

Safe Alteration
Before altering new cotton house dresses, children's dresses or slips, make sure they are marked "shrinkage" or "residual shrinkage less than 1 per cent." If they are not so marked, launder them before making alterations.

TO OUR PATRONS
ZOO PARK DRIVE INN
Cafe will be closed for two weeks, September 11 to September 25.
WATCH FOR RE-OPENING
Ruth and John Wegener

THIS WEEK AT YOUR LIBRARY
— YOUR LIBRARY HOURS —
Wednesday and Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday — 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

CROWS ARE BLACK EVERYWHERE—Herbert O. Yardley and Carl Grabo. The famous Chinese saying which provides the title for this novel was the favorite of the Chinese interpreter who served Mr. Yardley during the time that he was employed in an advisory capacity to the Chungking government. There are plenty of black crows, a little blacker than usual, in this exciting story of

International Intrigue.
Peggy Cameron, an American reporter, arrives in Chungking in Pearl Harbor days, determined to bring back to her American newspapers an impartial story of the Sino-Japanese conflict. She elects to stay at a Chinese restaurant so that her judgment will not be influenced by officials, and in no time she is involved with a mixed group that includes Chinese patriots, enemy agents, and some Americans working as advisers to the Government.

In spite of her resolve to be impartial, Peggy finds herself entangled in mysterious happenings, and it is obvious that the Japanese bombers know too much about important targets in Chungking. The discovery and tracking down of the treacherer that is responsible comprises the main part of the story. The final act to develop the Generalissimo is foisted by Tina Hill, and several loyal Chinese — and Peggy, who by this time is as much a partisan of China as any of the others. The final chapters of the book are a race against time and almost unbearably exciting. Code and cipher figure largely in the plot and the final decoding comes only in the nick of time. The story from the start is swift moving and remarkably convincing; it gives a picture of life in Chungking that bears all the marks of truth.

STRANGERS IN INDIA — Penderel Moon. We have learned that history must be written in terms not only of great leaders and political ideas, but also of the everyday lives of everyday people. So also with contemporary history. We have been deluged with books for or against British domination in India, with adulation or abuse of Gandhi. Here is one that gives us the homely realities behind the headlines. This is a fresh, realistic point of view from an Englishman who is both young and considerably disillusioned about colonial policy at work.

Mr. Moon, who has been an observer part of it all, shows both the strength and the weakness of British rule; how incorruptible justice leads to strange injustice, and attempts to introduce demo-

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A tasty stew becomes a company dish, when meat and vegetables are temptingly arranged on a platter. Here we have tender cubes of well-browned beef, accompanied by noodles, halved onions, and leafy carrot strips. A stew makes use of low-point cuts. The secret of its success is in cooking the meat long and slowly, with moisture. Be sure not to miss the gravy!

cratic rule undermine the only leadership the people understand. Communal riots may develop from mishandling a situation which starts from nothing more than the rivalry of two London over a parade. Thus we see two cultures, like oil and water, unable to blend, along with a timely reminder that India was no Eden when the British came. Mr. Moon's conclusions will not prove wholly acceptable to the Congress Party and the British Raj, but will be vastly illuminating to the reader.

YANKEE WOMAN — Eric Baume. The Joshua Somers, American Trading vessel, sailed into Sydney, Australia, in the late 1800's carrying coal, rum and other commodities. The crew under command of Captain Spillsbury, half-Puritan, half-madman, included his wife, Harriet, a young attractive woman whose inscrutable eyes were veiled with hatred. Sydney was a rough and rowdy town with convicts, ticket-of-leave men and British soldiers. When Captain Spillsbury disappeared overboard, his wife took command of the ship and added three passengers and some of the toughest Sydney bucks to the crew. Their course, however, was not back to the Indies but on to California where the Gold Rush was in full force.

FIRST LECTURE OF FREE SERIES IS NEXT MONDAY

The first of a series of five free public lectures on Christian Science, which will be given this year by Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist, in its edifice at Grand River Avenue and Evergreen Road, will be held on Monday evening September 10th. The time will be eight o'clock, and the lecturer will be Paul A. Harsch, C.S.B. of Toledo, Ohio.

The subject of the lecture will be "Christian Science: The Religion of Reality." Mr. Harsch is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts, and speaks with authority on Christian Science.

This lecture is free and the public is cordially invited. A section of seats will be reserved until 7:45 for those who have never before attended a Christian Science lecture.

Regular services of Eighth Church are held each Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30. Wednesday evening meetings at eight o'clock in chaste testimonies of healing in Christian Science. Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. for pupils up to the age of twenty.

A free public Christian Science Reading Room is maintained in the church edifice and is open daily. Here the Bible, the works of Mary Baker Eddy and all other authorized literature including the Christian Science Monitor, may be read, borrowed or purchased.

Clean Artificial Flowers
To clean dusty artificial flowers, place them (blossom end down) in a paper sack containing salt. Close top of sack tightly around stems, shake vigorously.

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Flax Seed
Approximately two-thirds of the world's flax is grown for seed. Only approximately one-third of the flax is used for fiber. The flax used for fiber produces seed as well and is therefore a minor source of flax seed for commercial purposes. Flax grown for seed may yield some low-grade fiber as a byproduct which is used principally for paper. The large acreage of flax in Argentina, India and the United States is grown almost entirely for seed. In Russia 10 to 20 per cent of the acreage is grown primarily for seed and the remainder is grown for fiber. Russia, the Baltic countries, and Poland together have produced 65 per cent of the world's estimated production of fiber during the three years preceding World War II.

Wool Blindness
Open-faced Rambouillet sheep of the U. S. department of agriculture's breeding laboratory at Dubois, Idaho, have proved again that wool blindness is a definite handicap. Last year the herd yielded by 25 per cent the wool production of commercial flocks under similar management. The open-faced sheep also produced an average of 12 per cent more pounds of lamb per ewe. These figures confirm early work of Prof. P. E. Neale of New Mexico. A. & M. who has proved conclusively that wool on the face hinders sheep in finding food and sometimes results in their becoming separated from the flock.

Recipe Substitute
If sour milk and soda are substituted for sweet milk in a recipe, always mix the soda with the dry ingredients.

Spoils Fish
A few hours at room temperature will spoil fish and all other sea foods. If you can't cook the fish as soon as it gets into hot water, wrap it in waxed paper to keep the odor from other foods and place in the freezing unit of your refrigerator.

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Franklin Fall Festival

LOG OF EVENTS
Friday, September 7th

6:00 P.M. — Formal Opening. Garden Products Show in Tent on Village Green.

8:30 P.M. — Gay Nineties Show. "East Lynne." CARNIVAL NIGHT - MUSIC GAMES - FUN FOR ALL.

Saturday, September 8th

Garden and Flower Show Open Continuously 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

10:00 A.M. — Pet Parade on Village Green.

2:00 P.M. — FRANKLIN HORSE SHOW AND ROUND-UP. ON THE VILLAGE GREEN. MUSIC BY TIM DOOLITTLE'S BAND.