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INTRODUCING "READY KILOWATT"

With the announcement in today's issue of Robert Lee Observer, introducing "Reddy Kilowatt' G. E. Chisholm, local lities Company, made this explanation of the new addition to Sanco community than here. the company's staff:

been seeking some way in which torn up and roofs ripped from electric service could be pictured barns and sheds. Quite a numto the public. Practically everyon e knows about electricity. losses and Mrs. Smith Bird coun-But to many persons it is a mysterious force which they believe been blown from their roosts in comes out of the sky, In fact, however, it must be generated in the hard rain. She said they at a high voltage, then subdued found only one song bird that He was an outstanding star on and more or less served on a had been killed by the storm. platter in homes and business where it may be safely used at a mere turn of a switch.

lieve we have a figure which illustrates electric service in an unmistakable manner-one which ed out after they had filled. immediately sugguests electric service."

In order to help acquaint WTU small pasteboard cutout figures of the little fellow will be presented to all children, accompanied by an adult, who visit the local office Friday.

we preferred a character such as Reddy Kilowatt because we regard our service as friendly and helpful," Mr. Chisholm declared. "We felt that our sentiments could best be expressed by a real lifelike electric servant. That's how Reddy came into being. He typifies modern electric service as it is available in every home."

Baptist W. M. U.

Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mrs. Fred DeLashaw and Mrs. G. C. Allen gave interesting sketches of work done in Baptist W. M. U. met in the church Monday afternoon. Others present were Mrs. Lamont Scott, Mrs. Joe Dodson, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mrs. Paul Good and Mrs. Kate Vaughon who is visiting here from Lubbock. The ladies decided to have a lawn party next Thursday evening, June 23, on the church lawn. They are inviting their husband and the other men of the church. Remember the date!

Sanco Gemetery Work

There will be a working of the Sanco Cemetery Wednesday June 22, Come bring your working tools.

J. A. Clift.

RAIN AND WIND HIT COKE COUNTY

The first good rain in this section in several weeks came Saturday night accompained by a severe wind which struck here manager of the West Texas Uti- about nine-thirty. The force of the storm was stronger in the One house was blown off the "For a number of years, we've foundation, several windmills her reported chicken and turkey ted seventy sparrows that had trees in their yard and drowned

Two large tanks recently built in the Sanco community were damaged by the force of heavy In Reddy Kilowatt we be- rain. Dams of tanks in the pastures of Ira Bird and W. R. Campbell were broken and wash-

> The tent homes of several residents in the lower part of town were blown to the ground and age was slight.

county Wednesday night.

the city of Clyde in their loss of relatives and homes in the torday night.

LATE NEW AND RE-NEWALS

We thank you for your subscription. If you like our paper, tell your friends, if you don't, tell us.

Look next to your name on your paper and if your time has your re-newal. New subscribers are especially appreciated.

Following are those who have recently subscribed for The Ob-

L. T. Youngblood, Bronte Dr. J. D, Leonard, Bronte W. A. Bynum, Abilene Loyal Schooler

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D. C. Landers Delmer Sheppard

Mrs. Ed S. Roberts by her father, M. H. Havins The two new subscribers are: Miss Mary Brooks Buster Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holden returned, Monday, from Llano where they attended a reunion of the Holden family, the first held since the death of Mr. Hol-Mrs. Clark of Ft. Chadbourne four daughters were present and the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Roy Brey is teaching was here this week visiting her dinner was served to twenty- and Mrs. Bob Patterson. Mrs. English. son Freeman and daughter, Mrs. nine relatives at the Southern Harmon and baby returned to If you have any news phone 69 or tell Hotel in Llano, Sunday.

"MANN'S" THE MAN

Too many young men and boys have the notion that to be manly, or as it is sometimes called a "he-man," they have to be sorter toughie, smoke cigaretts, drink a little, cuss a little, etc. It is fine now and then to know of young men who can and did star in football and various sports, who are really "he men," yet are absolutely wholesome in their habits, free of the vices too often thought manly. They show that vices and questionable and useless habits are not necessary to

success, but are rather obstacles. Perhaps no young man has ever worked harder for his education than Gerald C. Mann. the S. M. U. football team while getting his degree, supported his family while studying law three years in Harvard University, and has demonstrated his ability as an outstanding attorney of Dallas.

Knowing his Struggles, his determination, his fine wholesome life and unquestioned integrity and ability, his friends customers with "Reddy", Mr. the family belongings scattered wish to recommend him for con-Chisholm said that free ballons about but other than a few torn sideration as a candidate for atbearing Reddy's picture and trees and wrecked sheds the dam- torney general of the state of Texas, knowing he will prove to A good rain fell over Coke be the capable official the citizens We join the many others in lating example for the boys and sympathizing with the people of young men. Permit me to add that personally he is one of the most likable men I ever knew. nado that took 13 lives last Fri- Mrs. Mann is a most lovable woman. In honoring them we will be honoring our state and ourselves.

> Most sincerely yours. W. A. Bynum Abilene, Texas.

ALBERT LEE TAYLOR

Funeral services were held expired we would appreciate Saturday afternoon for Albert Lee Taylor, brother of Mrs. M. M. Sparks, who died Friday in a San Angelo hospital. The body was laid to rest in the Pecan cemetery.

> Living relatives other than Mrs. Sparks are two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Kyle, O'Donnell and Mrs. Mary Fulbright, Sagerton; also two brothers, J, W. Taylor, Blum and C. H. Taylor, Hammond Okla. The deceased was never married.

Bank Changes Hours

Beginning Monday June 20 The Robert Lee State Bank will open at 8:00 A.M. and close at 3 P.M.

Gerald Clint is the name given dens mother seven years ago. the little son of Mr. and Mrs. The families of three sons and Crowley Havins born June 2, at their home Monday.

MR, and MRS. N. C. BROWN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

All but two of the ten living children of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brown visited with them last week as a pre-honor of their parents, both of whom will observe a birthday anniversary this month.

Mr. Brown, veteran school teacher and Church of Christ minister, was born in Coffee county, Tennessee, June 24, 1858 and though he was very young he remembers much hardships of Civil War days. His father, Captain Campbell Brown of the Cheatham Division, was killed in action during the Battle of Murfressboro. He remembers well seeing his father and an uncle ride away from home in a one-horse buggy to resume their posts after a brief leave-of-absence.

The fatherless boy was given a very maeger schooling compared to that of present day pupils but the little he got was thorough and at the age of nine he had mastered the spelling and syllabication of every word in the Blueback Speller working at farm labor for the standard wage of 50 cents a day and less, he saved money to attend teachers normal and prepare himself for a profession he followed for many years. He began his teaching career in Tennessee and after coming to Texas in 1882 he taught in Collin county until the family moved to Coke in 1900 where he had positions in the school of Robert Lee and other schools of the county. On the day the notes for this article was taken, Marvin Simpson dropped in at the home of his old teacher and the two recalled several interesting and exciting events of their mutual experience in the Robert Lee school.

Mr. Brown postmaster here for seven years and was succeeded by Miss Myrtle Hurley. After that he served for nine years as Juttice of-the-Peace.

With a twinkle in his eyes he remarked, "I was about to forget to tell you of the time I got rich. It was on September 13, 1888." And Mrs. Brown's smile reflected his, for she knew he had reference to their marriage. He and Mrs. Brown, whose maiden name was Agnes Isenhower, were married at her home at Blue Ridge in Collin

Mrs. Brown was the oldest of a large family of children and though she was married as a girl of fifteen, she had had responsibilities that of Texas deserve, and be a stimu- made her woman while she was still a child. She bore fourteen children, eleven of whom she reared to maturity, and she never hired any of her work done except for a short time after each of the babies were born. She did all the work for her large family ar never knew the convenience of a washing machine and ready-towear clothing until the last of her children was grown. She lays a great part of her ability to accomplish so much work to the fact that she always planned ahead and stuck to her plan. In spite of her work she always found time to visit with her friends but she took hand work with her.

Living children of Mr. and Mrs. Brown are Paul, San Angelo; Chism and John, Robert Lee; Rex and Than, Houston; Mrs. Iva Scoggins, Robert Lee; Mrs. Alice Acock, Corsicana; Mrs. Inez Sullivan, Amarillo; Mrs. Vera McSpadden, Marfa; and Chamda who has just taken her degree from Abilene Christian College. Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. McSpadden were not able to be at home with the others but Mrs. Sullivan and daughters, Prestine and Mary John came this week. Mrs. Brown's brother, J. E. Isenhower of Brownwood, was also here last week and their mother, who has been here with her relatives for several weeks, returned with him to visit in Crosbyton.

Mr. Brown and a sister, Mrs. Jane Watkins of Lovington, N. M. are the only living ones of his family and they met for the first time in 37 years when their older brother was buried near Novice last

Methodist W.M. S.

Members of the Methodist W. hour in reviewing the high points called to San Angelo, Monday to in the minutes of the W. M. S. be with Wayne Clift who was conference at Corpus Cristi last reported seriously ill. He is April. Mrs. W. E. Wilbanks and little daughter, Beverly, of Big Spring, and Mrs. J. I. Murti- weeks ago with a throat infecbanks was formerly a resident thought he was slightly better. here and a member of the society.

Eight pupils are attending the summer session of school being held here. A. F. Landers is teaching history and geometry

us. It will be appreciated:

Wayne Clift Seriously III

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clift and M. S. spent the regular meeting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift were suffering from a relapse of an illness which originated several shaw were visitors. Mrs. Wil- tion. Thursday at noon it was

> Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt of Ballinger and Richard Moore of Junction are visiting in the J. H. Hurley home.

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He never got into any of the armed forces of his country, but he did the next best thing. When he was just a little over fourteen he managed to get himself taken on a transport ship as cabin boy to the captain.

There was a job that was more dangerous than many a soldier's. The North sea was alive with German submarines. Tommy served on two ships that were torpedoed, went through two collisions, and was in Halifax for the big explosion that practically demolished the whole town. But Tommy says that the one time he was really afraid for his life was not when his own ship was in danger, but when the Germans chucked a torpedo into another one-one he had never even been aboard.

Cargo of Chinese Coolies.

That happened on the fifth of February, 1918. Tommy was working on the S. S. Tunisian then. Ordinarily, the Tunisian carried Canadian troops over to England, but this trip they sailed out of Halifax with a lead of two thousand Chinese coolies, who were being shipped to France to build railroads. Outside of Halifax the Tunisian joined up with a convoy of 12 vessels, and nothing important occurred until they were rounding the north of Ireland and making for Liverpool where they were due the next day. But then things did begin to happen.

A few hundred yards to port of the Tunisian was the S. S. Tuscania, which had been moving along beside them all through the trip. Maybe you remember what happened to the Tuscania. Well, Tommy was right there watching it. About six o'clock in the evening a torpedo hit her. There was a sudden roara geyser of water spouting up at her side-and she began to sink. Then-three hundred yards away-all hell broke loose on the S. S. Tunisian.

Fighting the Panic-Stricken Mob.

As the torpedo struck the Tuscania, the Tunisian trembled from stem to stern. Two thousand Chinese coolies, thrown into a panic, began a wild stampede for the lifeboats. And Tommy, in the midst of that stampede, fought for his life to keep from being thrown overboard.

The minute the roar sounded, Tommy ran to his station beside the captain's boat. He wasn't there two seconds before he was facing a



Wild Stampede for the Lifeboats.

frenzied mob of coolies with but one thought in their minds-to get into that boat. The boat was hanging from the davits. Tommy jumped into it and tried to beat the Chinese off. He might as well have tried to beat back the sea itself. A horde of them thrust him aside-filled the boat-and still kept coming.

In vain Tommy yelled to them that there was nothing to be afraid of. They came on and on. "Above their screaming and chatter," he says, "I could hear one loud, ringing voice that seemed to be urging them forward. All at once the mob gave a terrific surge, and I was thrown back toward the outer edge of the boat."

How Tommy Saved Himself.

Right there, Tommy fought the battle of his life. He was pushed back over the side of the boat-out over the seething water. Another inch and he'd be over the side. The Tunisian was racing for safety, with thousands of lives depending on her speed. There'd be no turning around to rescue anybody who fell overboard.

A boat fall dangled near his hand and Tommy grabbed for it. Another surging rush pushed him out of the lifeboat. He kicked and fought, trying to get his feet back on something solid again, but the pressure from behind was too great. Even as he struggled, a couple of screaming coolies were forced over the side and fell into the water. Another followed them-and another. The panic-stricken mob of Chinese on deck were shoving their more forehanded fellows to their doom.

Only his hold on the fall rope saved Tommy from the same fate. While he clung there, wondering how long he could hold on, he chanced to look back at another lifeboat a few yards down the deck. There, the same thing was happening, but as he watched, he saw two sailors scramble to safety by climbing the falls of their own boats and hanging on the davits.

"That was my one way out," he says, "and I took it. My arms were aching and my strength was about spent, but I managed to get up to that davit overhead. When I got there I looked down just in time to see a couple more Chinese pushed overboard. Then I grabbed a stay and worked my way hand over hand to the safety of the bridge deck."

The turmoil wasn't over, even then. It kept up for the rest of the night, and didn't end until the Chinese were landed in Liverpool. They were 25 coolies short when they got there. They had gone over the side and drowned.

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Prevention and Cure

We must beware everywhere of

are told to visit the sick; it were and catechism, parents could be better still, and we should so better | their children the minimum requirehave fulfilled the law, if we could ments of Church and State, accordeved some of them from falling sick.

The "New England Primer"

The "New England Primer" was the letter that kills; seek every- in such demand in Colonial days where for the spirit that makes glad | that, although editions reached tens and strong. We are told to visit of thousands, New England presses them that are in prison. A good could not supply the trade. With thing, but it were better if we could this single book, which was a comsing there. We bined abecedarium, speller, reader

ing to an authority at Mundelein college, Chicago.

An Error in Identity In a Hospital Ward

Nurse Helen came into the hoscount, carrying her little yellow box containing glass slides, etc. She took her patient's blood count, joshed him a bit, then packed up books for immediate reading. her yellow box to depart.

"I'll have mine now," said the little lady at the other end of the

"I'm sorry," said Nurse Helen, whole or but I can't do that without an contents."

order from the doctor." "Order from the doctor!" snort-New York Sun.

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"The charm of a library," said that devout book lover, the late Arnold Bennett, "is seriously impaired when one has read the whole or nearly the whole of its

Bennett confessed that he had hundreds of books he had never ed the lady. "Since when must I opened. He knew they were good, have permission from the doctor and as he gazed on them, he said to have my nails manicured?"— to them, "Some day, if chance l favors, your turn will come.

Short, Short Stories

Irish Landlady (to lodgers)-You three are a pair if there ever was one. You don't come home of a night till early morning. If you think you're going to stop here you had better pack up and go!

Husband-No, Isobelle-and that's final! You can go to the dance as Mary the Shepherdess with my full approval, but I absolutely refuse to accompany you in the guise of your little lamb!-The Humorist.

Prim Old Clerk (to manager) The painters are in my room just now, sir. Have you anywhere else I could squeeze a typist for a few days?



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SHINING PALACE

By CHRISTINE WHITING PARMENTER

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CHAPTER XII-Continued

Don heard! Nora knew that he heard. His head turned a little. Something that tried valiantly to be a smile, flickered for one brave mo-Bill. Room for another here .

The ambulance swallowed him while Leonora struggled to get near . . . swallowed him . . . bore him

She reached out, trembling from head to foot. She touched the wet arm of a fireman.

"Please, can you tell me-is-is

The man wheeled-faced her. "You mean that feller we just brought out, lady? He's hurt bad. Stayed under the balcony for hours tryin' to free a child that was pinned down. Time and again he was told to quit-that any minute the balcony was due to fall-but he just stayed there-kept on workin'. And not five seconds after he passed the kid to safety the thing collapsed. Tough, ain't it? It took three of us an hour to uncover him. Say! I take off my hat to a guy like him!

he anything to you?" "He-he is my husband," said Nora proudly; and then, suddenly conscious of pain that rent and tore her, yet not forgetting the dear burden that she carried, sank gently down into the drifted snow.

I never saw-My God, lady! is-is

On an October evening nearly three years later, James Lambert went slowly up the stairs to a room that Martha Berry called "my parlor." It was a pleasant room with crisp white ruffled curtains at the windows, and a scarlet square covering its center table; a room as prim and orderly as Martha herself, yet with a home-like quality about it too. It was here that both Ned and Nora had brought their childhood troubles to be smoothed away by Martha's gentle hand. It was here (though he did not suspect the fact) that James Lambert, during the years of Nora's absence.

had brought his. James never forgot the date, partly because it was Ned's birthday too. and years ago they had celebrated the event together; partly because it was his habit to remember the anniversaries which most men forget. Martha was not quite well, and the fact troubled him. She had been the prop and stay of his household for so many years. She had mothered his children, and, James admitted with a little smile, mothered himself as well. They must take care that nothing saddened this faithful woman as she grew old.

The door to Martha's parlor stood wide open. She was expecting him. A fire burned in the small coal grate, and his accustomed chair was waiting by the hearth. Martha was waiting too. Her work basket and copies of a church weekly which usually occupied the center table, had been put away to make room for a display of birthday gifts; a vase of roses from Corinne and Ned; a cake, her name in fancy pink frosting on the top; a gilt basket filled with stuffed dates; gray knitted bedshoes; gloves; two books, and a lace-edged handkerchief, obviously yellowed from being laid away.

James, glancing at the table, knew that he was expected to exclaim and admire. When it came to birthdays Martha was something of a child. Now, though she looked up with her customary smile of greeting, he saw the unmistakable trace of recent tears. It was a distinct shock. Never before had Martha's clear gray eyes been clouded. He said, despite his inner perturbation: "Happy birthday, Martha!" and producing a small, white package from his coat pocket, presented it.

every previous occasion of the same sort: "You shouldn't have done it, Mr. Lambert," and proceeded to untie the cord with the eager fingers

Those fingers trembled as she never presumed to use it; but-' held aloft the beautiful gold chain which was James Lambert's gift. Save for a watch which Nora had tinued since her-her marriage, to those that love you. given her years before, Martha had remember you?"never owned so valuable an ornament. Regarding her closely, James saw that she was thrilled; though shouldn't have done it, Mr. Lam- er a moment she continued: "Yes, are getting old. Mr. Lambert, you deep and about a mile wide.

bert. When can an old woman like me wear anything so fine?"

"Every day," he answered, pleased that the trinket had made her smile. "That's what it's for, Martha. And now what have we ment across his face . . . A gong here?" He moved toward the ta-sounded . . . A voice: "This way, ble. "Haven't you fared even betble. "Haven't you fared even bet-ter than usual?"

This was another stock remark, and Martha answered: "I have indeed! My roses came early this morning, as they always do. They bring to mind the days when Mr. Ned was a little fellow and we had our cakes together, here in my parlor. The books are from my nieces, Clara and Isabel. Now I've more time to myself I enjoy reading Cook made the cake, as usual; and the other girls gave me the bedshoes and that handsome basket of stuffed dates. Help yourself, Mr. Lambert. A stuffed date ought not to hurt anyone. The gloves came from my niece Clara's husband.

Martha paused. James, bending above the table, had lifted the handkerchief. There followed a silence before the woman said, gently, her voice trembling a little: "The handkerchief is from Miss Nora, Mr. Lambert. It came this morning "

If a bomb had exploded in Martha's parlor, James Lambert wouldn't have been more startled He wheeled about, exclaiming in astonishment: "Nora! You say this handkerchief came from Nora?"

Martha nodded. "Sit down, Mr. Lambert. Though it may not be my place to speak of it, you're all of a tremble. Miss Nora has never forgotten old Martha's birthday - bless her loyal heart!-though in other years, since -since she went away, sir, I have not mentioned her gift for fear of hurting you."

The woman arose, went into her small bedroom, and returning with a package wrapped carefully in tissue paper, sat down once more and resumed her narrative.

"You see, sir, it happened this way: When Miss Nora was only a wee girl she asked what I would like her to give me for a birthday present. I said, 'Get me a nice handkerchief, child, one that's a bit fancy for all mine are plain and but it was not a new one. It was when I take tea at the minister's one of a half dozen Mrs. Ned gave next week I must dress up.' I said it in fun, you know-as a sort of mired. I remembered distinctly the joke; but the child got one of butterflies embroidered in all four my maids to take her to the five and ten cent store, Mr. Lambert, and she bought me a handkerchief -a fancy one as I believe you will agree. I have it here."

Martha had been slowly untying the tissue-wrapped package. It contained, James saw, a pile of neatly folded handkerchiefs. From the top she lifted one with a bright pink border. She spread it out. Something supposed to be a pansy embroidered in garish shades of red and purple, adorned each corner. James Lambert stared at it; but as he remained silent the woman said: "Her taste improved as she grew older."

'Which was indeed fortunate," retorted James, surprised, even in that tense moment, to find his long

dormant sense of humor still alive. "So every year, Mr. Lambert, no matter how fine a gift Miss Nora gave me, there was always a birthday handkerchief as well. To tell the truth, nice handkerchiefs are a sort of weakness with me, and I think she knew it. Nice handkerchiefs and nice aprons. I never could abide the sort of aprons that (if you'll excuse my saying so) Mrs. Ned's maids are content to wear. Except during the years of war. when such extravagance would have been shameless, my own were linen.'

Martha was spreading out a blue-

edged square. 'This came when she was only ten, Mr. Lambert-the year she and Mr. Ned gave me the gold brooch. Notice the pretty border, sir, as re-Martha said, as she had said on fined as can be; though later she got them all white which was more suitable, except this lavender one she brought from Europe. Just look at the quality! It is sheer enough of one who was very glad he had! for a queen-so delicate that I have

"you tell me that Nora has con-

"Did you think she would forget?" that the loyal woman had ever dealt | ter things you may both have said. | tween Lancashire and Westmore all she said was to repeat: "You him. James did not speak, and aft- I do not want to know. But we land, it is 101/2 miles long, 219 feet

every year. No matter where she! happened to be living, my birthday handkerchief has arrived on time. They have come from many countries, Mr. Lambert-Italy, England, Germany, even South Africa, if you'll believe it! Beautiful pieces of linen, all of them: but never an address so I could write and thank her. Note that, please. It was as if she felt you would not like me to write, sir-that if you wished her to hear news of us all you would write yourself. That's loyalty, isn't it? That's little Miss Nora! But last year . . ."

Martha paused so long that James Lambert stirred uneasily, and she said: "Maybe you noticed that I'd been crying a bit when you came in, sir? It was about Miss Nora. Something tells me that ill luck has befallen her and hers. It was a year ago that I began to worry. My handkerchief came. Mr. Lambert,



"Haven't you fared even better

her one Christmas, and that I'd adcorners. It had been nicely laundered; but I could not help wondering if Miss Nora was, maybe, too poor to buy one; and then I decided she might have been where she could not shop, so had sent one of her own. I tried to put the matter out of my mind, and now, you see, I wish that I had not."

Martha lifted Nora's birthday remembrance that had arrived that day, shook out its delicate folds and spread it across her lap.

"Do you see, Mr. Lambert, this is another that she had saved, because it was so handsome, I suppose. There near the center is a tiny place which has been mended. And that's not all, sir. It is quite yellow from being laid away-discolored. She had no time even to bleach it! That is why I was crying a little, Mr. Lambert. Don't you see, Miss Nora would never have sent old Martha a mended handkerchief if she could have bought a new one. And not to launder it! She may be sick, Mr. Lambert. I feel in my bones that things are wrong with her; while I, who would give my life for the poor lamb, and you, the only father she ever knew, are warm and comfortable, surrounded with every luxury."

There was a silence before the old woman continued, her voice trembling: "That is not right, Mr. Lambert. It is not Christian. Do not tell me that I am forgetting my place to say so. I know it. I have been your servant for more than half my life, sir; but I have been your friend as well; and you, the good Lords knows, have been a friend to me. There is no man in the world that I admire as I admire you, sir; but that does not blind me to your faults. Why should it? I have seen you show forgive-"And you say," broke in James ness that was almost heavenly; but with its drop of flawless amethyst Lambert as if rousing suddenly, you can be stubborn-too stubborn for your own good or the good of

It was the nearest to a reproof | went away. I do not know what bit

time, a sad time, unless one can look back over the years and say: 'I have done my best.' If you will remember, all Miss Nora asked was to marry the man she loved; and-There!" broke off Martha in con-fusion, "I did not intend to preach a sermon, to you of all people! But these things have lain heavy on my heart for years, Mr. Lambert, and I had to speak. If I have offended, I can only beg your par-

James Lambert arose slowly. He did not smile, but rested a gentle hand upon her shoulder for a moment.

"You are a good friend, Martha. You could not offend me if you tried. You have merely shown me the truth that, down underneath, I have known for a long time." He glanced at his watch. "Ned will be here to see you in a few moments. but-but I must be going down. There are things to - to think

CHAPTER XIII

James was still deep in thought when, an hour later, his son came down from the birthday visit with old Martha. In fact, Ned found his father so noncommittal that he, too, lapsed into silence and took up . book. But he did not read. Not only had he something on his mind, but he was observing with genuine concern those lines of care and worry in the older man's familiar visage. Ten years, and troubles with a growing son had made Ned Lambert more tolerant of others. Now, coming to a decision, he asked abruptly: "Dad, do you hear from Nora these days?"

James started, because Ned seemed to have read his thoughts. "Not a line for nearly three years, son."

'You're worried?" His father nodded.

"I can't help wondering if they're in difficulties; and tonight Mar-

He stopped, not wishing to go further; and Ned moved to a window, looking into the dark night as if uncertain about something. It was James who spoke.

"Look here, son. I think you ought to know that when your sister went away I didn't change my will as I intended. Except for an extra two hundred thousand and the business, which goes to you, the estate is divided evenly, as it was then. There are bequests to servants, of course; and to the men who've been with us longest at the office, besides something for Nora's boys; but the bulk of the property goes to you and-and your sister. When she left home I was too upset to think about such things. Later I let the matter drift. Nowwell, if you feel that it's unjust to you and yours-"

"Why should I?" Ned turnedsat down beside his father on the davenport. "It's your money, Dad. Do as you please with it. I've got enough of my own-enough to have pretty nearly ruined my own boy, as you know. We'll both be happier, you and I, if we feel that Nora is provided for."

'You mean that?" questioned James, a trifle puzzled.

Ned smiled. "Of course I mean it! Why in the world shouldn't I? I'll admit that L used to be jealous of Nora when I was a kid; and after I understood about things I was sometimes cad enough to feel ashamed of her. I think she knew it, and despised me a little. But I realize now that you seemed every bit as near to her as you did to me, and I shouldn't want you to hurt her in any way. Where was she, Father, when you last heard?"

James cleared his throat, not in anger as he used to do in the old days, but because of a sudden rush of feeling. Ned's words had brought him immeasurable relief.

"They were in Chicago, on their way West. Her husband was planning to write a series of articles like those he did about South Africa, You read 'em, didn't you?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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The strength to use but tempered tools And only weapon honors bright; The spirit and the spunk to

The heart to hope, the grit to bear:

And when disaster falls, the grit to grin, and start again-That's luck.

Are You a 'Canny' Canner? By JOSEPHINE C. BOND.

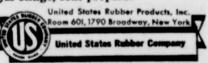
Do you get 100 per cent returns from your canning efforts? It isn't always enough to do "lots of canning." You may have 500 full jars in your cellar at the end of the season, but if 100 of these leak because of cheap or old rubber rings, you are only getting an 80 per cent return on your labor.

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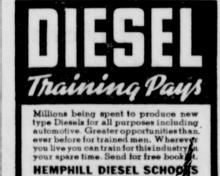
brand. There is a lot of difference in jar rings. The rubber used in them is compounded, or mixed, in much the same way that the batter for a cake is mixed, and, like cake batter, unless the recipe is tested and the ingredients of the best, the results will be disappointing. Inferior jar rings will "check" or crack and allow air to seep into the jars.



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For Father's Day

We have honored Mother's Day, paid our respects to June brides, congratulated the June graduate, and new how about handing a big bouquet of spring flowers to the husband of the mother and the father of the June bride and graduate? A tribute to the fellow who pays the grocer, the baker, the landlord, the doctor and so on. Our hat is off to that fellow you go to for help and get it. To the chap who did a bit of pacing when you were first making your entrance into his home and country, and who has been kept busy prancing ever since seeing to shoes and soap, food and tancies. At times he has been stern and strong, but again he has been sad and soft, this father of yours. It is the same young man who had to get his giri home at eleven -- or else, who didn't have a car, and never heard a crooner but managed a hayride now and then. He thought a "Big Apple" grew on a tree but knew the Virginia Reel wasn't a movie made in the south, Rather imagine he wore a high stiff collar with a narrow tie, a blue serge suit and paten leather shoes when he dressed up in his Sunday best. No doubt the serge was somewhat shiny as serge had a way of doing then. he took the grease spots out with benzine with the result of an awful smeil surrounding him for hours. Saturday was still the weeks big night when the band played and the stores stayed open and the girls walked arm in arm past the boys bunched togather, laughing silly-like and self-consciously. That was before you came into the picture and changed his order of behavior. Sure that's the same lad, only he is a bit older now. That his day then. His day today sees a world in turmoil with national questions needing sane heads for the right answers. War is there, recession here, and unrest and discontent all about us. But with it all impressed on our minds and in our thoughts, thank heaven we still have time for the fathers in our hearts!

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS fresh you.

dates for the office next-above part will certainly be appreciattheir names, subject to the ed by them. action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

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For Representative 92nd Dist.

R. H. REAVES

H. G. HAMRICK

COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge

(re-election) J. C. JORDAN

For County & District Clerk, WILLIS SMITH

FRANK PERCIFULL (re-election)

For County Treasurer.

Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING MYRTLE L. HURLEY IRVAN H. BRUNSON (re-election)

For Commissioner Pret. No. 1.

H. C. VARNADORE

(re-election)

T. R. HARMON

MILLARD SMITH

For Public Cotton Weigher, Precinct No. 1

McNEIL WYLIE

ROY BREY

(re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

F. E. MODGLING

O. W. CHAPMAN

For Commissioner Pret. No. 3

(re-election)

WALTER McDORMAN

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Silver News

Mr. Orval (Buster) Allen, who has been in California the past two month, came home Monday night.

Mrs. W. A. Stepp; her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Anderson, and her grandaughter, Miss Mildred DeMoss spent the greater part of the week with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. W. L. Carr spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Katie Allen of Orent.

Mrs. O. E. Allen Mr. W. L. Carr went to Garman the last of the week. Mr. Allen went through the clinic.

We are to report that the greatest injury suffered by Miss Ruth Johnson when she accidently took some fly posion last week, was a very inflamed mouth.

Mr. J. B. Walker Jr., who underwent a major operation in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo last week is doing nicely. His wife and mother are staying in San Angelo with him.

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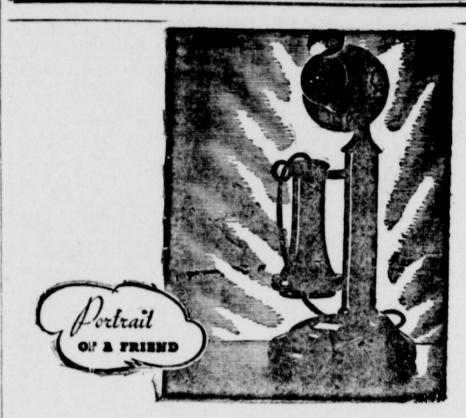
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PAPER

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Coke if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest Count where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof the heirs of L. G. Reid, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, and L. G. Reid, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. 51st District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Coke, on the 10th day of October, 1938, at the Court House thereof in Robert Lee, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 31st day of May A.D. 1938, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No.1475, wherein J. F. Richardson is plaintiff and L. G. Reid and the heirs of L. G. Reid, deceased, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit to cancel and remove as cloud upon plaintiff's title to the northeast 1-4 of section 233, H. & T. C. Railroad Co., in block 2, coke county, Tex., that certain mineral deed dated April 7, 1931, trom plaintiff and wife to L. G. Reid, of record in Vol. 52, pages 376-377 of the deed records of coke county, Texas, upon the ground that plaintiff was induced to execute and deliver the same by the said L. G. Reid's representation that he would proceed immediately to drill a test well for oil and gas on the northwest 1-4 of section 239 block 2, County of Coke if there be a H. & T. C. Railroad co., in coke coun- newspaper published therein, but ty, Texas, and that unless oil or gas if not, then in the nearest County should be obtained in paying quantities, in said test well within one year from one in each week for four consecthe date of said deed, he, the said L.G. utive weeks previous to the return Reid, would convey and deliver back to day hereof the heirs of L.G. Reid, the said J. F. Richardson the interests deceased, whose names and resicovered in said minera, deed dated April dences are unknown, and L. G. 7, 1931. That the said L. G. Reid never Reid, whose residence is unknown, intended to drill such well, and made to be and appear before the Hon. said representations fraudulently, and 51st District Court, at the next that the consideration for said deed, to- regular term thereof, to be halden wit, the promise to and representation in the County of Coke, on the 10th that the said L. G. Reid would drill said day of October, 1938, at the Court well, has wholly failed.

you have executed the same.

Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, L. G. Reid and the heirs of L. G. this the 31st day of May, A. D. 1938. (SEAL) Willis Smith, Clerk District court coke county, Texas.

Issued the 31st day of May A.D. 1938 Willis Smith, Clerk Dist. Ct. Coke Co., Tex.

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test well for oil and gas on the northwest 1-4 of section 239, in block 2, H.& T.C. Railroad company, in Coke county, Texas, and that unless oil or gas should be obtained in paying quantities in said test well within one year from the date of said deeds, he, the said L. G. Reid, would convey and deliver back to the said respective grantors the interests covered in said respective mineral deeds dated February 4, 1931. That the said L. G. Reid never intended to drill such well, and made said representations fraudulently and that the considerations for said deeds, to-wit, the promise to and representation that the said L. G. Reid would drill said well, have wholly

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day No experience or capital reof the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this, the 31st day of May, A.D. 1938. SEAL Willis Smith Clerk District court, Coke county, Texas.

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HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have thereon, showing how you have

Given under my hand and seal Lee, Texas, this, the 31st day of

> Willis Smith, Clerk District Court Coke County, Texas.

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A senator from the Southwest has revealed the secret of his popularity among the ladies. He keeps notes on everyone he meets at lunches, dinners and receptions, indexed according to the date and place. After the name of each lady he notes an item concerning what she wore or how she dressed her hair. Then when he meets her again, he can say, "Yes, indeed, I remember you perfectly, you wore a stunning yellow dress with blue gloves!'

No wonder the ladies all vote for him at election time. Any solon's system.-Liberty Weekly. 'sharp metal pieces, for they may

AROUND Items of Interest to the Housewife

by lining them with washable ma- fan blades. terial, such as oilcloth, muslin, or heavy paper may be used.

Cream Cheese Substitute.-Cota tage cheese may be used in place of cream cheese if it is pressed through a fine sieve to remove the moisture.

Pick Up Sharp Objects .- A vac-

Line the Clothes Basket. - poke holes in the dust bag, or Clothes baskets can be kept clean chip or throw out of balance the

> Improving Cookies .- The flavor of cookies is improved and they stay moist longer if one tablespoonful of jam or jelly is added to the cookie dough.

Try This and Please Hubby .-A tablespoon of borax in the water in which white collars are man who yearns to be liked by the uum cleaner should not pick up washed will take away that ugly frail sex can profit by using the pins, broken glass, tacks or other yellow tint and make them as

Relying Upon Others

One might as well expect to thrive physically while his portion of food is being eaten by others as to expect mental development and not do his own thinking .- N. C.

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wanted my wife to be a surprise."

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Gone Forever They were both writing letters,

but suddenly hubby stopped and looked worried.

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"Why-er-I had it on the tip of my tongue and now it's gone. "Never mind," she said, "just think hard and it's bound to come

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Caller-Off a toy? Willie-No, off mother.

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Madness?

Kulper-What reason have you for marrying my daughter, young

Fogmore-No reason at all, sir; I'm in love with her.

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EITHER crochet cotton or wool make your bag or purse. may be used for a knitting bag or thread and a large blunt needle. purses of woven fillet crochet. The Work across and then back foundation is made in the lightest through each row of the fillet mesh color. The knitting bag in the as shown. When a new weaving sketch is white fillet with navy thread is started, hide the ends in blue threads woven through, as the edge of the crochet. shown. The zipper purse and van-



ity pouch are ecru with carmine and Delft blue woven stripes. The plain spaces between the stripes are made by weaving through the

fillet mesh with matching thread. To start the fillet foundation, make a chain the length of your bag, then chain 5 more, turn, and make a double crochet in the 6th stitch from the hook. Chain 2, skip 2 and make a double crochet in next stitch. Repeat to end of row, then chain 5 and turn. 'Make a serious injury. a double crochet in the top of the last double crochet. Chain 2. Conhave enough of the fillet mesh to ture.

yarn in two or more colors weaving is done with double

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' latest book gives complete directions for making many other things for yourself and to use as gifts. It also fully illustrates ninety embroidery stitches with interesting variations. You will use these again and again for reference. Ask for Book 2, enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred). Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Don't Get Hurt

Below are given some suggestions for "Safe Gardening" compiled by the National Safety coun-

Replace split, broken or sharpedged handles. Avoid splinter and other wounds. Carry any cutting tool with the

Never leave a hoe, rake or fork lying or standing with the head pointing up. Use a hatchet or ax with great

blade facing downward.

Tools not in use should be placed on shelves, in racks, hung tinue across the row, then chain 5 up, or otherwise safely stored in and turn. Repeat from * until you | tool sheds, according to their na-

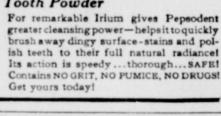
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WHO'S **NEWS** THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—France is begin-ning to think she has another Clemenceau in Premier Daladier, and she still has Marshal Philippe Petain, one of the

How Petain Keeps Fit at 82

few survivors of the great generals of the World war. Two or three

years ago, General Petain was counseling peace and conciliation with Germany. Now he warns the French people of their "serious situation in Europe," and urges them to consider realities.

It is quite possible that rope-skipping is mainly accountable for General Petain being alive, trim, fit and active at eighty-two. He is an inveterate rope-skipper, ejected from his apartment in 1914, because he jarred the plaster from the walls. This writer's record as to that goes only to 1934, but, in that year, he was still skipping diligently. Joffre, Foch and Maginot, among the French, Von Mackensen, Ludendorff and Hindenburg among the Germans - non-skippers allhave passed, but Marshal Petain lives on, venerated by his country-

He was born Henri Philippe Benoni Omer Joseph Petain, the son of a baker in Couchy a la Tour.

Man Mountain Dean, the wrestler, running for the legislature in Georgia, is after only Dean one seat, but he Girds for will need three or four if he is elect-**Ballot Bout** ed. In retirement

on his farm, near Norcross, he still weighs 317 pounds. It is a unique contest for him, with no chance for his running broad-jump attack, in which he hurtles his body against his opponent.

His career seems to have been mostly his wife's idea. Born Frank Leavitt, in New York, known as the "Hell's Kitchen Hillbilly," he did a hitch in the army and thereafter engaged in some desultory wrestling and mauling as a Soldier Leavitt. Nothing much came of it, and he began placidly taking on weight as traffic cop in Miami, Fla. Doris Dean married him and began prodding his lagging ambition.

He started grappling again, in Boston in 1933, with fame still eluding his half-nelson, Doubled for when a German Film Star promoter took him on a tour of the as Henry VIII Rhineland. This

was more successful, and brought him to the attention of Alexandre Korda, who needed a double for Charles Laughton as Henry VIII in the wrestling scene. Thus came the famous whiskers, an important detail of his wife's clever showmanship in the build-up of the Man Mountain. It was she who persuaded him to take the name Dean and who managed the histrionics which made him a fabulous creature. He was born in West Forty-third street in 1891, weighing 161/2 pounds.

GEORGE E. Q. JOHNSON, the slight, self-effacing, bespectacled man who sent Al Capone to Alcatraz, is devoting his life to social betterment. He Sent He wants to make Capone to cities less fertile

soil for crime, Alcatraz and to that end, would flush city and country children back and forth, interchangeably, to the benefit of each, he believes, and the nurture of good behavior.

It was as United States attorney that he deftly enmeshed Capone in a silken spider-web of evidence, laboriously gathered and spun. The next year, Herbert Hoover made him a federal judge, but he stayed on the bench only a year and then went back to his law practice.

He broke the gangs in Chicago. His story of how he snared Capone, told before the senate judiciary committee, with its tales of trapdoors and secret/panels, was Grade. A melodrama, but he didn't make it sound that way. He is a modest man, with no instincts of showmen-

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Strange Facts

Movies Catch Fire-Rain

RAIN of fire, thousands of degrees in temperature, fell upon the surface of the sun. Sprays of flaming atoms shot up 150,000 miles from the sun's surface. A terrific explosion took place in which part of the sun's atmosphere was lifted 600,000 miles above the sun's surface. On the earth there were clear skies and cloudy skies, sunshine and rain. Even the most sensitive radio waves were not disturbed. Yet one instrument, made by man, recorded this rain of fire.

The spectroheliograph is the instrument invented by scientists which has made possible these amazing photographs of fire-rain. This instrument is essentially a spectroscope with a slit which transmits only one line of the spectrum. A photographic plate is moved across the slit at a rate equal to the sun's apparent rate of passage, the sun's light entering the slit through the object glass or mirror of a telescope. On September 17, 1937, the eye of the solar camera received and recorded celestial fireworks in motion pictures.

These solar pictures were shown for the first time in Philadelphia at the recent annual meeting of the American Philosophical society. They are the work of Dr. Robert R. McMath. The rain of hot fire falling upon the sun, revealed for the first time by improved solar photography, presents the greatest mystery. No one knows why it rains fire on the sun, or where the fire-rain comes from. Yet pictures have been taken of it, falling in great curving spirals. It is as mysterious to modern scientists as rain water was to our primitive ancestors. @ Britannica Junior.

ASK ME ANOTHER

What continent is known as 3. Under the modern rules, Cy "the land astride the equator"?

2. How did the United States acquire Minnesota? 3. What ball player pitched the

first perfect game? "Minnesota" means what? 5. How many planes are there on the U.S. aircraft carriers? 6. Is hari-kiri practiced by the Japanese in battle?

The Answers

1. Africa. 2. Part of it by the Revolution, and the remainder by the Louisiana Purchase.

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

Young on May 5, 1904, pitched the first perfect game—no runs, no hits, and nobody reaching first base.

4. "Land of the Sky Blue Water."

5. The Navy department says that there are about 80 planes on each of the United States navy aircraft carriers.

6. When Japanese officers are wounded and unable to carry on, they either shoot themselves or commit hari-kiri, according to a spokesman for the Japanese army.

No Guess in Emeralds

Buyers of emeralds need have no fear of getting synthetic stones instead of natural gems, for at present it costs much more to make emeralds in the laboratory than it does to dig them from the mine. Synthetic emeralds also differ from natural stones in so many ways that any competent jeweler can easily tell the natural from the manufactured gem.

Developed recently by two German scientists, E. Jaeger and H. Espig, the new emerald-synthesizing process, believed to be an application of several well-known principles, is rated by the discoverers as a slow and costly process, which for the present they do not plan to put into commercial operation.



When the Good Work Begins There's a good chance for your getting ahead when you get dissatisfied with yourself instead of the job.

Once a father sends his boys to college, every generation of that family has to do it.

If you know how to spend your money you can seem like a magnate on \$3,000 a year.

Two of a Kind

We have discovered that the man who talks in a whisper doesn't know any more than the fellow who bellows.

A big-hearted woman is one who when she gets into society tries to help her friends in.

It is a tragedy when a man gets late in life what he thinks he wants and finds he doesn't want it.

And They Could, Too

There are any number of people who feel that they might be able to do big things, but are too indolent to do them.

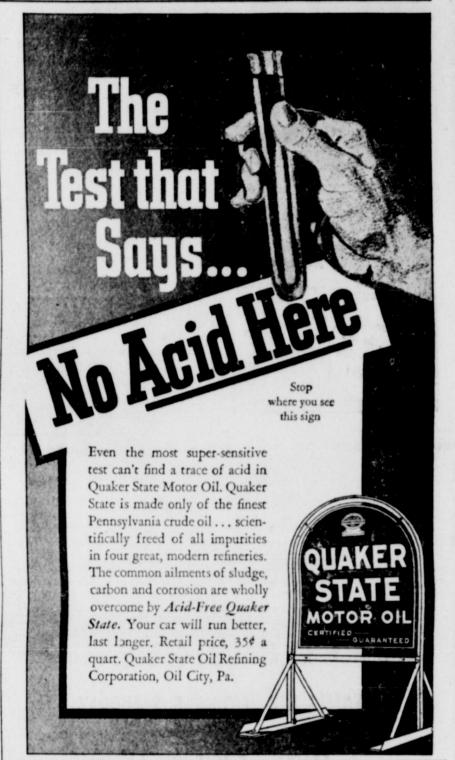
In the ambition to do away with large families, too many have succeeded in doing away with any

A retired farmer still can't learn to sleep late.

Stout hearts and thick heads will go far; though wise heads may go farther.

A Glorious Inheritance

If we do our best! if we do not magnify trifling troubles; if we look resolutely, I will not say at the bright side of things, but at things as they really are; if we avail ourselves of the manifold blessings which surround us, we can not but feel that life is indeed a glorious inheritance.-John Lubbock.



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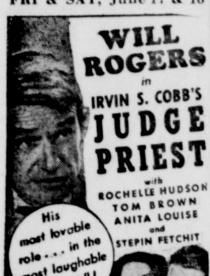
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LETTUCE, Fancy California,

Remember to call for Green Stamps

Fred O. Green is able to be up and about his business after an illness of two weeks. He says he had a case of the old-time "shingles."

P. D. Reader was adjudged insane here last week and is being held pending admittance to the state institution for nervous disorders.

Miss Myrtle Hurley has been unable to work at her canvessing this week because of the illness of her little neice.

Mrs. Kate Vaughn came down from Lubbock, Sunday, for, a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie. She and relatives who were accompanying her hit the resu'ts of Saturday night's storm at Colorado and spent more time coming from Colorado here than they did coming from Lubbock to the Mitchell county

Winford Baze has decided against a career in professional football and has accepted a position as athletic coach and teacher of history in the Mount Pleasant school for the coming year.

Miss Margery Carrigan and her brother, John are here from their home in Coleman visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon.

Nobody gets very far in the way of thrift these days, or lays up a very pretentious saving account until he learns that it costs just as much to have anything charged as it does to pay cash for it. It may hurt to take the money right out of your pocket and buy a suit of clothes or a hat and having it charged only relieves the "pain" temporarily; and the chances are that next month will find it no easier for you to pay than it is now. The man who finds it difficult to make both ends meet should try the "cash-and-carry" system awhile and see if that makes it easier to stick to his budget. Laying down the cash may not seem any more sensible than having it charged, but just try paying cash and see it there is any difference. There's two sides to the question, and in your case the same thing mayno work that works for the other fellow. Pay cash for a month and see for yourself.

Folklore: Because the current lamb yield is one of the largest in history, patriarchs in Fulton County, Ind., are predicting a war. In the past, they say, a high lamb birth rate always has been followed by a long and destructive conflict. They believe that God provides the extra meat to feed the opposing armies.



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