Johnny's Iron Horse

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THINGS in Rawlins were pro-

gressing smoothly. That little

# Thinks about

RAND CANYON, ARIZ. It gets on your nerves to stand on the rim of this scenic wonder and hear each successive tourist say, "Well, if any artist painted it just as it is nobody would believeit!"

After I heard 174 separate and distinct tourists repeat the above it

got on my nerves and I sought surcease far from the maddening roundtripper, hoping to escape the commonplace babbling of eastern sight-seers and revel in the salty humor of the unspoiled West. And I ran into a native who said, with the cute air of having Irvin S. Cobb just thought it up, "Yes, sir, I never felt better or



And I encountered a gentleman who in parting called out, "Say, kid, don't take in any wooden nickels." And then, speaking of someone else, remarked, "If I never see that guy again it'll be too soon."

Renaming Hors d'Oeuvres.

THE controversy over giving a more American name to hors d'oeuvres-which some cannot pronounce and none can digestrages up and down the land. What Sam Blythe, that sterling eater, calls these alleged appetizers you couldn't print in a family newspaper, Sam's idea of a before-dinner nicknack being a baked ham. A sturdy Texas congressman calls them doo-dabs.

But if I were living abroad again, I know what I'd call them. When you behold the array of this and that, as served at the beginning of luncheon in the average table d'hote restaurant over there, and especially in France, you are gazing upon what discriminating customers left on their plates at supper the night

Scrambled Cooking.

DOWN below Flagstaff, Ariz., but somewhat to the eastward, in a picturesque city which saddles the international boundary, I found a unique condition.

The best American food available is across the Mexican line at a restaurant owned by a Greek gentleman with a Chinese cook in the kitchen. But the best Mexican cookery is done well over on the American side by a German woman whose husband is an Italian.

So our own native-born citizens. when hungry for the typical dishes of New England or Dixie, journey beyond the border patrols, passing on their way many of their Spanish-speaking neighbors bound four miles northward for a bit of superior tamales and the more inflammatory brands of chili.

Dueling a la Europe

UNTIL Dr. Franz Sarga, the dueling husband of Budapest, really serves one of his enemies en brochette, as it were, instead of just trimming off hangnails and side whiskers, I decline to get worked up. You remember the Doc? He set out to carve everybody in Hungary who'd snooted his lady wife and found himself booked to take on quite a large club membership. But so far he hasn't done much more damage than a careless chiropodist

Once, in Paris, I was invited to a duel. I couldn't go, having a prior engagement to attend the World war, which was going on at that time, so I sent a substitute.

He reported that after the principals exchanged shots without peril, except to some sparrows passing overhead, all hands rushed together, entwining in a sort of true-love knot. . . .

The Forgotten Man.

THOSE whose memories stretch I that far back into political antiquity may recall the ancient days that seem so whimsically old-fashioned now, when our present President was running the first time on a platform which, by general consent, was laughed off immediately following election. He promised then to do something for the forgotten man. Remarks were also passed about balancing the budget right away. We needn't go into that.

But the forgotten man figured extensively in the campaign. Then, for awhile, popular interest in him seemed to languish. So many new issues came up suddenly, some, like dyspepsia symptoms, being but temporary annoyances, and some which lingered on and abide with us yet, including Mr. John L. Lewis, the well-known settee.

And now, after these five changeful, crowded years, we have solved the mystery-we know who the forgotten man is. The name is Tugwell, spelled as spoken, but you can pronounce it "Landon" and get practically the same general re-

IRVIN S. COBB. -WNU Service.

#### Summer Velvet for Bridal Partv

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



pale yellow. The hat, a new version

of the poke bonnet, is in the same

green shade with a huge bow and

long streamers of wide green vel-

vet ribbon. The matron of honor's

bouquet is of palest yellow and

white freesias. Her Aris gloves are

white glace kid with delicate em-

broidery in gold thread. Emeralds

are set in necklace and clip. White

and yellow is worn by each of the

other bridesmaids with jewelry

tuned to correspond. These frocks

Completing the scheme for this

summer wedding the bride's moth-

er, pictured to the left, wears the

same summer velvet fabric but in

a patterning of delphinium blue bow-

knots on a silk sheer with tiny flow-

ers of delphinium, with a velvet

sash of matching color. When the

jacket is removed the dress has a

low formal neckline. Her hat is a

smart new tricorne of navy straw

with tiny flowers of delphinium. The

For that "something different"

look that brides covet for their wed-

ding pageantry here are a few sug-

gestions. If the bridesmaids have

touch is to snap one of the streamers

about the right wrist under a brace-

let bouquet. Then there is the idea

of veils for the bridesmaids. These

are of tulle in colors related to each

costume. They are waist depth and

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By CHERIE NICHOLAS

The June bride will be fashion-

ably attired this season when she

chooses lace for her gowns. With

the present vogue for lace for day-

time wear, for evening gowns, and

for the highly popular house coats

and delicate negligees, the roman-

tic appeal of this material makes it

a favorite for wedding gowns and

Cut on classic lines, the beautiful

lace patterns of this season allow

for exquisite details of workman-

ship for the bridal gown. One love-

ly gown seen recently is perfectly

simple in line but has fine details

of appliqued seamings at the point

below the hips where the slight full-

ness starts. The very full train,

and the skirt and neck edges like-

wise, have an appliqued scalloped

edge of lace. This intricate treat-

ment shows to advantage particu-

larly as the veil is quite short and

does not fall to the train. In gen-

eral these lace wedding gowns

have shorter veils so that their deli-

Velvet Evening Wraps Show

The influence of the coronation

has brought us the crimson velvet

A tour of the wrap manufacturers

will show a surprising number of

velvet wraps of all types for spring

The craze for decoration, or

should we say the decorative move-

ment, which is the latest ster in the

evolution of costume design, is

very definitely shown in these new

They are deeply shirred onto em-

broidered yokes, and gold and col-

ors are employed in this embroid-

Smart Coats

The fitted, slightly flared coat is

ace-high in chic and will be seen in

numbers. Redingotes are a fashion

favorite. Short coats have come to

town, too, pruned from last year's

and summer.

which is so soft and fine that it full swagger lines to a straighter

cape worn over white satin or sil-

Influence of Coronation

cate patterns are not obscured.

bridesmaids' dresses.

BRIDE NEW STYLE

LACE FOR SUMMER

a few delphinium blossoms.

can be worn all summer.

SUMMER velvet is important fashion news for the bride-to-be who is seeking a radiantly beautiful and out of the ordinary material for the making of her own gown as well as those for her attendants.

No word picturing can do justice to this enchanting fabric, for the loveliness of summer velvet cannot be visualized by the mere telling. Unless you have seen summer velvet you are due for a surprise for it is not all-velvet by any means. Imagine, if you can, a sheer filmy mousseline de sofe or chiffon or dainty organza background strewn with exquisitely delicate interwoven velvet designs or motifs, well that's summer velvet.

The idea of costuming the bride and her attendants in summer velvet becomes the more intriguing in that a most fascinating play on color is made possible for the velvet motifs can be any color you choose.

The scheme is worked out in this manner for the gowns pictured. White mousseline de soie patterned with tiny winged motifs of white velvet is used for the youthful wedding gown as here shown. The bride wears pearls and a diamond clip at the low V-shape decolletage. Her bouquet is the new idea-pale lavender orchids carried in a handle of carved prystal, forming a fan ef-

The matron of honor to the right in the picture also wears summer velvet-white mousseline de soie with green velvet motifs posed over

SHORT DANCE FROCK

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

When the new short-length dance

frock first made its appearance it

created quite a sensation. However,

it did not take long for it to become

a general favorite. The dress pic-

tured is of lovely printed silk chif-

fon. It accents the slender waist-

line such as fashion demands-a re-

turn to the silhouettes of the long

ago. The gown was worn by a

prominent society debutante at

"The Silk Parade to Waltz Time,"

a benefit affair recently taking place

Silver or gold kid is used over and

over again for evening at Lanvin's

where flowing robes are trimmed

with oriental applications of leather.

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jackets entirely of stitched kid

looks like lacquered satin.

of Silver or Gold Kid

Lanvin Jackets Are Made

in New York.

was its sheriff, and while a student in physiognomy would not have been fooled by the fat one's apparent clumsiness, many a bad hombre had stopped a bullet before realizing his mistake. Then, too, right now the sheriff had a new deputy, who, due to the fact that he had tracked and captured a gang of marauders on foot far up in the hills, had come to be known as the Walkin' Deputy. Stories of his cleverness and nerve had been broadcast up and down the country, and just at present people with questionable characters seemed to have an almost superstitious fear of Rawlins.

For this respite the sheriff would have been duly thankful if it had not been for the peculiar actions of his new deputy. On the average of twice a week the Walkin' Deputy slicked down his hair, adjusted his tie and polished his boots, while the sheriff looked on with a mixture of curiosity and disgust.

"I bet you're sparkin' a gal, Johnny," he accused one night, after watching this procedure in silence several times in the vain hope of an explanation from his deputy.

"Yes, sir, I bet you're sparkin" a gal. Never did have any luck with deputies, nohow. Take Ed Starks, fer instance. He went an' died with the measles. Forty-two years old he was, too. Then there was Tom Hobson-he went to New York and got he ain't been back home since. You can see fer yerself how it is with Fred Dawson. Married to that tongue-lashin' female Matilda. Nope, different, son"-the sheriff's voice was pathetic, though his eyes twinkled-"but here you are, keepin' me all riled up stoppin' fights over that Iron Horse of yourn, while you go sparkin'."

Old Mark Adams rode into town, leaving a trail of dust and profanity behind him, loudly demanding the sheriff. It was Johnny, however, who heard the details of the rustling going on up in Adams' section of the

That night, at the appointed hour. the Walkin' Deputy departed in state, leaving behind a disappointed dainty corsage is of lilies of the valley in the center of which are sheriff.

"Thought sure he'd stay in town tonight, 'count of that rustlin' business. Wonder who that gal is, anyways. He heads in Mark Adams' direction, but I can't recollect no young gal out thataway." long streamers to their hats a clever

About 10 o'clock the Walkin' Deputy emerged from a little white cottage far up in the hills and walked confidently over to his flivver. It was two miles farther down the trail that he felt something pressed against his back. fall gracefully about the shoulders.

"You just stop that flivver, young feller," came a voice out of the darkness. "They's two of us joy ridin' in the back seat if you don't obey orders careful like. We ain't used to this buggy ridin' and we don't want no monkeyshines. We knew why you been hangin' 'round that place up near old man Adams' You sure are a pretty smart Alec, like we been hearin', but you can't fool two old duffers like us. So we just decided to let you take a permanent vacation from this land of sorrows and worries, and, whew!!"

Johnny's active brain had taken in the situation quickly. These fellows thought he knew something and had already decided to dispose of him. Well, he had one chance-

Sliding far down in the seat, with a quick movement he stepped hard on the gas, sending the Iron Horse forward with a mighty jerk, straight toward the roughest section of country in that section.

Threats, curses, prayers, moans came from the back seat, while Johnny hung on to the wheel praying all the while that the car would hold together.

"When you got enough just throw them guns out," he ordered over his shoulder, "and sit up straight and pretty, or I'll make this thing do tricks Henry Ford never taught it."

"Them guns is gone," came a shaky voice from the rear seat. Then the voice rose to a wail. "For the love of Mike, stop this crazy rattletrap."

"All right, you joy riders," called Johnny. "Just remember there's ver brocade, seen in Paris, London and New York, and it is a lovely more gas in this thing and, anyways, I got you covered now." A few nights later the Walkin'

> ter not looking any the worse for its encounter with the rustlers, took their usual trail out of town. "Tain't right to follow a gent when he goes to see his gal," remarked the sheriff to a couple of cow punch-

ers who had been watching the Iron

Deputy and the Iron Horse, the lat-

Horse out of sight. They looked at each other a moment, then with one accord each man went for his horse. Later three men came in sight of a flivver outlined in the moonlight against a white cottage. They dismounted and peaked through a window. What they saw was the Walkin' Deputy deeply interested in a game of checkers. Opposite him

sat a little old lady, her gray hair shining in the lamplight. "Gosh!" breathed the sheriff. Three men mounted and silently

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2. When did Magellan circumnavigate the globe and how long did it take him?

3. Was Washington our first President?

4. What is the average visibility from a ship at sea? 5. How much silver has been mined in the world since the dis-

covery of America? 6. What is a lee tide? 7. When the Supreme court was

organized what was the average age of the justices?

8. How old is the Pasteur treatment for rabies?

#### Answers

1. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice or of his inability to perform the duties and powers of his office, they shall devolve upon the associate justice. who is first in precedence, until such disability is removed or another Chief Justice is appointed or duly qualified.

2. He started in 1519 and it took him 1,093 days.

3. Washington is called our first President because he was the first President elected under the Constitution of 1787; the Presidents who preceded him were simply presiding officers over the Continental congress.

4. About ten miles. 5. Only enough to make a solid

cube 115 feet square. 6. A tide which runs with the

7. Just under fifty years. 8. Half a century old.

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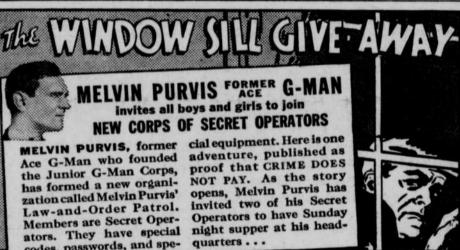
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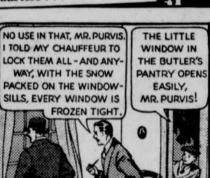
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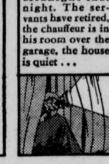


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Midnight that is quiet ... THE SAFE THE PLAN





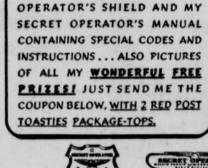






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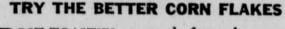
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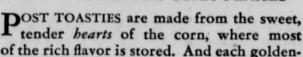




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