JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

abscription Dance to Be Held at Merion Cricket Club for Benefit of Children's Committee of Woman's Hospital-Other Matters Discussed

MRITY affairs are starting up in patronesses, Mrs. Craig Watt and Mrs.

as well make up your mind to net that for some time to come you have to dig down into your pocket ocketbook, as the case may be, and the work hand out! And the work fact that for some time to come you d out and hand out! And the wonfall thing is, no matter how many Miss Mary Rich and her brother, Mr. deraid Rich, of Green and Knox streets. di thing is, no matter how many

will take ticke and go, and thing of the and in a nuccess, mes I wonwhere on earth Tall comes from, the sums taken t these banane, airs, dances, masavs-oh, yes, my ars, a-m-a-t-e-u-r ious, and every ne swallows all he amateurishfor sweet Sarity. Isn't it a

onderful thing? But that to ich I would reor now is not an amateur perform-ance, but a dance gure and simple, and you know the medicos have depore you dance the healthier you are, no go to it help the children's house com-

nvites you to dance on Friday night, Nonber 10, at the Merion Cricket Club. Edith Earle is treasurer of the affair, and quite a number of the younger girls be younger married set out on the Main Among the patronesses are Mrs. Paher Boyd, Mrs. Lawrence Beggs, Mrs. oton Banks, Mrs. Joseph Chapman, frs. Allen Dalley, Mrs. George Earle, r. Mrs. George Earle, Ed, Mrs. Edgar on, Mrs. Stanley Flagg, Jr., Cather French, Mrs. Kane Green, Mrs. Clark eb, Katherine Hare, Mrs. Gerrit Judd, Irs. Lewis Lillie, Theodora Lillie, Mrs. Edward LeBoutillier, Mrs. Warren Mar-Mall, Mrs. Sumner-Rulon Miller, Mrs. Richard Norton, Katherine Ogden, Mrs. liam Prizer, Mrs. Pearson Pierce, Mrs. ph Patterson, 2d, Mrs. Henry Regis-Mrs. George Shoemaker, Mrs. Wal-Stephenson, Mrs. Harold Stillwell, Stanley Smith, Mrs. Alexander Slade, es, Henry Tatnall, Louise Townsend, Emmett Tatnall, Mrs. Hugh Wilighby and Mrs. Richard Wood, Jr.

I am interested to hear that the wonderful Maxifeld Parrish picture of "Old King Cole and His Fiddlers Three," which decrates the taproom of the Knickerbocker Hotel, in New York, is the tableau which will be faithfully reproduced here by men and maidens of high degree at the open ing of the thirty-seventh annual Charity Ball, which will be held in the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, Decem-

The managers of the ball should be ngratulated on the originality of their pening feature each year. Indeed, this promises to outshine all the others in at of brilliancy in color schemes and sual costumes. I wish some one had ught of "Alice in Wonderland" and "Looking Glass." I, for one, would like ing better than to meet the White labbit, and as to suppressing the Dorme, well, my dears, just lead me to so to speak. Maybe they might do at next year. Just think of the perfectly great characters, the White Knight and the Aged Man, Tweedledum and ediedee, the Duchess and the Cook and the Baby, and, ooh, my dears, the hire Cat, or at least if not the cat se SMILE-some one, you know, could o in a smile. Then think of the Red en, and the King, and, oh, the Caterwho do you suppose would be caterpillar?-and the Mock Turtle, d the Whiting and the Porpoise on his It surely would be some party. could do the lobster quadrille, you ow, and there certainly are enough obsters about town to make that up, est-ce-pas? With these few words I will on to my next subject. But think out it, gentlemen of the committee

The Roland Taylors have postponed heir dance for Emily Harris tonight, as, course, as yet she is unable to attend my affairs of the kind. But I hear the ralysis is very light, and there is every ope that there will be no after-effects; but, of course, she will have to be very eareful for a long time.

NANCY WYNNE.

Personals

Miss Dorothy Emien Newbold will be est of honor at a rabbit party which Mr. tarles Hermann Krumbhaar will give on sankagiving Day.

The wedding of Miss Florence Rue and w. Newton Juckson, which takes place the Chestnut Street Baptist Church orticth and Chestnut streets, on Wednessy evening at 6 o'clock, will be followed a reception and dinner-dance at the Belle-

Ricenor Mende will entertain on Friday at her home on I street, Germantown



MISS ANNA BINNEY BRINTON Miss Brinton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferree Brinton, of St. Davids. Her engagement to Mr. Joseph Heatley Dulles, 4th, was announced last week

tee of the Woman's Hospital, which | will give a small dance at their home to-

A fair will be given on Tuesday, November 28, at the Stevens School from 3 until 6 o'clock by the senior class. Fancy articles, cakes and candy will be for sale and fascinating Japanese tearoom will be in full swing during the afternoon. Miss Har-riet Smith, Miss Annetta MacGrath, Miss Natalie Blizard and Miss Alida Buehler ar

Mrs. E. Eldredge Pennock, of Greens street. Germantown, who spent last week in New York, will return to her home to-

Miss Katherine Van Dusen, of Chestra Hill, left last week for Glenn Summit, where she will spend several days at a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharp and Miss Ross Sharp.

Mrs. Peter Reynolds, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., spent last Friday as the guest of Miss Marion Sharpless, at Wyncote. Miss Sharpless and Mrs. Reynolds left on a motor trip Saturday to Gettysburg. They will

Mrs. I. Harrison Hutchinson, of Oakwood, left last week for Lakeville, Conn., where she will spend several days as the guest of Mrs, Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuser, of Borden-town, N. J., left last week for the Blooming Grove Hunting and Fishing Club at Glen Eyre, Pa., where they will occupy their cottage for several days. They will return this week and go for a shooting trip in New Jersey on Priday.

The first annual convention Woman Suffrage party, in the Third Legis-letive District, will be held on Saturday evening, November 4, at 8 o'clock, in the College Settlement, 433 Christian street, and will be followed by a reception to Miss Lida Stokes Adams, first vice chairman of the

Stokes Adams, first vice chairman of the Woman Suffrage party.

The following speakers will address the audience: Miss Lida Stokes Adams. Mrs. Mabel Derr, leader of the Tenth Legislative District; Mr. Israel Zeitzu, delegate from the Progressive Circle; Mr. Alexander Burchuk, delegate from the Self-Culture Club; Mr. Harry M. Gerish, delegate from the Young People's Socialist League; Mr. William B. Ginsburg, delegate from the Mutual Progressive Society.

Progressive Society.

Among the young women who will assist Miss Adams in entertaining are Miss Allos Rogers Smith, Miss Amy Smith, Miss Mary Bolster, Miss Marie Wiedstrom and Miss

One of, the most interesting of the Halloween functions this season was the supper dance given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John R. K. Scott, at Gienhardie, the Scott home, near Port Kennedy, Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Vare, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John C. McAvoy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConaghy, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mirteenes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. McAdams, Miss Jean Scott, Miss May Scott, Miss Ruth Scott, Mr. George C. Klauder and Mr. Vincent A. Carroll.

Miss Margaret Henry, of 5232 North Broad street, entertained at bridge on Sat-urday afternoon at her home.

Miss Hortense Greenwald and Miss Har-riet Jaffe gaye a bai masque at the Logan Drawing Rooms, Broad and Ruscomb streets, Saturday evenlog.

Miss Clara Newell and Miss Elizabeth Newell entertained a few friends at a mas-querade at their home, 5138 Columbia ave-nue, Overbrook, Saturday evening.

Miss Dorothy Shoemaker, of 848 North Nineteenth street, entertained her sorority, the Delta Sigma Chi, Saturday evening at "500."

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Anna M. Rutherford, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rutherford, of 4411 Pine street, and Mr. James M. Dugan, of Osceola Mills. Pa., on Monday, October 16. Mr. and Mrs. Dugan are at present traveling in the West. They will live in this city.



Miss Laura Virginia Tinaman, to Mr. John Russell Errickson, of Long Branch, N. J.

The Rev. James Williams and Mrs. Williams, of Abington, spent several days last week at Easton. Pa., where they attended the dedication of the chapei that Mrs. Milton Colton, of Jenkintown, has given to Larayette Coltege in memory of her husband, the late Mr. Milton Colton.

Mr. William Kaufman entertained last evening at dinner in henor of his grand-daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Gallagher, whose marriage took place last month. Mrs. Gallagher was Miss Ada K. Bachman.

A Halloween costume dance will be given at the Overbrook Golf Club on Wednesday evening. November 1.

Miss Margaret Gaffney is spending a few days at the Traymore Hotel, Atlantic City.

The engagement of Miss Florence May Benninghoff and Mr. Charles G. Maginnis was announced by Miss Benninghoff's par-ents at a dinner given at their Oak Lane home last Friday.

A Halloween masked party was given at the home of Miss Idella Burns for the members of the W. W. T. G. M. Club and their friends last week.

Weddings

ERICKSON-EVANS The marriage of Miss Mary L. Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnuel Howell Evans, of 5250 Hazel avenue, and Mr. Ivan F. Erickson took place on Baturday aftermoon at 4 o'clock in the Chapel of the Mediator, West Philadelphia. The Rev. W. Weagle officiated. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate families attending. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Erickson will live at 5020 Cedar avenue.

BURD-LAWTON

The marriage of Miss Ellen G. Lawton and Mr. William M. Burd, of Trenton, N. J., was solemnized this morning at 9 o'clock in the Sayres Memorial Church, Sixty-first and Catharine streets, by the Rev. George Brodhead, paster of the church, Miss Lawton was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Lawton, as maid of honor. Mr. Burd had Mr. Harrison Inchine Miss Grace Lawton, as maid of honor. Mr. Burd had Mr. Harrison Jenkins as bes

AMERICAN AMBULANCE'S WORK IN MOTION FILM

Series of Benefit Presentations at the Forrest Under Auspices of Society Women

Considerable public interest is being manifested in three benefit presentations of "Our American Boys in France," a film portraying the work of the American Am-bulance Hospital Service.

The proceeds will be devoted to the cospital service and the productions will The proceeds will be devoted to the hospital service and the productions will be offered by the Triangle Film Company under the auspices of the French division of the emergency aid committee. The first benefit presentation will take place on the afternoon of November 20 at the Merion Cricket Club and the second on the evening of that date. On the afternoon of November 21 the film will be shown at the Forrest Theater. On Sunday, November 19, the "movie" will be produced at the home of Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, 1925 Walnut street, but this will be a purely social affair, to be attended only by invitation. Young men who have worked in the service will speak on each occasion. will speak on each occasion.

Among the women of social prominen Among the women of social prominence who are working to make the undertaking a success are Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, Mrs. Joseph Leidy, Mrs. Charles M. Lea, Miss Eleanor B. Hopkins, Mrs. Harold Yarnall, Mrs. C. Leland Harrison, Miss Mary Montgomery, Mrs. Charles W. Henry, Miss Lettita McKim, Mrs. Barclay Warburton and Mrs. Arthur de Heeren.

TWO CORNERSTONES LAID FOR MEMORIAL CHURCHES

Episcopalians Honor George C. Thomas Presbyterians John C. T. Liggett

A \$150,000 Episcopal Memorial to George A \$150,000 Episcopal Memorial to George C. Thomas and a \$90,000 Presbyterian Me-morial to John C. Taggart Liggett have been begun. They are churches. Corner-stone-laying ceremonies were held yester-

The Episcopal Memorial is being built at Pifty-first and Spruce streets for the Chapej of the Mediator, the Presbyterian at Fifty-seventh street and Washington avenue. The latter will be for the Ninth Presbyterian

Bishop Garland and Bishop Brent, of the Philippines, were the active participants in the Episcopalian ceremony, both telling of the great work Mr. Thomas did in the Holy Apostles' parish at Twenty-first and Chris-tian streets, and of his interest in missions. Bishop Brent gave to Mr. Thomas credit for beginning Episcopalian missionary work in the Philippines.

At the Ninth Fresbyterian Church addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Daivd S. Kennedy: the Rev. Dr. John Axford Higgons, pistor of the church, and Craig N. Liggett, who laid the cornerstons. The memorial building, which will cost \$90,000, adjoins a Sunday school building and manse, dedicated a few years ago at a cost of \$80,000, making the total cost of the church property \$170,000. Mr. and Mrs. Liggett and their son Robert are erecting the church as a memorial to John D. Taggart Liggett, another son, who died two years ago. The church will be completed by spring. At the Ninth Presbyterian Church ad-

TO DINE JOSEPH M'LAUGHLIN

National President of A. O. H. Will Be Entertained at Social Function Tonight

Joseph McLaughlin, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be honored with a banquet tonight by more than 1000 of his admirers. The banquet is to be held in Scottish Rite Hall, Broad and Racs streets. Mr. McLaughlin has been identified with Hibernianism for many years and has served the A. O. H. as county president, State president, national vice president and national president and national president and national president and pational president and sational president.

The men who have been most active in arranging the dinner are Register of Wills James B. Sheehan, who is chairman; Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, vice chairman; Micsael J. Fogarty, Bryan J. Tamey and Patrick Fitsgerald.

Mr. Shechan will speak, as will Judge Bonniwell, John A. Gillen and Daniel Harron.

Will Erect Muhlenberg Statue A heroic statue of Henry Melchoir unlenberg, the Patriarch of the Lutheran

Muhienberg, the Patriarch of the Lutheran Church in America, preaching to his congregation, will be erected on the Parkway if the city authorities give permission and dedicated Outober \$1, 1917, at the culmination of the jubilee year celebrating the 400th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Announcement of this was made by the Rev. Dr. I. Chantry Hoffman, president of the Reformation Celebration Committee, last night at a Reformation festival service in the Metropolitan Opera House.

What's Doing Tonight.

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By REX BEACH

HEART OF THE SUNSET

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ALAIRE AUSTIN, mistress of Las Palmas, one of the Austi ranches on the Texas side of the Rio Grande, and La Feria, across the Merican border, is lost among the mesquite bushes when her horse falls and breaks a leg. After a terrife struggle she Braily succeeds in reaching a water hole which she had passed earlier in the day.

BAYID LaW, a forest ranger and former soldier of fortune, is preparing his evening at the water hole which alleger across. She is on the verye of collapse. He helps her at the water hole which Alaire across. She is on the verye of collapse. He helps her at the water hole whom Alaire across with the respect of the Merican had health. Alaire, and the last her at the collapse of the Merican Fuleral Health. Alaire, and the last her at the second his creation of the Merican Fuleral troops is a tall, associate by Lam, who immediately falls head pure hole in large when she meets him an effort to obtain restriction for the ravages of the Merican so her La Ferig estate. This he gushingh promises, and more, too, and Alaire shed it discust to ward off his advances without insulting him.

BLASE JONES lives with his daughter Paloma near Las Palmas, and when Dave arrives in the vicinity to investigate outle thefts he makes his home there.

ELLYVORTH, Alaire's attorney and Dav's proof friend, makes the ranger promise mover to marry before first apeaking to him about it.

The misor characters include Jose, who resulted and makes the ranger promise made Tad Lewis, an unacreptions neighbor and partner of "Bd" Austin, Urbina, one of Lewis's employed cattle thieves, and Ricardo Guzman, whose cuttle have been stolen.

When Dave returns from his trullies try to Pueble in acardine of Urbine, Blaze Jones tells him of Strange, the fortune-teller in Jonesville, who has the supersitious Mericana for and the Merican tom and recent he body. Alaire pose to Jonesville to warn Dave after dass leaves to average the matrier of his cousin Panillo, Jose first goes to Lengorio, Mis doil, who is its Romeron. The Merican general

BUT you are already involved. Come! There is no time to waste, and I have something to say to you. You will drive me to the river, and my horse will remain here until I return for him."

There was no mistaking the compand in Longorio's tone; the master of Las Palmas rose as if under compulsion. He took his hat and the two men left the

"Oh, my God!" Paloma gasped. "They'l be in time, and so will the Lowis gang." "Quick! Ed will take his runabout—we'll follow in my car." Alaire fied to make herself ready. A few moments later she looked out from her window and saw the headlights of Ed's runabout flash down the driveway to the read; then she and below where the Paloma rushed to the garage where the touring car stood.

"They'll never expect us to follow them"
—Alaire tried to speak hopefully—"and
we'll drive without lights. Maybe we'll
get there in time, after all." As the
machine rolled out through the gate she
elaborated the half-formed plan that had
come to her: "The brush is thick along
the river; we can leave the car hidden
and steal up to the pump house. When we
hear the boat coming maybe we can call

hear the boat coming maybe we can call out in time to warn your father."

"The moon is rising." Paloma half sobbed.
"They'll be sure to see us. Do you think we're ahead of Tad Lewis?"

"Oh yes. He hasn't had time to get here yet, but—he'll come fast when he starts.

"On yes. He hasht had then he starts. This is the only plan I can think of.
Alaire drove as swiftly as she dared, following the blurred streak of gray that was the road and taking the bumps with utter recklessness. Already the yellow rim of the moon was peering over the horizon to her right, and by its light she found the road that turned abruptly toward the Rio Grande, a mile or more distant. The black mud from the last heavy rain had hardened; the ruts in this side road were deep, and the car leaped and plunged, filingits occupants from side to side. Ahead loomed the dark ridge of the river thickets, a dense rampart of mesquite, ebony and come, with here and there a tailer alamo or hackberry thrusting itself skyward. But even before they were sheltered from the moonlight Paloma saw the lights of another automobile approaching along the main highway behind them—the lights, evidently, of Tad Lewis's machine. A moment later Alaire's car drove into the black shadows, but, fearing to switch on her headlights, she felt her way cautiously between the walls of foliage until at her right another opening showed, like a narrow arroyo, diverging from the one they followed. Into this she swerved, regardless of the fact that it was half grown up with brush. Thorsy branches swept the sides of the machine: rank, dew-soaked grass rose to the height of the tonneau. The car came to a joilting pause, then the motor ceased its purring and the two women sat motionless, listening for the ratts of the oncoming machine. It had been a short, swift, exciting ride. "Young Ed's" runabout could not be many minutes ahead of them.

Alaire knew the Tad Lewis car, an old-style, cheap affair, which advertised its mechanical imperfections by a loud clashing of gears and a noisy complaint of loose parts; therefore, when the leafy canyon walls behind her hiding place were brilliantly illuminated and a car stole sitently past at low speed, she selsed Paloma by the arm and whispered:

"The women sot out, then breasted the high grass and brambies be

the women worked their way forward, un-observed. They had nearly reached their goal when out into the clearing behind them, with metallic rattle and clang, burst them, with metallic rattle and clang, burst another automobile, and Paloma whispered. excitedly:

A small door gave entrance to the boile

Alaire was agreeably surprised in Palomi

going to get Tad Lewis."

"Don't act too quickly," cautioned Alaire.
"Perhaps your father and Dave have come and gone. Anyway, we can warn them just as well by firing into the air."
In reply to this suggestion Paloma merely muttered something under her breath.
The brief night ride had given Alaire time in which to recover from her first approhensions, and now she was surprised at her own coolness. Ed's behavior had shocked and horrified her; she was still half paralyzed at his treachery; nevertheless, her mind was clear, and she was determined to avert a tragedy if possible. She

There's the Lewis outnit at last.

In the Lowis car were several men. They descended hurriedly, and when one of them ran around the front of the car to turn off its lights both women saw that he carried a rifle. Evidently Tad Lewis had come prepared for desperate measures.

room, and into the lock of this Mrs. Austin fitted a key; the next moment she and Paloma were safely inside. They found themselves in utter darkness now, with a smooth brick floor beneath their feet and a strong odor of oil and burnt fuel in their nostrils.

"There's the Lewis outfit at last."

Alaire was agreeably surprised in Paloma Jones, for, although the girl was wrought to a pitch of hysterical excitement, she had, nevertheless, retarned her wits; nor had she faltered in the slightest. It was evident that the fighting blood in her father was aroused in her, for she said, calmly: "When it gets light erough to shoot, I'm going to get Tad Lewis."

"You will stay here, senor. Nobody leaves this place."

"I told you I wouldn't be a party to the business," Ed declared hotly. "You forced me to come in the first place."

"Yes! And now I force you to stay."
Longorio's stand appeared to please Lewis, who chimed in with the words: "That's right. Ed. You've got to stick, for otice in your life."

"What do you mean, you nearly ran into my car back yonder?" Austin asked, after a moment.

"Ain't that youngnachine yonder by the thicket?" inquired Lewis. "If it ain't, whose is it?" As no one answered he started in the direction he had indicated; but at that moment a man came running from the river bank, crying softly:

"Lock out! They come."

"The going to shoot," Paloma Jones gasped, but Alaire, who once again heard the sound of whispering in the shadow just outside their hiding place, managed to restrain her companion. It was well that any successed for even as Paloms

avowed purpose of which was to prove him

Paloma placed her lips close to Alaire's

just outside their hiding place, managed to restrain her companion. It was well that she succeeded, for even as Paloms raised her weapon a man passed swiftly by the crack of the half-open door and scarcely ten feet beyond the muszle of the rifle. He was followed by three others.

The first of the new comers, acting as spokesman for his party, stepped out into the moonlight and cried loudly: "Hello, men! What's goin on here?" It was an American voice; it had a broad, slow, Texas draw!

Texas drawl. The group of piotters turned, there was startled murmur, then Tad Lewis an-

knew only too well what would happen when Blaze Jones and Dave Law on-countered the Lewis gang; the presence of Longorio's moldlers merely made more cartain the outcome of that moeting. The general was furious; it was plain that he would not tolerate this expedition, the

"That's your read back youder. It's right good read, and I'd advise you t travel it, fast."

But this suggestion was also ignored; in fact, it appeared to amuse the man addressed, for he, too laughed. He turned, and the women noticed that he carried a short maddle gun. They saw, also, that at least one of the men at his back was similarly armed.

It would make but fittle difference, thore-fore, whether the quest for Ricardo Gus-man's body had been successful or not; even the fact that this was American soil would not deter Longorio from violent ac-tion, for the Hio Grande was no real bound-ary, and this part of Texas was as truly Mexican as that other river bank which lay A confu-ion of such thoughts was racing

A confusion of such thoughts was racing through Alaire's mind as she felt her way out of the boiler room and into that part of the building where the pumping machinery stood. Dusty, cobwebbed windows let in a faint ghost-glow of moonlight, but prevented clear observation of anything outside. Alaire's fumbling fingers found the latch of the front door and began to lift it, when some one spoke just outside the building.

least one of the men at his back was similarly armed.

'Now, what's the hurry?' The stranger was chuckling. Suddenly he raised his voice and called loudly, "Hello, Dave! In that you-all?'

The answer fleated promptly back, "Hello, Cap! Sure it's us."

'Have you got him?'

It was fliaze Jones's voice which answered this time, "You bet!"

Faloma Jones was trembling now. She clung to Alaire, crying thankfully, "It's the Rangers! The Hangers!" Then she broke away and ran out into the moonlight, trailing her absurd firearm after her.

"Now, boys," the Ranger captain was maying, "I know 'most every one of you, and we ain't going to have the least bit of trouble over this thing, are we'! I recken you-all are friends of Reardo Gurman, and you just couldn't wait to find out about him, eh?"

Alaire, who had followed Paloma, was close enough now to recognize the two Gurman boys as members of the Ranger party. Lewis and his men had drawn together at the first alarm; Longorio's Mexicans had gathered about their leader. The entire situation had changed in a moment, and the Ranger captain was in control of it.

Soon Dave Law and Blaze Jones came up 'What did you discover?' inquired a voice which neither woman recognized. Paloma clutched blindly for her companion; the two eavesdroppers stood rooted in their tracks. The pounding of their hearts sounded loudly. Since the building was little more than a wooden shell, they could hear the answer:

"The house is full of Greasers. I can't toil who they are." tell who they are."
A third man spoke, this time in Spanish.
"That was Tad Lewis who just came,

Paioma placed her lips close to Anies ear. "Who are those people?" she breathed. "I don't know. They must be the ones who came in that strange automobile." Paloma chattered viciously: "Everybody in Texas is here. I wish we'd thought to scatter tacks behind us."

Cautiously they swung the door back and leaked out. The open mace along the river of it.

Soon Dave Law and Blaze Jones came up over the river bank; they paused, stricken with surprise at finding a score of people where they had expected no more than

four.

Blaze was the first to speak. "What the heil?" he cried. He peered near-sightedly from one to the other; then his huge bulk shook with laughter, "Say, do my glasses magnify, or is this an Odd Fellows' meetin'?"

looked out. The open space along the river bank was leveled by the moonlight. From Morales's house, to their right, came the sound of voices. The women waited. A few moments, then a number of men appeared. Paioma judged there were at least a dozen, but she was too excited to count them. As they came straggling to-ward the pump house one of them called

magnify, or is this an Odd Fellows' meetin?"
"Dad! Oh, Dad!" Paloma scurried to him and flung herself into his arms.
"Lord of mercy, kid!" the father exclaimed. "Why, you'd ought to be home and abed, long ago. You'll catch your death of cold. Is that gun loaded."
Dave Law was even more smaxed than his companion. His first glimpse of the waiting figures had warned him that something had gone wrong, and, therefore, be did not step to ask himself how Tad Lewis and Longorio could have learned of this affair, or what could have brought Alaire and Ed Austin to the scene. Recovering from his first surprise, he took a position beside his superior officer.
Captain Evans did not seem at all troubled by the disparity in numbers. One Ranger, or two at the most, had always. back:
"Morales! Put out your damned lights."
Both women recognized Tad Lewig as the speaker.

Alaire had stubbornly refused to charge her husband with any active share in this evil business, but her faith in Ed suddenly venished when she heard him say:

venished when she heard him say:

"Hush! You're making too much noise.
You'd better scatter out, too, for there's no
telling where they'll land." Alaire leaned
weakly against the door. "I'm going to
leave and let you all attend to the rest."
he was saying. But Tad Lewis haited him
as he turned from the group.

"Where are you going, Ed? You left
your car back yonder by the road. I almost ran into it."

"Eh? What are you talking about? My Captain Evans did not seem at all troubled by the disparity in numbers. One Ranger, or two at the most, had always been sufficient to quell a Texan disturbance; now that there were three of them, he felt equal to an invasion of Mexican soil, if necessary. In consequence he reaxed his watchful vigilance, and to Dave he drawled: "Eh? What are you talking about? My "Eh? What are you talking about? My car is over by Morales's house."
"Senor Austin is in a great hurry," sneered some one in Spanish. "Once more he leaves all of the fighting to his friends."
"That's Adolfo Urbina." panted Paloma.
"I know him." Stung by this open charge of cowardice, Austin began a voluble defense, but in the midst of it General Longorio addressed him sharply:
"You will stay here, senor. Nobody leaves this place."

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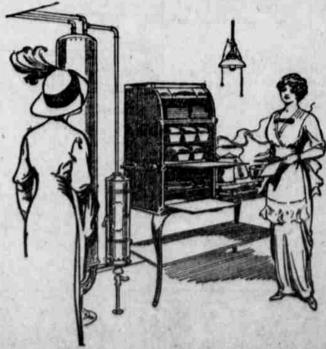
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Home-Made **Bread Costs** 36% Less

A 12-oz. loaf of baker's bread costs 5 cents.

A 12-oz. loaf of home-made bread, baked in a gas range, costs 3-2/10 cents, or a saving of 36 per cent. on each loaf.

We are demonstrating this saving daily in our show window at Broad and Arch Streets and at the Pure Food Show at Horticultural Hall (Broad Street below Locust.) By actual test we are showing that

A baking of four 12-oz. loaves of home-made bread costs-

27 oz. best bread flour 9-5/10 cents gas consumed (22 cubic feet) 2-2/10 cents Four loaves cost 12-7/10 cents

Your family will prefer home-made bread. We shall be glad to send an instructor to your own home to show how simple and economical it is to always have good bread. This service is absolutely free. Write, 'phone or call at any of our stores,

One loaf costs 3-2/10 cents

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