## Salem Market Quotations Stocks Make

(Buying Prices)
(The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The States Bands ..... Ground Cherries, 1b.
Grapes, bakt, 22½e; 25 lb. log
Huckleberries, ga. Dates, fresh, ib...... Lemons, crate \$2 65 to 3.15 Oranges, crute VEGETABLES (Buying Prices)

Carrots, local, do.... Celery, Utsh, crate . Colery hearts, doz, ..... Lettuce; Wash. Ontons, boiling, 10 lbs., No. 2 .... Green onions, doz.

Radishes, doz

Peppera, green, local

Paraley

New Potatoes, local, cwt Danish, doz. Hubbard, do. Zucchini squash, flat .. NUTS "

Walnuts, 1937. lb \_\_\_\_\_\_\_10 to .16 Filberts, 1938 grop, lb. \_\_\_\_\_13 to .16 ROPS Fuggles, top \_\_\_\_\_\_nomina WOOL AND MOHAIR Wool, medium, lb. 

Large extra ..... Medium extras Large standards ...
Pullets ....
Colored frys ..... LIVESTOCK (Based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m.)

Spring lambs, top ... .....1.75 to 2 25 Ewes 7.50 to 8.00 .7.25 to 7.50 210-300 lbs. Dairy type cows 3 00 to 3.50
Beef cows 4 00 to 4.50 5.00 to 5.75 Heifers .... 9.00 MARION CREAMERY Buying Price Butterfat, A grade
Leghorn hens, ever 3½ lbs....
Leghorn hens, under 3½ lbs.... Leghorn fryers ....

jects, market value, No. 2 grade 5c less

Medium extras

Large standards Medium standards .....

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem basic pool price \$2.20. Co-op. Grade A butterfat

price, FOB Salem, 27c. (Milk based on semi-monthly butterfut average.) Distributor price, \$2.32. A grade butterfat-Delivered 27c; B grade 25 %c; C grade 20 1/2 c. A grade print, 29 1/2 c; B grade 28 1/2 c.

GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS Wheat, white, bu. Alsike clover seed, th ..........09 to .10

## Coast Hop Crop Is 35 Million

The hop crop in the three states of California, Oregon and Washington totals 35.062,469 pounds, according to computation completed by the hop growers allocation committee under the federal hop marketing agreement.

This estimate is made after adjustments with growers who were allowed to file protests following the first estimate of about 10 days ago and shows an increase of 255,701 pounds over the September estimate of 34,706,768. In the final estimate the crop is divided by states as follows: Oregon 16,-351,314, Washington 9,563,576, California, 9,147,579 all increases over the preceding estimates.

The estimate will be placed before the secretary of agriculture at Washington immediately and definite tonnage is expected to be established by the end of next week at which time special allot- | Month ago ments will be made to the various

#### Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Oct. 7 .- (AP)-(USDA)-Fine western brown wools were quite ac-tive and prices were strong on the Boston wool market today. It was becoming very difficult to buy good French combing Friday lengths fine territory wools in original Prev. d bags at 65 cents, scoured basis. Such Month ago \_ 56.8 wools we're bringing 66 to 67 cents, Year ago \_ 93.1 scoured basis, quite readily and some 1938 high \_ 70.5 houses were asking 68 to 70 cents, 1938 low \_ 46.2 scoured basis, quite readily and some 1938 low 46.2 houses were asking 68 to 70 cents, 1938 low 99.0 scoured basis. Twelve-month Texas wools 1937 low 70.5 were bringing 67 cents, scoured basis, 1937 low .... and holders in Boston were asking around 1932 low .... 70 cents, scoured basis.

# Slight Climb

Market Has Cain Eight of Past Nine Days, With new Top 51.4

NEW YORK, Oct. 7-(AP)-The stock market encountered a little rougher going today as traders cashed in profits on the lengthy upswing, but selected issues managed to enter new high territory for the past year with gains running to a point or so.

The list was still under the influence of more optimistic business indication and selling, which was fairly insistent at times, was well absorbed in most cases.

the last. There was a large turnover of low-priced issues such as Loft and Radio Corp. at relative-Pounds, Finding by substantial advances. Best prices were reduced at the finprices were reduced at the fin-

> Climbs 8 out of 9 The fact the market, counting today's result, had climbed in eight out of nine days, tended to sober speculative forces to some extent.

> The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .3 of a point at 51.4, a new top since Oct. 9, 1937. Transfers, however, dwindled to 1,464,560 shares compared with 2,451,060 the day be-

### Stocks & Bonds

STOCK AVERAGES Compiled By The Associated Press 10 15 15 60 Indus Rails Util Stocks A 4 A 4 Year ago ..... 74.9 1938 high ... 75.6 1938 low 1937 high ....101.6 49.5 54.0 1937 low ..... 57.7 19.0 31.6 1937 low New high.

BOND AVERAGES Rails Indus Util Prev. day ....

## Quotations at Portland

PRODUCE EXCHANGE

PORTLAND, Ora., Oct. 7.—(AP)—

Produce Exchange
Butter—Extras 27c; standards 26c; lambs and fall, 20c lb.; eastern Oregon, lambs and lambs and lambs and lambs and lambs and lambs and prime firsts 26c; firsts 24c.
Butterfat—27 ½ 78c.
Eggs—Large extras 32; large standards 29; medium extras 25; medium standards 24; small extras 19c; small standards 16.
Chesses—Triplets 13c; lost 14c.

Cheese-Triplets 13c; loaf 14c. Portland Livestock

PORTLAND. Ore., Oct. 7 .- (AP)-(USDA)—Hogs: Receipts 400 including 259 direct, market steady, good-choice lightweight drivelns 8.75, few 265 lb. butchers 8.00, packing sows 6.75-7.00, feeders 9.25, heavier kinds salable 8.75 and downward

Cattle: Receipts 25 including 11 direct calves 100 including 94 direct, market nominal, medium good steers salable 6.75-810, week's top 8.40, common medium heifers salable 5.00-6.75, low cutter and cutter cows 2.50-3.25, good beef cows cutter cows 2.50-6.75, low cutter and cutter cows 2.50-3.25, good beef cows 5.00-50 and above, few medium good 255-95 lb. calves 5.50-6.50, strictly choice vealers 9.50.

Rails, aircrafts and specialties
were in the forefront throughout. Steels were given a run after noon and coppers firmed at

weaters 9.50.
Sheep: Receipts 1900 including 1897
through and direct, market nominally
steady, good tracked in lambs salable
6.50, choice carload lots 7.25, commonmedium lambs salable 5.25-6.25, yearlings 4.00-50, medium-good ewes 2.00-75.

#### Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7 .- (AP)-9pen High Low Clone ...62 ½ 61 ½ 61 ½ 61 ½ ...63 63 63 63 Cash grain: Oats, No. 2, 38-lb, white 25,25; No. 2, 38-lb, gray nominal. Barley, No. 2, 45-lb, BW 20,25, Corn, No. 2, EY shipment, 25.50. Cash wheat bid: Soft white 62½; west ern white 62; western red 60. Hard red winter ordinary 59; 11 per cent 59; 12 per cent 64; 13 per cent 68; 14 per cent 72. Hard white, Baart ordinary 62; 11 per cent —; 12 per cent 63½; 13 per Car receipts: Wheat 35; barley 4; flour 9; corn 2; oats 2; hay 1; millfeed 4.

#### Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7 .- (AP) Live poultry — Buying prices Leghorn broilers, 1½ to 1½ lbs., 16-17c; 2½ lbs., 16c lb.; colored springs 2 to 3½ lbs., 17c lb.; over 3½ lbs. 17c lb.; leghorn hens over 3½ lbs. 12c lb.; under 3½ lbs. 12c lb.; colored hens to \$ lbs., 18c lb; over 5 lbs., 18c lb.; No. 2 grade 5c lb. iess.

Country Meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butch tailers: Country killed hogs, best butcher under 160 lbs., 11-12c lb; vealers, 143-15c lb.; light an thin 10-12c lb.; heavy 8 9c lb; bulls 8-9c lb.; spring lambs 16-17c lb.; swes 4-6c; cutter cows 7 %c; canner cows 6-7c lb. Turkeys—Selling price dressed new crop hens, 24-25c; toms, 25-26c lb. buy-ing price; new hens, 22c lb.; toms, 24c. Potatoes—Yakima Gems, \$1.10 1,20

per 190 lbs.; local \$1.00 per cwt; De crop authority, that rainfall in schutes Gems, \$1.40 ewt. Onion-Oregon 60-75c; Yakima, 50 bs. 50c. Hay, Selling Price to Retailers-Alfal Eastern Washington rainfall, he fa No 1, \$16 ton; oat, vetch. \$10.50-11 said, was only 35.2 of average ton; clover \$10.00 ton; timothy, eastern with heat and evaporation ex-Oregon (-); do valley \$15 ton, Portcessive.

POLLY AND HER PALS

MICKEY MOUSE

8 ½ 26 % c lb. Hops—Nominal; new crop, 20-22c, Cascara Bark—1938 peel 5c lb.; Mohair—Nominal; 1938, 23-25c lb.; 6

Domestic flour, selling price city de-livery 1 to 25 bbl. lots: family patents, 49s, \$5.65 6.25; bakers' hard wheat net \$3.90 5.40; bakers' bluestem \$4.25 4.55; blended hard wheat, 4.35-4.65; noft wheat flour \$4.00 4 10; graham 49s, \$3.95 whole wheat, 49s, \$3.95 bhl. Sugar—Berry or fruit, 100s, \$4.90; bales \$5.10; best \$4.80 cental.

## Wheat Holds Late Gains

Climb 11/2 Cents and Ends Just Quarter Under That Figure

CHICAGO, Oct. 7 -(AP)- Wheat ran up briskly 11/2 cents a bushel late today, and held most of the gain.

Helping the bulge was word that the agricultural adjustment administration is already about one third through with the placing in foreign markets 100,000,-000 bushels of this country's wheat surplus. It was announced also that the United States flour export subsidy rate other than from the Pacific coast has been increased 10 cents.

Relief Purchases Help Notice of proposed purchases of corn for government relief distribution, had some stimulating effect on the corn market.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were 1 cent to 11/4 higher compared with yesterday's finish, Dec. 64 %-65, May 65 %- %, corn ½ to 1 cent up, Dec. 46-46 %, May 49 %-¼. Oats 1/4-1/4 advanced, rye showing % gain, and provisions varying from 12 cents setback to 5 cents advance. Adding to late upward momen-

tum of wheat values statements by R. O. Cromwell, a leading the Pacific northwest has been much below normal for weeks.

#### Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct., 7.—(AP)—(US Dept. Agriculture).

Apples—Winter Bananas, unclassed face and fill, medium, 50-60c; Washington Delicious unquoted; Jonathans, wrapped and packed fancy, \$1,50-1.60, unclassed face and fill, 65-75c; Ortleys, face and fill, 50-60c; Kings, unclassed face and fill, 55-65c.

Artichokes—Flm., \$3,00-3.25 box.

Avocados—California fuerts, \$2,85-2.90.

Brans—Organ

Avecados—California fuerts, \$2.85-2.90.
Beans—Oregon, green, wax, 3½-4c;
Kentucky, 3½-4c; Yount, large, 3-4c;
Limas, 5-5c.
Broccoli—Lugz, 35-40c.
Brussels Sprouts—12 cup crt. 90c.\$1.
Cantalounes—Oregon, \$1.75-2.00.
Cabbage — Oregon, Ballhead, \$1.10-1.25; red 2½-3c fb.
Cauliflower—Local, 60-75c; No. 2, 40-50c.

50c.

Celery-Oregon, Milwaukie Utah type, \$1.15 1.25 per crate; Labish white, \$1.105; hearts 70 80c.

Com-5 doz., 75-85c; Wash., \$1.10.

Oitros Fruit-Grapetruit, Florida, 64-96s, 3.65-4.50; California, 64-126s, extra fancy, \$3.00-3.35; choice large, \$2.40-25. 2.65; lemons, faney, all sizes, \$4.00.4.50; choice grades, \$0.00-3.25. Limes, Callfornia, 50-pound, boxes, \$5.50-6.00; display cartons, 75c; trays, 18e. Oranges, California, Valencias, faney, 126-176s, \$2.00-2.25; 200s and smaller, \$2.40-2.80; choice, 2.00-2.85. Cramberries - 1, bbl., Early Blacks \$3.-3.25; McFarlands, \$3.25-3.50. Cueumbers—Ore orange box 85c-\$1 flats, 25-30c; pickling, No. 1, 20-30c.

Endive-Local, 35-40c doz. Eggplant-6-7c per pound; flats, 90c. Figs-Local white, 60-65c flat; black, Garlie-Local, best, 7 8c pound; poer

er 5-6c per pound.
Grapes — Oregon Concords, 20 pound baxes 40-30c; California lug boxes; Thompson seedless, \$1.00-1.25; Tokays, \$1.00-1.10; unlidded, 80-85c; Lady Fingers, \$1.00-1.25; Muscats, \$1.10-1.25; Malagas, 90c-\$1.00.
Letture—Dry pack 3 and 4 dozen Letture-Dry pack 3 and 4 dozen. 90c-81: Seattle, \$1 25-1.35

90c-\$1: Seattle, \$1 25-1.35.

Mushrooms—Cultivated, 1 lb. 35-40c.
Onions—50 pound sacks, Washington
Valencias, No. 1, 60 65c; 10 pound sacks,
18-20c; Yakima yellows, 50 pound sacks,
No. 2, 65c; No. 1, 60-70c; medium,
\$1.00-1.25—per cwt; large \$1.60-1.70 per cwt; Labish yellows, 50 pound sacks, 65-75c; broilers, 50 pound sacks, 65-75c; broilers, 50 pound sacks, 55-65c; 10 pound sacks, 14 15c.

Peaches—Orange clings, 70-75c.

Pears—Oregon, Bosc, loose, 45-50c; Anjou, fancy 80-88c; packed \$1.35-1.50;

Bunched vegetables—Per dozen

treatment and profitable returns,

An Eye for an Eye

### Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.-(A)-Today's closing quotations: Al Chem & Dye 190 Comwith & Sou 11/4 Nat Pow & Lt . Allied Stores .. 11 1/2 Consol Edi .... 28 % Northern Pac .. 12 3 American Can .103 1/2 Consol Oil .... 9 Packard Mot .. Am For Pow .. 414 Corn Prod .... 69 1/2 J C Penney ... 84 Am Pow & Lt . . 514 Curtiss Wright . 51/2 Phillips Pet ... 3974 Am Rad Std San 17% Du Pont de N . . 141% Pressed Stl Car. 91/4 Amer Roll Milis 18% Doug Aircraft . 50% Pub Serv NJ . . 30% Am Smelt & Ref 52 Elec Pow & Lt . 11 Pullman ..... 3374 Am Tel & Tel ..... 3 Safeway Stores . 183/2 Amer Tob B ... 88 Gen Electric ... 44 % Sears Roebuck . 76 Amer Wat Wks 10% Gen Foods .... 36% Shell Union ... 16 Anaconda .... 38 Gen Motors ... 50 Sou Cal Edi .. 23 Armour Hl .... 5 % Goodyear Tire . 29 % Southern Pac .. 13 % Atchison ..... 38 1/2 Gt No Ry Pf .. 23 1/2 Stand Brands .. Barnsdall .... 171/2 Hudson Mot ... 9 % Stand Oil of Cal 39 Illinois Cent ... 14 Stand OH of NJ 53 % Balt & Ohio ... Bendiv Avia ... 21 4 Insp Copper ... 16 4 Studebaker ... Beth Steel .... 62 1/4 Inter Harvest .. 65 1/2 Sup Off ..... Boeing Airp ... 26 1/2 Int Nick Can .. 52 1/2 Timken Roll Brg 52 1/2 Int Pap & P Pf 43 % Trans-America . 10 14 Borge-Warner . 35 Budd Mfg .... 5 1/2 Int Tel & Tel .. 11 1/4 Union Carbide . \$5 1/4 Calif Pack .... 21 Johns Manvill e. 105 1/2 United Aircraft. 29 % Callahan Z-L .. 1 % Kennecott .... 46 1/2 United Airlines. 10 1/8 Calumet Hec .. 9 Libby-O-Ford .. 56 % US Rubber .... 52 14 Canadian Pac . . 6% Lig & Myers B . 100% US Steel .... 6214 J I Case ..... 101 Loew's ..... 53 1/4 Walworth .... Caterpil Trac . . 511/4 Monty Ward . . . 49 % Western Union . 29 Celaucse ..... 221/4 Nash-Kelvinator 101/4 White Motors .. 131/4 Certain-Teed .. 11% Nat Biscuit ... 254 Woolworth ... 48 Ches & Ohio ... 34 1/4 Nat Cash .... 26 1/4 New York Curb Chrysler .... 79 Nat Dairy Prod 14 1/2 Cities Service .. 8 Commer Solv .. 10% Nat Dist ..... 25% Elec Bond & Sh 8%

Peas-Origon Lower Columbia, 25 tb. boxes, \$1 25-1.35.

Peppers-Oregon lugs, 35 40c; orange Peppers—Oregon lugs, 35 40c; orange boxes, 80-90c; red 8-10c; flats, 25-30c.
Potatoes—Oregon local Russets and Long Whites, No. 1, 90c-\$1.00; Washington Russets, \$1.15-1.25; 25-pound sacks, 35-37½c; No. 2s, 40-45c per 50-pound sack; bakers, 100 pounds, \$1.50-1.60; Deschutes, No. 1 Russets, \$1.25-1.35.
Plums—Ore, and Wash, italians, 18 ib. box, 30-35c; 25 lb. lug, 85-40c, Squash—Oregon, Washington Crook neck, scallop zucchini, 25-30c per flat; neck, scallop zucchini, 25-30c per flat; Danish, flats, 45-55c; crates 90c-91.10; Marblehead 1 1/2 c lb.; Hubbard 1 1/2 c; Bohemian, lug, 50-65c. Spinach—Ore., 50-55c crange box.

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Melons — Casabas, crates, \$1.25-1.35; Root Vegetables — Sacked, per hundred ice cream melons, Ore, 114-114c; hency-dew, \$1.35 crate; watermelon, % -1c, weight; carrots, sacks, \$1.25-1.50; reta-bagas, lugs, 50-60c; beets, \$1.25-1.35; turnips, \$1.65-1.75; paranips, 60-65c.

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HIS EARS

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# The Eleven of Diamonds

By BAYNARD A. KENDRICK

CHAPTER XV

swivel chair at Keefe's desk. Eve seated herself at the right. Tolliver took a deep leather chair and sprawled out his legs, regarding Stan with open animosity. Stan overlooking the water. "Edward Fowler tor for a moment and made a decision. Young Farraday liked excitement, twinkling reassuringly into her again-"

wide brown ones. "You're in the hands of the law, all right," he said with his disarming grin. "But I'm working for your father, Bruce Farraday."

Eve made a quick gesture of hand to breast. "Why?" "Because I've inadvertently built up a false reputation of being a de-tec-ka-tive—when actually I like to the darkness, thrown

Myers, have you?" "No." Eve was nervously toying with a small gold clasp-pin which held her white cloak together across her breast. It represented a slender, closed his eyes. Somewhere, many years before, he had seen a similar

eyes. His mind was still occupied his place. with that gold pin. Tolliver sat up in the chair.

matter with Ed Fowler-"

in an anguished cry from Eve. "It's impossible—why just last night—" both supreme egoists, claiming any "He was stabbed last night—at the Sunset. That's why your father has brought me into this." Stan with Caprilli in Miami. spoke gently, astounded at the effect

was pacing back and forth in front | inch at a time.

of the desk-three steps and turnthree steps and turn. "I never heard such foolishness,"

-just a joke-and now this "Why don't you let me in

oke?" Stan interrupted. "It's simple enough. Eve can tell you it's simple enough. Fowler and always played for high stakes— out we settled at a fraction of our sses-a tenth of a cent on the dollar. We got to shooting crap in the Commander's apartment one night. Fowler had a run of luck and apparently won that amount from me. wrote him the check to make it The coppers are on to you. They ok real-to make the others think I was a big shot. That's the truth, isn't it Eve? Tell him that's the

truth." He stopped his pacing and looked appealingly at his sister.

Eve stood up slowly, and faced him defiantly. "No," she said firmly, "that isn't the truth. Even you don't know the truth, Tolly. But I'm over the rail. When they fished him out the chimes were ringing."

"Why not? Fowler wouldn't gone in the poker room unless knew who the note was from."

"The man who wrote that killed Fowler—"

"Yeah? And where did you a from a little boy on the corn going to tell it now. I can't protect out the chimes were ringing." you from your own foolishness any longer." She pointed to the chair Tolliver had quitted. "Sit down there. I'm going on the dack with Mr. Rice—"

"You know an awful lot about it."

"I saw it. That's part of what I'm on to. It's going to put me on buy street—"

Tolliver obeyed her with the do-

check because I asked him to," she but he was no killer. As for Eve me. I asked him under condition

> "Did you love him?" She hesitated. "I don't think soabout him. I might have learned to lifted slightly. love him, though. He was a wonderful man-"

"He gave you the clasp you're wearing?" ent and fish. You haven't seen your with naurderous accuracy. It grazed told her, sullenly. father since you returned from Fort against Stan's head. Without a sound he turned a somersault over himself." the low railing, and dropped grotesquely two stories down into the black waters of Biscayne Bay. Eve Farraday watched the white clothed

Millie LaFrance lay rigid in the passed. We stopped in for a high-ball and finished up here." times she had gone on the porch to "Did you know a man named Ed- look. The man was always there.

She covered her eyes with a shapely arm to shut out the light trail for killing Fowler." "Dad's crazy. There's nothing the of a street bulb on the corner. The moving palm cast shadows on the "He's dead. Murdered, Tolliver, bedroom wall, driving her close to "Oh, no!" The words were wrung lence and sudden death. But she

Stealthily she turned in bed and f his words on Eve Farraday. She thrust one white hand under her had almost collapsed at the news of Fowler's death. Certainly the death of a casual friend could never resomeone was in the sitting room. Tolliver had left his chair and matic and began to slide it out an

"Hold it, Millie! It's Ben!" The beam of a pencil flash, directed into the palm of one hand, briefly illumi-

He came closer and sat on the foot of the bed. "The house is being watched. I'm parked three blocks north. I came between the houses

"To tell me that?" "I'm onto something big, Millie. It will fix us for life." "You're always on to something big. I'll tell you something bigger.

may fix you for life. One of them paid me a call this afternoon—a private dick called Rice. He's smart,

"He was too smart. He got him- gone in the poker room unless he

All about the property and the will be about

Millie raised herself on one elbow Stan settled himself into the cility of a frightened child. She to try and see his face in the dim turned and went outside with Stan light of the room. "Easy Street is following. In the darkness of the a one way street. Are you sure small railed enclosure, she took you're driving the right way? If Stan's arm and drew him to the side | you're not I'm getting out, Ben Eckhardt. There's a chair at the wrong "Edward Fowler tore up that end. You can sit in it alone and fry." "Why you - I'll-" He made

said without preamble. "He loved a move toward her. "Keep on your end of the bed, he turned to the girl, his blue eyes Tolliver would never gamble Ben. You're a small time gambler and you're bucking an electric wheel. You better tell me the story. She hesitated. "I don't think so— If your nose is clean—I may help. probably because I knew so little If it's not—" Her perfect shoulders

He leaned back against the foot of the bed, nonplussed at Millie's tone. He could deal with her when she raved, cursed, and cried, but her assured calmness alarmed him.

"Zorrio still thinks that about

Alcatraz like you did him." "I'd kill you for that, right now, Ben-except I know you said it to graceful, animal with two long herns curving in toward each other at the tops. Stan leaned back and body disappear below the surface make me mad. Think this over before she slipped unconscious to fore you get big-mouthed again: Caprilli's in Miami, Late this afternoon I wrote a letter to a friend. It's to be mailed on to Caprilli if "We were tired from the bed, listening to the brush of a palm anything happens to me. If it's ever drive," the girl was saying, "and against the screen of the porch. delivered a pardon from the Gover-there was a light in Commander Since eight o'clock in the evening a delivered a pardon from the Gover-Dawson's apartment when we man had been strolling back and passed. We stopped in for a high- forth across the street. Twenty times she had gone on the porch to dame to show her you love her-and the day I want to walk out-I'll ward Fowler?" Stan opened his At midnight another man had taken | walk. If you try to stop me-I'll get word to Caprilli that you've been

The pastiness of his face showed startlingly against the moving shadows on the wall. "Honest, Miland the police found your torn up hysterics with their faltering undulations. Millie was not timorous. Hotel—"

She had lived too long close to vio.

She had lived too long close to vio. She had lived too long close to vio- I'm not going to drop a wad of dough because I happen to know who did. I saw that dick get his tonight-

Fowler last night."

"I swear to you, Millie. We've got a fortune in our mitts if you keep your head!" He was intent, pleadtuce a well poised debutante to such the butt of her pearl-handled auto-sweat the devil out of you at headquarters tomorrow when this Rice thing breaks loose. You can't tell omething you don't know-"

"Neither can you." he said wildly without pausing in his stride. "That check was a joke "You damned idiot. I might have a piece of folded paper thrust beshot you." She still held onto the fore-her eyes. She read it without relinquishing her hold on the auto-

Don't leave now-it's worth your life. Call Toby to hall door of card room—any excuse—so I can see you're still here. Then go to poker room across the hall and wait for me. Sit quietly without lights until I can come.

"Dave Button!" Millie inhaled softly. "I don't believe it." "You're acting dumb, Millie. Do you think Button would stick his own initials on a note like that?"

"I'm trying to tell you. That note was in Fowler's pocket—" (To Be Continued) Copyright by Greenberg, Publisher, Inc.



TOO SERIOUS

"You'll never walk out on me," he "Well you can't sneeze me into LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY GEE, ZERO - I KINDA GOT THE WIM-WAMS, CAUSE EVERYTHING IS ALL MIXED UP YOU KNOW MR. JAMES IS TERRIBLE

pestering me. Now you better tell me why the coppers are on your

"Who did it?" "The same guy who gave it to

"You're lying, Ben."

"Where do you think this came

"The man who wrote that note "Yeah? And where did you get it -from a little boy on the corner?"

"Why not? Fowler wouldn't have

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HOW DO YOU THINK I FEELS

~ AN' SHE DON'T ACT HAPPY

AN' FRIENDLY LIKE MR. JAMES DOES -

EVERY HOUSE I WORK IN GETS COBBED! MAKES ME LOOK LIKE A JINX OR--!

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