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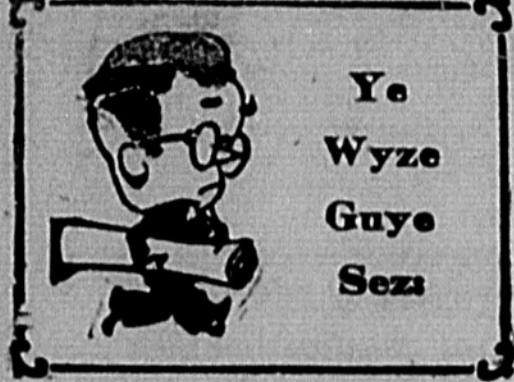
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BOOST SLATON AND WATCH IT GROW

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Uncle Ananias says that a father feels rapid for everything when his daughter begins to take his side in the arguments with her mother.

Concentrate on your job and you will forget your other troubles.

A headline says: "Rober's 'Haul' Is Only Socks." If the poor guy has a brother who wears them out for him he made a nice haul at that.

Another headline says: "Nazi Want Old Colonies Back." We had that figured out several years ago. Just a little late with their news.

The modern politician is using the system of the warring nations. They are campaigning for their respective offices without announcing officially.

Most people have been given to understand that to get a suntan is very healthful. But modern science tells us that the sun really poisons the system. Jean Harlow is supposed to have died from this poison.

A codfish lays a million eggs. While the helpful hen lays one, But the codfish does not cackle To inform you wwhat she's done.

And so we scorn the codfish. The helpful hen we prize, Which indicates to thoughtful minds, It pays to advertise.

In the book "If I Have Four Apples," there is a plain-spoken grandmother who is at odds with the members of her daughter's family. They have borrowed all her savings, except a bare \$150. for burial expenses. The old lady doesn't believe in the fancy ideas and ambitions entertained by her off-springs. She thinks they ought to get down to earth and learn that two plus two equals four. She sees no hope that the brotherhood of man will ever be more than a figure of speech.

"Each for himself," she says. "That's nature. Men are willing to share their troubles, yes. Not their good luck."

As a contribution to sound economics, this novel by Josephine Lawrence is one of the great books of the year. It is a depressing book because it is so true to life. As the author suggests, it makes you wonder whether the writer of the Declaration of Independence does not have something to answer for, what, in short, are you going to do with people who, after going through high school, insist in trying to make five the answer to the problem two plus two equals what?

Such people will never be able to live within their incomes. And when, if ever, they do confront the bitter realization that two and two makes four, the revolution will be just around the corner.

There are two sides to every question; hence:

"If it is sound practice to increase the consumption—therefore the production—of electric current by low prices, why isn't it equally sound practice to reduce the price of wheat, and corn, and overcoats so that more people can enjoy them and cause more of these things to be purchased?" —Delta Star Greenville, Miss.

Presbyterian Church Announces Services

Arrangements have been made to have two services each month at the Presbyterian Church, first and third Sabbath mornings at 11 a.m.

On Sunday morning Sept. 19th, 11 A. M. there will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church and the public has a cordial invitation to worship with us. Let all remember the date.

Job work neatly done here

West Texas Gas Co. To De-odorize Gas

In compliance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1937, in G. U. D. 122, effective on or about September 20, 1937 all gas supplied to you by the West Texas Gas Co. will have been odorized with a malodorant for the purpose of making present in such gas a different odor than heretofore existed in gas supplied by this company.

In the event unusual odor is at any time detected in and about your premises you should immediately communicate with this company, in order that your gas service may be discontinued until proper repairs have been made. You should also immediately call your plumber and have him determine the origin of any leak, and to repair such leaks that might exist in your service line or appliances on your premises. The responsibility herein mentioned for the repairing of such leaks is that of the consumer, and not of the company.

The malodorant agent used shall be harmless and neither toxic nor nauseating; it shall be non-corrosive to steel, iron, brass, bronze or leather, and it shall be insoluble in water.

The products of combustion from the malodorant shall be such that they are neither toxic nor nauseating to a person breathing air containing these products of combustion, and the products of combustion shall also be such as not to corrode or be harmful to the normal materials with which these products of combustion would come in contact in places where gas is burned.

Jean Harlow's 'Double' Used in Few Unfinished Sequences of 'Saratoga'

Behind the release of the new Metro-Goldwin-Mayer picture, "Saratoga," which opens previous Saturday night at the Palace Theatre with Clark Gable and Jean Harlow in the starring roles, lies one of the most unusual technical tasks ever attempted in a Hollywood studio.

When the flood of letters began pouring into the M-G-M studio demanding the release of this picture, Director Jack Conway was faced with the problem of devising a means of finishing the few uncompleted scenes without the feminine star.

The solution lay in rewriting these sequences to eliminate as far as possible the character she played; reediting scenes already filmed to conform with the new treatment; and the use of several technical devices.

Formerly, the ending of the picture with Miss Harlow and Clark Gable had already been filmed. Miss Harlow was in all the scenes up to the next to last reel of the production. A double was used in the few rewritten scenes, but her appearances were minimized. In these instances, only "long shots" were made the double appearing with her back to the camera. In no place is her face seen. Other details, such as entering doors or running across a lawn to "tie in" with scenes already made by Miss Harlow, were used.

"SARATOGA," a racetrack story from the pen of Anita Loos and Robert Hopkins, deals with the romance between the daughter of a wealthy horse owner and a bookmaker. Much of the action is laid at the Saratoga racetrack. The final two reels dealing with intrigue over a horse race and abet were rewritten so that most of the action was in the exterior reproduction of the racetrack where "long shots" with the double could be most easily made.

Decision to release the picture was made following floods of preview cards urging this release and polls conducted by eastern newspapers showing a practically unanimous desire on the part of Miss Harlow's fan for the picture.

CAR OF THANKS

This is to thank the good people of Slaton for the kindness shown to our dear mother and wife during her illness and death.

We also wish to thank them for the many pretty flowers.

Louis Welch left Sunday for Abilene where he will reenter college and be business manager of "Opinion" the college paper.

MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE, BUT NOT ONE PENNY FOR TRIBUTE

(An Editorial)

Behind closed doors, and with muffled voices, the Ginnners of Slaton and Mr. Underwood head of the Compress Company here went into a secret huddle Wednesday morning at 10:30. The object of the meeting as reported was to thrash out the very delicate question of a substantial price advance on the storage and weighing of cotton during the first fifteen days storage period on the compress storage platform, and the reported refusal of the Union Compress and Storage Company to permit the duly elected Public Weigher, Boyce Wicker, to weigh on the floor and accept his weights. This reporter made a vain effort to cover this meeting in person, but was politely informed that it was strictly private and the press would be appraised of anything and everything that happened.

One outstanding peculiarity was the fact that tho the Ginnners were representing the Farmers, so a number of farmers on the outside told this paper, there did not happen to be even one exclusive dirt farmer on the inside. Could it be that the farmer is following the old saying "That While Nero Fiddled, Rome Burned"? In the opinion of this writer, this is strictly a farmers problem, and if the farmer continues to warm the sidelines his interests might continue to be jeopardized.

In the case of Mr. Wicker, tho this paper took no sides in the election, since he was elected by the majority of the voters, and since he has made the required bond and is the Public Weigher of this Precinct, he should be the public weigher wherever the Public's cotton is to be weighed.

This controversy between the Compress and the "Farmers' Representatives?" is a matter of vital importance to every citizen of this town. There have been open threats of trucking this section's cotton to Lubbock if a satisfactory agreement is not reached. The town and community as a whole would hate to see this action carried out; it would be bad for the town in many ways, yet we could not blame the farmer if he could better his bargain. Competition from the outside area is going to have to be met here in Slaton.

Our citizens and farmers are not dumbbells. They are just as smart and as up-to-date on current events and current price quotations as the people of any other section.

The Slatonite hopes to see the difficulties between the Compress and the Farmers settled amicably; the town is not too large for perfect co-operation.

Tigers Meet Floydada Whirlwinds Tonight

Coach Stump Hamilton will throw his Tiger Second Team against the Floydada Whirlwinds tonight, Friday, in a non-conference football melee. Not because he doesn't think he might need his first string to win, but because of the fact the first team has a heavy schedule ahead.

Second team huskies are going thru stiff work-outs and should furnish plenty of opposition for the first team of the Whirlwinds.

A good crowd is expected, but as a special inducement the gate fee has been reduced to thirty-five cents to the fans.

Coach Hamilton was quite reserved in his anticipations for the Second Stringers, yet beneath the surface one could tell that he was not the downcast Coach that he might be if he had no hopes of a few surprises being sprung by the seconds.

A good game in prospects anyway, so come out and support your Tigers.

lene where he will reenter college and be business manager of "Opinion" the college paper.

AMONG THOSE ABSENT

James Florence, Miss Edna Voight and Bobbie Biggs, are all on the road to recovery after appendectomy operations.

Legion To Change Meeting Nights

Commander John Hanna, of the Luther Powers Post of the American Legion wishes to advise all members that from this date on, meeting nights will be changed from the usual Friday nights to the second and fourth Monday nights of each month. In changing the meeting from Fridays to Mondays, Commander Hanna says there will be no interference with High School foot-ball games. Members are urged to attend these meetings now that they are dated so as not to interfere with other events. Many things are coming before your Legion now that need your support, so don't slack.

BAND PLAYS CONCERT AT BUFFALO SPRINGS

Sunday September 12, the Slaton Tiger Band accepted the invitation of Mr. E. L. Wallace, the general manager of Buffalo Springs to present a concert that afternoon. Director Clyde Rowe and his entire Tiger Band made a presentable showing to the crowd that was assembled there.

After the concert, the members of the band were taken motor-boating, and later some went swimming, after which the entire band was treated to sandwiches, hot-dogs and what-have-you. All theband enjoyed it immensely.

Slaton Tigers Win Conference Game

The Crimson-Clad Tigers of Slaton High bowled over the game but inexperienced Olton High School Cubs Friday night in opening the 1937 gridiron chase. A late afternoon rain was responsible for a smaller crowd than usual and a damp grass field that made footing a little less sure.

Olton kicked off and Slaton taking the ball deep in their own territory marched down the field with little resistance for their first touch-down. Olton's line was ripped to pieces time and time again as Slaton piled up their big margin of victory. Penalties were few and no replacements for either side for injuries.

The wet grass kept the oval slick and passing was not at its best, tho a few nice gains were recorded by the air route. The Cubs, against the second string mostly, registered some yardage. Slaton's power in this year's team could not be definitely guessed at because of the weak opposition of the Cubs. However, our passing game can be improved upon, and at times the pass defense showed weak. This game, with further work-outs should iron several rough spots out of the team.

Coach Stevens of Levelland, along with players of the team; and Coach Harlow of Tahoka with members of his scouted the game. The final score was 45 to 0, impressive enough probably. A resume of the game follows:

First downs, Slaton 7, Olton 4, three of which were made on passes. Slaton had three penetrations to Olton's none. Slaton attempted 12 passes having one intercepted Miller of Olton, who ran 40 yards; two being good. Olton attempted 24 passes, six were good and three were intercepted by Howell on Olton's 24 yard line; Bullard on Olton's 25 yard line and Henry on Slaton's 26 yard line. Slaton was penalized six times for off-side. Total ground gained was: Slaton 298 yards to Olton's 195. 109 yards of Olton's was made in the air.

TUCHDOWNS GIVEN

Henry made the first tuchdown after a series of plays following the kick-off and kicked goal for extra point. The second was made by Henry over Slaton's left end. Bullard made the third, all in the first quarter. In the second quarter Sandy Waldrop recovered a fumble behind the goal-line for the fourth tuchdown and later in that quarter rushed the kicker and caused him to fumble again which was recovered by a Slaton player behind the goal-line for the fifth tuchdown. The sixth score was made by Bullard in the third quarter and the last by Henry, also in the third.

Waldrop was undoubtedly the outstanding man in the game, rushing, blocking recovering fumbles, tackling. In the third quarter Henry kicked on third down and Sandy recovered a fumble made by Olton. In the same quarter he duplicated the same play on a blocked kick by Olton, and another fumble kick in the fourth.

Boosters Arrive Thurs. Morning

Twenty-eight Lubbock Boosters, accompanied by the Westerner's band of 23 pieces and headed by Chief of Police Don Reeder, heralding the opening of the South Plains Fair, arrived in Slaton Thursday morning at 7:50.

Two busses conveyed the party, which was greeted by a good turnout of Slatonites. Mayor John W. Hood made a short welcome address, and the Fair's official invitation was delivered by Mr. Floyd Jackson. The entourage departed at 8:10 for Southland, Post, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Seminole, Seagraves, Brownfield, Meadow and Ropesville.

Mr. Jackson impressed the fact that the Fair was strictly an all-South Plains Fair, and not a Lubbock Fair. Promising a bigger and better fair in every respect, and cordially inviting all Slaton to be there, he departed with many promises and intentions of attendance.

Job Work Neatly Done Here

and look forward to another trip in the not-too-distant future.

Effects Of Rainfall And Insect Damage On Cotton Yields

For the past ten years weekly reports on the cotton insect situation in Texas have been issued during the growing season by the Division of Entomology of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. These reports are for the purpose of acquainting the cotton growers of Texas with the progress of the more important pests of cotton in the various districts of the State. With information available concerning the general abundance and distribution of the various pests, the farmer can better make his plans and frequently takes advantage of the opportunity to stock the insecticides he may need.

The information used in compiling these reports is obtained from correspondence and from a number of technical men scattered throughout the State, some of whom are either Federal or State workers investigating the insects in question.

Value of Reports Improved

The value of these reports in diagnosing the insect situation has steadily improved with the years and now they are used also by the manufacturers as aid in making up supplies of insecticides to meet the demands of the growers.

In connection with this work in which occasional insect forecasts are made, a great many records have accumulated and important information has been derived from the studies. When the average lint cotton for a county is less than 100 pounds yield per acre, either one of two reasons is responsible. Either drought conditions have prevailed during the growing season or the rainfall has been such as to stimulate insect activity so that severe damage has resulted.

Whenever average yields for one or more counties have been higher than 200 pounds of lint per acre the average rainfall in the counties has been approximately 12 to 12½ inches during May, June, and July.

In other words, in order to have optimum conditions for the growth of cotton it is necessary to have sufficient rainfall to produce a considerable degree of insect damage. Of course, with too much rainfall the insect damage overbalances the good effects of the moisture and low yields result.

Crop Conditions Given

A study of the years, 1919 and 1924, and the period of years, 1928-34, inclusive, for which reports of average yields per acre by counties are available, when applied to insect damage and rainfall conditions noted in 1-37 in the various districts of the State, suggests a relation of these records to probable yields his season.

It is seldom that any of the counties in Northeast Texas average better than 200 pounds of lint per acre, but this year the rainfall and insect conditions indicate that this district has a good chance to break the record.

In East Texas, insect damage has been less than in Northaa. While the May, June, and July rainfall of 7.07 inches was a bit light, that for June, July, and August was much better for turning out the good yields which this area may be expected to produce.

Southeast Texas has been too dry this year. Only once in nine years have counties in this area averaged as much as 200 pounds with an average rainfall of less than 4.75 inches during May, June, and July, the amount received this year. Yet, due to good moisture supplies in most years, this area has had a larger proportion of counties produce more than 200 pounds average than any other area in the State where cotton is not irrigated. Then, too, the insect damage in Southeast Texas has been less this year than any other district in the State except in Southwest, South Plains, and West Texas. The yields of this district may add more evidence to the theory that unless there is sufficient rainfall to stimulate insect activity and cause some damage there will not be enough for producing the best crop yield.

North, North Central, and South Texas seem to be able to make yields of 200 pounds or better on less rainfall than any other district in the (continued to back page)

Fun for the Whole Family

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

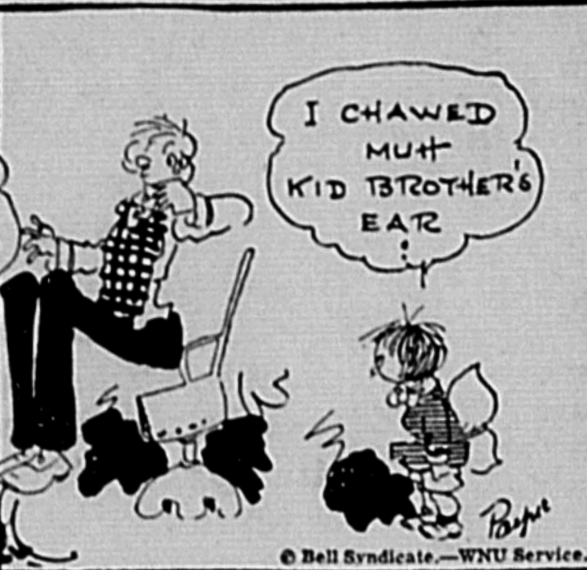


Midnight Meddler

U.S. QUAK

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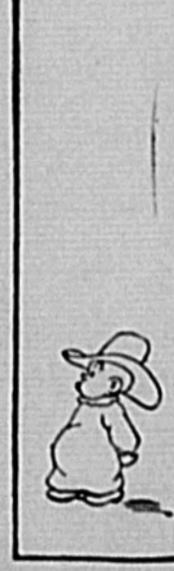
By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

A Sad Case



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

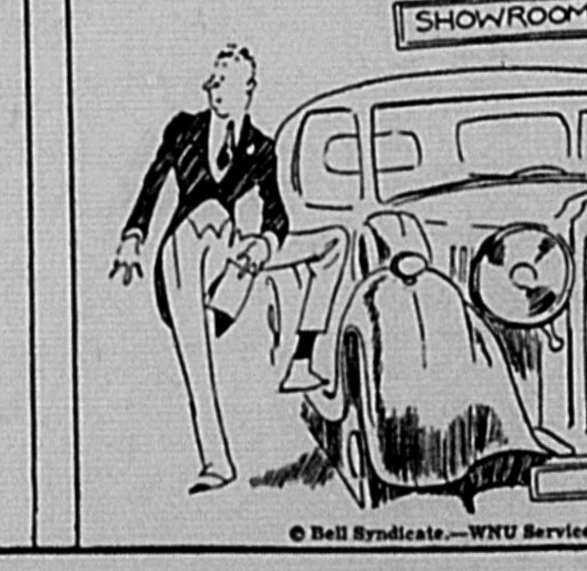
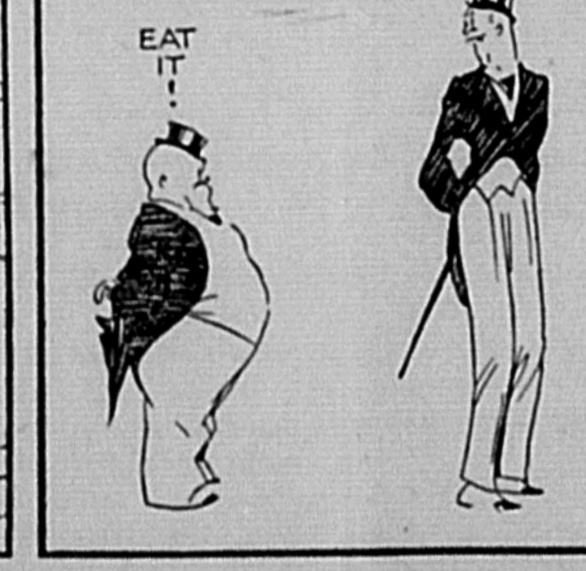
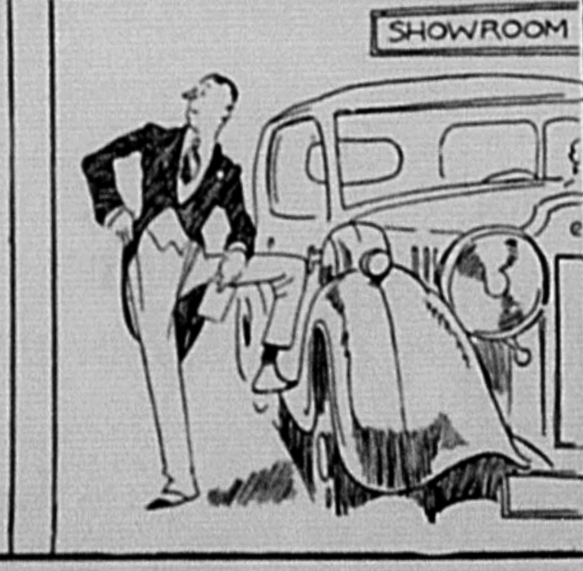
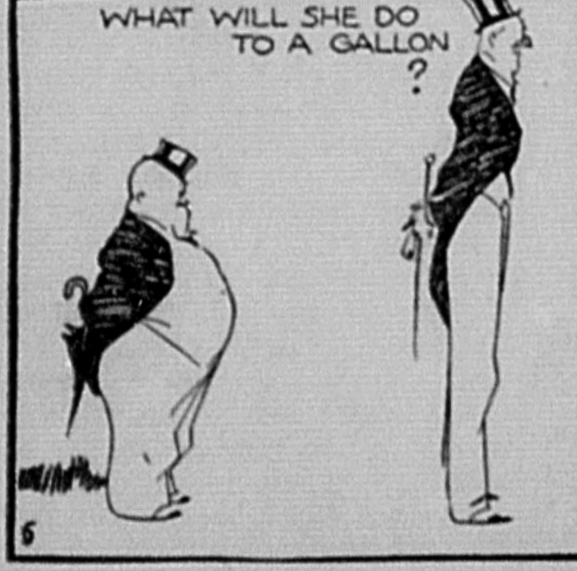
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PHOOLIFFER FINNEY Says



POP— Gas Consumption

By J. MILLAR WATT



The Curse of Progress



Subtle Compliment
 "Why did you put the sign over your desk, 'This is my busy day'?"
 "It makes a good impression," answered Senator Sorghum, "when an influential constituent calls."
 "But it might give offense."
 "Not at all. It adds to a visitor's sense of importance when I give him a cigar and tell him I want to have a long chat with him."

Major Repairs
 Man—I understand you had a slight operation?
 Friend—That's what I thought I had, but I got the bill for it yesterday, and I'm inclined to think now that while I was under the ether the surgeon gave me everything he had in stock.

Skill Recognized
 "How is Josh getting along with the violin?"
 "Better'n I expected," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Time and again it sounds like it was goin' to pieces, but Josh always has the luck to hold it together somehow."

SHOE UNDER BED

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Those Who Are Good Must of Needs Match

I doubt whether anything in the world can beautify a soul more spontaneously, more naturally, than the knowledge that somewhere in its neighborhood there exists a pure and noble being whom it can unreservedly love. When the soul has veritably drawn near to such a being, beauty is no longer a lovely, lifeless thing, that one exhibits to a stranger, for it takes unto itself an imperious existence, and its activity becomes so natural as to be henceforth irresistible. Wherefore you will do well to think it over, for none are alone.—Maeterlinck.

GOOD RELIEF of constipation by a GOOD LAXATIVE

Many folks get such refreshing relief by taking Black-Draught for constipation that they prefer it to other laxatives and urge their friends to try it. Black-Draught is made of the leaves and roots of plants. It does not disturb digestion but stimulates the lower bowel so that constipation is relieved.

BLACK-DRAUGHT purely vegetable laxative

Foundation of Happiness
 Pleasure can be supported by illusion. Happiness rests upon truth.—Chamfort.

MALARIA

Speedy Relief of Chills and Fever

When your teeth are chattering with chills and your body burning with fever, you want quick and reliable relief!

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is the medicine you want to take for Malaria. This is no new-fangled or untried preparation, but a treatment of proven merit.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic contains tasteless quinine and iron. It quickly stops the chills and fever and also tends to build you up. This is the double effect you want.

The very next time you feel chills and fever coming on, get a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Start taking it immediately and it will soon fix you up.

All drug stores sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, 50c and \$1. The latter is the more economical size.

Of One Value
 He that loves to be flattered is worthy of the flatterer.—Shakespeare.

TO KILL Screw Worms

Your money back if you don't like Cannon's Liniment. It kills screw worms, heals the wound and keeps flies away. Ask your dealer. (Adv.)

On the Way
 What I am to be I am now becoming.—Anon.

IT'S "Filter-Fine" MOROLINE

WOMEN WHO HOLD THEIR MEN NEVER LET THEM KNOW

NO matter how much your back aches and your nerves scream, your husband, because he is only a man, can never understand why you are so hard to live with one week in every month. Too often the honeymoon express is wrecked by the nagging tongue of a three-quarter wife. The wise woman never lets her husband know by outward sign that she is a victim of periodic pain.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham'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. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

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

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!
 Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter. The kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feet tired, nervous, all worn out.

DOAN'S PILLS

PHOTO-LAUGHICS

with **IRVIN S. COBB**
Photos by M. U. Blumenthal

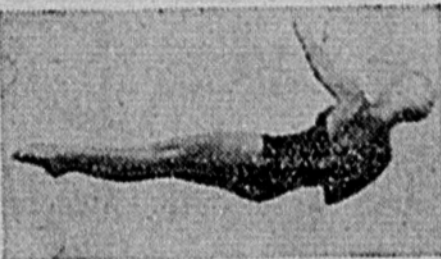
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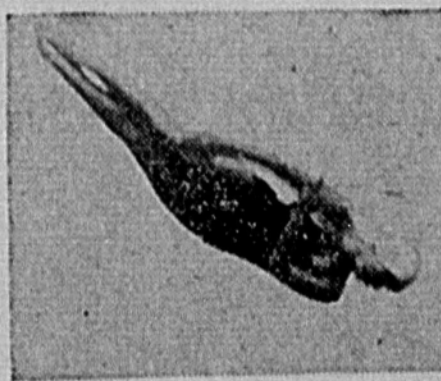
Marjorie Gestring, Olympic 3 meter springboard champion, gets off to a good start with plenty of what it takes for a full twisting dive.



It is hardly believable that this young lady's tender years carry enough weight to get the most out of such a heavy board, but—



— what could be more graceful than this flight into the higher altitudes of fame?



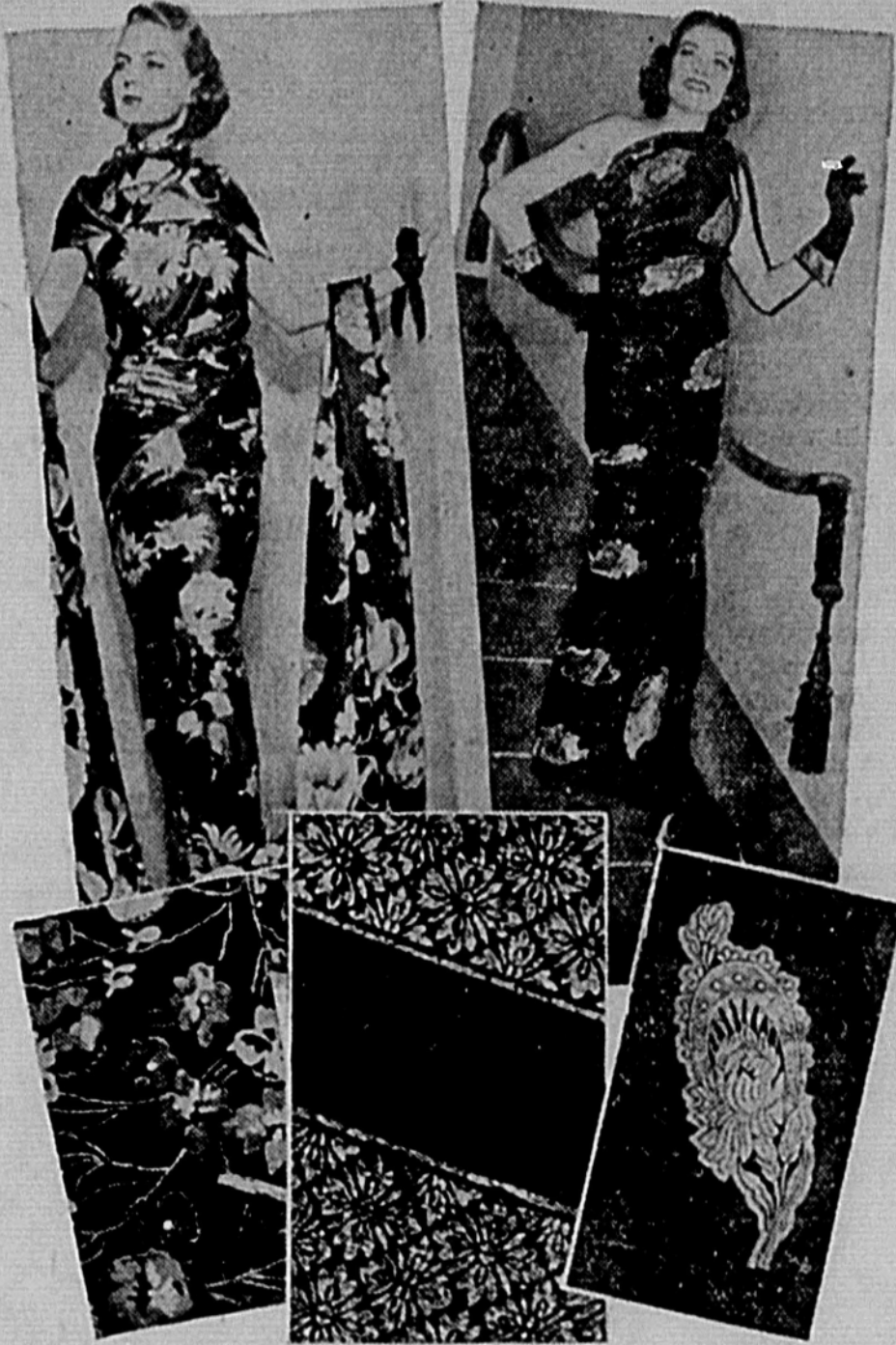
Not everyone can twist like this, while in mid-air and still expect their bridgework to remain in its proper anchorage.



A beautiful recovery and in perfect form—Ah! What form, what form!

Silks Are Most Sumptuous This Fall

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



THE fourth annual silk parade is on in country-wide pageantry and during this time your favorite stores will have an unusually wide selection of silk merchandise and the smartest new silk fabrics. Plan to do your shopping for your fall wardrobe at that time when the highlights of the season will be available.

For the important evening wrap, silk and metal brocades in quaintly beautiful colorings or exotic tones are in high favor. These are often elaborate in texture and include self and metal faconne as well as exquisitely colorful metal brocaded flowers. For a floating full-skirted frock, silk and metal marquise that reminds of oriental sheers that veiled harem beauties, is new this season.

The queenly figure descending the stairs to the right in the picture is gowned in one of the opulent new silks. It is a black satin with self and metal faconne in a leaf pattern. Here is a perfect demonstration of the new trend toward styling the gown with that utmost simplicity that ignores any suggestion of trimming in order the more to play up the superbness of the fabric. It is interesting to note the gloves milady wears in that the cuffs are finished with bands of glit-

tering sequins that match perfectly. For evening there is nothing more breath taking than the colorful lacquer-printed silk satins. These feature flowers, geometrics, Indian and Persian designs, and they are very new and important. See to the left in the picture how dramatically printed satin of the glamorous type drapes to the figure.

Describing the swatches of handsome silks shown in the insets below, the one to the left is a multi-color stamp printed silk satin for evening. It will prove charming for a short-skirted young dance frock. It is also the type of silk that makes a fetching deep girde for a black velvet dress—which is one thing about these more elegant silks: if your allowance does not permit buying yards and yards just a mere dash of them used in a trimming way on a monotone frock will give it an aristocratic air.

To the right is a black silk satin with self and metal faconne richly interwoven into a leaf pattern. It ranks high among silks that are done in a grand manner.

Centered in the trio of insets is a black faille with silver metal bandings, suitable for trimmings, blouses, dinner gown or evening jackets.

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LEATHER TIE-BELT

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



This very good looking fall coat in bold herringbone patterned soft wool in natural beige has a notched collar of beaver and a wide crush belt of brown leather with fringed ends, each of which is a distinctive feature. The collaring of cloth coats with handsome fur is one of fashion's most notable styling features this fall, while the use of leather in numberless trimming ways, especially for smart girdles, is one of the highest highlights of the mode this season. You can vision for yourself the swank that a leather tie-girdle as pictured will give to coats made of cloth. The broad shoulders are also good points in the styling of the coat pictured.

SMART FROCKS USE LAVISH EMBROIDERY

A craze for embroidery is on. Some of the smartest newest woollens for daytime frocks and for the stylish little separate jackets and boleros and for waistcoats and blouses are embroidered with an all over scattering of tiny motifs or perhaps with florals arranged in the popular striped effects.

Knitted fashions also reflect the flair for embroidery in that they carry flowers and designs done in bright yarns showing peasant influence.

The black dress that has a gorgeous bouquet embroidered like a corsage at either the waistline or shoulder is a winsome number. Any woman who can embroider could be the happy possessor of a fetching dress like this for to "embroider your own" requires but little effort.

Evening fashions fairly scintillate with dazzling embroideries. Short sleeves, allover sequin-embroidered, enrich black velvet dinner gowns. Embroidery is done on lace on tulle, on velvet ribbons that girde the waist and so on and so on the story of embroidery is endless this season. Even the simplest linen, cotton or wool day dress is apt to yield to the present urge for hand stitchery of some fanciful sort.

Youthful Effect Stressed in New Wedding Clothes

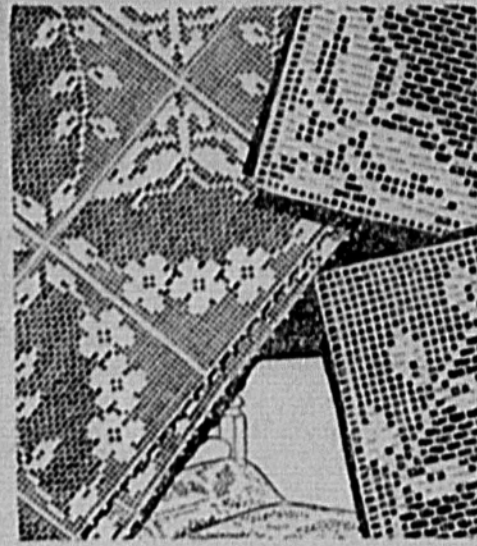
The extremely youthful trend of this season's clothes has had its effect on wedding gowns. The most recent Paris brides have been dressed in demure creations of white mousseline or organdie which greatly resemble the frocks worn by French children for their first communion.

Instead of the halo head veils or the conventional wreaths of orange blossoms, lilies of the valley or carnations, the dressmakers are using little round caps of tulle with a long floating veil attached just in back.

Roomy Jackets

A gray velveteen jacket with fullness at the front is smart over a pencil-slim wool dress in matching gray.

Something Varied, Rare in Crochet



Pattern 1402

An opportunity to combine elegance without extravagance—and all with your own nimble fingers and crochet hook! These lovely companion squares of filet crochet, done in string or finer cotton, are handsome used together. Pattern 1402 contains directions and charts for making the squares shown and joining them to make a variety of articles; illustrations of them and of all stitches used; photograph of a single square about actual size; material requirements.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Please write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

Life Begins When—

THE baby successfully completes a nonstop toddle from one side of the room to the other.

The cute girl at the soda fountain slyly slips an extra dipper of ice cream in your malt! She must like you!

The company informs you that the part of the breakfast you prepared (the ham) is "simply delicious." Boy! The Missus just reeks with jealousy!

The man next door, whose garden has been voted the neatest in the block, hasn't a single tomato, and it looks like a bumper crop over your way.—Kansas City Star.



GO FARTHER

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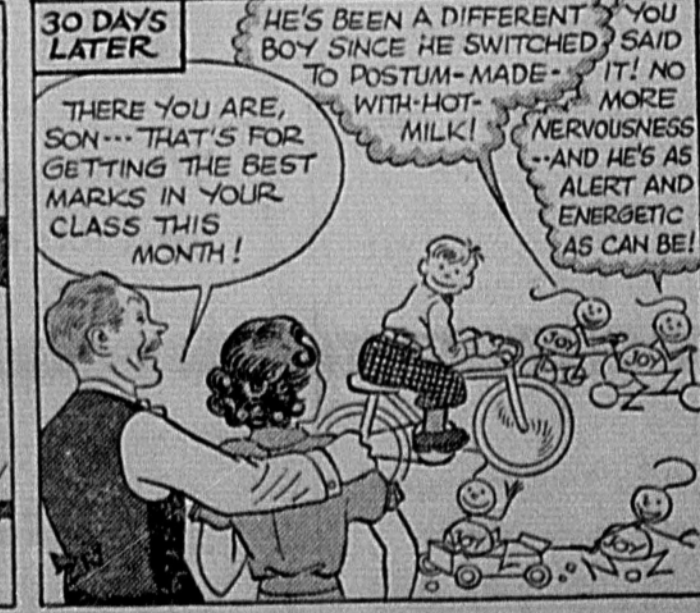
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Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade at Tahoka Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Pair and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toney at Littlefield the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Toney have sold their farm to Mr. Schmidcoffer of Cook county. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Angerer.

The Home Demonstration club had a call meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clifford Young. Plans were discussed for a picnic. Those present helped the hostess quilt then refreshments of pineapple ice cream and Graham wafers were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joplin visited O. E. Brewer and family east of Slaton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cade of Pecos is visiting her sons, V. L. and H. M. Cade and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Potts of Post are the parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Potts, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eklund, is returning to her home at Post this week.

Mozelle Nelson is staying in Lubbock and attending Draughts Business College.

Twenty-two attended the picnic at the Club House Monday night sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club. There were plenty of good eats and everyone reported an enjoyable time.

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Mrs. Art Whiteside of Burkburnett has been visiting her father, Mr. John Griffin, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Patterson. Her niece, Mrs. J. G. Allen, husband and baby returned home with her and will then go to Cooper for a visit.

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Miss Sanders talked on how to improve school lunches and on the 4-H exhibition at the South Plains Fair. Beatrice Burns was elected as the new song leader.

Thirteen members and one visitor were present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Lorene Gentry, the Poultry Demonstrator.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
7:00 P. M.—Endeavor
7:30 P. M. Wednesday—Bible Study

MRS. ARMES HOSTESS

The Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church are having a social at the home of Mrs. W. H. Armes, W. Garza, Wednesday, Sept. 22, at three o'clock.
The Alathean Class is invited as

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Mrs. Marchbanks, mother of Mrs. Joe Walker who has been confined in the Mercy Hospital for treatment, has been returned to her home and is reported improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon and Miss Rona Schramm have returned from a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas where they have been attending the Pan-American Exposition and Frontier Fiesta.

Mesdames Bennie Fred Meador, Dave Sanders, Curtis Dowell, Bennie Jackson and Vilas Tudor and Miss Mary Neta Tudor of Lubbock depart-

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UNION NEWS

Mrs. Clifford Young, Correspondent

Rev. Coston who has recently moved to our community from Petty preached at the Baptist church both morning and evening in the absence of Rev. Clinton who is helping in a Revival at Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade at Tahoka Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Pair and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toney at Littlefield the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Toney have sold their farm to Mr. Schmidcoffer of Cook county. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Angerer.

The Home Demonstration club had a call meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clifford Young. Plans were discussed for a picnic. Those present helped the hostess quilt then refreshments of pineapple ice cream and Graham wafers were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joplin visited O. E. Brewer and family east of Slaton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cade of Pecos is visiting her sons, V. L. and H. M. Cade and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Potts of Post are the parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Potts, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eklund, is returning to her home at Post this week.

Mozelle Nelson is staying in Lubbock and attending Draughtons Business College.

Twenty-two attended the picnic at the Club House Monday night sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club. There were plenty of good eats and everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. P. Clark has been visiting at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and family and Mr. J. P. Clark attended the Tahoka Roundup Thursday.

Mrs. Patterson is visiting her sons Marshall, Arthur and Johnnie Patterson and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Coston and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Thompson were visitors in Shallowater Sunday.

Mrs. Art Whiteside of Burkburnett has been visiting her father, Mr. John Griffin, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Patterson. Her niece, Mrs. J. G. Allen, husband and baby returned home with her and will then go to Cooper for a visit.

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POSEY 4-H CLUB MET SEPT. 13
The girls in the Posey 4-H Club met at the Posey school house Sept. 13 at 10:30, with the Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Gladys Sanders.

Miss Sanders talked on how to improve school lunches and on the 4-H exhibition at the South Plains Fair. Beatrice Burns was elected as the new song leader.

Thirteen members and one visitor were present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Lorene Gentry, the Poultry Demonstrator.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
7:00 P. M.—Endeavor
7:30 P. M. Wednesday—Bible Study

MRS. ARMES HOSTESS

The Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church are having a social at the home of Mrs. W. H. Armes, W. Garza, Wednesday, Sept. 22, at three o'clock.

The Alathean Class is invited as

the guests of the Home Makers, and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Marchbanks, mother of Mrs. Joe Walker who has been confined in the Mercy Hospital for treatment, has been returned to her home and is reported improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon and Miss Rona Schreann have returned from a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas where they have been attending the Pan-American Exposition and Frontier Fiesta.

Mesdames Bennie Fred Meador, Dave Sanders, Curtis Dowell, Bennie Jackson and Vilas Tudor and Miss Mary Neta Tudor of Lubbock depart-

ed early Thursday morning for the shows at Ft. Worth and Dallas. The party expects to return Sunday.

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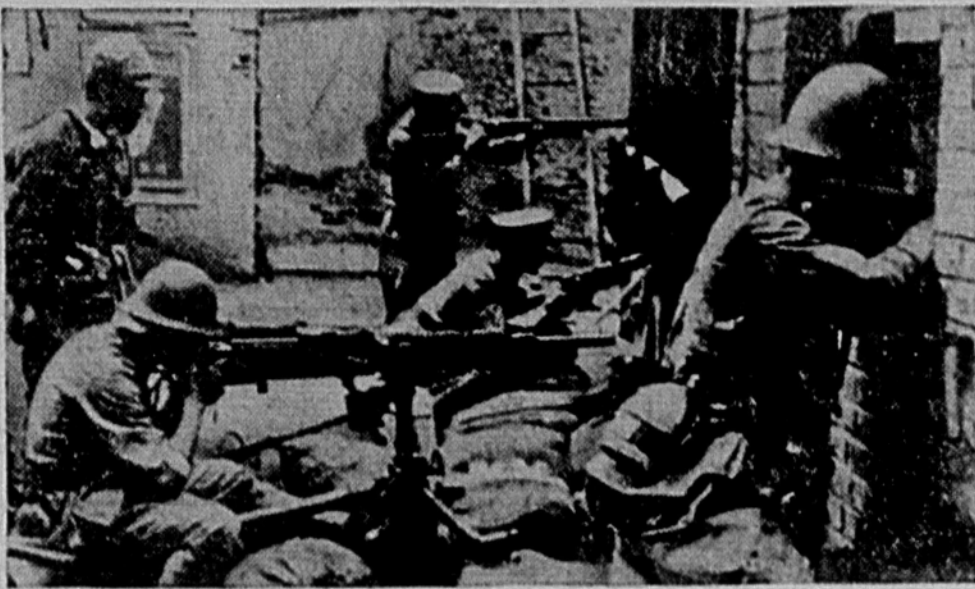
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JAPS CARRY WAR SOUTH

Checked by Chinese . . . Japan Aims to Subdue China Once for All . . . Lewis Rebukes President Roosevelt



Japan tries to force her will with machine guns in Shanghai.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Opposition Surprises Nippon

JAPANESE naval guns and bombers carried the war 600 miles south of Shanghai when they attacked the port of Amoy, which houses a huge Chinese fort and arsenal, opposite the island of Formosa. Their bombs carried little effect and the shore artillery chased the warships, completely disabling one. The battle was but thirty miles from Hong Kong, recently ravished by a typhoon.

Elsewhere along the far-flung front the Japanese were meeting with opposition the caliber of which they had not expected. Along the Woosung front, 200,000 Chinese, including crack German-trained divisions, were successful in holding back 60,000 Japanese; it was said to be the severest opposition the Japs have met since they fought Russia in 1904.

Japanese aerial bombardments continued in the Chapel, Kiangwan, Taichong and Yanchong districts of Shanghai. The continued peril of the international settlement and the French concession spurred the American, British and French consuls to demand of both the Japanese and Chinese that their forces be withdrawn from that vicinity. Scores of noncombatants were daily being killed and wounded there by falling bombs and shells.

But Japan's long-awaited "big push" had not yet materialized. It was

from the throne, and when it was revealed that Nippon is preparing more appropriations for her already heavy war chest.

Hirota blamed the Chinese central government for the present fighting because it refuses to "co-operate" with Japan in "maintaining peace" in eastern Asia. Japanese military action against China, he said, was taken to make impossible the recurrence of the current hostilities. "Japan," he said, "has no other objective than to see a happy and tranquil North China and Sino-Japanese relations so adjusted as to enable us to put into practice our policy . . .

"Since China, ignoring our true motive, mobilized her vast armies against us, we can do no other than to counter by force of arms."

The emperor, in addressing the houses of parliament, greatly impressed his subjects with a review of the war, arriving at much the same conclusions as Hirota had. The session of parliament was called to consider the appropriation of \$592,000,000 for the campaigns in China, raising the total of the nation's war chest to \$737,000,000.

Dodd and Hull Disagree

BY THE time this is printed William E. Dodd may no longer be United States ambassador to Germany. In an interview he vigorously

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Tombstone Inscriptions.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—A gentleman took me sightseeing through a cemetery that abounded in proud mausoleums and stately shafts.

I figured he wanted to show me that rich folks continue to enjoy the utmost luxury even after becoming deceased.

How futile and how vain are most tombstone inscriptions. They give the dates of birth and death—events in neither of which the departed had any say—unless he committed suicide. And just as the average graveside eulogy is a belated plea for the defense, offered after the evidence is all in, so an epitaph is an advertisement for a line of goods which permanently has been discontinued.

Somehow this burying ground stuff reminds me of hired critics of other men's efforts. The difference between professional book reviewers and the other obituarists is that the latter do their work after you pass on, but the reviewers can't wait until you're dead to write your literary death notice for you.

Maybe critics are to authors what fleas were to David Harum's dog; they keep authors from brooding on being authors.

Catching Barracuda.

LEO CARILLO is quite a yachtsman when not acting for the screen or leading parades. He's our champion parade leader. It's got so they don't dare let a colored funeral go past his house for fear he'll rush right out and head the procession.

On one of those days when there wasn't a parade, he took Victor Moore and me out on his boat. We caught a mess of slim, yet fragrant fish. Leo called them barracuda, but, with their low retreating foreheads and greedy jaws, they looked more like shyster lawyers to me—the kind who chase ambulances and eventually get disbarred.

Glad, Mad Artists.

ERETOFORE, the glad, mad geniuses, who produce masterpieces of sculpture and painting that resemble nothing on heaven or earth or in the waters below except possibly some bad dream which the parties had once while feeling pretty bilious, have depended on the ultra-ultra among the intelligentsia for support.

At now one hears divers millionaires may endow for them an academy or a gallery—or possibly it's an asylum for the more violent ones. Anyhow, there's money being poured into the cult, and when money gets into a thing in this country, it usually flourishes, provided the thing doesn't get too far behind, happened in 1929, when the rest of the country was trying to figure out what had become of the deposits and investments, which we, of the upper class, had entrusted to our financial wizards.

Well, we of that same ignorant group do not have to buy expensive pieces of this new school. We don't have to look at them unless they are in Germany and are escorted in an official state-run display by a regiment of Nazi storm-troopers. And, aside from their ideas of what constitutes art, it's said that the artists themselves are really dangerous, merely annoying in an itchy sort of way. In other words, they're all right if you let them get one of 'em on you.

Pugilistic Authors.

IT ALWAYS missing something. On the occasion of one really historic battle between a brace of distinguished writers, I yawningly left the scene before Messrs. Sinclair Lewis and Theodore Dreiser quit snapping hard words and started snapping soft blows.

And it was just my luck to be out there recently when Ernest Hemingway threw a book—or maybe it was a publisher; anyhow some such hard, knobby object—at Mr. Max Eastman and Mr. Eastman retorted with a tremendous push which damaged Mr. Hemingway not at all.

The typical writer, no matter how red-blooded his style may be, packs all his wallops in his pen and never in his fist. There have been exceptions. Once Rex Beach cleaned out a night club all by himself, but his opponents were hoodlums, not fellow-writers. He had something substantial to work on.

Some of my belligerent brethren in the writing game never lose an argument, but, on the other hand, none of them ever won a fight. Neither did their literary opponents. In fact, next to the average professional pugilist, I can think of no one who, in the heat of combat, equals a writer for showing such magnificent self-control when it comes either to inflicting personal injury or sustaining same.

IRVIN S. COBB. ©—WNU Service.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field



FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

Washington.—Decision to make nine-cent loans on cotton, plus the bonus to those agreeing in advance to go along with next year's reduction in acreage program—to be provided in the special legislation on which President Roosevelt now has the congressional leaders hog-tied on promises—marks the beginning of the end of cotton growing in the southeastern states.

The point is very simple. At present 60 per cent of the cotton crop of the United States, on the average, is exported. Which means that it is sold, naturally, in competition with cotton from all other parts of the world. During the last six years especially, though there were beginnings before that, Brazil has been increasing its cotton production by leaps and bounds.

Brazil can sell cotton at a profit at six cents, American money, a pound. During the period of expansion the world price has been held, largely through American efforts, at above ten cents. During the first year or two it was the Hoover farm board which artificially maintained the world price of the staple. Before the shrewd speculators had bought up huge stocks of cotton at the low early depression figures, and reaped a harvest when government efforts put the price up.

Just as the Soviet government obtained an enormous price for its bumper wheat crop, also in the Hoover farm board days, by the simple expedient of concealing the fact that Russia had a lot of wheat to sell, and selling it short in American markets—incidentally the actual wheat later instead of covering, as Arthur M. Hyde, then secretary of agriculture, expected.

In each year of AAA reduction—following the farm board period, it can be ascertained from official figures—the curtailment of American exports was almost precisely matched by increased production in the rest of the world. This was not a coincidence. It did not just happen. The world wanted the cotton and bought it elsewhere. It would have bought the cotton from the United States if we had produced it. Our own failure to produce it encouraged the producers of other countries.

Brazil Takes Lead

Brazil led this parade, but there were many other foreign countries participating, including even the new Japanese puppet state in North China.

Remembering this six-cent price at which Brazil can afford to sell cotton at a profit, the fact seems to be—and this based on our own government figures—that only two states in the Union can compete with such low cost production. These states are Texas and Oklahoma, and there would be plenty of walls from them if the price drops that low.

All of which points to the eventual retiring of all the southern states east of the Mississippi from cotton production, since it is only a matter of time when the export of cotton will be virtually impossible economically.

This may prove a blessing. In Georgia there is a monument to the cotton boll-weevil in a certain county seat. That county was forced by the weevil to turn from cotton to other crops, including peanuts, and as an unexpected result the county flourished as it had never done before.

So that it is not impossible that the entire South, from North Carolina to Louisiana and Arkansas, may be enormously benefited when that section stops raising cotton and turns to other crops.

But no one who is really responsible for what is about to take place is planning any such consummation!

Seeking Motive

Many critics of the Roosevelt administration and the New Deal generally have been critical of both because of the attitude of the powers that be against Andrew W. Mellon. Since his death there have been more vocal demonstrations of this than usual—more seeking for the "motive" that inspired the attacks.

Most of the ascribed explanations miss the truth by a mile. First, there was nothing personal in it. Second, there was no particular desire to discredit the Hoover administration. This last may sound fantastic, but the simple truth is that if James A. Farley and Charles Michelson could have accomplished just what they wanted by propaganda directed to Republicans last year, they would have nominated Herbert C. Hoover instead of Gov. Alfred M. Landon at Cleveland.

This of course refers to their attitude at the time—unintended with hindsight as the situation is viewed now. As a matter of fact, several important Democratic chieftains took one very concrete step, shortly after Christmas, 1935, to aid in the nomination of Hoover by the Republicans. They supplied a certain strongly pro-New Deal newspaper man with ample funds, and instruct-

ed him to bet any newspaper man who differed with him in an argument that Hoover would be the Republican nominee. They further instructed him not to bother about odds, but to bet at even money if he could find any takers!

The whole point was to put a doubt in the minds of the men writing Washington dispatches to newspapers all over the country about a possible Hoover comeback. Frankly, the New Dealers at that time thought they could beat any Republican, but they knew they could beat Hoover. So they wanted Hoover nominated.

No, the motive in attacking Mellon was different, and more important, than any indirect means of smearing Hoover.

Mellon's Feat

Mellon represented a legend which had to be destroyed, from the New Deal standpoint. Mellon stood, in a way, for all the old, thrifty American virtues—particularly getting out of debt. Mellon's great claim to fame will always be that he paid off \$9,000,000,000 of federal debt in ten years as secretary of the treasury—paid it off much faster than congress wished by the simple device of fooling congress every year about expected receipts.

Even more damning, Mellon stood in the public mind for the theory that reduction of taxes on big incomes and corporations results not in less but in more money for the Treasury. In a way, he proved it. This is controversial. The answer is made that he was able to do both things because there was a rising tide of prosperity which never turned from flood to ebb until the last fiscal year with which he was concerned.

There is a rising tide of prosperity right now in this country. Everyone has been fairly sure for several years now that it was en route. But there is no pursuit of the Mellon doctrine of paying off one's debts during good years so that when the bad years come there will be, so to speak, an ace in the hole in the form of a huge, unexhausted credit.

Harry L. Hopkins is perhaps the frankest of New Dealers about fiscal matters. He contends that there must always be huge relief expenditures, and that the government must have the courage to take in taxes from those who have to finance them. But, it was figured quite a long time back in this administration, the Mellon doctrine must be destroyed and discredited to make anything like this possible.

That's the real reason for the smear Mellon campaign.

Expect Big Show

Official Washington can hardly wait to see the show expected when Justice Hugo L. Black, former senator from Alabama, begins to function. The waggish comment to wait "until the eight old men" give him a dinner of welcome illustrates one angle of the interest.

But that is just the human, impish angle. The serious angle is whether the new justice will continue as a hard-hitting, ruthless New Dealer, or whether he will, as some lawyers around Washington have put it, have a "rush of law to the head."

There is another angle—which may be found by studying the life and works of some of the great liberal justices, notably Oliver Wendell Holmes, Louis D. Brandeis and Benjamin N. Cardozo. It is the difference between talking for the under dog and acting for the under dog.

The two things are far from being the same, as anyone who analyzes politics and economic conditions coldly will discover at once. The truth of course is that the embattled automobile workers in their various fights—and in the fight to come with Henry Ford—are not the under dogs of this country by any manner of calculation.

The automobile workers were, as workers go, extremely well-paid even before the recent adjustments. They had higher pay and worked shorter hours than almost any other class of workers with equal skill.

Must Work

Considering the length of training and the responsibility required of the men in the five railroad brotherhoods, where a man has to work through quite a period before he can be a fireman, and then has to work usually for years before he gets a chance to be an engine driver, the automobile workers are very highly paid indeed.

So it was rather maudlin to get worked up about the underprivileged and downtrodden if you were thinking about the automobile workers. This is no attempt to criticize them, or those in sympathy with them. That is not the point. There is plenty of room for argument as to whether they are getting a sufficiently large share of the profits of the business, or whether any struggle is not worth while to force collective bargaining. The only point is that they are and have been anything but the under dogs of this country's economic and social life.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for September 19

CHOICES AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES IN A NATION'S LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 11:8-12, 26-32. GOLDEN TEXT—Choose you this day whom ye will serve.—Joshua 24:15. PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Country. JUNIOR TOPIC—Choosing Sides. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Importance of Our Choices. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—My Part in Making Up the Nation's Mind.

Nations as well as individuals are responsible before God for the manner in which they live. They enjoy the blessings of right living and suffer the penalty of wrong moral choices. While it is true that national leaders may not always reflect the true character of the people, it is generally true that there is a sort of national character which over a longer period of time accurately represents the moral condition of the people as a whole.

Many earnest men and women believe that the United States of America stands today at the crossroads of national moral decision. There has been an unquestionable decadence of true religion, of home life, of social purity, and a growth of moral indifference and outright wickedness which causes men who think to cry out for a revival of old-fashioned spiritual and moral standards ere it be too late. The most effective, and in fact the only really effective way to bring that about, is a revival within the church of Christ, and a resultant renewal of its service in winning men to Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord. A 24-page booklet "Lessons in Soul-Winning," by Dr. Will H. Houghton, will be sent by the writer without charge to those requesting it. If possible enclose a 3 cent stamp.

I. Right Choices Result in Blessing

(vv. 8, 9). Making the right choice is in fact a simple matter, for it means only obedience to God's commandments. God is the author of the moral law. He alone can and does determine what is right and wrong. Man need not determine, nor is he equipped to decide that question. He can and must relate the details of his life to the law of God. How important it is then that he properly understand that law, and what folly it is to neglect the study of God's Word, where the commandments of God are made known unto men.

Choosing God's way means for both men and the nations which they make up (for my country is, in the final analysis myself, and other individuals like me) the assurance of God's blessing and prosperity.

II. God Encourages Right Choices

(vv. 10-12). Our God is the great and untiring "giver of every good and perfect gift." We need but to lift up our eyes and look at His handiwork, or stir up our memories to recall His goodness, and we know that He and all His blessed works encourage us to do right—to live right.

But, alas, all too often God's choicest gifts are perverted and are used to bring the very opposite result. The most beautiful lakes and naturally delightful surroundings are used for resorts and clubs which all too often lead men to moral destruction. Parents almost fear that their daughters may be too attractive, for the world, the flesh, and the devil are constantly out "scouting" for beautiful women whose very God-given beauty may be used to glorify sin and lead others into disobedience to God.

III. Right and Wrong Are Fundamental and Eternal

(vv. 26-32). It needs to be repeated over and over again in these callous and indifferent days that there is laid down in the very constitution of the entire universe a moral distinction between right and wrong. Right is always right, and wrong is definitely and eternally wrong. There is no moral twilight zone, where things are neither white nor black, but a neutral gray.

Note that the difference between right and wrong was to be the same "on the other side of the Jordan." Time and place have no power to change moral law. What was right or wrong for your great-grandfather is right or wrong for you. What was right in your home on the farm is right in the city where you now live, or vice-versa. The passing of the years or a change of residence does not alter that law of God.

May God help the people of our nation, and all the countries of the earth, to remember that it is still true that "righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people" (Prov. 14:34).

A Season

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die.—Ecclesiastes 3:1, 2.

In the Silent Watches

While alone and in silence, man can commune with himself.—Van Amburgh.

Flood of Ambition

Ambition like a torrent never looks back.

by the C. I. O. Lewis suggested that it would be a wise move for labor and agriculture to wage their battles together politically.

"Labor has suffered just as our farm population has suffered," he said, "from a viciously unequal distribution of the national income."

"The exploitation of both classes of workers has been the source of panic and depression, and upon the economic welfare of both rests the best assurance of a sound and permanent prosperity."

Chinese Won't 'Cooperate'

JAPAN'S aim in the undeclared war is to make China submit once and for all to her will, the Japanese government virtually admitted through its foreign minister, Koki Hirota. The seriousness of Japan's intentions were obviated when Emperor Hirohito, departing from precedent, referred to the conflict in detail in a public statement

of important shrines, under British mandate.

The 235-page report said it was "conceivable the new states resulting from partition might remain under mandate until they gave proof of ability to govern themselves."

Postage Stamp War

HONDURAS and Nicaragua were on the verge of running up the curtain on their own little show in honor of Mars, the god of war—all over a postage stamp. Nicaragua issued a stamp bearing a map which showed an area along the Honduras boundary as "territory in dispute." Honduras claimed it was an affront to their sovereignty, citing the Spanish award which both sides accepted in 1906 and which was supposed to have settled the territory question. Honduras were further incensed when Nicaraguan radio speakers hinted the Honduran army couldn't lick a postage stamp, and proposed sending troops into that country.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

"Don't let old inferiority complex get you, Sammy," Brooke warned. "Lucette and I know that this play of yours will be box-office, that it will set your name in lights on Broadway. Can't you just see Mother flying across the ocean—if necessary—for the premiere? We'll all have ravishing costumes and—"

Memory side-tracked her voice. She and Lucette couldn't go to New York for the opening. Suppose she didn't get the Palm Beach job? She would have no money. She shook herself mentally.

"What an emotional gal you are, Brooke. You've gone white with excitement over what may never happen. 'Tisn't likely a break like that will come my way," Sam prophesied gloomily.

Brooke swallowed the lump in her throat. Sam mustn't suspect why she had gone white. She said in a voice drenched with mystery: "Listen, you two, I'm getting fed-up with country life. The day after the play will open the apartment."

"That'll make a big hit with me, but first, unless we want to be late for Trent's party, folks, we'd better start with a hey-nony-nony for the big city." Sam added, "You two certainly have the million-dollar look, girls, if you are my sisters."

CHAPTER XII

Mark Trent glanced at Brooke Rebyrn seated at his right in the dim Mirror room of the recently opened Supper club. Light from the illuminated table-top brought out the copper glints in her air, the glow in her radiant eyes, and laid a pinkish sheen over the gleaming silver of her frock. Why wasn't she wearing his orchids? Doubtless the answer to that was that she preferred gardenias. Had Field sent them?

What chance had he, a man whose life had been twisted and tangled by a tragic marriage, against gay, debbnair Jerry Field? None, he answered promptly, and as promptly told himself that Brooke must love him. That marriage was years behind him. Why allow the memory of it to creep back tonight when for the first time in days his mind had been free of the haunting vision of Lola as he had seen her last?

He forced his thoughts from the past to observe his guests. The rhinestone straps of Daphne Field's blossom-pink satin frock scintillated with rainbow sparks with every movement of her body. Lucette was adorable in a fluffy white and gold thing which accentuated her rich brunette coloring. Sam was observing the crowd through narrowed eyes; Jerry Field was talking in a low voice to Lucette. Jed Stewart was on the other side of Brooke.

The orchestra glided into a rhythmic invitation. The diners sprang to their feet. Old men slipped an arm about women who snuggled. Young men slipped an arm about women who laughed; tough men planted well-groomed hands on the enameled backs of women who stumbled. One couple kissed lingeringly as they passed. Lover's eyes sought lover's eyes; white hands clung; hushed voices questioned.

Jerry Field and Lucette left the table. Sam groaned and held out his hand to Daphne.

"Come on, let's get it over. I suppose you'd like to step?"

"Of course I would, martyr!" She slipped a white arm about his neck.

"Nothing unsteady about her tonight," Mark thought. He pushed into the background the memory of the night he had had to steady her to the car. He had liked her, she had been amusing, but he had not invited her out after that. She had taken little wine tonight, Lucette had barely touched hers, Brooke had refused it. Now her eyes were following her brother. Was she worried about Daphne's influence on Sam?

He watched her, watched the throbbing pulse in her throat which made him think of the beat of tiny wings against bars.

As if she felt his intense concentration on her, Brooke looked at him with questioning eyes. Mark smiled in response.

"Did you know that I was thinking of you? I was hoping that you were not worrying about Sam and Daphne. If you are, don't."

"Thanks, I'm not. If that were all I had on my mind, my heart would be so light that it would be bumping against the ceiling like a runaway balloon."

"What is troubling you? Can't I help?"

"No, thanks. No!"

"That was emphatic, almost as if you were afraid of me. Care to dance?"

Brooke motioned toward the cou-

ples packed in so close they could barely move.

"You don't call that dancing, do you? But do dance yourself. You must know every attractive girl here. You have risen to bow at two minute intervals ever since we arrived at this table. I'm just being noble, setting you free to dance with someone else."

"Thanks for the consideration, but the only girl with whom I care to dance is sitting at this table. You wouldn't encourage a host to leave his guest of honor, would you?"

He glanced at the gardenias on her shoulder.

"Don't you care for orchids? I should have sent violets. I know you like them. You wore them the first time we met; no, it was the second time."

"The orchids were beautiful." Brooke traced a pattern on the illuminated table-top. "Sometime I'll tell you why I didn't wear them tonight."

"Are you engaged to Field?"

She shrugged lovely shoulders and glanced up provocatively.

"You fairly gnashed that question. You are miscast in 'Islands Arise'; Sam ought to write something for you in which you could play an ogre. You've just the voice for it."

"All right. I'm an ogre. Meanwhile, how about answering that question?"

"I said that sometime I would tell you why I didn't wear the orchids; that doesn't mean tonight; it



"It's Zero Hour, Brooke."

means after the play and your party. However, had I been a perfect lady, I would have said, 'Thank you billions for the flowers long before this. Curious how accustomed we have become to thinking in billions, isn't it?'"

"I don't want your thanks, I want —" Mark disciplined his stormy voice. "Remember that afternoon in Jed's office?"

"The afternoon you refused to marry me?"

"Haven't you forgotten that?"

"There are some things one doesn't forget."

"Then here is something to put beside it in your memory book. Will you marry me, Brooke?"

She looked up with startled eyes, then laughed.

"That proposal—if it is a proposal?"

"It is."

"Has all the fire and ardor of a silent policeman?"

"Shall I give a demonstration of fire and ardor?"

"No! Of course not! Don't look at me as if you were trying to see the wheels of my mind go round."

"I hadn't gone much deeper than your eyes. Have you never been told that you have beautiful eyes? You haven't answered my question. Will you marry me?"

The orchestra was playing a soft swaying accompaniment to a baritone voice singing before the microphone:

"I only love one and that one is you,
And that one is you."

There was a burst of applause from the dancers.

Mark reminded: "You haven't answered my question, Brooke."

Her eyes were brilliant with anger as they met his.

"I answered it the second time you refused to marry me. Perhaps you have forgotten that. I haven't."

Mark crushed back a mad impulse to kiss her contemptuous lips until she went limp in his arms. Repression sent the dark color to his face.

"No, I haven't forgotten that you said that you wouldn't marry me if I were the only man in the world, that divorced men left you cold."

She laid her hand on his sleeve. "I was sorry the moment I said that. Really I was. Please forget it."

The maitre d'hotel stopped at the table. He glistened from the top of his sleek black head to his patent leather shoes. He looked Italian with a streak of Turk; he spoke American with a French accent.

"Good evening, Mr. Trent. Glad to see you here, sir."

"How are you, Franchot? This crowd looks like prosperity back to stay."

"Business has been good ever since we opened. We had so many reservations for this evening we had to reinforce the staff of waiters and bus-boys. I don't like strange help in a jam like this, but what else could we do?"

The lights in the room dimmed. The dancers returned to their tables. The singer in her glittering sequins stepped to the stage. The orchestra leader nestled his violin under his chin, laid his fingers on the strings and drew his bow with a flourishing sweep. The spotlight traveled about the room, whitening faces, setting rhinestones on a shoulder-strap agleam, brightening already too bright eyes, striking rainbow fire from the jewels on the breast of a grande dame. It lingered at a table.

Brooke gripped Mark's arm. She leaned close, whispered:

"Quick! Where the light is! The waiter! He's the man who ran through my room!"

Behind the scenes in the Club House theater, Brooke, as property woman, checked her list for the last time. Every article which the characters would need to take to the stage was present and accounted for. Almost time for the curtain. If only her heart wouldn't pound so. It shook her body. But hadn't her body shaken with excitement whenever she had seen Sam act? He was coming. He was almost as white as the shirt-front of his evening clothes, his eyes were like flames as he stopped beside her.

"Just had a cable from Mother wishing me luck. It's zero hour, Brooke. Locate the producer and manager out front. Watch 'em. If they go out after the first act and don't come back, the play's washed up; if they sit through the second, it's got a chance; if they come back for the third, boy!" He turned to Jerry Field who was like a stranger in his make-up.

"Go on to that stage, Jerry, and whang the ball!"

Field nodded to Brooke before he disappeared into the wings. Should she wish Sam luck, his sister wondered? Better not.

The stage was cleared. Lucette, Daphne and Jerry Field went on and took their places. Sam was in the wings! Jed was at the switchboard! The curtain man was waiting for his signal! Sam raised his hand. The house dimmed. He wigwagged with two fingers. Jed brought up his lights. The orchestra stopped playing. Another motion of Sam's hand and the curtain rose slowly. Brooke's heart parked in her throat, running on high.

Lucette waited for the greeting of applause to quiet before, without a trace of nervousness, she spoke her first line. Sam nodded approval, frowned as Daphne answered shakily. Brooke couldn't see the stage, but she could hear the voices. Jed Stewart was red and perspiring under the responsibility of getting the actors on and off. Once as he passed her he whispered:

"Get a peek at Mrs. Gregory out front, third row, center. She's blazing with jools."

"Has the New York producer come?"

He nodded. "Second row, center. Sleek blond fella, with a grand marcelle." He caught Sam's eyes glaring at them and disappeared.

Every sentence moved the play forward, unflatteringly. Jerry Field had been on and off before Mark Trent, in his blue lounge coat, appeared to make his first entrance. As he approached the wings, his eyes, smiling, disconcertingly intent, met and held Brooke's and set the blood tingling in her cheeks.

The rehearsal last night had been so hectic he had had time only to tell her that Jed Stewart had left the Supper club to report about the waiter to Inspector Harrison. In the morning paper she had seen a statement that the bandit in the Hunt filling station case was being trailed to Canada. Of course she hoped that he would be caught, but it was a relief to know that he was far away from what newspapers would call the scene of his crime.

She could hear Mark Trent's voice, faintly ironic. It was her cue to start the phonograph which was to produce a song as if sung in the street below.

"In the gloaming, oh my darling, Think not bitterly of me."

The sweetness and fervor of the man's voice brought a terrifying ache to Brooke's throat, a burning beneath her eyelids, as with the small machine in her hands she walked away to give the effect of music fading in the distance.

"It was best to leave you thus, dear,

Best for you and best for me."

The last word thinned into silence. Mark Trent's cue.

"That song is old stuff, but sure fire. Believe it, Madge?"

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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State except the South Plains. All three districts had relatively high insect damage as compared with other districts this year. However, the rainfall was a little light for best results; the maximum for May, June, and July in any of the three districts being 7.75 inches.

South Central Texas has had the highest relative insect damage of any district this season. The rainfall has been too light for highest average yields, but due perhaps to fortunate distribution, good to high average yields may be expected.

West Central Texas had a little better than normal rainfall during May to July, but hardly enough to raise the yields of many counties into the high average class. The insect damage in this area was reported as comparatively light.

The South Plains area with little insect damage reported to September 1 and a good rainfall in June, July, and August appears to have a good chance for relatively high yields.

Undoubtedly yield records over a longer period than the nine years now available, would enable much more accurate appraisal of the effects of seasonal conditions and insect infestation upon the current yield prospects; and if pursued consistently would supply valuable suggestions year by year in the matter of making provisions for campaigns against insect damage.

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vs. No. 236 In Equity
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to D. W. Liles and wife, Sue Liles, all the Northwest twenty-five (25) feet of Lot Seven (7) in Block Sixty-one (61) of the West Park Addition to the town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a consideration of \$1400.00, and of which amount \$250.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$1150.00, to be evidenced by a series of thirteen (13) notes, to be executed by said purchasers, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and said notes to be in amounts and mature as shown below:

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Note No. 10 due 9-1-43	13.00
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to bear interest from September 1, 1937 at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September of each year, beginning March 1, 1938, and defaulting principal and interest to bear interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum; to provide that failure to pay any one of said notes, or any semi annual installment of interest on all of said notes when due shall at the option of the holder mature all unpaid notes of said series; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said notes to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.
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BOARD of CITY DEVELOPMENT and CHAMBER of COMMERCE NEWS

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The Directors of the B. C. D. and Chamber of Commerce met last Tuesday night with a 66 2-3 attendance present.

Secretary reported his visit with Congressman Mahon last week while at Colorado regarding a Federal Building here in Slaton. Mr. Mahon said he would like to see Slaton have a Federal building, but the receipts of the P. O. did not justify Slaton having one till two other towns were first in receipt over Slaton, and Mr. Mahon is in Lubbock this week and President Anderson appointed a committee to meet with Mr. Mahon in Lubbock this week; but we will have to increase our postal receipts about \$2,000 if we are to get a Federal building soon; so far this year our Postal receipts are \$400.00 over the same months last year, and this increase taken into consideration that we lost over \$200.00 in January this year. Which would mean an increase of over \$600.00, these figures are up to Sept. 1st 1937 President Anderson, K. L. Scudder, and your Secretary will go to meet Mr. Mahon.

K. L. Scudder Chairman of the Highway Committee reported on the road between here and Tahoka, and it was decided that he and his committee should meet with the committee at Tahoka Thursday at Rotary luncheon, with also Commissioner Ben Mansker.

Director Lemons proposed for Clyde Rowe Director of the Band that he, Rowe would like to have a supervisor Board selected, one from each division that is sponsoring the Band, which are, the City, The Trustees of the School, The Band Mothers, and the Board of City Development, and President Anderson appointed your Secretary to represent the Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce.

The subject of the T.P.P.P. Show was brought up for attention and after much discussion it was decided that the B.C.D. would not sponsor the above show the coming year, but would help in a community show, which to all intents will be a better show for all home and community folks; therefore there will be a called meeting of all farmers and poultry fanciers, of the Slaton community together with our new Agricultural Teacher Mr. Strickland, he will help in this community show.

The Directors of the Slaton Athletic Association held a meeting last Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce office, and decided to put tickets on sale in advance for the Littlefield Game to be played here at 40c up to Thursday the day before game on Friday, Oct. 8th. But after that

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WOODROW WILSON P.T.A. MET

The first meeting of the Woodrow Wilson P.T.A. was held on Thursday September 9 at 3 p.m. Mrs. J. E. Stevens presided in the absence of Mrs. E. J. Kenney, regular chairman.

There were 19 members present. The meeting was opened with a song led by Mrs. O. D. Kenney. After this new members were introduced by the chairman. This was followed by a business meeting in which new committees were appointed.

The meeting time was changed from the second Thursday of each month to the first Thursday.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 7th.

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