THE FRONTIER, O'NEILL, NEBRASKA



Dusty King and Lew Gordon had built break Thorpe's power. His first step was first, but resistance was soon put up up a vast string of ranches which stretched from Texas to Montana. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, undertook to

CHAPTER X-Continued

Dry Camp Pierce still loafed at hastily. the Pot Hook, dejected, hopeless. No Half a block ahead another man how much she had heard, or what one knew what he was waiting for. stepped into the street, and walked she had heard, about his shoot-out Roper never heard from the rest of toward Bill. Before his face could with Cleve Tanner. them now. In spite of everything be seen in the black shadow unthat Maxim could do, the Rangers der his hat, Bill Roper knew by were on the loose. The wild bunch the set of the broad shoulders, by that had threatened to dominate the rolling swing of his stride, that ly-riding men of violence came into Texas was broken and split, scat- it was Cleve. tered far and wide, every man for himself. Day and night, a saddle two men walked toward each other do?" pony waited beside the door of the drew out interminably. Their eyes bunkhouse in which Roper slept . . .

shone Wilce.

present position than this:---as Sho- happened to him for a long time. shone Wilce rode up, Bill Roper already had his gun in his hand, and drew; to observers the men seemed the other hand upon the bridle rein so close together that it was imof his pony.

Shoshone Wilce almost tumbled live. Tanner's gun spoke five times, into Bill Roper's arms. He grabbed fast, faster than most men could Bill by both lapels of the black, slip the hammer. Nobody knew town-going coat that Roper always where the first four shots went; but wore when he was about to travel the fifth shot was easy to place, for a long way. Shoshone's bottle-nose gleamed and quivered, and his eyes were like shoe buttons.

"It's done! He's bust-he's split -he's cracked-"

"What are you talking about?" "Cleve Tanner! I tell you, he's

gone to hell!" Suddenly Bill Roper turned into the unaccountable kid that his years justified. Like a man suddenly coming alive, he took Shoshone by the throat, shook him as if he had weighed no more than a cat. His teeth showed bare and set.

He said, "Shoshone-you fool with me_"

Shoshone cried out through the grip on his throat, "I tell you, Cleve Tanner_"

He couldn't say any more.

Bill Roper was cool again, now. "What makes you think so?"

"He failed his delivery at the Red. Where he was supposed to bring up fifteen thousand head, a little handful of punchers showed up with a few hundred. He can't round his cattle-if he's got any cattle-and he can't make delivery at the Red!"

"We didn't believe you." Shoshone Wilce babbled on. "We all said it couldn't be done. But by gosh we've done it! All over Texas, Tanner's notes are being called, as the

to start a cattle war in Texas. He made this decision against the opposition of Lew Gordon and the tearful pleading of

you'll get him, all right," he added |

THE STORY SO FAR:

were upon each other's faces now; Now, unexpectedly, came Sho- Bill could see that Cleve Tanner looked happy, almost gay, as if this Nothing could tell more of Roper's was the first good thing that had

At twelve paces Cleve Tanner possible that either of them should



Bill Roper holstered his own smoking forty-four.

which caused Roper's men to leave him, one by one. Cleve Tanner, manager of Thorpe's Texas holdings, appeared not his sweetheart, Jody Gordon. The raids to feel the losses inflicted upon him. upon Thorpe's herds were successful at Roper's resources were dwindling low.

He was surprised to hear her say that. He had no way of knowing

"A notch? I hadn't thought anything about it."

All her bitter contempt of the loneher voice. "Isn't that what the gun-The moments during which the men and the cow thieves always

He was motionless a long time. Then he drew the skinning knife that always swung at the back of his belt in a worn sheath. Its blade was lean and hollowed, worn almost out of existence by a thousand honings. He stood looking at the knife; he tossed it in the air, and caught it by the handle again.

"I wouldn't go cutting marks on the handle of a gun," he said at last. His voice was thick. "Nobody cares what anybody does to the handle of a gun."

Roper stepped forward, and with the keen blade cut a notch clean and deep in the left arm of Dusty's Cross.

When he looked at Jody she was staring at him strangely, almost as if she were afraid.

. . .

All through the afternoon Jody Gordon had ridden the barren trails above Ogallala, on a pony that forever tried to turn home. Thaw was on the prairie again, and the South Platte was brimming with melted snow; in the air was something of the touch of a fairy wand how could the damp, clean smell which had such visions of loveliness as the trio marked another spring, in this same pictured ever come into being? place. But it was now more than six months since Jody had seen Bill

Roper; and she found it no help that that women who yearn for pretty she was forever hearing his name. clothes envision in their dreams of It was with reluctance that she at "what to wear," when they go last rode up the rise upon which it dancing on a gay summer night. stood, unlighted, in the dusk. She unsaddled her own pony, boot- romantic as you will in choosing

ed it into the muddy corral, and your midsummer night festive threw the forty pound kak onto the gowns, keeping in mind that fashion saddle-pole with the easy, one-hand- particularly favors exquisitely fraged swing of the western rider. As ile sheer media this season, with she turned toward the house she was the emphasis definitely on all white trying not to cry.

Then, as she walked through the stable, a figure rose up from the tured to the left is making its apshadows beside the door and barred pearance again and again on best-

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

All-White for Evening Wear



By VIRGINIA VALE (Released by Western Newspaper Union.

WHEN it was decided that the new Garbo picture would get under way on Friday the thirteenth, the assistant director called the cast together to see if anybody's superstitions would get in the way. Melvyn Douglas said that Friday was a lucky day for him, and the fact that it was

the thirteenth would make it so much the better. Ruth Gordon, who gave up a number of summer stock engagements to take this one in pictures, declared that she deliberately walks under ladders, and loves

Young said that Greta Garbo

he'd bring along one of his china penguins, to break the evil spell of the jinx. As for Miss Garbo, she said nothing-just showed up on time.

Janet Blair used to be the featured vocalist with the late Hal Kemp's orchestra; now she has a Columbia contract and one of the top feminine roles in "Three Girls About Town." She'll play the younger sister of Joan Blondell.

David Niven not only went back to England to serve his country, but he's been made a major. Bing Crosby had a letter from him in which he mentioned the pro-

motion. He heads a squadron of defense troops which is stationed on the English coast opposite France. In his letter he said that no

less than 20 invading Nazi bombing **David** Niven planes had been

knocked down above his sector the previous night.

The March of Time's newest release, "New England's Eight Million Yankees," shows how the six northeastern states are making

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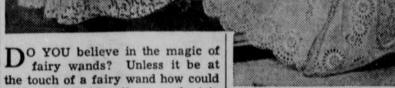
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Unknown King

At 5 p. m. on May 14, 1912, a man, walking alone in a park in Hamburg, suddenly dropped dead, says Collier's. Unrecognized and with nothing to give a clue to his identity, the body was taken to the public morgue and not identified for 12 hours. He was King Fred-erick VIII of Denmark, who had reigned over his country, only 100 miles away, since 1906.





The introduction of black jersey in the bodice is in keeping with the present trend. This touch of black gives a sophisticated look to an otherwise airy, fairy ingenue frock. The wing-sleeved bolero and the very full over-skirt effect are highstyle details.

This matter of sheer airy-fairy fabrics for the party dress carries all the way through the program of the "pretty" frocks fashion so definitely favored this season. Often yards and yards of billowy tulles or stiffened chiffon or thinnest of marquisette go to make up the full skirt

with its quaint little fitted bodice. themselves invasion-proof. It is the A new vogue this season is that first of a series of regional films, of enormous florals handpainted on and will be followed by releases on

word spreads. Wells Fargo refuses to honor his signature for a dime. They say now that Ben Thorpe won't back Tanner-Thorpe denies him, and the Tanner holdings are being closed up and sold out-"

"You sure?" Roper asked, looking up from the ground again. "Am I sure? You think I'd risk

my damn throat coming here to tell you something like this, if I didn't know for sure?"

"No," Roper admitted, "I guess not."

"It's all over," Shoshone tried to tell him. "Can't you realize it, man?"

"No," Roper said.

CHAPTER XI

Strolling, easy-going, but somehow reluctant, Bill Roper walked the streets of Tascosa, between the false-fronted wooden buildings that lined the hoof-stirred dust.

Sooner or later, he knew, Cleve aged several years in one. Impossi-Tanner would appear upon this one ble now to find any trace of the irmain street. Everybody knew that repressible, up-welling laughter that Tanner was on the warpath, deterhad been so characteristic of her a mined to seek out Bill Roper. It was said that Tanner's only remain- year before. Her eyes were unlighted, and a little tired-looking; her ing interest was to bring down the mouth was expressionless except for youngster who had cut Texas from a faint droop at the corners, which under him.

suggested-perhaps resignation, per-Yet ten days passed before Cleve haps a hidden bitterness. Tanner came.

It was eleven o'clock on a sunny Saturday morning when Dry Camp finally she asked him, "What did my father decide?" Pierce brought Bill the word.

"Well, kid, he's here. You were right again-you won't have to hunt him out. He's looking for you; all share until-until he's able to dicyou have to do is wait."

"Where is he now?" "In some bar, a block up the to." street. He's walking from bar to bar, asking if you've been seen. You ther?" might's well wait for him here."

"No," Roper said. "I'll walk out and meet him, I think." Dry Camp peered up into his face.

"Kid, you look sick!"

"I don't feel real happy," Roper admitted.

"Draw deliberate and slow," "Take your Pierce counselled. time,-don't hurry, whatever you do. But don't waste any time, either. Fast and smooth-"

"I get you," Roper said with a flicker of a grin. "Take my time, boulders from which rose the woodbut be quick about it. Move plenty en cross that Bill Roper had made, slow, but fast as hell. All right, nearly a year and a half ago. Dry Camp!"

He gave the butt of his gun a at the cross which he had made of hitch to make sure it was loose in railroad ties. He said, half aloudits leather; then he spun the whiskey away from him untasted, and walked out.

Dry Camp Pierce looked at the your gun, now." full glass, and exchanged a worried glance with the bartender. Then he followed Bill.

Dry Camp kept blinking his eyes in the bright light, as if they were dry; and there were white patches at the corners of his mouth.

"Don't give him too much of a break, kid. He's awful bad. But

it blew a hole in the street as Tanner's gun stubbed into the dust. ing for someone, Bud?" Bill Roper holstered his own smoking forty-four. He had fired twice.

Dry Camp Pierce was at his elbow again. "Here's the horses. It's time to ride. By God, I knew you could take him, kid." Roper was feeling deathly sick. man."

CHAPTER XII

thought that Jody seemed to have

She didn't have much to say; but

"Did you quarrel with my fa-

"No. He said some kind of bitter

things, but I didn't say anything.

I asked for certain things-five

camps in Montana, mainly. Of

course, that was a waste of breath."

"But you'll go on, and throw your-

They were silent after that; and

presently they sat, almost stirrup to

For a little while he stood looking

"I suppose," Jody said, "you'll be

cutting a notch on the handle of

self against Walk Lasham in Mon-

"Yes; I have to go on."

"One down. Dusty . . ."

tana?

me?" "I haven't seen Bill Roper. But-It was well into the summer as Bill Roper once more rode south out of Ogallala toward the pile of stones that marked the grave of Dusty King. Jody Gordon rode with him. Thorpe?" In the few days he had stopped over

in Ogallala he had hardly seen her "has quit Bill Roper in every way at all. At first she had refused to he possibly could." ride with him today; but at the last "That's what I thought," Shoshone moment, as if on an impulse, she had changed her mind. that don't know the difference, they Roper, studying her sidelong,

don't none of them believe that any more." Jody Gordon interrupted him

sharply. "What's happened?" "Miss Gordon, your father is in a terrible bad fix. I'm afeard-I'm afeard he's going to die before this thing is through."

"What do you mean?" "Most people think Lew Gordon is backing Bill Roper - maybe you know that? Well, now there's a feller rode to Ben Thorpe from Miles City -a feller that was a foreman with Thorpe's Montana outfits under "He says now that I'll never have Walk Lasham. Maybe this feller another penny out of Dusty King's had some kind of fight with Lasham-I don't know nothing about tate to me what I'm going to do that. But this feller swears to with it; or, that's what it amounts Thorpe that Lasham is letting the

Montana herds drain away to the Indians, and to the construction camps, and Ben Thorpe never seeing a penny of the money from beef or hide."

"Is Bill Roper gutting the Thorpe outfits in Montana?"

"Don't know, myself. They say he's swarming all over Montana, with a bunch of kid renegades behind him, riding like crazy men, and raiding night after night. Some say nobody knows how hard Lasham is hurt, Lasham least of any; stirrup, but somehow infinitely far and some say Lasham has sold out

apart, looking down at the stacked to Bill Roper, or your father-or both." "What does Thorpe himself

think?" "Thorpe thinks your father has bought Walk Lasham. Just the same as he thought your father bought Cleve Tanner in Texas, until Bill Roper gunned Cleve down. And Thorpe is fit to be tied. A man like him - he's terrible dangerous always, Miss Gordon; but now he's ten times more dangerous than he ever was in his life."

"You mean you think Ben Thorpe will-will-" "Miss Gordon, I know. Ben Thorpe is going to kill Lew Gordon. just as sure as-"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Jody Gordon's breath caught in fashionable night clubs or formal her throat. She said, evenly, "Look- events at important summer resort hotels. It adds to the lure of this The spare-framed visitor took off lace that it is American made. It his hat and held it uneasily in his is as exquisite and beautiful as it two hands. "Well, I tell you, Miss is surprisingly inexpensive. Crisp,

for evening wear.

It is just such lacy, beguiling

sheer and lovely gowns as these

So be as sentimental, as blithely

The all-white lace dress as pic-

Gordon-could I speak to you for white and delicate, the new laces just a minute? I'll tell you the fact make you look your prettiest with of the matter. I'm a Bill Roper their lure and charm. The dress has its own rayon taffeta slip.

Jody Gordon's heart jumped like The South American influence is very prominent in the white cotton a struck pony. "Billy sent you to

lace evening gown shown centered in the group. The four flounces on I've seen Ben Thorpe. Miss Gor- the skirt are reminiscent of the don, tell me one thing: Is your fa- Spanish dancer's costume. The ther backing Bill Roper? I mean, is deep capelike collar opens at the he backing this plowing into Ben back. With the return of the "gracious lady" period, the call for "My father," Jody Gordon said, handsome lace such as fashions this distinguished frock is outstanding. Nothing in the way of sheer cottons surpasses organdy and when it is Wilce said. "Only trouble is, people elaborately eyeleted as is the organdy used for the "picture" gown on the fair socialite portrayed here, the effect is most eye-appealing.

Vacation Outfit

either most diaphanous filmy white the Midwest, Texas, and other secsheers or these flower paintings are | tions of the country. done on white jersey likewise white sharkskin in dazzling color glory.

Most of the new white dresses of ravon jersey (with a dull finish) or rayon crepe are made very simply. They are, however, given a look of distinction and importance by intriguing touches such as gold kid trimmings, gold or jeweled buttons, girdles with an enrichment of jewel embroidery.

Watch buttons! They promise to be as important as jewelry in the evening mode, and are used conspicuously so as to call attention to their intricate design. Huge flower buttons add infinite charm to the otherwise all-white frock. Immense mother-of-pearl buttons are fashion highlights. Some of the pearl buttons are made up with a filigree design worked out in gold or silver. You can get buttons that snap on and off and thus change the entire aspect and color scheme at will. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Chic Fur Capes on Fashion's Calendar

Keep on the lookout for fur capes. They're on their way! They are available in any length from shoulder to waist depth and longer. If you have a coat that has served its time go to your favorite furrier without delay and have him transform it into a latest-model cape. If you are buying out-and-out new furs, before you invest take a look at the stunning cape fashions that definitely will carry the "new" look from now on. Trese are the final word

Linen Dresses and Suits

Season's Smart Styles

Women of assured fashion intuition regard suits in black or brown, navy, or dark green linen as the best-looking costume of the season for town wear. These are meticulously tailored and are given charm and femininity via lovely white lingerie accents.

One-piece dresses of non-wrinkle linen are very popular this summer. They are made with all the fine dressmaker details such as enhance chic models in crepe or thin wool. There are such highlight touches as braid trims, odd huge buttons and so on. The dress that looks like a suit, also princess types, are popular in linen.

Print Lingerie

Enthusiasm for lingerie and negligee apparel that is fashioned of either cotton or silk prints that are patterned with luscious looking strawberries is running high. You will love the new rose-motif prints,

Penny Singleton, who's been "Blondie" on the screen and on the air for so long, is hard at work now in her first film musical. It's called "Cowboy Joe" temporarily, and Glenn Ford plays opposite her. She'd made a name for herself as a singer and dancer on the Broadway stage before she went to Hollywood, and her nine "Blondie" comedies have made one for her in Hollywood.

The office of Heinrich Himmler, chief of Nazi SS men, is as authentic a reproduction in Warner Bros." "Underground" as following actual photographs could make it. Himmler does not permit photos of his office to be released; however, Kurt Schmidt, technical adviser on "Underground," made some when he was in favor with the SS head, and smuggled them out of the country when he escaped two years ago. The film shows Himmler's dreaded office for the first time.

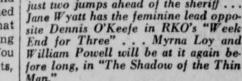
Bob Hope, who soared to film popularity with the song "Thanks for the Memory," will have another opportunity to warble an outstanding number, when he sings "You Can't Brush Me Off" in "Louisiana Purchase," which Paramount will produce. Lately he's been content merely to be one of the funniest men on the screen. His "Caught in the Draft" is hilarious, though the script writers dug up some of the oldest jokes in existence for it. Eddie Bracken hangs up a few laurels for himself in this one too.

With the exception of a few minor weekly cast additions, all the regular roles on the new "Hap Hazard" radio series, the summer replacement for "Fibber McGee and Molly," have been assigned. It stars Ransom Sherman, and features the singing of Edna O'Dell and Billy Mills' orchestra. Nowadays people in radio have begun to take these summer replacement shows seriously. The "Blondie" program started as one three years ago-now it tops all CBS half-hour shows in pop-

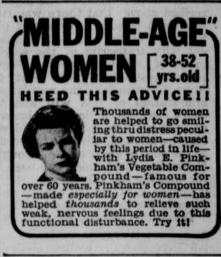
ODDS AND ENDS-Ona Munson wound up work in "Wild Geese Calling" at 20th Century-Fox, got a vaca tion from radio when Edward G. Rob-inson's "Big Town" show left the air for the summer, and headed for Santa Barbara and a rest ... Ruth Hussey and Robert Young will be teamed in "Married Bachelors," a comedy of a young married couple who are always just two jumps ahead of the sheriff ...

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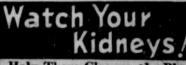
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Well-Ordered Mind By a tranquil mind I mean nothing else than a mind well ordered. -Marcus Aurelius.



Joyous Children The house without children is a cemetery.



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of Harmful Body Waste Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But when you are the blood stream. And when you are the blood stream. Multiple and the system and upset the whole body machinery. My the system and upset the whole body machinery. My the system and upset the whole body machinery. My the system and upset the whole body machinery. My the system and upset the whole body machinery. My the system and upset the whole when the system and upset the whole when the system and upset the whole when the system and upset the whole of the system and upset the whole the signs of kidney or bladder dis-to frequent urination. The should be no doubt that prompt body spills. Doan's have been winning we friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbort



in chic.

You can bank on this simple rayon sheer striped dress no matter where you vacation, for simplicity is America's fashion this summer from coast to coast. Broadening

horizontal shoulder stripes, with whittling vertical stripes prove the stripe is quicker than the eye when it comes to actually whittling down the figure. This optical-illusion outfit comes in brown and blue, navy and white, also gray and white. A flaring brimmed hat and gauntlet gloves complete this outfit.

