little girls in filmland are wont to do, she wants one too. To satisfy this longing a well-known designer is creating miniature rep-licas of "grown-up" handbags for aspiring starlets. You can see by the pinture that the land of caras delights the heart of any and every little girl.

attractively into daytime wools and other fabrics. This furore over lace has also resulted in the revival of the dress with a deep lace yoke and sleeves. Leading couturiers are showing some lovely models of this

The biggest thrill, however, comes in the acceptance of lace used in a fabric way. The idea, to be sure, is not new for its practicality has been demonstrated without question during the last several seasons. Nor has the advent of fall and prospect of winter retarded the movement to use lace as one would any material for the making of practical day dresses and the blouse to wear with your smart autumn wool suit. On the contrary we have come to realize and appreciate that a handsome lace dress tailored to utmost simplicity is not only good looking and practical but being lace it flatters and "does something" for you as none other but lace can do.

You'll love a dress like the one shown to the right in the illustration to wear this fall and winter under your furred cloth or all-fur coat. Just try out the idea and see how practically and logically this theory of lace for the daytime frock works out. This tailored frock of black lace over a black slip fits ideally into the mood for simple elegance that dominates the new fashions. It is an almost classic style accenting the slenderizing lines that are a fashion "must" this season. The zipper fastening from neckline to hemline is the piece de resistance, giving the gold touch that glorifies black this season throughout the mode. Speaking of this fastening, most everything, dress, coat, blouse, bag and girdle, is decoratively, at the same time practically and conveniently zippered this season.

If in doubt as to the new blouse to wear with your autumn suit, let lace, either handsome wool lace or the now-so-modish macrame or some equally as sturdy type, solve your problem. In a noted Paris collection showing new clothes for fall, Martial et Armand presented the black crepe suit with silver fox which we are showing to the left in the picture. The most outstanding thing about the ensemble is the combination of lace with crepe. Lace is also being combined with many other fabrics in the fall showings of eminent French designers. In this case the blouse is of china-blue lace with interesting neck treatment. A black belt accents the color con-

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#### **FASHION NOTES**

Hickory nuts offer a new note in jewelry for sportswear. Silk fringe and fringed tassels continue to enliven the mode.

It isn't too early in the season to wear a dress trimmed with Persian

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#### Needs Slim Lines.

That "something in wool" might well and easily be the handsome model at the left above. Especially does a weightier fabric need slim lines and here you have them pared down to hairline precision. The zipper from throat to hemline gives this frock additional chic, and the far-reaching collar takes care of that all-important need for contrast. French wine, black, duck green, and gendarme blue are the popular colors.

#### Compliment to Youth.

Youth and the blouse 'n' skirt have always gone sporting together. That's a compliment to youth and real flattery for the twopiecer above, center. This engaging combination has a waist-coatish topper and a simply cut, flaring skirt. A singular asset is its size range: 14 to 42. And because it is figure flattering every size is benefited. Acetate crepe is lovely for the blouse; velvet or thin wool is smart for the skirt.

#### For a Busy Body.

If you're a busy body or a lady of legion labors, you'll thank Sew-Your-Own for the charming new frock at the right. Now is the time to cut two versions: one in gingham for housework, another as your "something in wool" in the long sleeve style for all occasions.

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Pattern 1375 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 21/2 yards of 54-inch mateterial. With short sleeves, 31/2 yards of 39-inch material. Collar and cuffs in contrast take fiveeighths of a yard.

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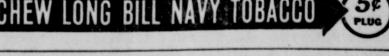
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The pep squad strutted their stuff last Friday with their new

They accompanied uniforms. the boys to Lakeview, and did The seniors have not as yet they yell? Why people over in queen at the Halloween carnival. Steers". So if a few more people will turn out to see these boys

#### Sophomore News

Well, well, we did win a game at last. There are several sophomore players on the team, and they do play good, but all of the honors go to the seniors it seems But the good old sopl meres stay right in there.

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It was not many years a go that parents dreaded diptheria because of inabilty of the medical profession to either prevent or cure the disease. But today when we know both the cause and the cure there is no obstacle but negligene which will prevent the complete elemination of the disease in Texas.

Diptheria is most dangerous to the very young children, and it is especially important that immunization against it be given early in a child's life. In young children there is practically no reaction to the injection. Immunization has been proven to give absolute protection.

"It is in the power of the parents of Texas, cooperating with their physician and the Health Department, to eliminate the disearse," Dr. Cox stated. "In

about six months after immunization the child should be given a Schick test to determine whether further treatment is necessary. Early immunization agairst diphilieria is a routin procedure with up-to-date phys cians. Cooperate with your fan ily physician and your commun ity and make early immunization a regular practice in Texas."

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#### Steers Win for First Time; Steers 14 - Indians 12

words of the heavy Lake-

gelo and won their first game of pecting, everyday, our sad fate. the season. The Steers roundly few more minutes to play, the elect our reporter. score would have run higher. The final scor, was Robert Lee 14 and Lakeview 12.

#### Senior News

Campus Chatter, by Snooper. nominated a candidate for the Robert Lee heard them yell "yes Pep writer, Katherine Scoggins queen at the Halloween carnival. Steers". So if a few more peo-We want a salesman!

> anxious to get their rings, but since no salesman will come around, I guess we will wait a

game last Friday.

Let's go Steers!

### Junior News

Gail McCutchen - Temporary Reporter

The Juniors have all lost their view Indians were not sharp en- fingernails this week. Nerves? ough to cut the hide of the light No, just six weeks tests. Mr. Steers in a conference football Brey certainly likes to keep us in a tension for he wouldn't tell The Steers journeyed down to us when he was going to give our the Suburban school of San An- exam and we came to class ex-

We had a class meeting Tuesout played the Indians in every day and discussed the price we manner, and had there been a want to pay for our wristlets and

#### Pep Squad News

The pep squad strutted their stuff last Friday with their new

uniforms. They accompanied the boys to Lakeview, and did The seniors have not as yet they yell? Why people over in ple will turn out to see these boys The seniors are very, very play, maybe they will win again.

#### Sophomore News

Well, well, we did win a game at last. There are several sophomore players on the team, and they do play good, but all of the honors go to the seniors it seems But the good old sopl mores stay right in there.

#### Freshmen News

The freshmen class of the Robert Lee High School have elected the following officers. President, Christine Newton: Vice Pres. Louise Stewart; Secretary and Trea. Doris Spead: Reporter Geraidine Davis. Sponsors are not elected.

We are sorry to lose one of our classmates, James Fenecost.



ROBERT LEE, . . . . .

#### News Review of Current Events

## HOW TO CHECK JAPAN?

United States Doesn't Wish to Take the Lead . . . No Peace in Labor Ranks



Hull, Davis and Welles Going to Confer With President.

### SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK Western Newspaper Union

#### May Meet in Brussels

HOW far President Roosevelt is willing to go in the effort to stop Japan in China is what other powers, especially Great Britain, are eager to know. The people of the United States also would like to be informed in that matter. The British statesmen wish America to take the lead, and also they would like the suggested conference of the nine-power treaty signatories to be held in Washington. This latter suggestion is definitely opposed in our capital, and so it was believed Brussels might be selected as the meeting place. Cities in Switzerland also were considered.

Mr. Roosevelt, who conferred with Secretary of State Hull, Undersecretary Sumner Welles and Norman Davis, his roving ambassador, was represented as being strongly averse to taking a solitary lead in the action to check the Japanese. Apparently he preferred that the "quarantining" of nations guilty of "international lawlessness" which he proposed in his Chicago speech should be limited to a united international moral stand.

The National Council for Prevention of War, representing a part of the extreme peace sentiment in the United States, announced that its annual meeting had declared for immediate invocation of the neutrality law which the President has not seen fit to put in operation. The council was strongly against a boycott on Japanese goods, believing this would only aggravate the situation.

#### Japan Denies Violations

IN A formal reply to the charges of treaty violation the Tokyo foreign office flatly denied responsibility for the Sino-Japanese conflict and asserted that China, not Japan, had violated the treaties. The anti-Japanese attitude and the mobilizing of Chinese troops, said the statement, forced Japan to take military action, entirely in self-defense. Japan disclaimed any desire to annex parts of Chinese territory, and declared the accusing nations misunderstand the situation.

#### Italy Supports Japanese

THERE was considerable doubt whether Italy would take part in the Pacific treaty conference, but it was assumed that if it did, it would defend the

Giacinto

Auriti

course pursued by Japan in China and would do what it could to frustrate the designs of the other conferees. This was assured

by the message conveyed to the Tokyo government by Giacinto Auriti, Italian ambassador to Japan. According to a Japanese news agency, Auriti promised Kensuke

Horinouchi, Japanese vice foreign minister, that "Italy will never spare general support to Japan."

#### Japs Win Big Battle

China had won a big victory in Hopei province, breaking through did not have sufficient interest in the Chinese lines at Shichiachuang | the litigation.

on a vital railway after three days of fierce fighting. However, the Chinese claimed to have strengthened their positions in that region and it was reported the communist eighth route army was heavily attacking the rear and flank of the Japanese columns in Shansi province.

Neutral observers thought the Japanese conquest of North China would soon be complete.

In Tokyo Prince Konoye, the premier, formed a supreme war council of national leaders.

#### No Peace for Labor

WAR between the rival factions in American organized labor is not going to cease in the near future. The C. I. O. leaders gathered in Atlantic City for their first "war council," and John



John L. Lewis

pension of the C. I. O. unions from the American Federation of Labor as "cowardly and contemptible" and said those unions considered themselves now out of the federation and awaited any further action by the federation

Lewis, their

chief, revealed

plans for setting up

a permanent dual

condemned the sus-

organization.

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with complete indifference. In the federation convention at Denver it was taken for granted that the ten C. I. O. unions would be finally expelled, and President Green announced plans for the attack on the rival organization in several great fields. The first vigorous blow will be struck on the Pacific coast in a drive to organize workers in the cannery and agricultural field. The second battle ground will be among the white collar workers generally, and an effort to offset the C. I. O. maritime groups on the Pacific coast was considered.

#### More TVA's Opposed

ONE of the bills which President Roosevelt wants congress to push through in the expected special session is the measure introduced by Senator Norris creating seven more TVA's to preserve and develop natural resources throughout the country. The bill was approved by a senate subcommittee, but publication of hearings held by the house committee on rivers and harbors shows that interested departments of the government oppose the plan.

In these published hearings the Department of Agriculture especially excoriated the authority idea, saying that "it would permit and seems even to propose duplication by the conservation authorities of a large part of the work of the Department of Agriculture."

#### Court Upholds Black

FOR the present, at any rate, Hugo L. Black's seat on the Supreme court bench is secure. The court refused to permit Albert Levitt, former federal judge in the Virgin Islands, and Patrick Henry Kelly of Boston to contest the le-Dispatches from Shanghai said gality of Black's appointment. The the Japanese forces in north ruling was announced by Chief Jus-Hughes, who said the two men



Washington .- I doubt that there is any phase or function of government that is less Our Foreign understood by the people at large than questions or

actions relating to foreign policy. It is easy to understand why this is so. American foreign policy, like the foreign policy of every other nation, is closely akin to patchwork. cannot be otherwise because of the very nature of the matters to be dealt with officially. Foreign policy, indeed, is one thing to which President Roosevelt's oft-quoted statement about his decisions resembling those of a football quarterback can be most properly applied. It is a day-to-day treatment with new decisions as changes come in the international play.

This brings us to the President's Chicago speech and the announcement by the State department of American conclusions that Japan is the aggressor in China. Of course, all persons who have read anything about the Sino-Japanese war knew long ago that the Japs were conducting a raid on China. Officials of the government knew it also, but there is a difference and must be a difference in the methods employed by individuals as distinct from those employed by a nation which represents all of its individual citizens. Time had to elapse, therefore, before our government or any other could say definitely and publicly that Japan was seeking to acquire new territory by theft and seizure.

Many observers and many individuals have indicated their surprise at the President's speech which, by the way, was the most distinct pronouncement of any that he has ever made. There was likewise surprise when the secretary of state, Mr. Hull, gave the press his statement condemning Japanese aggression even though the statement should have been anticipated after Mr. Roosevelt's Chicago speech and after word had come from Geneva that the League of Nations appeared

unanimous in the same conclusion. The reason that I say there should have been no surprise concerning the final position which our government has taken traces back to the administration of President Hoover and Henry L. Stimson, then secretary of state. It was at that time that a fundamental change took place in our foreign policy but it was not a change that appeared to be sensational at the moment. In other words, the position which Mr. Hoover and Mr. Stimson took at that time was overlooked because there was no real crisis to attract

attention to American policy. What that change in policy did is plain now. It was the beginning of the end of the isolationist program which followed the bitter controversy over President Wilson's proposal that the United States affiliate with the League of Nations and adhere to all phases of the program embodied in the league covenant. The reaction against Mr. Wilson's plan was violent and carried us to the other extreme-so much so that for a number of years we were a lone wolf among nations in fact as

well as in name. The one thing that really represents an important change of policy that Mr. Roosevelt enunciated at Chicago is his view of neutrality. Without making any particular reference to the neutrality statute enacted last winter under the sponsorship of Senator Pittman of Nevada, Mr. Roosevelt announced without equivocation that the United States will do everything it can, short of military force, to curb the Japanese course in China. That is to say, and I believe it is accurate, we will not invoke the neutrality laws if such a course will do harm to the Chinese. Rather, the American policy for the time being at least involves working hand in hand with other nations that may be striving to maintain international order and morality in matters in which we are directly concerned.

I have been asked several times recently concerning the possibility that the United Keep Out of States may en-Far East War gage in actual war in the Far East. I

Possibilities ways exist for a nation to get tanded up internationally under conditions such as obtain throughout the world today, yet I do not believe that the United States ever will do nore in the Far East

than exert moral pressure upon the Japs. It must not be overlooked, however, that the bulk of American sympathy is with the Chinese. One cannot tell how far that may lead us as a nation. Nor is it possible to forecast the weight of this sympathy in an economic way. I mean by that, no one can foretell what such a thing as a boycott of Japanese goods may mean even-

From all of this it must be plain that our national course in the next few months will have to be determined largely by the other fellow. Or, to state the proposition in another way, the lengths to which the United States will go in punitive action against Japan is likely to be determined, first, by the reaction of our own citizens to Japanese barbarism and, second, the moves by other dominant nations of the world.

Mr. Roosevelt was returning from an 8,000-mile trip when he delivered his Chicago speech. That trip was announced in advance as being for the purpose of an inspection-to see how the country was taking the New Deal. That, however, was not the whole truth. Mr. Roosevelt wanted to feel the public pulse politically on the Supreme court packing proposition and its related questions; he wanted to find out how the country felt concerning those Democrats who had opposed the court packing; he needed information about the demand for an extra session of congress to enact crop control legislation and, in addition, he wanted to see what the general feeling was about the Sino-Japanese war.

The trip was timed admirably. It took Mr. Roosevelt away from Washington and, further, away from the red-hot cauldron resulting from the fact that Associate Justice Hugo L. Black of Alabama was a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

The information that filters back from observers aboard the President's train presents something of a paradox. Almost unanimously, the observers found that Mr. Roosevelt was still immensely popular personally. Concerning his various programs, including crop control legislation, the observers report that they found conditions ranging from violent opposition to plain apathy or complete lack of interest.

It is a most confusing situation from a political standpoint. I have found few individuals able or willing to attempt an analysis of it. Generally speaking, lack of enthusiasm for a program sooner or later will kill off politically the individual who sponsors the program.

But the political effect of his Chicago speech must not be minimized. Whether Mr. Roosevelt so intended or not, his speech demanding that Japan respect treaties and observe the rights of other nations and his pointed criticism of policies such as those employed by Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin, have the effect of rallying the people behind him.

Some persons who are opposed to the New Deal have been mean enough to say that Black Mr. Roosevelt took

his trip West in or-Klan Affair der to get away

from Washington until the incident involving Associate Justice Black had blown over. I do not know whether the exposure that Mr. Justice Black had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan alone prompted Mr. Roosevelt to leave. I repeat only what is being said.

Mr. Justice Black has now taken his seat as a member of the court. He told the country in a radio speech before assuming the robes of office that he had resigned from the Klan and that, as far as he was concerned, the incident was closed. He stooped somewhat, I think, when he tried to dodge the issue by charging that those who had exposed his Klan connections were trying to discredit Mr. Roosevelt. But, Mr. Black is now a member of the court and I do not see what anybody can do in the way of unseating him.

The reason for adverting again to the Black Klan affair is to make a prediction. That prediction is: as long as Mr. Black sits as a member of the Supreme court of the United States, he will receive repercussions think that eventuality is very far of the case. I will wager now that removed. Black takes in deciding any future litigation, there will be those who will point to him and remark that 'he was once a member of the

Ku Klux Klan." Western Newspaper Uni

#### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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#### Lesson for October 24 CHRISTIAN RENEWAL

LESSON TEXT—Titus 3:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men.—Titus 2:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Good Shepherd.

HINIOR TOPIC—In His Likeness.

JUNIOR TOPIC—In the Good Shepherd.

JUNIOR TOPIC—In His Likeness.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—

A New Life in Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—

Renewed Life Through Christ.

The pastoral epistles, of which Titus is one, were written by Paul to his young brethren in the faith who had been called to the ministry of the gospel to instruct them concerning three important matters-(1) Church order and organization, (2) sound doctrine and (3) holy living.

The third chapter of Titus, our lesson for today, deals with the life of believers in Christ in their relation to unbelievers. The great underlying reason why Christians should conduct themselves in meekness and humility toward others is that except for God's grace we who bear the name of Christ would be, and indeed were before our regeneration, just like the unbeliever.

We shall best study our lesson, therefore, by considering first of all v. 3 which indicates the lost condition of man by nature, then follow him through the miracle of redeeming grace, vv. 4 to 7, and finally see him as a living testimony in vv. 1, 2. and 8 to 11.

I. Lost-by Nature (v. 3).

It is not a pleasant picture that is painted in the graphic words of this verse, but, remember, it is God's picture of the unbeliever. He is said to be "foolish"-that is, irrational and senseless in his course of living. He is "disobedient" to the law of God. He is "deceived," literally "out of the way," misled by Satan. He thinks his pleasures and lusts are serving him, but alas, he is only a slave in bondage to and serving them. Such a life can only result in a man's becoming hateful to his fellowmen. They in turn are hateful to him, and so he hates them. Thus the whole world becomes a hateful place where men are "living in malice and envy."

How we thank God that we need not stop at this point. Man is by nature lost in sin-but he may be

II. Saved-by Grace (vv. 4-7). How sweet are these three words n the sinner's ears! grace, not works, and made heirs of eternal life.

1. "Not by works" (v. 5). Someone has said that man is determined by one means or another to claim salvation by his good works. To do so may flatter the flesh, but it surely finds no support whatever in Scripture. We are to work for Christ because we are saved, and after we are saved, but no man can be saved by works.

2. "By his grace" (v. 7). God shows his unspeakable kindness and love toward man-saving him by grace, through Jesus Christ. Grace has well been defined as "unmerited favor." We deserve but the just condemnation of our sin, and God in his mercy saves us, through faith in his Son.

3. "Made heirs" (v. 7). Saved now? Yes, thank God! Satisfied? Yes, praise his name! But there is more yet to come. We who deserved only God's judgment are now made heirs of an eternal hope. 'Tis indeed no small thing to be a child of God.

Now-we are ready to approach in the right spirit the admonition to live out our salvation as a daily testimony to others.

III. Witnessing, by Holy Living (vv. 1, 2, 8-11).

The young preacher Titus is told to "put them in mind" to be

1. Subject to rulers (v. 1). True patriotism (and we did not spell it "pay-triotism") stands very close to godly living. National leaders would do well to recognize that the decay of our national life will follow the decadence of spiritual life. A man who is right with God will be right with his fellowmen, and a noble and useful citizen.

2. Meek and kind to all men (v. 2). Meekness is not weakness. Gentleness is the attribute of strong men and women.

3. Maintaining good, avoiding evil (vv. 8-11). It is the tendency of man to divorce morals from religion, to profess a faith which does not touch his daily life. Let us af-firm "constantly" and "confidently" (as the R. V. has it) that those who believe in God should "be careful to maintain good works"-yes, and at the same time to "avoid" that which is "foolish," contentious, 'unprofitable and vain."

# UNDER PRESSURE

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#### CHAPTER I

Joyce sat on a leather puff beside her small-paned window looking out and down at the turning maple leaves. She was nineteen-tomorrow she would be twenty. Nobody living knew it but herself-nobody. She had lied about her true birthday since she was eight and owing to a single overwhelming catastrophe it had been easy enough to confuse her father. Twelve years-twelve years in Elsinboro, six of them without him, terribly alone with her stepmother. Yes, you could be alone with somebody else-far lonelier than if you were by yourself. She was alive-tremendously alive inside. That was the trouble; it had

to stay inside. She palpitated with

dreams of what might be-the se-

cret dreams of a young girl who

longs to believe in life as something

warm, something you can hold in

your arms. But when she looked outside herself she stared at a wall. Elsinboro has its counterpart in Olean or Elmira but not in Wilkes-Barre, Scranton or Pottsville. Forty thousand strong, it has known no overpowering foreign infiltration and presents a cross-section of the American scene, old style, from a miniature Tammany to an elite who read French, talk liberalism and discriminate between one dollar and another. There are plenty of dollars, gathered by adventurous sons from the four corners of the earth, but there were no fabulous fortunes until Bolivar Smith got an idea 15 years ago. Six roughnecks believed in it and became multimillionaires almost overnight. They

gruous chateaux in a huge circle. But Joyce Sewell was not of them; in fact she had no part or parcel of Elsinboro, new or old. She was pure North Shore, descended from generations of the Sewells who christened more clipper ships when ican merchant marine

took over the section now known as

Platinum Hill and built their incon-

ped the fleets of the world than any other tribe. Her presence in the town was an accident-one of those tragic accidents that leave their mark for the whole of life. The scene-so far away, so long ago -lived in her eyes, shut or open She would listen too, her ears trembling lest they hear. But memory is silent, part of its terror lies in silence.

No crash of guns reached her now, only the remembered flash. No thud of bullets on stone, wood and flesh, no choking scream-only the indelible, the unforgettable scene. Her mother unspeakably murdered. A pause—the eternal pause that had lasted but a second. Her father snatching her up under one arm, a petaca, under the other, to rush along interminable corridors, followed by shots and the derisive jeers of the marauders who believed he could not possibly escape. Stairs-wooden stairs, stone steps, the secret door and the garden, black beneath towering cypress and spreading ash. Hurry! Hurry! The postern, unlocked, then locked. The starlit open night, immersion in the icy lake, a dugout and finally refuge in a humble peon hut. No-not finally. Followed days in a pannier on the back of a mule, hours in a crowded train, a week on a refugee ship bound for New Orleans and on that ship Mrs. Irma Thorne, of Elsinboro, New York.

Irma Thorne, then three years a widow, believed it was her mission to do people good whether they liked it or not. She was not a refugee but a returning traveler with a wellfilled pocketbook. She had soft tobacco-colored eyes, but there the softness ended; though the truth would have surprised and wounded her, her chin, her stocky body, her will and her conscience were as tough as rawhide. The mere sight of Cutler Sewell's lackluster eyes, gone dead in his head, staring at his little daughter but eternally seeing something else, was a supreme challenge to her peculiar aptitude for service and abnegation. She took charge. She gave Joyce her first bath in ten days and made her a frock out of her own best skirt. She rushed father and daughter to her home in Elsinboro. She was undoubtedly a good woman and by every rule in the copybook Joyce should have loved her. Gently admonished by her father she tried pitifully to do so and failed. It was no use. She was too young to think things out; all she knew was that a

heart and her benefactress.

'Daddy, let's go away." "We can't, Joyce; not just now. At present I haven't a cent."

"Please, papacito. I don't like "You mustn't say that. She's a

good woman-a very good woman." "I know," quavered Joyce, bewildered by her own detestation but face to face with a fact. "Oh,

please, papacito, please!" He compromised, yielding to the endearing pet diminutive that had never yet failed her. On the excuse she ought to keep up her Spanish as a possible asset for the future he took her into his study for an hour every afternoon. That hour had been sacred, proof against any

form of interruption from the day

"What's the Matter With Joyce?"

when a knock on the door had that one convulsive protest was her last, but it had been enough. She and her father talked Spanish in peace, not always for the full hour. Sometimes, quite content to be at his side, she watched him write letters-long painstaking letters-always to one of two addresses.

When the answers came he filed them away, ever more and more sadly, in the petaca. It was a funny little trunk covered with rawhide stretched on the frame while still wet. The hair was mostly worn off but there were still arabesques of brass-headed tacks to which he had added a card bearing the following signed inscription: "Upon my death this box and contents become the property of Joyce Sewell, my daughter and sole heir." With each addition to the dossier he weakened, became less the man of property and more the chastened sacrificial goat. The day came when Irma him for appearances' sake and for none. his and for Joyce's-not for her own. Perhaps he knew the surren-

orphaned child would have a roof girl with no money it's largely beover her head. She was sixteen cause she isn't a stenographer." when he died.

Helm Blackadder was a rock of a man, forty-nine and virile, with bushy brows, steely eyes and crisp gray hair. He was a native son, a product of Elsinboro so interwoven in the town's pattern it had never occurred to him to consider any other place as a base. Yet in his capacity as an excellent engineer and a daring promoter he had burrowed in South Africa, combed Korea and lived in Chile with varying degrees of profit. In the intervals he had known Irma Bostwick, Irma Thorne and finally Irma Sewell. Part of him frankly admired part of her; she had a bulldog quality and so had he. Now she had sent for him and as he entered her very comfortable living room he wondered

why. "Well, Irma, what's on your mind?"

"It's Joyce, Helm; but do sit down. Take that big chair. It looks as if it had been made for you." "What's the matter with Joyce?"

Mrs. Sewell frowned and then substituted a look of patient resignation. "You know all I've done for her. Don't think I mean I begrudge it since it was my duty and there's no greater satisfaction in life than seeing one's duty and doing it. But can you believe in spite of everything she actually dislikes me? She does, though; I think she always has." She waited, but since Blackadder refrained from comment she continued. "But that's not the worst of it; she's harming herself, deliberately destroying her great chance.

"How?" he asked bluntly. "Oh, all this extra-curriculum studying she's been doing. She's

kept up her Spanish so you'd think she could teach it anywhere but now she wants to take a business course." "Secretarial?"

"No; she doesn't give it any fancy name-just plain stenography and typing.

"What's wrong with that?" dethrown Joyce into a paroxysm of manded Blackadder. "It's the way screams followed by prolonged sob- several of the highest paid women in the world got their start and I can name half a dozen cases where it's been a royal road to marriage. So I don't see how it could hurt Joyce.

"You don't?" said Mrs. Sewell. She edged forward on her chair. "Listen, Helm; I wouldn't tell this to anybody but you. Howard Sempter, Emil Schaaf and Michael Kirkpatrick have all proposed to her over and over again."

"Half of Platinum Hill!" said Blackadder, scowling. "Well, she's no business woman and never will be.

"Why? Why do you say that?" "Because if she were she'd marry them all, one after the other, and

"Oh!" gasped Mrs. Sewell, truly

shocked. "Which one of the three do you think she'd find it easiest to fall for

and to handle?" "That's what I wanted to ask you. Thorne married what was left of It's got to be one pretty soon or

> "Why? What's the hurry?" "Can't you think it out for your-

barrier of ice stood between her | der would kill him, but at least his , self? If Platinum Hill goes after a

Blackadder's scowl deepened. "I hate to agree with you but I guess you're right. It's a shame one town should be saddled with three of that brand of snob, but if she's so attractive, what about a boy or two of the good old stock? Aren't any of them hanging around?"
"They would if they could afford

it, but they know they can't. The nice boys she knows are all in college with years to go before they'll begin looking for a job. They're too young. I have enough income to manage on and wait, but I know Joyce-she won't stay with me much longer and she hasn't a pen-

"What about her father? I remember hearing he owned one of the show places in Mexico. Do you know what that means? A hacienda that doesn't run over 20,000 acres would be at the foot of the class."

"He lost it-everything he had. He wasn't even compensated for the murder of his wife though his lawyer assured him he would be. Cutler used to speak of it as blood money and wouldn't have thought of taking it except for Joyce. And it's she that matters now. She's got to be saved from herself and you must help."

"I? Why me?"

"Because you're real, Helm, and the only man I know well enough to turn to. There's something in her frightens me. Sometimes she's a burning bush and the next instant she's quicksilver. Please, Helm. This child was put in my charge by a direct act of God. Whether she loves me or not it's my duty to guide her life along the lines of common sense. Which do you want her to do-go around looking for a job at \$15 a week or be the first to bring a little culture to Platinum Hill? Which gives her the best chance for a full life?"

"A missionary, eh?" said Blackadder, his lips quirking oddly. He lifted his heavy shoulders and let them fall. "Well, Mike oughtn't to be so bad. I remember his father as a ditch-gang foreman with a laugh and plenty of punch besides.'

Mrs. Sewell sighed resignedly. "1 would have chosen Howard Sempter, but trust a man to pick a man is a good rule though we women seldom follow it. So it's to be Mrs. Michael - not Mike - Kirkpatrick. Anyway it sounds a lot better than Mrs. Schaaf." At that moment there was a sound of somebody entering the hall. "Joyce, is that you?" "Yes, ma'am."

"She's never once called me mother," whispered Mrs. Sewell to Blackadder, a hurt and bewildered look in her liquid brown eyes. Then she raised her voice. "Come here, dear; we want to talk to you."

Blackadder disliked being rushed and felt he was being drafted without his consent, but immediately Joyce entered he was conscious of an odd reaction as though all his gears had gone suddenly into reverse.

She nodded to him and turned to her stepmother. "Well?"

"Oh, do sit down, Joyce. Can't you sit down and talk reasonably for once in your life?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

#### Wise and Otherwise

"No, I'm sorry I can't marry you," said the lovely miss to the ardent swain, "but I'll always admire your

good taste." Sunny smiles are sometimes worn by shady people.

Should sportsmen show emotion? Well, after a day's fishing the angler often has a catch in his voice.

If half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, it is because they have never traded cooks.

The words of a wireless announcer are said to travel through the ether at the rate of 155,864 miles a second. Apparently what he says goes.

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## ALAMO THEATRE.

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 & 23, Hop Along Cassidy (Bill Boyd in "HILLS OF OLD WYOMING"

with George Hays (Windy) - Russell Hayden Also Betty Boop Comedy "I'm a Cowboy. Plus Latest News (see Japanese attack Tientsin-Rodeo at Sunvalley)

SUNDAY & MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 & 25 Rudyard Kipling' sMighty Drama of the Sea "CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS"

Starring Freddy Bartholomew - Spencer Tracy Lionel Barrymore - Melvyn Douglas (Two years in the making with a cast of 2000) Also "The Hound and the Rabbit" Cartoon

WEDNESDAY ONLY, OCTOBER 27, 55 Thrills. Spencer Tracy - Gladys George - Franchot Tone in "THEY GAVE HIM A GUN"

Plus Comedy

## TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 & 23 Bob Burns - Martha Raye in "MOUNTAIN MUSIC"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25 & 26, Shirley Temple with Alice Faye and Robert Young in "STOWAWAY"

THURSDAY ONLY, OCTOBER 28, (?) "ONE MILE FROM HEVAEN"

Specials For Friday & Saturday

OCTOBER 22nd & 23rd

CALL FOR YOUR H & E PROFIT SHARING STAMPS.

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TURNIPS & TOPS, 2 bunchs for	5e
Tokay GRAPES, per lb	6c
LETTUCE, 3 heads for	10e
ONIONS, U.S., No 1, 2 lbs for	9c
Spuds, Colorado 10 lb 14	1c
Choice PRUNES, (90-100) 10 lb b x	62c
Sun Spun Salad Dressing, pints pints	15e 25e
Wolf Brand CHILI, No 1 can	14c
Goblin HOMINY, No 6 can,	6c
R & W COFFEE, 1 lb vacuum can	29c
R& W Mammoth Halves PEACHES, no 21/2 can	18e
R & W Country Gent. CORN, No 2 can 2 for	27e
B & W PEAS, 2 No 2 Cans	29c
R & W RICE, 21b boz	17e
R & W OATS, Quick or Regular, large pkg.	19c
R & W PITTED DATE, 10 oz pkg	14c
R & W CHILI SAUCE, 12 oz bottle	23e
R & W CORNED BEEF, 12 oz can	23e
R & W CASTUP, 14 oz bottle,	17e
R & W PEANUT BUTTER, quarts	25c
R & W COCOA, 2 lb box	19e
R & W Laundry SOAP, 5 giant bars	19c
Gherry FLOUR, 6 lb sack 12 lb sack 24 lb sack 48 lb sack	33e 55e 97e 1.84

Two civil cases, tried Thursday and Friday, wound up the business of district court for this term. The case of G. A. Best vs. Fred Roe, suit for damages, resulted in the plaintiff being awarded a \$379 judgement. The case of J. W. Jackson vs. Frank Perciful and Edith Jackson vs. Frank Percifull were consolidated by agreement of attorneys. Judgement was given in favor of the defendant and the case dismissed from court.

FOR SALE -- 200 acres land, 114 acres in farm, rest pasture land, good 5-room house, good barn, good well of water with windmill, also underground cistern, irrigated garden, \$30 per acre. Will consider trade. ELETTUCE, See Claude Landers.

Services were held in San An. Fresh BEETS, gelo Wednesday for Mrs. W. C. Barron, who died in a hospital there Tuesday. Mrs. Barron was CABBAGE, Miss Annie Moore before her marriage to Mr. Farron at Hayrick 47 years ago. They lived in and near Robert Lee for several years and were well known to many Coke county people.

Want to buy bundle feed Prefer cane or hegira. Mrs. B. M. Gramling.

High school students will have charge of city affairs in Robert Lee Saturday. Perhaps they can show us oldsters how a model city government should be run, andif they are successful, the city dads will have an opportunity to pick up some pointers for future use.

Percheron Stallion for sale, 6 years old, weighs 1600 pounds. Also prir of black mares, one 6 years old, other 2 in April. Good weight. Inquire of A. M. Hoots, Pumphrey, Texas. Postoffice addtess, Winters.

One of the largest crowds that ever attended a "way from home game witnessed the Steers and Indian game Friday in Lakeview The Steers contributed part of their winning to the crowd of boosters that was out.

Miss Gwendolyn Higginbotham was a Ft. Worth visitor last week. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh of Menard. While there they witnessed the football game between A. and M. and T. C. U., which ended in a tie.

A steam engine is much like a man. The more it blows it whistle the less power it has to turn the wheels.

Mrs S. E. Adams, worthy matron of the chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. J. N. Adams, will leave here Sunday to attend the Grand Chapter at El Paso next week.

If insects can't think, then how do, all the ants in a square mile figure out where the picnic is?

"Any ordinary mortal can forget a wrong, but you have to have a lot of God in you to forgive

The success of The Observer is founded on the faithfullness and loyalty of its old subscribers and advertisers, and it never forgets them in its search for new business.

Marriage licenses were recently issued to Mr. Oda Benton and Miss Alice Roberts who were rried in Colorado, Oct. 5 by Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and to O. C. Jackson and Mrs. Carrie Helms, the latter ceremony by Judge Wylie, Oct. 12

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20 pound Evaporated APPLES, 25c 2 lb pkg

PUMPKIN, for those Sunday pies, 2 no 2 cans 15c

Evaporated PEACHES,

K B OATS,

Red & Gold COFFEE, 1 lb pkg 19c 📓 Full Quart PEANUT BUTTER, 25c

Message SALMON, 25c 2 tall cans

BLACKBERRIES, No 2 can 10c Del Monte PINEAPPLE JUICE, 3 cans 25c

DelMonte TOMATO JUICE, 2 cans 15c

Full Quart PICKLES,

Just arrived, a Fresh car load of Yukons Best FLOUR, direct from the Mill. Come in and get your sample free, also free cook book. As an introductory price we offer you

3 lb pkg

extra high patent 48 lb cack 24 lb " guaranteed 12 lb " 53 c 6 lb " 29c

Look what you can get for a nickle.

No I can PORK & BEANS, tall can 50 Pure Maid PEAS, No 1 MOMINY, Phillip's TOMATO JUICE, 50 A Phillip's Assorted SOUPS, Morrell's Deviled MEAT, can GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 5c can 50 TOMATOES, no I can

5c Spanish Sweet l Ib

Shortening, Jewel 4 lb etn 45c

## Market Specials

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SALT PORK	lb '	23c
Round STEAK,	lb	25c
PORK SAUSAGE,	lb	25c
PORK ROAST,	· lb	250
BRICK CHILI,	lb	220
SLICED BACON,	lb	350