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WITH THE PICTURES

Just imagine Jane Withers, with a band of Mexican outlaws, attempting to restore law and order to an Arizona town and you will get some idea of what hilarious proceedings must go on in "The Arizona Wildcat" at the Alamo Friday and Saturday.

From all reports this is just about the most exciting picture Jane has ever made and with Lee Carillo cast in an important role as Jane's adopted daddy, once a famous bandit, it seems more than likely that there should be a chuckle with every thrill and enough of both to make "The Arizona Wildcat" an exceptional picture.

DRAMA days on the Mississippi, thrilling adventure, comedy and pathos, written as only Mark Twain could write of them, mark Mickey Rooney's first solo starring vehicle in "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn", sequel to "Tom Sawyer" showing Sunday and Monday.

The picture has caught the full flavor of Twain's whimsical humor and deep understanding of human-kind. The adventures of the river boy who aids a runaway slave in an attempt to reach a free state; their travels up the river on a raft; their adventures with the rascally "King" and "Duke", a pair of crooks, are all faithfully portrayed under the deft direction of Richard Thorpe.

Wednesday night you get to see another one of those thrilling scenes behind the gray walls of a state prison in "Up The River"

Announced as a combination of music, broad comedy situations and do-or-die football, the film features Preston Foster, Tony Martin, Phillis Brooks, Slim Summerville, Arthur Treacher and Bill Robinson as inmates of a screwball penitentiary where they have a radio in every cell and gates that are practically revolving doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. W. D. Jameson, Mrs. Ben Tubb, and Miss Mary Batton left Tuesday for Douglas, Wyoming, where they will visit Frank Batton and his mother.

Miss Naomi Brown is here from San Angelo to spend a month among home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Underwood are back at Silver to take up duties as teachers in the Silver Peak School.

The present drouth is the most widely spread and damaging July drouth since 1871. Crops are burning up in many states, and the yield will be cut to a minimum.

There was a Robert Lee man who remarked that he wondered if good looking women ever ran for public offices.

Success has killed more people than bullets.

For Sale -- 100 yearling ewes see or phone Lee Roberts.

Encephalomyelitis

(Sleeping Sickness in horses)

Several cases of Encephalomyelitis, sleeping sickness, have been reported in the county and every precaution should be taken to prevent the spread of this disease among horses. Everyone who values his horses should vaccinate against this disease and not wait for it to strip his stock.

In recent experiments it has been proven that this disease is transmitted by blood sucking insects, such as flies and mosquitoes, and it has also been proven that man and fowls are susceptible to the disease, therefore, cases of the disease should be handled with every precaution.

Sick horses should be reported to a competent veterinarian. The first symptoms of the disease is high fever, dull look in the eye, excessive sweating and drooping of the lower lip. In advance stages the horse loses his equilibrium and staggers. In the more advance stages they get down and cannot rise without assistance.

All stages of the disease have been cured by proper care and administration of the Encephalomyelitis Chick Serum. Encephalomyelitis Chick vaccine is the only method of immunizing an animal against this disease.

The first vaccine and serum was produced from hyper-immunized horses and was successful but the cost of production was high and the period of immunization was comparatively short. In the past two years this serum and vaccine have been produced from embryo chicks. This chick vaccine can be produced much cheaper and gives a longer period of immunization (by test-6 mo.)

Practically all stages of the disease, when treated with Encephalomyelitis Chick Serum, have responded rapidly and most have fully recovered in a short time.

All cases should be given every care possible. Advance cases should be swung. Plenty of clean water and feed should be placed where it will be easily reached by the patient.

When a horse gets down with sleeping sickness and reaches the stage of thrashing the ground with his legs there is not much that can be done, except prepare to remove the carcass. Don't let your horse reach this stage.

A revival is in progress at Silver this week. There is still time to attend the services, which will continue through Sunday night.

Beginning August 16 the Silver mail line will make a slight change in its route. It will go the regular route to the Silver Post Office, and return by the bus route. This new route will serve many families who heretofore had to go three to six miles to get their mail.

Despite the hot weather, they still drink Ratliff's coffee.

Mrs. Priscilla Mobley Dies

Mrs. Priscilla Mobley, 80, who formerly lived on the Overall farm, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Luttrell, in Bronte, Sunday.

In 1902, Mrs. Mobley moved from Floresville, Texas, to Coke County, where she lived until the time of her death.

Funeral services were held in Bronte Monday afternoon.

WPA CUT

A cut was made in the Coke County sewing room, effective August 1st. Those working 18 months have been laid off for 30 days with the possibility of not getting back on. This leaves eighteen on the project, seven here, eleven at Bronte.

Another cut will be made Sept. 1st. It was not learned whether this would affect the man power on the highway, or not.

State Health Department

At a meeting held in Austin by the State Department of Health with the meat packers of Texas to discuss new rules and regulations governing the preparation of meat and meat products; the rules adopted met with the approval of those present. Briefly the new rules are:

Meat, meat by-products or prepared meats shall not contain cereal, vegetable starch or vegetable flour, individually or collectively in excess of 3 1/2 %.

To facilitate grinding, chopping and mixing not more than 3% of water or ice may be added to sausage. These meats or meat by-products shall not contain any artificial coloring nor any quantity of soy bean flour or any other product of the soy bean.

Milk, skimmed milk, dried milk, dried skimmed milk, malted milk, and analogous and products which may be approved for such purpose by the Federal Department of Agriculture, may be added to meat, meat by-products, prepared meats and meat food products, provided their use does not result in added water or moisture in excess of 3.5%. Meat, meat by-products, prepared meats and meat food products shall not contain dried milk, dried skimmed milk, malted milk, or other dehydrated milk product, in excess of 3.5 % and if cereal, vegetable starch or vegetable flour is also added, the combined amount of cereal vegetable starch, vegetable flour and dehydrated milk product shall not exceed 3.5%. Meat, meat by-products, prepared meats and meat food products shall not contain any quality of artificial color.

These regulations were prepared by the State Department of Health in order to protect the consuming public against adulteration and to assure them that they are getting a pure product when making purchases of ground meat.

LIONS CLUB NOTES

The Robert Lee Lions Organization, in one of their semi-monthly meetings Tuesday night, transacted several important business matters and opened for discussion ways and means of getting absentees out to other meetings.

Possibilities of giving a male beauty contest were discussed, along with other matters of entertainment.

Cutberson Deal will be invited to attend the next regular meeting to explain what has been done about the Upper Colorado River Authority, and what will have to be done before it can be started.

The eighteen members present enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner, which was served by the Methodist ladies.

Closing-Out Sale

You will have to hurry to get anything you want at Stokes Variety Store Close-Out Sale now under way, and lasts through Saturday July 12.

Mr. Stokes is selling out what goods he can at this low priced sale before moving back to Sanderson, where he and his mother are enlarging their store in that place.

REVIVAL OPENS AUG. 20

The Baptist Church will open its doors for the annual revival, August 20th. Rev. Lawrence Hayes, of Park Heights Baptist in San Angelo, will bring the messages; Rev. DeLashaw will lead the singing.

As yet, it has not been decided whether the services will be held in open-air, or not.

The public is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

Mrs. Hattie Day has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Lorene Denman, to a Mr. Berpo, Sunday night. The couple expect to make their home in Dallas.

The Eastern Star observed their annual Bob Morris anniversary, Thursday evening at 7:30, with a covered dish supper. A program was presented by several of the members.

RECENT CHANGE MADE IN OBSERVER FORCE

You have probably been hearing for the last few months that this newspaper had been sold or would be sold, but due to circumstances beyond our control, the deal was slow in developing.

But the gentleman was not the type who would let these circumstances interrupt the deal, so he got his pencil and paper and kept figuring until he found a way to get into the newspaper business.

Ladies and gentlemen, may I present Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young and daughter, Miss Ronda Lea Young, of Miles, who now own an undivided one-half interest in this establishment. They come well-recommended as people with good reputation and character, and as newspaper people. Mr. Young has had many years of experience in the newspaper line and has many plans of improvement for The Observer.

As far as is known at this time, the writer will continue to represent the other half.

Mr. Hall, who has been with The Observer many years, is retiring from the business.

Come in and get acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Young and Ronda Lea.

Report comes that W. E. Hawkins, Jr. will not be in Edith until Saturday to begin a revival. The revival will continue through Sunday, August 13th.

Miss Lorene Fikes was brought home Tuesday afternoon from a San Angelo hospital where she underwent an appendectomy. Her condition is reported to be excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gramling, of Clovis, New Mexico, are here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumble and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott are vacationing in the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. Harry Hall, of Stanton, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie C. Favors, of Austin, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the City of Robert Lee, being in dire need of funds, the City Commission has contracted with W. C. McDonald, local attorney, to collect its delinquent taxes, and has vested in said attorney full authority to institute and prosecute such suits for the collection of said delinquent taxes, and to foreclose the Constitutional lien against the property, as may be necessary in order to effectuate a collection of said delinquent taxes.

Under the new tax laws, should suit be brought, then the County, State and School District must be joined as parties, and all taxes of every character will have to be paid or the property sold under the hammer according to law.

Our attorney has contracted to bring such suits as are necessary immediately, and after suit is filed, then the court costs will have to be paid by the property owner in addition to the taxes, penalty and interest now due.

Signed, CITY COMMISSION,
Robert Lee, Texas

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Late-Term Congressional Bolt Looks Like Foretaste of 1940; G.O.P. Expect Victory in House

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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CONGRESS:

Get Out of Town

As congress neared term's end, Franklin Roosevelt sat at his Hyde Park cottage with Democratic Chairman James Farley, talking and thinking. He could afford to do both, also to wish congress would get out of Washington in a hurry. Reason: The New Deal was being ground underfoot unceremoniously and indiscriminately in a manner that boded ill for any 1940 campaign plans the President might have. Moreover, everything indicated the



MARY NORTON
She might have stayed abed.

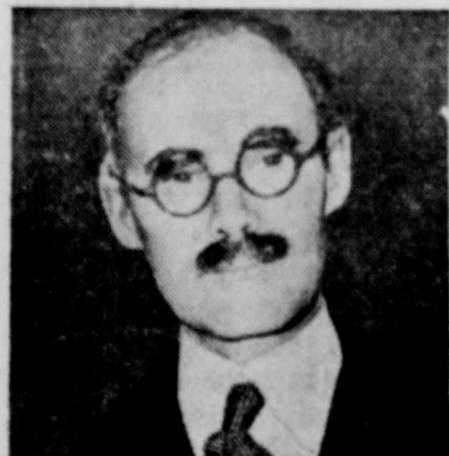
poisonous Republican upsurge of recent weeks would rise to new heights in 1940. Expecting the 49 additional seats they need for a house majority, hoping for 16 new senate seats to make themselves a formidable minority, Republicans had the makings of a persuasive argument against the President's third-term ambitions.

Equally important was what had already been done, not only by Republicans but conservative Democrats who found strength in coalition. The record of one week's insurgence:

Labor Board. New Jersey's Rep. Mary T. Norton got out of her sick bed to swallow bad medicine. Strongest foe of the bill offered by Virginia's Rep. Howard W. Smith to investigate the national labor relations board, she examined the record and found Mr. Smith had never cast a vote in favor of organized labor. Thus, when the house voted 253 to 135 to probe NLRB and (by custom) to place Representative Smith in charge, she felt justified in charging that he was "the last man in the world to pass on labor legislation or problems." New Deal poison here is that NLRB's alleged shortcoming will focus attention on the White House.

Hatch Bill. Passed by both senate and house, the "clean politics" measure of New Mexico's Sen. Carl M. Hatch is designed to keep relief out of political hands, and vice versa. Far more significant is that portion which forbids federal office holders from participating in national political conventions. Since 400 jobholders attended the 1932 G. O. P. pow-wow, and considerably more the 1936 Democratic convention, it is obviously the custom for

Japan's Victory



In preliminary discussions at Tokyo, British Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Craigie recognized the necessity of extraordinary Japanese defensive measures in China, and abandoned Britain's program of aid to China, marking an about-face of British policy in the Far East that will pave the way for ultimate Japanese domination of all China and expulsion of British interests there.

pro-administration wheelhorses to write platforms and make nominations.

Logan Bill. Passed quietly by the senate, this measure gave federal courts power to review acts of all federal quasi-judicial bureaus (like NLRB), striking the most severe blow at agencies created since 1933. Result: Administration and executive power would be badly cramped. Though last-minute senate reconsideration was possible, the bill was a cinch to pass if it reached the house.

Lending. Labeled by critics the "pump-priming bill of 1939," the President's pet \$2,800,000,000 lending program fell to \$2,490,000,000 passing through the senate banking committee where Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones became so exuberant in his praise for the bill that his tongue slipped. When he told the committee Reconstruction Finance corporation could handle the program two years with its present borrowing authority, smart Republicans jumped into the breach with a suggestion: Why, then, should congress bother legislating an entire new program when the same purpose could be accomplished by giving RFC a few new loan powers? In a sense this proved a Godsend; such action would put a hasty end to the last major measure still before congress. That done, the President's friends could get out of town until next winter.

DOMESTIC:

Nose Count

On August 15 someone in St. Joseph or Marshall county, Indiana, will hear a knock on his door. The 1940 census will be under way, tested at a cost of \$20,000 prior to the most complete statistical inventory of the nation's resources ever attempted.

No. 1 aim of the 1940 census is to check social trends. Since the depression changed social and economic status of most U. S. citizens, special emphasis will be placed on the following points:

Employment. Status of every citizen over 14 years of age during the week of March 24-30 will be checked, answering queries of many federal agencies.

Fertility. Great changes in reproduction rates among regions and in social classes have taken place since



CENSUS CHECKER AT WORK
She'll record social trends.

1929. The census bureau hopes to verify its hunch that few U. S. cities are reproducing themselves.

Internal Migration. Depression brought big population shifts as people sought new jobs in new places. Not only will the 1940 residence be checked against 1935's, but the bureau will specifically check an away-from-the-farm movement.

... Her Sorrow



Meanwhile Japan's economy—already sorely pressed by the long war in China—suffers from an unprecedented drought in central and southern areas, threatening the all-important rice crop and causing a shortage of hydroelectric power. The electricity shortage is especially serious because Japan needs power for her speedup program of key industries.

Trend

How the wind is blowing . . .
REVENUE—U. S. tax collections for fiscal year 1938-39 totaled \$5,181,573,952 against \$5,658,765,314 the previous year, a decrease of \$477,191,361. Biggest drop: Income taxes, which decreased \$434,869,356.

FASHION—International Association of Clothing Designers forecasts gaudy clothes for men next spring, with daytime suit hues ranging from taupe to maroon. Trousers are expected to be narrower, showing contours (and defects) of the male leg.

BUSINESS—Retail trade has taken its expected midsummer slump but wholesale buying continues at high level, an indication of good business expectations during the autumn months.

EUROPE:

Wohltat and Dove

Sailing across the English channel one hot July day were Germany's Dr. Helmuth Wohltat and the Spectre of Peace. Headed for conversations with Britain's R. S. Hudson, secretary for overseas trade, the man who cemented Rumania's pact with Germany last spring needed only to wink his eye before European peace rumors began sprouting like wild oats:

'Positive' Plan. First rumor came from a "reliable informant" who



SECRETARY HUDSON
Peace flew with his visitor.

said Secretary Hudson would ask Germany to disarm in exchange for a large British loan to transform her industry from a war basis to a peace basis—to hammer her sword into a plow share. Germany's war-lost colonies would either be returned or internationalized. The reported loan: 1,000,000,000 pounds.

Siren of Berlin. With French-Polish-British solidarity apparently an actuality, there is every indication Germany is "testing the atmosphere" with one thing in mind—further appeasement. One government spokesman said Berlin "rejects a warlike solution" to the Danzig problem, thereby inviting peace conversations.

Philadelphia Plan. From its Washington bureau, the Philadelphia Inquirer published mysterious news of a five-power plan which had leaked from diplomatic circles. The plan: Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Poland would get 25 years of peace by (1) returning Danzig to Germany but leaving it a free port; (2) putting Italy on the Suez canal board; (3) neutralizing African territory opposite Gibraltar; (4) guarantee all existing frontiers; (5) limit armies to 300,000.

Denials notwithstanding, rumors would not float with such utter abandon without some inspiration. International observers took them as a good omen but feared more British appeasement.

... Her Worry



Jap Ambassador to Russia Shigenori Togo (shown with wife), shadow boxes in Moscow with a touchy issue. Jap and Soviet troops are fighting bitterly on the Outer Mongolian-Manchukuoan border, while closer home Tokyo refuses to pay fines assessed against Jap coal and oil concessions operating on the Russ portion of Sakhalin island. Neither nation will give an inch.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Another Molly Pitcher"

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

Today's soul-stirring tale of a brave little mother who was deathly afraid of guns, but afraid of nothing at all when corporation hirelings tried to grab a piece of her home, is the Battle of Monmouth all over again.

You remember, or do you, how in that important engagement at Freehold, N. J., away back on June 28, 1778, Molly Pitcher took the place of her husband, John C. Hays, an artilleryman, after he was wounded, and served his gun, thus preventing its capture by the British. That's a yarn that every red-blooded American gets a kick out of every time he reads it!

It is mighty comforting, I want to tell you, to know there are Molly Pitchers in every generation, stepping forward fearlessly to take the places of their men when necessary.

Meet Mrs. John Doolin, of Lemont, Ill., who did a good job at writing her story, one that makes you feel all warm and proud of our womanhood. They call women the weaker sex. O yeah? Just put their backs to the wall. If you want the proof, read how Mrs. Doolin, single-handed, whipped a rather high-handed corporation that seemed to be trying to put over a fast one.

Not long after a railroad came through the village of Lemont, where the Doolins had their home, there were a number of accidents on a sharp curve close to the Doolin property. The company wanted to straighten the line by putting it across the Doolin yard. Surveyors staked out the new right of way; workers appeared and began digging. John Doolin ordered them off. Then he took the first train to Chicago and there consulted his good friend, Attorney Alexander Sullivan.

Actions of Company Held Illegal by Attorney.

Mr. Sullivan told him the company had no right to put its line on Doolin property without permission. But, he continued (and here's the catch), if the company succeeded in erecting the poles and stringing



Her finger was on the trigger and she was all set to pull it. The power wire, the only thing Doolin could do would be to go to court. John Doolin didn't have any money to pay for long years of litigation so he beat it for home, resolved to keep the company off his premises.

There, sticking up in the lawn, was a nice new pole that had been put up while he was in the city. John sawed the pole half way through.

A few days later, on a bright June morning in 1903, a policeman appeared with a warrant charging John Doolin with destroying public property. John marched away with the law, leaving three children crying, a wife on the verge of it.

No sooner was John Doolin out of sight than a crew of workmen swarmed on the place and began digging so furiously you would think they were being paid a dollar a shovelfull. Was little Mrs. Doolin going to let them get away with it? Up to the attic she hurried. There, forgetting she shivered at the very sight of a firearm, she took from the wall a shotgun that had hung undisturbed for many years.

With her children clinging to her and crying again, she opened the window shutters, and rested the ancient fowling piece on the sill. Then, in a cold fury, she called down to the working men:

"Throw down your tools or I'll shoot!"

They stopped working and began to kid her.

Foreman Orders Men to Take Gun From Her.

Then one bully, who appeared to be the foreman, ordered: "Come on, guys, let's go up and take it away from her." Mrs. Doolin leaned a little farther out of the window and lifted the rusty shotgun. "The first man who takes a step toward my house gets shot," she called. "Now all of you drop your tools or I'll start shooting."

And boys and girls, Mrs. Doolin meant exactly what she said. She was a determined mother, protecting her home and babies in the absence of her husband. Of course, she thought the gun wasn't loaded, but her finger was on the trigger and she was all set to pull it if any one of those men made a move in the direction of the house. But their tools went down.

The workmen sensed this was real drama, not a comedy, and they became sober. One spoke up to say the company had sent them there to rush up a couple of poles. Plucky Mrs. Doolin then explained to them that they were on her property, that for the company had not asked permission to use it nor offered to pay for it.

Well, sir, when those men got the low down on the proposition they took off their hats and cheered. "You win, lady, you're a game guy," they told her. "We aren't doing any more digging until you get a square deal."

With that they picked up their tools and went to town. Mrs. Doolin had won her battle, but would the men be back tomorrow? Would the company have her arrested for threatening its workmen? And what had become of her husband?

Officials Refuse to Prosecute Doolin.

Pondering these questions, Mrs. Doolin went to the door and was overjoyed to see her husband coming up the walk. He hadn't been in jail at all. The policeman had taken him before a justice of the peace, but no one in the courtroom was willing to prosecute him. He thought he understood why he had been taken away on a charge no one would press when Mrs. Doolin told him the men had been back. But when she told him how she had pointed the shotgun at them and really intended to pull the trigger, he felt a little faint. For that old gun was loaded!

Well, there was one thing about the old-fashioned corporation, it always knew when it was licked. The very next morning the worries of the Doolin family were over. Right after breakfast two suave lawyers called to say how sorry they were it had happened. There had been a mistake. The company was willing to pay a good price for the land. And they paid, right on the line, thanks to the little woman who didn't know when she was licked.

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The DIM LANTERN

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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CHAPTER X—Continued
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Adelaide sat motionless, eyes on her plate. When she spoke again it was of other things. "Did you hear that Delafeld is coming back?"

"Who told you?" asked Frederick. "Eloise Harper. Benny's sister saw Del at Miami. She is sure he is expecting to marry the other girl."

"Bad taste, I call it." "Everybody is crazy to know who she is."

"Have they any idea?" "No. Benny's sister said he talked quite frankly about getting married. But he wouldn't say a word about the woman."

"I hardly think he will find Edith heart-broken." Towne glanced across the table. Edith was not wearing the willow. No shadow marred her lovely countenance. Her eyes were clear and shining pools of sweet content.

Her uncle was proud of that high-held head. He and Edith might not always hit it off. But, by Jove, he was proud of her.

"No, she's not heart-broken," Adelaide's cool tone disturbed his reflections, "she is getting her heart mended."

"What do you mean?" "They are an attractive pair, little Jane and her brother. And the boy has lost his head."

"Over Edith? Oh, well, she plays around with him; there's nothing serious in it."

"Don't be too sure. She's interested."

"What makes you insist on that?" irritably.

"I know the signs, dear man," the cat seemed to purr, but she had claws.

And it was Adelaide who was right. Edith had come to the knowledge that night of what Baldy meant to her.

As she had entered the ballroom men had crowded around her. "Why," they demanded, "do you wear mistletoe, if you don't want to pay the forfeit?"

Backed up against one of the marble pillars, she held them off. "I do want to pay it, but not to any of you."

Her frankness diverted them. "Who is the lucky man?"

"He is here. But he doesn't know he is lucky."

They thought she was joking. But she was not. And on the other side of the marble pillar a page in scarlet listened, with joy and fear in his heart. "How fast we are going. How fast."

There was dancing until midnight, then the curtains at the end of the room were drawn back, and the tree was revealed. It towered to the ceiling, a glittering, gorgeous thing. It was weighted with gifts for everybody, fantastic joys most of them, expensive, meaningless.

Evans, standing back of the crowd, was aware of the emptiness of it all. Oh, what had there been throughout the evening to make men think of the Babe who had been born at Bethlehem?

The gifts of the Wise Men? Perhaps. Gold and frankincense and myrrh? One must not judge too narrowly. It was hard to keep simplicities in these opulent days.

Yet he was heavy-hearted, and when Eloise Harper charged up to him, dressed somewhat scantily as a dryad, and handed him a foolish monkey on a stick, she seemed to suggest a heathen saturnalia rather than anything Christian and civilized.

"A monkey for a monk," said Eloise. "Mr. Follette, your cassock is frightfully becoming. But you know you are a whited sepulchre."

"Am I?"

"Of course. I'll bet you never say your prayers."

She danced away, unconscious that her words had pierced him. What reason had she to think that any of this meant more to him than it did to her? Had he borne witness to the faith that was within him? And was it within him? And if not, why?

He stood there with his foolish monkey on his stick, while around him whirled a laughing, shrieking crowd. Why, the thing was a carnival, not a sacred celebration. Was there no way in which he might bear witness?

Edith had asked him to sing the old ballads, "Dame, get up and bake your pies," and "I saw three ships a-sailing." Evans was in no mood for the dame who baked her pies on Christmas day in the morn-

ing, or the pretty girls who whistled and sang—on Christmas day in the morning.

When all the gifts had been distributed the lights in the room were turned out. The only illumination was the golden effulgence which encircled the tree.

In his monk's robe, within that circle of light, Evans seemed a mystical figure. He seemed, too, appropriately ascetic, with his gray hair, the weary lines of his old-young face.

But his voice was fresh and clear. And the song he sang hushed the great room into silence.

"O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie, Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,

The silent stars go by; Yet in thy dark streets shineth, The everlasting light, The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight."

He sang as if he were alone in some vast arched space, beneath spires that reached towards Heaven, behind some grille that separated him from the world.

And now it seemed to him that he sang not to that crowd of upturned faces, not to those men and women in shining silks and satins, not to Jane who was far away, but to those others who pressed close—his comrades across the Great Divide!

So he had sung to them in the hospital, sitting up in his narrow



"And—I told him he must not, Miss Towne."

bed—and most of the men who had listened were—gone.

As the last words rang out his audience seemed to wake with a sigh.

Then the lights went up. But the monk had vanished!

Evans left word with Baldy that he would go home on the trolley. "I am not quite up to the supper and all that. Will you look after Mother?"

"Of course. Say, Evans, that song was top notch. Edith wants you to sing another."

"Will you tell her I can't? I'm sorry. But the last time I sang that was for the fellows—in France. And it—got me—"

"It got me, too," Baldy confided; "made all this seem—silly."

It was just before New Year's that Lucy Logan brought a letter for Frederick Towne to sign, and when he had finished she said, "Mr. Towne, I'm sorry, but I'm not going to work any more. So will you please accept my resignation?"

He showed his surprise. "What's the matter? Aren't we good enough for you?"

"It isn't that." She stopped and went on, "I'm going to be married, Mr. Towne."

"Married?" He was at once congratulatory. "That's a pleasant thing for you, and I mustn't spoil it by telling you how hard it is going to be to find someone to take your place."

"I think if you will have Miss Daie? She's really very good."

Frederick was curious. What kind of lover had won this quiet Lucy? Probably some clerk or salesman.

"What about the man? Nice fellow, I hope—"

"Very nice, Mr. Towne," she flushed, and her manner seemed to forbid further questioning. She went away, and he gave orders to the cashier to see that she had an increase in the amount of her final check. "She will need some pretty things. And when we learn the date we can give her a present."

So on Saturday night Lucy left, and on the following Monday a card was brought up to Edith Towne.

She read it. "Lucy Logan? I don't believe I know her," she said to the maid.

"She says she is from Mr. Towne's office, and that it is important."

"Miss Towne," Lucy said as Edith approached her, "I have resigned from your uncle's office. Did he tell you?"

"No. Uncle Fred rarely speaks about business."

With characteristic straightforwardness Lucy came at once to the point. "I have something I must talk over with you. I don't know whether I am doing the wise thing. But it is the only honest thing."

"I can't imagine what you can have to say."

"No you can't. It's this—" she hesitated, then spoke with an effort. "I am the girl Mr. Simms is in love with. He wants to come back and marry me."

Edith's fingers caught at the arm of the chair. "Do you mean that it was because of you—that he didn't marry me?"

"Yes. He used to come to the office when he was in Washington and dictate letters. And we got in the way of talking to each other. He seemed to enjoy it, and he wasn't like some men—who are just—silly. And I began to think about him a lot. But I didn't let him see it. And—he told me afterward, he was always thinking of me. And the morning of your wedding day he came down to the office—to say 'Good-by.' He said he—just had to. And—well, he let it out that he loved me, and didn't want to marry you. But he said he would have to go on with it. And—and I told him he must not, Miss Towne."

Edith stared at her. "Do you mean that what he did was your fault?"

"Yes," Lucy's face was white, "if you want to put it that way. I told him he hadn't any right to marry you if he loved me." She hesitated, then lifted her eyes to Edith's with a glance of appeal. "Miss Towne, I wonder if you are big enough to believe that it was just because I cared so much—and not because of his money?"

"You think you love him?" she demanded.

"I know I do. And you don't. You never have. And he didn't love you. Why—if he should lose every cent tomorrow, and I had to tramp the road with him, I'd do it gladly. And you wouldn't. You wouldn't want him unless he could give you everything you have now, would you? Would you, Miss Towne?"

Edith's sense of justice dictated her answer. "No," she found herself unexpectedly admitting. "If I had to tramp the roads with him, I'd be bored to death."

"I think he knew that, Miss Towne. He told me that if he didn't marry you, your heart wouldn't be broken. That it would just hurt your pride."

Edith had a moment of hysterical mirth. How they had talked her over. Her lover—and her uncle's stenographer! What a tragedy it had been! And what a comedy!

She leaned forward a little, locking her fingers about her knees. "I wish you'd tell me all about it."

So Lucy told the simple story. And in telling it showed herself so naive, so steadfast, that Edith was aware of an increasing respect for the woman who had taken her place in the heart of her lover. She perceived that Lucy had come to this interview in no spirit of triumph. She had dreaded it, but had felt it her duty. "I thought it would be easier for you if you knew it before other people did."

Edith's forehead was knitted in slight frown. "The whole thing has been most unpleasant," she said. "When are you going to marry him?"

"I told him on St. Valentine's day. It seemed—romantic."

Romance and Del! Edith had a sudden illumination. Why, this was what he had wanted, and she had

given him none of it! She had laughed at him—been his good comrade. Little Lucy adored him—and had set St. Valentine's day for the wedding!

There was nothing small about Edith Towne. She knew fineness when she saw it, and she had a feeling of humility in the presence of little Lucy. "I think it was my fault as much as Del's," she stated. "I should never have said 'Yes.' People haven't any right to marry who feel as we did."

"Oh," Lucy said rapturously, "how dear of you to say that. Miss Towne, I always knew you were—big. But I didn't dream you were so beautiful." Tears wet her cheeks. "You're just—marvellous," she said, wiping them away.

"No, I'm not." Edith's eyes were on the fire. "Normally, I am rather proud and—hateful. If you had come a week ago—" Her voice fell away into silence as she still stared at the fire.

Lucy looked at her curiously. "A week ago?"

Edith nodded. "Do you like fairy tales? Well, once there was a princess. And a page came and sang—under her window." The fire purred and crackled. "And the princess—liked the song—"

"Oh," said Lucy, under her breath.

She stood up. "I can't tell you how thankful I am that I came."

"You're not going to run away yet," Edith told her. "I want you to have lunch with me. Upstairs. You must tell me all your plans."

"I haven't many. And I really oughtn't to stay."

"Why not? I want you. Please don't say no."

So up they went, with the perturbed parlor maid speaking through the tube to the pantry. "Miss Towne wants luncheon for two, Mr. Waldron. In her room. Something nice, she says, and plenty of it."

Little Lucy had never seen such a room as the one to which Edith led her. The whole house was, indeed, a dream palace. Yet it was the atmosphere with which her lover would soon surround her. She had a feeling almost of panic. What would she do with a maid like Alice, who was helping Josephine set up the folding-table, spread the snowy cloth, bring in the hot silver dishes?

As if Edith divined her thought, she said when the maids had left, "Lucy, will you let me advise?"

"Of course, Miss Towne."

"Don't try to be—like the rest of us. Like Del's own crowd, I mean. He fell in love with you because you were different. He will want you to stay—different."

"But I shall have so much to learn."

Edith was impatient. "What must you learn? Externals? Let them alone. Be yourself. You have dignity—and strength. It was the strength in you that won Del. You and he can have a life together that will mean a great deal, if you will make him go your way. But you must not go his—"

Lucy considered that. "You mean that the crowd he is with weakens him?"

"I mean just that. They're sophisticated beyond words. You're what they would call—provincial. Oh, be provincial, Lucy. Don't be afraid. But don't adopt their ways. You go to church, don't you? Say your prayers? Believe that God's in His world?"

Lucy's fair cheeks were flushed. "Why, of course I do."

"Well, we don't—not many of us," said Edith. "The thing you have got to do is to interest Del in something. Don't just go sailing away with him in his yacht. Buy a farm over in Virginia, and help him make a success of it."

"But he lives in New York."

"Of course he does. But he can live anywhere. He's so rich that he doesn't have to earn anything, and his office is just a fiction. You must make him work. Go in for a fad; blooded horses, cows, black Berks-shires."

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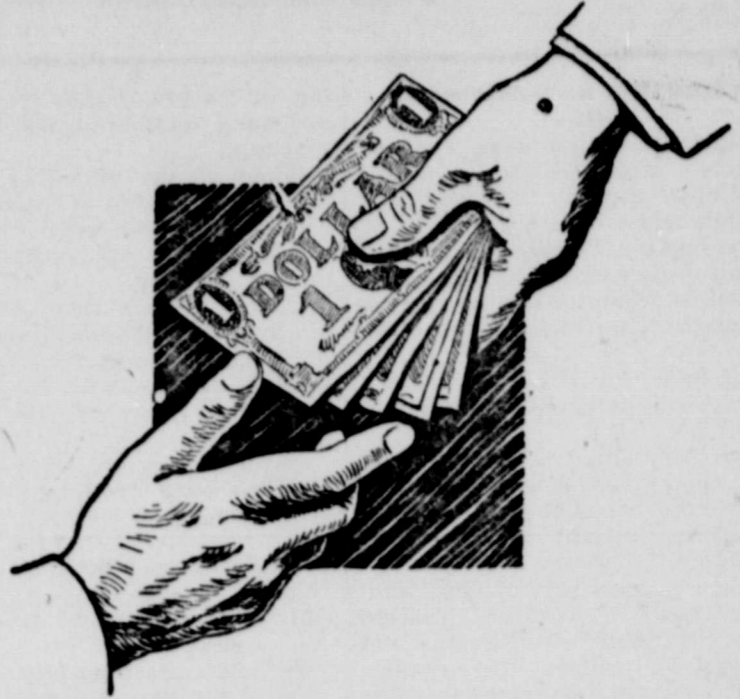
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Cost of Financing Social Security

Texas Tax Journal in discussing the 1% sales tax, went on to say: "While on this subject we will go a step further and point out the difference in cost of financing the old age pension to the extent of 15 million dollars, Teachers Retirement, 2 1-2 million dollars; needy blind, five hundred thousand dollars, and 1 1-2 million dollars for neglected children; total 19 1-2 million dollars.

It will be noted with a constitutional sales tax of 1% for the social security set up in addition to the liquor and cigarette tax, more than 20 million dollars would be collected which would make actual cash available to meet these obligations instead of meeting them with liberalized laws and promises, without the cash to back them up.

In order to raise 10 million dollars for the old folks by statutory law, approximately 13 million dollars would be raised as the schools would get 1/4. Add to this the cost of a 30 day extra session, \$150,000, and you have the cost of more than 30% the people would have to pay to get the 10 million. Many of the 56 knew this, yet they helped to pass the liberalized law, then were determined to make the people pay more than 30% under statutory law to meet their political obligations. With the facts before him, we do not see how Governor O'Daniel could even consider their plea for an extra session.

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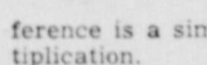


PICNIC BASKET A PASSPORT TO FUN
(See Recipe Below)

Let's Have a Picnic!

When skies are blue and cloudless and the weather's warm, a picnic basket is the passport to fun. It may be a spur-of-the-moment picnic with a simple lunch prepared from supplies on hand in pantry and refrigerator; or it might be a steak fry or barbecue with the food cooked on the picnic grounds; but it's more likely to be an old-fashioned "family style" picnic for a half-dozen to a hundred hungry guests with plenty of good-tasting food of delicious variety.

Whether your picnic is planned for a family, a Sunday school class, or a lodge, you'll find these foods prime favorites with the guests. Recipes are given here in quantities to serve a family; for a larger number the difference is a simple process of multiplication.



Cream Salad Dressing.

- 1 teaspoon mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
- Dash cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon butter
- 1 egg yolk
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/2 cup heavy cream

Mix all dry ingredients together thoroughly. Add butter, egg yolk and vinegar. Place in double boiler and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Cool, fold in cream (stiffly beaten) and serve with cabbage salad.

Baked Beans
(Serves 6)

- 4 pound navy beans
 - 1/2 pound pork (from the shoulder)
 - 3 cups water
 - 3/4 cup brown sugar
 - 6 tablespoons molasses
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- Soak the navy beans over night in water to cover. In the morning cut the meat into 2-inch pieces and brown well. Add the 3 cups water, and cook slowly for about 1/2 hour. Add beans and continue cooking for 2 hours, or until both meat and beans are tender. Add remaining ingredients. Place in a baking dish, and bake in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees) for about 1 1/2 hours. If necessary, add more water to the beans while cooking.

Camp Coffee.

Early in the day measure the coffee into a sugar bag, allowing 1 tablespoon per cup.

Place this in the coffeepot with a little cold water and let it stand all day. Then when nearly time to serve, pour boiling water, which has been previously measured, into the pot. Boil 5 minutes, remove the bag, and your coffee is ready to serve. It will not harm it to let it stand for a while. You will find that this unusual way of making coffee will give you a most delightful, full-flavored beverage, and at the same time saves considerable measuring and pot-watching when

you want to be enjoying your picnic, too!

Fresh Peach Ice Cream.

- 1 1/4 cups granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 3/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg (slightly beaten)
- 2 cups milk (scalded)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups coffee cream
- 2 1/2 cups crushed peaches
- 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar

Mix sugar, flour and salt thoroughly. Add the beaten egg and blend. Add the scalded milk and cook as a custard in a double boiler until the mixture will coat the spoon. Add vanilla extract and cool. Add cream and the crushed peaches, which have been mixed with confectioners' sugar. Pour into container of ice cream freezer and freeze, using 3 parts ice to 1 part salt.

Cup Cakes.

- (Makes 18 small cakes)
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 2 eggs (separated)
- 2 cups cake flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup cold water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream the butter, and gradually add about half of the sugar. Beat the egg yolks until very light, add remaining sugar, and beat well. Combine with the first mixture. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt, and add to the batter alternately with the



water. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry, and fold into the batter. Add vanilla. Bake in well-greased muffin pans in a moderate-hot oven (375 degrees) for about 25 minutes. Cool and frost with boiled icing sprinkled generously with coconut.

Cabbage Salad.

- (Serves 6)
 - 2 cups cabbage (shredded fine)
 - 1 stalk celery (cut fine)
 - 3 apples (unpeeled, diced)
 - 2 to 3 green onions (sliced)
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Mix all ingredients in order given. Add cream salad dressing and garnish with paprika.

Tired of the same old sandwiches for lunch boxes, picnic baskets and party meals? Then be sure to see Eleanor Howe's column in next week's paper and learn how to take the "sameness" out of sandwich making.

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Lesson for August 6

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ELIJAH: A LIFE OF COURAGE

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18:30-39.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is far from the wicked; but he heareth the prayer of the righteous.—Proverbs 15:29.

"Let courage rise with danger." Such is the plea of Webb's great hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus." Christianity in our day calls for courageous men and women.

Courage should be distinguished from such related things as bravery, valor, or bravado. Bravado is an affectation of a reckless bravery which surely has no place in Christian life and activity. Valor is associated with daring and vigorous action, for example, in battle. To be brave means to meet a challenge with confidence and resolution. To be courageous means to steadily meet perils of which one is deeply conscious, doing so because of the call of duty. Courage holds a deeper and nobler meaning than the other words, carrying with it the idea of moral strength and, in the case of the Christian, faith in God as one devoted to His cause.

Elijah was courageous, and he stands before our Christian youth today as an example of that godly courage which

I. Works in the Open (v. 30).

Men whose deeds are evil love the darkness rather than the light. God does not work in the dark. All of His workings are in the open sunlight. Every one is welcome to "come near" and see what is done.

Elijah knew God and he acted like God's man. What a tragedy it is that not all of God's servants have followed his example. If we had the open and above-board dealings of Elijah in the affairs of our churches, we might see more of the fire and power of his ministry. Certain it is that the administration of church affairs which has to be carried out in hidden corners by whispered conversations and by secret manipulations behind the scenes, is not God's work at all, it is the work of man.

II. Asks No Favors (vv. 33-35).

Elijah rebuilt the altar himself. He asked no help of the unbelieving prophets of Baal or of apostate Israel. How old-fashioned he seems in this day when so much stress is laid on a false unity of the faiths, and there is so much solicitation and acceptance by the Church of the help of unbelievers in financing the supposed work of God.

Note also that Elijah invited his enemies to make the answer to his prayer more difficult by pouring water on the sacrifice. This was not an act of bravado, it was for the purpose of demonstrating that there was no fraud. He was willing that the enemies of the truth should make the demonstration more difficult if that would be to God's glory. There is a delightful old-fashioned flavor about that act, too, in these days when men are frequently willing to compromise with unbelief and even with sin in order that the work of the Church may be carried on without too much difficulty. Here again we have an explanation of the lack of spiritual power in our times.

III. Honors God, Not Man (vv. 30-32, 36-37).

A man of bravery wants recognition for himself, while the courageous man asks only that the cause for which he fights shall be successful. Elijah had long since demonstrated that he was absolutely fearless, and sought no favor or glory (read the entire story). Now in the tenseness of this moment, he carefully rebuilds the altar of the true God (v. 30), makes it a testimony of unity to a divided Israel (v. 31), and he does it all in the name of the Lord (v. 32).

His prayer (vv. 36, 37) is a profoundly simple expression of a complete faith in the true God and His power on the part of a man who recognized himself as being only the divine servant. He made no plea that God would vindicate him or his ministry, but he did plead that the name of the Lord should be honored in the midst of an unbelieving people.

IV. Bring Eternal Results (vv. 38, 39).

"The fire of the Lord fell." The lying prophets of heathendom were routed. Many recognized Jehovah as the true God. While Israel did not long remember the lesson learned here, the story has continued as a testimony that will strengthen the people of God as long as time continues.

Uncle Phil Says:



Well, This Is It

Twenty years ago, did you wonder what your future would be in 20 years?

There is very little good sarcasm, and yet it will move mountains.

Little Gain at a Time

Civilization forever seeks to bring the dull, backward and savage into its fold and makes only a little headway.

Someone says the worst noise is that of a small boy eating ice. Oh, no, that of a small boy cracking a hickory nut with his teeth.



LEADERSHIP

"THE United States has today the leadership in the world's cultural and spiritual struggle for peace."—Dr. Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia.

Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

Two Powers
The two powers which, in my opinion, constitute a wise man are bearing and forbearing.—Epictetus.



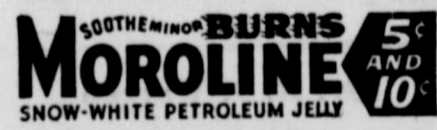
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If righteousness should perish it would not be worth while for men to live on the earth.—Emmanuel Kant.

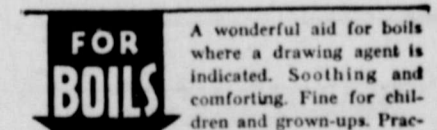
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WNU Service.

Day-Dreaming In Mild Form Not Injurious

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

IT IS by no means an uncommon experience for most practicing physicians to have a worried mother consult them as to the reason why her child is failing in his school-work or failing to show the normal liveliness of others of his own age. In many of these cases the mother speaks of 'day-dreaming' spells. Others will complain that for longer or shorter periods the child will sit with a preoccupied manner, often staring vacantly into space and possibly grimacing or smiling to himself when he is supposed to be doing some task or supposed to be reading or even listening to the radio. When spoken to the child gives a start before answering. The child seems to prefer sitting alone rather than taking part in the activity of other children.

TODAY'S HEALTH COLUMN



Dr. Barton

I am quoting Dr. H. R. Brillinger, Hamilton, in an article on "Day Dreaming" in the Canadian Medical Association Journal.

In its mild form day-dreaming is normal. The bright child in the class completes its task and while waiting for the others to perform their engages in day-dreaming. The child who is not so bright, who has difficulty with his school task, sits and daydreams instead of working at his task.

May Be Serious.

Day-dreaming in an exaggerated or advanced form can be serious, and parents, teachers and physicians must be on the alert to get this exaggerated form in its early stages.

Sometimes the child's surroundings, or circumstances, give it an inferiority complex and in day-dreaming it makes up for this in its own mind.

Sometimes there may be some slight defect in hearing, vision or personal appearance that the child tries to overcome by imagining itself to be absolutely free of all defects.

There are some cases where infection—teeth or tonsils—is lowering its "fighting" forces. Dr. Brillinger states that day-dreaming is normal, but it readily becomes abnormal, which is a sign of early mental illness. When treated early the results are usually very gratifying.

Blood Pressure—'Scare' or Not?

The story is told of a country physician who has wonderful success in treating pneumonia patients. It was stated by some who thought they knew that this physician called all heavy colds pneumonia and as practically all cold cases recover anyway, this was the real reason that he was so successful in the treatment of pneumonia.

My own opinion is that this physician knew that if he told the patient that he "just had a cold," he would want to be up and about in a day or two, which would not only mean that the cold would "hang on" but might bring on broncho-pneumonia or pneumonia.

Now that blood pressure is so much discussed, some physicians, if blood pressure is high, try to "scare" their patients into living a "quiet" life, rightly stating that a quiet life may double their years on earth. I believe it will be agreed that this may be just the proper advice in some cases; if some patients were allowed to live their own lives they would overwork, overeat, and get overexcited.

Dr. Henry M. Thomas Jr., Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, in the Baltimore number of Medical Clinics of North America, states:

Scare Into Being Good.
"It is true that some individuals must be scared into being good, but among the high pressure group these are few and far between. Many, many more need reassurance, and this comes in the form of optimistic explanation of the cause of high blood pressure. Most patients want to know the actual figures; if the reading is a couple of points above or below the last reading they are relieved or distressed accordingly."

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Wise and Otherwise

If your garden is fooling you, give it a few digs in return.

Women can give everything with a smile and take everything back with a tear.

Every dog has his day, says the proverb. And, judging by the row in my back garden, every cat has her knight.

"Parents are often a hindrance to children in a career," says a judge. Perhaps—but the children could hardly start a career without them.

A seaside worker tells me he gets \$2.50 a day for picking up litter. A tidy sum?

Did the guy who said "honesty is the best policy" ever telling the boss what he really thought of him?

Marine Horse Racing

On the west coast of Ireland a new method of horse racing has been devised. It is called "Riders through the sea," and is a race over one mile of the Atlantic ocean.

The start is a quarter of a mile up the sandy shore. The horses, with jockeys in bathing suits, race down the beach into the sea and are soon out of their depth when they have to start swimming. It's a tricky job for the jockey to keep his seat, or, at least, to hang on to his mount. Some of the more experienced riders slip off the horse and swim, helping the animals along.

Currachs, quaint little sea-going boats, accompany the racers to help anyone who falls off.—London Answers.

Garbled Cause With Genuine After-Effect

In preparation for her trip abroad, Mrs. Homely had been inoculated for typhoid, and the next day she found that she had a nasty headache, and felt pretty queer generally, so she retired to bed.

During the afternoon the vicar called, and she sent her small daughter down to answer the door and tell him what was wrong. As she lay there the child's voice drifted up to her. "Mummy's in bed," it said.

"Oh, dear!" replied the vicar. "I hope she is not ill?"

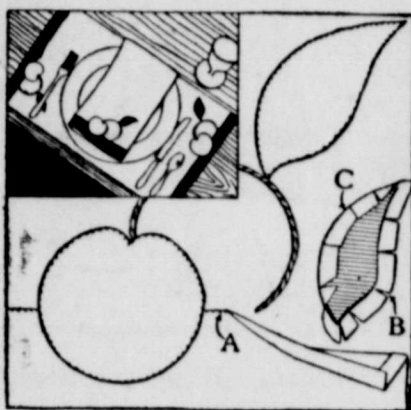
"No," came the prompt response; "but she told me to say that she was intoxicated yesterday and has a bad headache."

Design Luncheon Mat And Napkin Yourself

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

The luncheon mat and napkin shown here offer a suggestion for a way to use your cut-out designs for simple but effective applique work.

The long sides of the mats are hemmed and the ends faced with one-inch bands of green, as at A. The napkins are also hemmed on two sides and faced with green



bands on the other two. The stem for the bright red cherry follows a circular line embroidered in green outline stitch. The leaf is of the green material.

Experiment with cutting the cherry and leaf in paper. When you have cut a design that pleases you, make a pattern in lightweight cardboard. Cut the fabric a little larger than the pattern, clip the edge as at B; then press it over the pattern with a warm iron as at C to make a firm crease. Remove the pattern, and sew the pieces in place with fine hemming stitches.

NOTE: Readers who have not secured their copies of my two books should send in their orders at once. Your choice of the CRAZYPATCH QUILT leaflet showing 36 authentic stitches; or the RAG RUG LEAFLET will be included FREE with orders for both books, for the present. Everyone should have copies of these two books containing 96 How to Sew articles that have not appeared in the paper. This offer will be withdrawn soon. Send order with 25 cents immediately to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill., and both books will be mailed postpaid.

NERVOUS?

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you scold those dearest to you?

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. Robbie Turner, and Misses Alta Bell and Chloe Bibbo left Thursday for a few days visit in Elida, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam motored to Abilene, Saturday, where they adopted a baby girl. The child was a week old Sunday.

The Coke County P. T. A. Council will meet in the Robert Lee High School Saturday.

Mrs. B. A. Bolt is on the sick list this week.

They all say Ratliff still has the boys headed off for four counties around on good hamburgers.

Doyle Berryman, of Eunice, New Mexico, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Chester, Lily, Hoover and Mary Mae Puett are due to arrive today for a 3 weeks vacation at home. They hail from Masonic Home in Ft. Worth.

We always admire the woman who sticks up for her husband because she picked him out in the first place.

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Chuck Wagon BEANS,	3 for	24c
Armours CORNED BEEF,	can	23c
Heinz BAKED BEANS,	3 for	25c
PINTO BEANS,	no 1 10 lbs 49c no 2	29c
TABLE SALT,	2 boxes	5c
Carnation MILK,	5 small cans for	19c
Moon Rose OATS,	box	21c
Su Tan Salad Dressing,	quart	23c
BINDER TWINE,	8 lb ball	75c
6 lb sack	23c	Gladiola 24 lb sack 77c
12 lb sack	45c	FLOUR 48 lb sack 1.45



WEEK END SPECIALS

R & W COFFEE,	1 lb can	25c
R & W MAYONNAISE,	8 oz jar 15c 16 oz jar	29c
sun spun Salad Dressing	16 oz 19c qt	29c
R&W FLAV R JEL,	assorted flavors 3 pkgs	14c
R&W PEACHES,	sliced or halves, no 2 1/2	15c
Our Value CORN,	two no 2 cans	17c
PEANUT BUTTER,	24 oz jar	24c
R&W laundry SOAP,	5 giant bars	19c
R&W CLEANSER,	2 for	9c
R&W CREAM MEAL,	5 lb sack 15c 10 lb	29c
LETTUCE,	fancy Latge heads 3 for	10c
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Del Monte PEACHES,	2 no 2 1/2 cans	25c
BLACKBERRIES,	3 no 2 cans	25c
Silver Valley Mexican Style BEANS,	4 cans	25c
Maxine Toilet SOAP,	3 bars	10c
Staleys Golden Table SYRUP,	gal	49c
2 pkgs Ralston Corn Flakes		15c
PAR-T-JEL,	3 pkgs	10c
Sugar	10 lb pure cane cloth bag	45c
2 lb box Salt Flakes	Crackers	10c
School Day PEANUT BUTTER	qt 23c pt 12c	
Potted Meat,	2 cans	5c
Vienna Sausage,	can	5c
80 count NAPKINS,	2 pkgs	15c
JERGENS SPECIAL		
one 50c Lotion & one 25c Cream		37c
Hearts Delight Fruit Juices	3 cans	25c

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1 lb pkg	19c	3 lb pkg	55c
4 lb pail	89c		

Sliced Bacon,	lb	20c
STEAK,	lb	15c
Salt Pork for boiling	lb	10c
Sliced Bologna Sausage	2 lb	25c
Ground Meat	2 lb	25c
Full Cream Cheese	lb	19c
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Pint Ideal Rubbing Alcohol 16°

3 lb can Spry Shortening 48c

Lge size Oxydol 19c

Medium Bar Ivory Soap 5c