JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

reception to Be Given in Chestnut Hill Today Plans Are Under Way for a Charity Affair. Other Matters Prove of Interest

to white chiffon and tulle, and carry a bouquet of sweetheart roses entertaining after the tea, as the was given only last week.

a phadow has been cast over the te festivities with the knowledge Cmily Harris, who came over from York several weeks ago to make her d here, has been stricken down at ms of her greataunt, Mrs. William hony Platt, at Penllyn, with a case tile paralysis, which, light though may be, will end all festivities for her many days. It is not the illness itself, is the awful aftermath of this disease, terrifies people so. It seems so ful to think that this bright young just on the threshold of society, is ck down with this disease. There every reason to hope that it will be by a slight paralysis; and then, too, it not as in the cases of young children. have years to grow and in conseto have to endure untold pulling dragging of ligaments that the leg not shorten too much nor shrivel up. at us hope it will prove to be very slight every particular.

The little Morgan boy is over the illand has his brace on already, th I do not know if he is able to about a bit. How glad I am for parents that he pulled through the There is a wise Providence over all and we can understand that there some great and wonderful reason back all this suffering and pain.

ers of the St. Vincent Aid Society at at her home in Haverford this aftern to discuss plans and arrange for large bazaar and dinner-dance which be given at Horticultural Hall on iday. November 17, for the benefit of at institution. I was surprised to learn ow very far the work of that ma ernity ital and orphan asylum has extended. s Sisters of Charity are in charge, but bey are assisted in their work by a coard of women managers. The greatest ork of all is the chance which is given re to the young mothers, who may my for a year (and who are, indeed, RGED to do so, and are thereby helped or a time which might be very full of tations to them) before returning take their places in the world. Many r women have been utterly changed this kindness and have led exemplary you after leaving the home.

Mrs. Lesley is president of the board women governors, and others on the littee include Mrs. Robert Thaxter Schnell, Miss Mary Maxcy Rivinus, rs. Francis L. Patterson, Mrs. Anthony st, Mrs. James Mundy, Mrs. Robert M. sell and several whose names I have set at my finger tips just now. It is certo be encouraged. Already a number of oxes have been secured for November 17. and everything promises to be a great

Lucille Lippincott entertained at lunch on today for Marie Louise Williamson, she is to be married, you know, on the th day of November to Colket Wiln. Jr. The bridal party includes Mrs. Cresson, Jr., Anna Gardiner, Mrs. an Sellers, Grace Carhart, Margaret rot, Julia Williamson and Emilie Wil-Mrs. Colket Wilson, mother of the room-to-be, was another guest at he luncheon today, and Mrs. Hazard Lipott, Lucille's mother.

I heard the dearest story recently. A in well-known and very able clergyof this city has just decided to ch a short sermon every Sunday raing to the tiny children before enter upon his usual lengthy discourse for grown-ups. A small child of six was overheard confiding to her or, "I'm going to church every Sunnow, Dr. - preaches the cutest NANCY WYNNE.



The Bull I don't know how you did it, but you did.

Mrs. Ferdinand C. Townsend ar. Announce the engagement of fisher, Miss Ruth Townsend. I Butler Thomas, of New York of West Chester, Pa.

and Mrs. Powell Evans will cless country place at Devun tomorrow and to their town house at 1949 Locus Early in December Mrs. Evans will dinner-dance in henor of Miss Kath lancock and Miss Emily Peaper Harbere will be about one hundre it is hoped Miss Harris will have at from her lilness by then.

butante tea; but now they are on and this afternoon society will mary Lovering, the 'attractive hisr of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Lovering of Inglewood Cottage, Chestnut who will be introduced at heashoms and Mrs. Lovering have already entired for Mary at a dance, which given on Friday night of last week, number of attractive buds will resith the debutante, among them the Newbold, Emily Welsh, Marthy and Mrs. Calling Mrs. And Mrs. Walter of Mrs. Patty Borie, Galnor Baird, and Elisabeth Packard and Elisabeth Packard and Elisabeth Protter. The debutante will be present are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Robert Marker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter South, Mrs. Walter Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shillard, and Mrs. Warren Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shillard, and Mrs. Mrs. And Mrs. Robert Martin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mrs. C. Shillardo

Mr. and Mrs. P. Williamson Roberts are spending a few days at the Rits-Cariton in New York, and will return to their home

Mrs. George Newbold, of 325 West Springfield avenue, Chestnut Hill, will give a dance on Monday evening, November 27, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, in honor of her daughter, Miss Ethel Newbold. The receiving party will include Miss Maria Frazer, Mrs. T. M. Meryweather, Mrs. David Pep-per and Mrs. Harry Clifton Adams.

Miss Sydney Ellis, of Bryn Mawr, whose wedding to Mr. Radeliffs Cheston, Jr., will take place on Thursday, spent the week-end in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Girvin, Jr., of Rosemont, gave a children's party on Mon-day afternoon in honor of their son, Master Davidson Kennedy Girvin, who celebrated his seventh birthday. Mrs. Girvin has been spending a few days in New York.

The wedding of Mms Katharine Verner and Mr. Channing Williams Daniel will take place at 4 o'clock on Saturday. No-vember 25, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Wayne, instead of Wednesday, November 22, as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferree Brinton and their daughters, of Windybrow, St. David's, have taken a house at 1913 Rittenhouse street for the winter and will move into town

Miss Anna Binney Brinton returned Mon-day from New Haven, where she spent last week attending the celebration and pageant at Yale University.

Mrs. Schuyler N. Warren, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Robert Sturgis, of Laburn-ums, Chelten Hills, for several days. Mr. George Emlen Starr, of Radnor, re-

turned Sunday evening from a three weeks hunting trip in New Brunswick, Can. Mrs. Edward Crozer left today for White

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, 3d, spending some time at Victoria, B. C. Mrs. Clark will be remembered as Miss Hazel Dolph, of Portland, Ore., before her mar-riage a few weeks ago. On their return to Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make

their home at St. Martin's, Chestnut Hill. Mr. Sidney Bunting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bunting, of Summit avenue, Jenkin-town, has left for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the Army and Navy Preparatory School for the winter months. will return at Christmas to spend the hol-iday season with his parents. Mr. Geoffrey Bunting left several weeks ago for Prince-ton, where he will resume his studies for the winter and will also be at home for the

Miss Elizabeth Brown, of 218 Mt. Pleas ant avenue, Germantown, has issued invi-tations for a dance to be held at the Manu-facturers' Club, Broad and Walnut streets, on Monday evening, October 39, at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Brown will be one of this

holiday season.

Miss Edith McDermond, of Ashbourne, has issued invitations for a Halloween dance to be held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McDermond, on Monday, October 30, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. J. de Kinder gave a luncheon to Miss Emilie Eleanor Owens, a debutante of the season, at the Union League yesterday at 1 o'clock. In addition to Miss Owens and Mr. de Kinder there were present Cap-tain A. R. Owens, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Owens, R. Stanford, Mrs. John Bancroft, Mrs. C. W. Waller, Mr. C. Barton Keen, Miss Alice Davison, Miss Hortense Hodges, Miss Esther Bancroft, Miss Anne Garrett, Miss Elizabeth Stanford and Mr. William S.

Among the boxholders at the performance of "As You Like It," which will be given this evening at the Academy of Mrs. Manus McHugh, Mr. Magnus Brown, Mr. William Watson, Mr. Joseph Lamorelle, Mrs. Edward C. Kniver, Miss Margaret E. Jennings, Mr. John M. Campbell, Mr. J. Percy Keating, Mr. Daniel J. Murphy, Mr. Herman Vetterlein, Mr. John H. O'Gorman, Mr. Theodore Earle Jennings, Mr. Ignatius J. Horstmann, Mr. Theodore Tack, Mr. John McVey, Mr. John Ferreck, Mr. William Wheeler, Mr. Louis Luices, Monsignor Nevin F. Flaher, Mrs. Warner, Mr. James Willcox, Mr. J. Comerford and the Rev. John P. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gardiner and fam-ity, of 36 Beneset street, Chestnut Hill, have returned from Mantoloking. N. J., where they have been occupying their cottage for

A Bal Masque will be given at the Hunt-ingdon Valley Country Club on Friday eve-ning of this week. Many dinner parties are being arranged to take place at the club that evening.

Miss Edith Bond, of Ashbourne road, Ash-bourne, has issued invitations for a Hal-loween dance, to be held at her home on the evening of Friday, November 3, at 8

The Phi Gamma Sorority met at the home of Miss Mildred Horner at Ogonts this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Among those present were Miss Katherine Dickel, Miss Sarah Renniger, Miss Martha Turner, Miss Marion Sheip, Miss Louise Funk, Miss Lillian Esslinger, Miss Eva Linde, Miss Josephine Linde, Miss Marchret Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Waters, Jr., of Washington lane, Jenkintown, have had Mrs. H. C. Primrose, of Baltimore, Md., as their guest for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carrol Matlack, of 162 West State street, Trenton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bernardine Martin Matlack, to Mr. Francis Gardner Town, Jr., of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wendling Anglin St. Catharine's, Out., are receiving con-tinuations on the birth of a son. William erron Anglin, on October 19. Mrs glin will be remembered as Miss Joseph a Eveline Sherron, whose marriage tool on last December.

GREAT AMERICANS



T. Tayleurs Dhummee, whose apparel, even to the buttons on his under-wear, is of exclusive design.

MANY WEDDINGS ARE SCHEDULED AMONG TODAY'S EVENTS

Miss Anna Stites to Become Bride of Mr. Herbert Sidebottom-Other Nuptials to Take Place in Various Parts of City

A pretty wedding will take place to-night at 6 o'clock in the First Presbyterian ender chrysanthemums. Church, Chelten avenue near Germantown avenue, when Miss Ann Nottingham Stites becomes the bride of Mr. Herbert Graff Sidebottom. The Rev. J. Thompson Cole, of Sidebottom. The Rev. J. Thompson Cole, of St. Paul's rectory, Ogonts, will perform the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. William Beatty Jennings. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of lustrous white duchess satin, trimmed with tulle and silver lace. The train will be caught with orange blossoms and her tults veil will have rose point butterflies and clusters of orange blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of litles of the valley and orchids. The matron of honor will be Mrs. William B. Stites. The bridesmalds include Miss Ann Stuart, Miss Julia David and Mrs. Harold Paine.

Miss Julia David and are Raide Patter.
The flower girls, Miss Jeanne McCormick and Miss Esther Sidebottom, of Pittsburgh, will wear white lingerie frocks and white lace hats trimmed with pink ribbon bows.
Their baskets will be filled with sweetheart

Their baskets will be filled with sweetheart and sunburst roses.

Mr. Sidebottom will have as best man his brother, Mr. Walter Sidebottom, of Pittsburgh, and the ushers will be Mr. Faxon Passmore, Mr. Eugene Pinney, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Mitchell Rile, Mr. Howell Cook, of Atlantic City; Mr. William B. Stites and Mr. James Cutler.

A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, 360 Pelham road, Germantown. Miss Stites is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Judson Stites and a popular

member of Germantown's younger set.
Mr. Sidebottom, who is the son of Mr. snd
Mrs. William Sidebottom, of Wayne avenue.
Germantown, was graduated from Cornell
University, class of 1913.

MYERS-CAMPBELL

The marriage of Miss Helen Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwin Campbell, of Flourtown, and Mr. Joseph Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Myers, of Chestnut Hill, will take place the evening at 6 o'clock in St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh. The Rev. Nathaniel B. Groton, rector of the church, will officiate. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear her grandmother's wed-ding dress of mull over satin, which was worn exactly sixty-seven years ago today in St. Thomas's Church. Her tulle veil will be arranged with orange blossoms and she will carry lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Campbell, a sister of honor, Miss Dorothy Campbell, a sister of the bride, will be gowned in gray georgette crepe over a pink satin. The bridesmaids will include Miss Sue Heberton, of Chest-nut Hill; Miss Florence Warren, of Car-liste; Miss Josephine Taggart, of White-marsh, and Miss Caroline Roberts Miller. There will be two flower girls, Miss Alice Crothers and Miss Susan Myers, a piece, Crothers and Miss Susan Myers, a niece of

rosebuds.

Mr. Myers will have his brother, Mr.

E. Pierce Myers, as best man. The
unhers will include Mr. J. Renton Hanley, of
Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. Edward Costello,
Mr. Herbert Pfell, Mr. Maurice Webster,
Mr. D. Yeackel Miller, Mr. Robert Heber,
ton. A reception will follow at the home
of the bride's parents is Whitemarsh.

MACDONALD-HARRIS

Miss Edith Arnold Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, of 4825 Cedar avenue, will be married this evening at 7 c'elock to Mr. James Garfield Macdonald, of Germantown, by the Rev. J. A. MacCallum.

Germantown, by the Kev. J. A. MacCallum, of Walnut Street Presbyterian Church.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father. The maid of honor will be Miss Dorothy K. Nelms and the best man Mr. Douglas Macdonald, brother of the bridegroom, Following the marriage there will be a recently at the horse. will be a reception at the home.

After an extended trip they will be home January 1 at 4636 Sansom street.

TATLOR-BRYAN

A pretty wedding took place this morning at a nuptial mass at 10 o'clock in the Church of Our Lady of Victory, when Miss Mary Wilder Bryan, daughter of Air. Peter Louis Laguerenne Bryan, became the bride of Mr. James Charles Taylor, son of Mra. W. H. R Taylor, of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. John S. Graham, pastor of the church,

ender chrysanthemums.

The best man was Wilder Bryan, a brother of the bride, and the ushers were

Walter H. Gross, Earl Barr, Arthur B. Clement and Thomas H. Keefe. A recep-tion for the immediate families followed at the home of the bride's parents, 5303 Haverford avenue.

COOPER-DE WALD

A quiet wedding, which took place at 12'o'clock today in Grace Church, Broad and Master streets, was that of Miss Emma De Wald, of Pottsville, Pa., and Mr. Stanley Fennimore Cooper, of 1826 North Broad street. The Rev. Frank P. Parkin, minister of the church, officiated. After an extended wedding trip Mr. Cooper and his bride will be at home after Decem

FROELICH-HIRSCHBERG. quiet wedding will take place this evening at 5 o'clock at the St. James, when Miss Etta G. Hirschberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hirschberg, of 3736 North Nineteenth street, will become the brids of Mr. Edward J. Froelich, of New York. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Max D. Klein. Miss Herschberg will be attended by Mrs. M. J. Wiesenseld, of Baltimore. Mr. Froelich will have as best man Mr. J. I Stemseld. There will be no reception. After a wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Froelich will live in Philadelphia.

BERNSTEIN-NATHAN. The wedding of Miss Rae Nathan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Nathan, of 1810 West Ontario street, to Mr. Eugene L. Bernstein will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the Hotel Walton.

The bride will be attired in lustrous white satin and allows embroidered trills and

satin and sliver embroidered tulic, and carry a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and

Her veil will be draped with duchease lace. She will be attended by Miss Florence Bernstein, of New York, as maid of honor. Mr. Bernstein will be attended by Mr. Gilbert Nathan, brother of the bride. Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf will officiate.

CONOVER-HIMANGO

The marriage of Miss May Himango, of \$20 North Camac street, and Mr. E. Rus 1820 North Camac street, and Mr. E. Russell Conover will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Trinity Lutheran Church, Germantown. Miss Himango will be attended by her sister, Miss Anne E. Himango, as maid of honor, and Miss Edna Campbell will act as bridesmaid. Little Miss Ruth Williams and Miss Eather Williams, nieces of the bride, will be flower girls, and Miss Helen Schleif will carry the white satin pillow on which the bride will kneel. The bride will wear white satin and carry lilles of the valley, and the bridesmaids will be gowned in pink and blue, respectively. The best man will be Mr. James Strong, a cousin of the bridegroom, and his Strong, a cousin of the bridegroom, and his ushers will be Mr. Donald Redfearn, Mr. Frederick Williams. Mr. George Brown and Mr. Charles Tramar.

BRACKENDORFF-FINKELDEY The marriage of Miss Ottilia Margaret Finkeldey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Finkeldey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Stavson, to Mr Charles Brackendorff, will be solemnized this evening at the bride's home, 6614 Paschall avenue. The Rev. P. E. Bierbauer, of St. Androw's Lutheran Church, will officiate.

The bride's sister. Miss Katherine Pinkeldey, will be bridesmald, and Mr. Oscar A. Brackendorff, brother of the bridegroom, will act as best man.

Owing to the recent death of Mr. Brackendorff's father, there will be no reception following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Brackendorff will be at home, after November 16, at 1810 East Schiller street.

KLEIN-SOMMER

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Sommer, daughter of Mrs. Barbara E. Sommer, 4213 West Girard avenue, and Mr. Andrew Klein was solemnized this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Ignatius's Roman Catholic Church, Forty-third and Wallace streets. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Theodore Hammake.

After the wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, 4213 West Girard avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Klein left for a wedding trip to Niagara Falis and Canada. On their return they will live at 1122 Birch street, Reading, Pa.

What's Doing Tonight

HEART OF THE SUNSET

When Dave Arrives at Las Palmas Alaire Presents Him With Montrosa, a Beautiful Steed, to Take the Place of the Dead Bessie Belle

By REX BEACH

"Perhaps that's why it is so rare nowa-days," said Alaire, not more than half

pasture. It was an animated scene, one fitted to rouse enthusiasm in any plains man, for the stock was fat and healthy there were many calves, and the incessant there were many calves, and the incessant there were many calves.

there were many caives, and the incessant, rumbling complaint of the herd was bloodstirring. The Las Paimas cowboys rode like centaurs, doubling, dodging, yelling and whirling their ropes like lashes; the

rode, following the animals selected for separation, forcing them out with devious curnings and twistings, and then running

only spectacular, but held an element of danger. Once he had secured a pony Dave Law made himself one of them.

How or when Alaire Austin came to feel

that this man loved her she never knew. Certainly he gave no voice to his feeling

save, perhaps, by some unconscious tone or trick of speech; rather, the knowledge came to her intuitively as the result of some sub-conscious interchange of thought, some ra-

sponsive vibration, which only a psychologist could analyze. However it was, Alaire knew tonight that she was dear to her companion, and, strange to say, this certainty did not disturb her. Inasmuch as

the thing existed, why deny its right to exist? she asked herself. Since it was in

nowise dishoncrable, how could it be wrong, provided it went no further? Alaire had been repelled by Luis Longorio's evident love for her, but a similar emotion in this man's breast had quite the opposite effect. She was eager for friendship, hungry for affection, starved for that worship which

nor offended.

For the first time in years she allowed her intimate thoughts free expression and spoke of her hopes, her interests and herefforts; under the spell of the moonlight she even confided something about those dreams that kept her company and robbed her world of its sordidness. Days Law dis-

her world of its sordidness. Dave Law dis-covered that she lived in a fanciful land of

mrealities, and the glimpse he gained of it

Supper was waiting when they arrived at

nowise dishonorable, how could it he we

ALAIRE AUSTIN mistress of Las Paimas, one of the Richard ranches of the Paimas, one of the Richard ranches of the Paimas side of the Richard ranches of the Paimas side of the Richard ranches of the Paimas around the mesquite busines when her horse falls and breaks a leg. After a terriffo struggle she finally succeeded in reaching a water hele which she had passed earlier in the day.

DAVID LAW, a forest ranger and former mesdider of fortune, is preparing his evening mest at the scater hele when Alaire arrives. She is on the verge of collapse. He below her to comfort and furnishes her with food from his messer auguly.

EID AUSTIN, Alaire's hushend, has dispitated his fortune and wealth, Alaire, opposed to divorce the They seldom meet, and the Mestican Federal troops, is a full, succeptible Latin who immediately falls head-overheels in love with Alaire when she meets him is an effort to obtain restitution for the ravages of the Mexicans on her La Peria estate. This he gunhingty promises, and more, too, and Alaire finds it difficult to ward off his advances without insulting him.

and more too, and alary income and to ward off his silvances without insulting him.

BLAZE JONES lives with his daughter religions near Las Palmas, and when Dave religions are to the first he makes his home there.

ELLSWORTH. Alaire's atterney and Dave's good friend, makes he ranger promise never to marry before first speaking to him about it.

The minor characters include Jose, who resolves to revenge the murder of his cousin. Panilo Sanchez, killed by Dave in an affair with a Mexican outlaw; Dolores, Alaire's maid; Tad Lawis, an unscrupulous neighbor and partier of "Ed Austin; Urbina, one of Lewis's employed cattle-thieves, and Ricardo Gurman, whose cattle have been stolen.

When Dave returned from his fruitless trip to Puchlo in services, from his fruitless trip to Puchlo in Strange, the fortune-trous Mexicans trembling with fear, Dave determines to call upon Strange as soon as possible.

CHAPTER XV THE RODEO

IT WAS with a feeling of some reluctane that Dave drove up to Las Palmas shortly after the lunch hour, for he had no desire to meet "Young Ed." However, to desire to meet "Young Ed." However, to his relief, Austin did not appear, and inasmuch as Alaire did not refer to her husband in any way, Dave decided that he must be absent, perhaps on one of his

otorious sprees.

The mistress of the big ranch was in her harness having at once assumed her neglected duties. She came to welcome her caller in a short khaki riding suit; her feet were encased in can boots; she were a mannish felt hat and gauntlet looked exceedingly capable and business-like, and not less beautiful in these clothes; he feasted his eyes covertly upon

her.
"I expected you for luncheon," she
smiled; and Dave could have kicked himself. "I'm just going out now. If you're
not in too great a hurry to go home you

not in too great a nurry to go home you may go with me."

"That would be fine," he agreed.

"Come, then. I have a horse for you."

As she led the way back toward the farm buildings she explained: "I'm selling off a bunch of cattle. Benito is rounding them up and cutting out the best ones."

"You keep them, I reckon."
"Always. That's how I improve the grade. You will see a splendid herd of animals, Mr. Law—the best in South Texas. I suppose you're interested in such things."
"I'd rather watch a good herd of stock
than the best show in New York," he told

When they came to the corrals, an tricate series of pens and chutes at the rear of the outbuildings, Law beheld two thoroughbred horses standing at the hitch

'I'm proud of my horses, too," said "You have reason to be." With his eyes

alight Dave examined the fine points both animals. He ran a caressing hand over them, and they recognized in him a "These beauties were raised on Kentucky alue grass. Brother and sister, aren't "Yes. Montrose and Montrosa are their

The horse is mine, the mare is Seeing that Dave did not comprehend the full import of her words, she added: "Yours to keep, I mean. You must make another Bessie Belie out of her." "Mine? Oh—ma'am!" Law turned his again. "You're too kind. I can't take her."

"You must."
Dave made as if to say something, but was too deeply embarrassed. Unable to tear himself away from the mare's side he continued to stroke her shining coat while she turned an intelligent face to him, showing a solitary white star in the center of her forehead.

"See! She is nearly the same color as Yes'm! I-I want her, ma'am; I'm sick from wanting her, but-won't you let

me buy her?"
"Oh, I wouldn't sell her." Then Dave continued to yearn over the animal. like a small boy tempted beyond his strength. Alaire laughed. "I owe you something Mr. Law, and a horse more or less means very little to me."

He yielded; he could not possibly conevery woman lives upon. Having a whole-some confidence in her own strength of character, and complete faith in Law's sense of honor, she was neither alarmed nor offended.

tinue his resistance, and in his happy face

Alaire took her reward.

The mare meanwhile was doubtfully nosing her new master, deciding whether or not she liked him; but when he offered her a cube of sugar her uncertainties disappeared and they became friends then and there. He talked to her, too, in a way that would have won any female heart, and it was plain to any one who knew horses that she began to consider him wholly delightful. Now, Montrosa was a wholly delightful. Now, Montrosa was a sad coquette, but this man seemed to say, "Rosa, you rogue, if you try your airs with me I will outflirt you." Who could resist such a person? Why the touch of his hands was positively thrilling. He was gentle, but masterful, and—he had a delicious smell. Rosa feit that she understood him perfectly, and was enraptured to discover that he understood her. There was some satisfaction in knowing such a man.

cover that he understood her. There was some satisfaction in knowing such a man.
"You do speak their language." Alaire said, after she had watched them for a few minutes. "You have bewitched the creature." Dave nodded silently, and his face was young. Then half to herself the woman murmured. "Yes, you have a heart."
"I beg pardon?"
"Nothing. I'm glad you like her."

"Nothing. I'm glad you like her."
"Do you mind it I call her something else than Rosa, just to myzelf?"
"Why, she's yours! Don't you like the name?"

"Why, she's yours! Don't you like the name?"

"Oh, yes! But—see!" Dave laid a finger upon Montrosa's forehead. "She wears a lone star, and I'd like to call her that—The Lone Star."

Alaire smiled in tacit consent; then when the two friends had completely established their intimacy she mounted her own horse and led the way to the round-up.

Dave's unbounded delight filled the mistress of Las Palmas with the keenest pleasure. He laughed, he hummed snatches of songs, he kept up a chatter addressed as much to the mare as to his companion, and under it Montrosa remped like a tomboy. It was gratifying to meet with such appreciation as this; Alaire felt warm and friendly to the whole world, and decided that out of her abundance she must do more for other people.

Of course Dave had to tell of Don Ricardo's thoughtful gift, and concluded by saying, "I think this must be my birthday, although it doesn't fit in with the calendar."

PARCEL POST

Comfort-Durability-Economy In Philadelphia-Made Shoes



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"Woeful waste makes wilful want."

Las Palman, and Dolores announced that "Young Ed" had telephoned from the Lowis ranch that he would not be home. Yielding to a sudden impulse, Alaire said to her companion:

"You must dine with me. Dolores will show you to a room. I will be ready in half an hour."

days," said Alaire, not more than half in jest.

"You find it rare?" Dave looked up keenly. "Well, you have certainly laid up a store of it today."

Benito and his men had rounded up perhaps 2000 head of cattle when Alaire and her companion appeared, and they were in the process of "cutting out." Assembled near a flowing well which gave life to a shallow pond, the herd was held together by a half-dozen horsemen who rode its outskirts, heading off and driving back the strays. Other men, under Benito's personal direction, were isolating the best animals and sending them back to the pasture. It was an animated mene, one fitted to rouse enthusiasm in any plains-Dave hesitated, but it was not in human nature to refuse. Later, as he washed himself and combed his hair, he had a moment of misgivings; but the next instant he asked himself wherein he was doing wrong. Surely there was no law which denied him the right to love, provided be kept that love a secret. The inner voice did not argue with him; yet he was disquieted and restlass as he paced the big quieted and restians as he paced the big

air was drumming their ropes like lashes; the air was drumming to swift hoof-beats, and over all was the hourse, unceasing undertone from countiess bovine throats. Out near the grub wagen the remuda was grazing, and thither at intervals came the perspiring horsemen to change their mounts. Benito, wet, dusty and tired, rode up to his employer to resort provents.

quieted and restlass as he paced the bigliving room, waiting for his hostens.

The Austin ranchhouse offered a contrast
to the majority of Texas country homea.
"Young Ed" had built almost a mansion
for his bride, and in the latter years Alaire
had remodeled and changed it to suit her
own ideas. The verandas were wide, the
rooms large and cool and open; polished
floors, brilliant grass mats and easy wicker
furniture gave it a further airiness. The
place was comfortable, luxurious; yet it
was a home and it had an atmosphera.

Not for many years had Dave Law been
a guest amid such surroundings, and as the
moments dragged on he began to feel more
and more out of place. With growing discomfort he realized that the mistress of
this residence was the richest woman in all
this part of Texas, and that he was little
better than a tramp. His free life, his
lack of care and responsibility, had bred
in him a certain contempt for money; nevertheless, when through the door to the dining room he saw Alaire pause to give a
final touch to the table, he was tempted
to beat an ignominious retreat, for she was
a radiant vision in evening dress. She was
stately, beautiful; her hair was worn high,
her arms were bare underneath a shimmer
of lace, her gown exposed a throat round to his employer to report progress.
"Dios! This is hot work for an old man.
We will never finish by dark," said he,
whereupon Law promptly volunteered his "Lend me your rope, Benito, till I get nother caballo." "Eh? That Montrosa in the best cut-"Eh? That Montrosa is the best cutting horse on Las Palmas."

But Dave shook his head vigorously. "I wouldn't risk her among those gopher holes." He slid out of his seat and, with an arm around the mare's neck, whispered into her ear, "We won't have any broken legs and broken hearts, will we, honey girl?" Rosa answered by mosing the speaker over with brasen familiarity; then when he had removed her equipment and turned away, dragging her and to he will be a sea to the season of the seaso speaker over with brazen familiarity; then when he had removed her equipment and turned away, dragging her saddle, she followed at his heels like a dog.
"Diablo! He has a way with horses, hasn't he?" Benito grinned. "Now that Montrosa is wilder than a deer."
Alaire rode into the herd with her foreman, while Dave settled his loop over a buckskin, preparatory to joining the cowboys. her arms were bare underneath a chimmer of lace, her gown exposed a throat round and smooth and adorable. In reality, she was simply clad; but to the Ranger's untrained eye she seemed regal, and his own rough clothes became painfully conspicuous by contrast.

Alaire knew how to be a gracious and winning hostess; of course, she did not ap-pear to notice her guest's embarrassment. The giant herd milled and eddied, revolving like a vast pool of deep, swift
water. The bulls were quarrelsome, the
steers were stubborn and the wet cows
were distracted. Motherless calves dodged
about in bewilderment.

In and out of this confusion the cowboys

She had rather welcomed the thought that this man cared for her, and yet, had she deliberately planned to dampen his feeling, she could hardly have succeeded better than by showing him the wide disparity in their lives and situations. Dave was dismayed; he felt very poor and ridiculous. Alaire was no longer the woman he had ridden with through the solitudes; her very friendliness seemed to be a condescension. them madly in a series of breakneck cres-cent dashes over flats and hummocks, through dust and brush, until they had joined the smaller herd of choice animals joined the smaller herd of choice annual which were to remain on the ranch. It was swift, sweaty, exhausting work, the kind these Mexicans loved, for it was not kind these Mexicans loved, for it was not held an element of

descension.

He did not linger long after they had dined, for he wished to be alone, where he could reach an understanding with himself. On the steps he waited just a moment for Alairs to mention, if she chose, that subject which they had still left open on the night before. Reading his thought, she said:

"You are expecting me to say something about Panfilo Sanchez."

"Yes."

A new moon was swinging in the sky as Alaire and Dave rode back toward Las Palmas. The dry, gray grass was beginning to jewel with dew; the paths were ribbons of sliver between dark blots of ink where the bushes grew. Behind rose the jingle of spurs and bridles, the creak of leather, the voices of men. It was an bour in which to talk freely are a support of the state about Panfilo Sanchez."

"Yes."

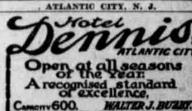
"I have thought it over; in fact, I have been thinking about it all day; but even yet I don't know what to tell you. One moment I think the truth would merely provoke another act of violence; the next I feel that it must be made public regardless of consequences. As for its effect upon myself—you know I care very little what people say or think."

(CONTINUED TOMORROW) hour in which to talk freely, an environment suited to confidences, and Dave Law was happier than he had been for years.

He closed his eyes to the future, he stopped his ears to misgivings; with a song in his heart he rode at the stirrup of the woman he adored.

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