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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 20, 1928

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**NEMA WORM CAPSULES**

For Destroying  
Roundworms,  
Hookworms,  
Stomach Worms  
in  
HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS,  
POULTRY, DOGS  
AND FOXES

"They do the work quickly. Do not  
throw animals "off their feed" or  
"cause a setback." Field and labora-  
tory tests prove their efficiency and  
safety beyond a doubt."

**SAFE AND SURE  
QUICK ACTION INEXPENSIVE**

Ask us for a free booklet all about the use of  
NEMA CAPSULES.

**NEMA WORM CAPSULES  
ARE SOLD BY**

**HEDLEY  
DRUG  
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*The Rexall  
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**COMPLETE LINE OF  
P. & O. and Case  
Implements**

EVERYTHING in the ELECTRIC LINE

GAS STOVES  
QUICK MEAL RANGES  
HOME AND FARM FURNISHINGS  
EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE  
AND FURNITURE

**Moreman Hardware**  
Hardware - The House of Service - Furniture

*Perhaps No Branch of  
Farming Offers Greater  
Opportunity than  
POULTRY*

—FOR THEY HAVE THE DISTINCT  
advantage of requiring less to get started  
than other live stock, and the returns are  
much quicker.

Every one who has a patch of  
ground large enough can have  
extra dollars by raising a good  
strain of laying hens. They will  
more than pay their way.

**The First State Bank**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

**HEADQUARTERS**  
for Mother's Day Candies and  
Greetings.  
Adams Dry Goods & Notions

**WOMEN'S CLUBS OF  
COUNTY FEDERATED**

All women's clubs of Donley  
county were federated at a meet-  
ing held in the court house at  
Clarendon last Saturday.

Mrs. F. T. Collins of Amarillo,  
president of the Seventh District  
Federated Clubs, presided and  
Mayor H. W. Taylor of Clarendon  
made the welcome address.

More than a hundred women  
from over the county were pres-  
ent and every club was repre-  
sented. Officers were elected as  
follows:

Mrs. James Trent, Clarendon,  
president.

Mrs. Ed Dishman, Hedley, vice  
president.

Mrs. John Chamberlain, Nay-  
lor, second vice president.

Mrs. J. M. Acord, Martin, re-  
cording secretary.

Mrs. S. M. Braswell, Claren-  
don, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. J. D. McCants, Giles,  
treasurer.

Miss Lottie E. Lane, Clarendon,  
parliamentarian.

**MARBLES MARBLES**  
All sorts of Marbles at Daddy  
Nipper's Candy Kitchen.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Brooks  
and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson  
left Monday for Corsicana, where  
they are attending the State  
Sunday School Convention which  
meets in that city this week.

**PASTURE**—I can pasture a  
number of stock. Cows \$1 per  
month, horses \$1.50 '8 miles  
southeast of Hedley, on Atte-  
berry place.

J. W. Mount

**Go to DADDY NIPPER'S  
Candy Kitchen & Filling Station**  
for your Gas, Oils, Candies  
Cold Drinks  
**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**  
Cakes, Canned Goods, Groceries  
**CHEAP PRICES**

**Bring In Your Watches**  
and Clocks, Sewing Machines,  
Victrolas, Spectacles, and have  
them fixed  
Thirty years experience.  
All Work Guaranteed  
**N. M. BALDWIN**  
Adams Dry Goods & Notions  
Old Stand

**We Will Charge Your Radio Batteries  
for 25 cents. All our work guaranteed.**

We do all kinds of welding. Bring in your old plow  
points; we'll make them new. We weld anything.  
Now is the time to get those plows together, and if  
they are broke let us put them in shape. Don't  
throw them away.

**HEDLEY MOTOR COMPANY**

**White Crest and  
Peacemaker  
Flour**

**Quality Groceries and  
Feeds, Fresh Fruits  
and Vegetables**

Call in person or over the phone.  
**PROMPT SERVICE** that doesn't  
cost you a penny

**Barnes & Hastings**  
PHONE 21

**EXTRA SPECIAL!**  
**\$5.00 OFF**



**THOMPSON BROS. CO.**  
THE HOUSE WITH THE GOODS

*Uncle Sam says:*

In the Agricultural Outlook for 1928  
issued by the Government: "It seems that  
there is a disposition to overplant in al-  
most all lines of crops raised and that we  
are accumulating a surplus of all the lead-  
ing crops." If this is correct, a surplus of  
any commodity will probably sell for less  
money this fall.

Today is the time to prepare for tomor-  
row's needs, and diversifying will help. We  
are ready to help you help yourself.

**SECURITY STATE BANK**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS  
"Friendly Service, Try us"





THERE is nothing quite like Bayer Aspirin for all sorts of aches and pains, but be sure it is genuine Bayer; that name must be on the package, and on every tablet. Bayer is genuine, and the word genuine—in red—is on every box. You can't go wrong if you will just look at the box when you buy it:



### Quickly Relieves Rheumatic Pains

12 Days' Free Trial

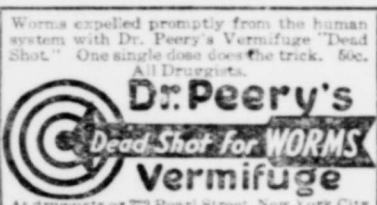
To get relief when pain tortured joints and muscles keep you in constant misery rub on Joint-Ease.

It is quickly absorbed and you can rub it in often and expect results more speedily. Get it at any drug-gist in America.

Use Joint-Ease for sciatica, lumbago, sore, lame muscles, lame back, chest colds, sore nostrils and burning, aching feet. Only 69 cents. It penetrates.

FREE Send name and Address for 12 day trial tube to Pope Laboratories, Dept. 2, Hallowell, Maine.

### Joint-Ease



#### Valued Souvenir

Mrs. Mary Sylvester of Middleboro, Mass., has a widely prized souvenir. It is a piece of the telephone wire over which the first message between Boston and New York was sent 35 years ago. She was in a Brooklyn audience that heard the singing of "America" over the new device.

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers.—Adv.

#### Sound Logic

An unhappy Long Island husband threw his wife out of a motor boat and almost succeeded in drowning his troubles.—Farm and Fireside.



### Miserable With Backache?

Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidney Action.

EVERY day find you lame and achy—suffering nagging backache, headache and dizzy spells? Are the kidney excretions too frequent, scanty or burning in passage? These are often signs of sluggish kidneys and shouldn't be neglected.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and thus aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Are endorsed by users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

50,000 Users Endorse Doan's:

Mrs. L. M. Davidson, 321-15th St., Alexandria, La., says: "My kidneys were disordered and the secretions scant and unnatural. My back pained so severely at night I couldn't sleep and mornings I was very tired. I began to get better soon after using Doan's Pills and before long was well. I have used Doan's off and on since with fine results."



### CONSTIPATION RELIEVED ... QUICKLY

Carter's Little Liver Pills Purify Vegetable Laxative move the bowels free from pain and unpleasant after effects. They relieve the system of constipation poisons which cause that dull and aching feeling. Remember they are a doctor's prescription and can be taken by the entire family. All Druggists 25c and 75c Red Packages. **CARTER'S LIVER PILLS**

## OUR COMIC SECTION

### Our Pet Peeve



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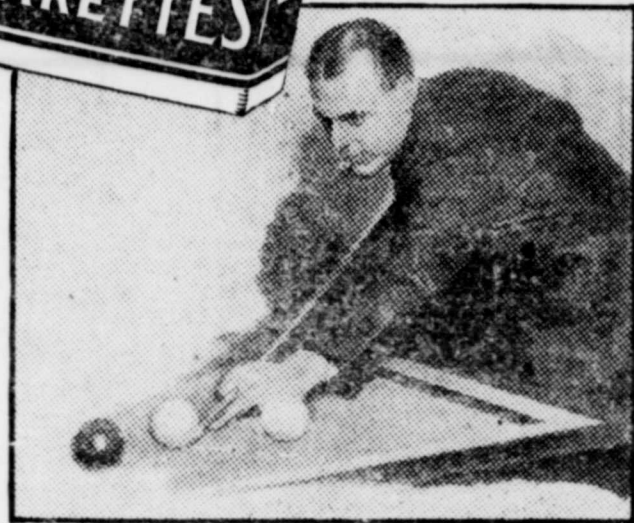


### THE FEATHERHEADS

While You



The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



WILLIE HOPPE  
Champion Billiard Player

writes:

"The slightest cough or throat irritation might be fatal during a close match. On this account I prefer Luckies as a steady diet. They have never irritated my throat or caused the slightest cough. I am going to stick with Luckies."

Willie Hoppe

## "It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation-No Cough.

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White men who first explored America found growing here beans, corn, peppers, squash, tomatoes, potatoes and sweet potatoes.

A remarkable wig of hammered gold has been found at Ur of the Chaldees in a royal grave, dating back to 3500 B. C.



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**DANDY CANDY**

## W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES

for Men, Women & Boys  
SHOES FOR EASTER

Easter Calls to Everyone...

—beckoning with flowers, sunlight and the mood of Spring. And style answers the call with a newer enthusiasm, and crisper beauty...

And shoes are all important—for the dainty frock must have smart shoes... the new spring suit calls for stylish oxfords... even boys want happy new shoes for Easter Morning.

A call at the nearest W. L. Douglas store or the Douglas dealer in your locality will show you how the new Douglas styles interpret the Spirit of Spring in style and beauty. Do not put it off—for Easter calls to everyone.

A fair and square retail price stamped on the soles of Douglas shoes at the factory, guarantees honest value.

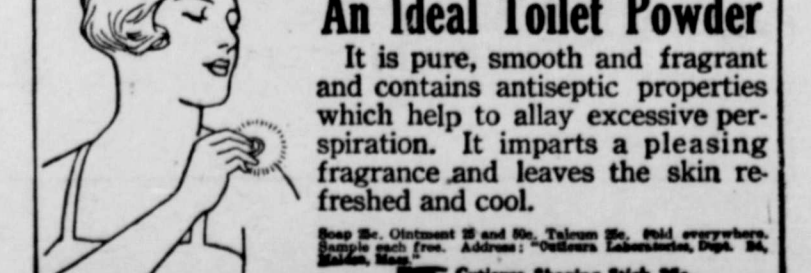
Men's \$5 to \$8—Women's \$5 to \$8—Boys' \$4 to \$5

Catalog of New Spring Styles mailed on request.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO.

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### Cuticura Talcum Is An Ideal Toilet Powder

It is pure, smooth and fragrant and contains antiseptic properties which help to allay excessive perspiration. It imparts a pleasing fragrance and leaves the skin refreshed and cool.

See Dr. Ottomant 2 and 6c, Talum 2c, 6c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.25, 5.50, 5.75, 6.00, 6.25, 6.50, 6.75, 7.00, 7.25, 7.50, 7.75, 8.00, 8.25, 8.50, 8.75, 9.00, 9.25, 9.50, 9.75, 10.00, 10.25, 10.50, 10.75, 11.00, 11.25, 11.50, 11.75, 12.00, 12.25, 12.50, 12.75, 13.00, 13.25, 13.50, 13.75, 14.00, 14.25, 14.50, 14.75, 15.00, 15.25, 15.50, 15.75, 16.00, 16.25, 16.50, 16.75, 17.00, 17.25, 17.50, 17.75, 18.00, 18.25, 18.50, 18.75, 19.00, 19.25, 19.50, 19.75, 20.00, 20.25, 20.50, 20.75, 21.00, 21.25, 21.50, 21.75, 22.00, 22.25, 22.50, 22.75, 23.00, 23.25, 23.50, 23.75, 24.00, 24.25, 24.50, 24.75, 25.00, 25.25, 25.50, 25.75, 26.00, 26.25, 26.50, 26.75, 27.00, 27.25, 27.50, 27.75, 28.00, 28.25, 28.50, 28.75, 29.00, 29.25, 29.50, 29.75, 30.00, 30.25, 30.50, 30.75, 31.00, 31.25, 31.50, 31.75, 32.00, 32.25, 32.50, 32.75, 33.00, 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## Preferred Stock

**I**N KEEPING WITH ITS ANNOUNCED policy the West Texas Utilities Company, a Texas corporation, will sell to its customers and friends shares of preferred stock. West Texans are familiar with the splendid growth and development which this company has experienced since its organization and know its dependable financial record.

Expanding and growing impressively since its beginning a few years ago, the West Texas Utilities Company has forged into the forefront of public utility companies of the Southwest. It stands today as a leader in the public utility field in Texas.

In five years, from early in 1923 to the present time, the West Texas Utilities Company has increased the number of communities served from eight to 102, which have a population of more than 200,000; its electric customers have grown from a little more than 6,000 to 49,087. In addition, it serves 7,608 gas customers and 4,695 water patrons.

The soundness, strength and stability of the West Texas Utilities Company, bolstered by the continuous development and rich possibilities of the territory in which it operates make this company's preferred stock one of the most attractive and safest of any securities ever offered for sale to West Texas investors.

This company is offering for sale \$6 cumulative preferred stock (no par value) at \$96 per share. These shares are fully paid and non-assessable; they are preferred as to assets and as to cumulative dividends of \$6 per share per year. Dividends are payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October, each year.

Full information concerning this stock is available at any office of the West Texas Utilities Company. Any employee will be glad to explain in detail.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

### IN MEMORIAM

W. S. Dishman, of Davis, Okla., died Thursday, April 5, at Waco, Texas, where he was visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Bower.

Mr. Dishman was born in Kentucky July 21, 1847, being nearly 81 years of age at the time of his death. He moved to Missouri when only a boy and there grew to manhood. He was married to Miss Bettie Wright, two children being born to this union, Frank Dishman of Corona, N. M., and Will Dishman of Merkle, Texas.

Following the death of his first wife in 1871, he married Miss Sarah Cowen, who survives him. To this union were born nine children, two dying in infancy. The surviving ones are Mrs. C. G. Knox, Leila Lake; James Dishman, Phoenix, Arizona; Wilbur Dishman, Corona, N. M.; Mrs. Jessie Clark, Haskell, Okla.; Mrs. J. F. Bower, Waco; S. P. Dishman and Mrs. John A. Simmons of Hedley.

Mr. Dishman served in the Confederate army under General Price. After the war he moved to Texas and lived on the frontier for a number of years, later moving to Oklahoma.

Mr. Dishman accepted Christ as his Savior and united with the Baptist church more than fifty years ago. He lived a devoted Christian life, and often said that he was ready when the time came for him to go. Six of his children were with him when he died; Mrs. Clark of Oklahoma, Will of Merkle, and James of Phoenix, Arizona, were not able to be there.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Melton and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery at Waco.

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W. P. Webb.

Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall has returned from a visit to her son, Dave, and family at Quanah.

### GILES NEWS ITEMS

J. H. Manney of Goldston was a Giles visitor Monday.

Pete Johnson of Vernon is here this week visiting his brother, Luther Johnson.

Bill Boswell of Fort Worth spent the past week end here with his uncle, A. G. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow were over from McLean Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ned Seaff.

Miss Jessie Davis of Hedley was a recent guest of Mrs. E. M. Gass.

Mrs. J. D. McCants and two daughters, Misses Alleen and Paileen, were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bridges of Hedley were recent visitors in the E. H. Watt home.

Mrs. Harvey Stotts and little daughter, Peggy Zoe, are spending this week in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Odell C. pe.

Mrs. R. O. Proffitt was on the sick list several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans were down from Amarillo Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Speaker Stotts of Marlow, Okla., visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Bromley and son, Jack, were down from Clarendon Thursday, visiting in the E. H. Watt home.

Mrs. Lula Edwards was here Sunday, visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Stotts.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson and daughter, Miss Lovell, visited relatives and friends in Childress a few days last week.

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She leaves behind her father, mother, one brother, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

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Some day we hope to meet her  
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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lane and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson and daughters, of McLean, visited the J. P. Alexander family Saturday and Sunday.

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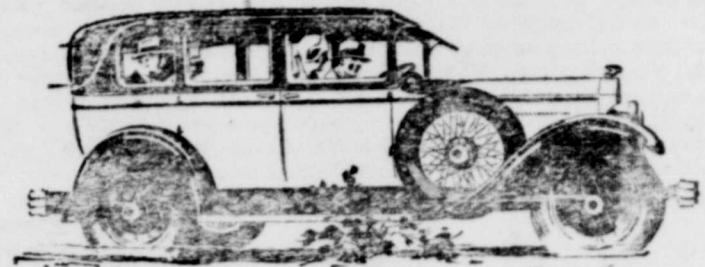
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# Men's Styles Through the Ages

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**W**HEN milady steps out in all the glory of her new raiment and takes part in the annual Easter parade, let not mere man make caustic remarks about women being slaves to fashion and unhappy unless they are clad in the dernier cri of fashion. For there was a time when man himself went in for gaudy display of wearing apparel. In fact, a review of men's styles through the ages, such as was given at the recent style show for both men and women, staged in Chicago by the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers and the Fashion Art League of America, showed that it has been only comparatively recent times that he has been content to wear such sober garments as "the conventional black" and leave it to his mate to be the bird of fine feathers in the household.

A "pictorial review" of men's styles, such as was presented by J. Frederick Schafer of Chicago before a convention of the International Association of Clothing Designers in Cincinnati not so long ago, reveals the fact that men's styles have, if anything, been even more changeable than women's. At first, especially in warm climates, men wore clothing (if any) not so much for protection as for decoration. The gentleman, whose portrait is shown above (No. 1) and who lived about 10,000 B. C., had for his costume what some unknown poet has described thus:



Both the King and his people were black as shoes  
Because that the climate was torrid;  
And all that they wore was a ring through the nose,  
And a patch of green paint on the forehead.

But paint and crude bits of jewelry, put on to frighten their enemies, to impress their neighbors or to woo their sweethearts, are not properly clothes, so the first real article of clothing that marks the beginning of men's styles was the simple breech-clout. When warmth and modesty began to be consideration in how men should dress, he met the situation by using animal skins, thrown across one shoulder and fastened with a thorn under the other arm, thus leaving the fighting arm free to wield a weapon. And it is more than likely that the favorite skin which he wore was the brilliantly striped tiger pelt or the attractive spotted skin of the leopard and that his woman had to be content with the less conspicuous peltries.



The next step forward was when man discovered that fibers stripped from trees and felted together in some crude way made an adequate substitute for skins, even though it must have been somewhat "scratchy." But somewhere back in the dim vistas of time he learned the art of weaving and the sister art of dyeing so that he began to make handsome, durable and fine fabrics from cotton, flax, wool and silk and to color them. The Lydians gave to mankind the famous Tyrian purple, which became the badge of royalty and the ancient Egyptians added their bit to dress decoration.

About 1600 B. C. these people were wearing a garment called the kalasiris (No. 3), a long, straight hanging, rather close-fitting garment, both with and without sleeves, which looked something like the modern kimono. The ancient



Greeks improved upon this costume somewhat with their simple tunics (No. 4) fastened at the shoulder and held in at the waist with a girdle. The Romans, however, went in more for the long loose and flowing robes, and the toga of the high-class Roman was dear to his heart. It was of ample proportions, as much as 18 feet wide and banded with purple to indicate high rank. Adjusting the toga was no simple matter. It was circular, folded almost in half and then draped in a formal and elaborate fashion.

Although the Romans despised bifurcated garments (which is a polite way of saying "pants") as being the mark of slaves, Roman soldiers,



after the First century A. D., wore a primitive sort of trousers, which were rather tight and came down only to the calves of the legs. The Roman paenula, worn from the Second to the Fifth centuries, was a capelike garment, probably a development of the toga, which dropped down over the head and fell in folds in front and behind. The tunic replaced the toga for the reason no doubt that it was simpler and allowed greater freedom of movement. This is an example of the way in which men's clothes have varied from time to time to conform to their chief interests. When action and fighting were their principal activity, their garments were simple, loose-fitting and short, but when security and idleness predominated, their clothes, in the earlier ages, were long, full and cumbersome, and later very tight, necessitating short mincing steps and dainty movements.

The clothing of men in central and western Europe shows the Roman influence with variations, characteristic of their times and their race. In the costume of the Frankish citizen (No. 4), worn A. D. 400 to 600, may be seen the familiar tunic, but the sleeves are gathered at the wrists, there is an embroidered girdle and embroidery at the bottom of the tunic and short trousers are worn under the stockings. A cloak (No. 5) fastened at the right shoulder with a clasp completes the costume. From the Eleventh to the Thirteenth century clothing such as shown



In No. 6 was worn. The upper garment, a descendant of the tunic now known as the pourpoint, had become so short that finally it was just about long enough to cover the body. The lower garments were tight, made of an elastic material, similar to the modern jersey. If the costume of the Frenchman of this period is comparatively simple, his German brother (No. 7) more than made up for it with his display. Although the coat of this German burgher of the Twelfth century is long, it is divided front and back up the body so as to drape on each side when he was riding. With a wealth of handsome materials to choose from, he adorned himself with this costume with its different patterns of goods used on the right and left sides and the ornamented sleeves and cuffs.

The costume of the French workman of the Fourteenth century (No. 8) shows not only a development of the combination hood and cape which the French called "capuchon" and the German, "kapuze," but it also shows the increasing tendency to tightness of the trousers. Heretofore not so much attention was paid to this article of dress, but as the tunic became shorter



It was necessary to pay more attention to having a slightly pair of nether garments. The tunic was red, held in by a black steel-trimmed girdle, the hat was black, the capuchon green and the trousers were gray and continued to the feet with leather sewed on the soles. So with this array of colors, the French workman of 500 years ago presented a decided contrast to the blue overalls and jumpers of the workman of today.

The German patrician's costume (No. 9), common about 1500, is an example of the ermine-trimmed tunic which was slipped over the head. It was also a gay array of colors—the tunic emerald green, the leather belt red, the "hosen" orange red and the shoes and hat dark green. Not quite so "fussy," more artistic, but equally gay as to color is that of the Venetian youth (No. 10) with his brick red cap and tights, his gold collar, deep and necktie and his crimson velvet cape lined with blue broadened velvet. The young Englishman of the Sixteenth century (No. 11) improved upon this costume with his striped trunks of Spanish style, his long, pointed shoes, his corset of leather or steel, his scalloped collar, and the jaunty feather in his hat. Although the English style in trunks appears gay enough it was mild in comparison to those affected in Spain where the fashion was so extreme that in order to hold the trunks in shape the young Spanish swells stuffed them with wool or cotton. Sometimes they extended nine inches from the body and were slashed lengthwise from top to bottom, with insertions of contrasting colors in

the slashes. The Swedish gentleman of that period (No. 12) wore a costume in which the clothes designers of his time used a great deal of imagination, as witness the puffy red and white striped sleeves on the yellow surcoat, the red trousers, the white vest and gauntlets and olive sash, a brown hat with a plume and swagging soft leather boots, and a starched Elizabethan ruffled collar.

Americans who may be inclined to laugh at the foregoing costumes may well take a look at



No. 13 and reflect that if their ancestors were members of Capt. John Smith's Virginian colony they would be wearing just such an outfit as that. It consisted of a doublet with long over-sleeves hanging from the shoulders, padded breeches fastened with "points" of colored velvet or cloth, collar and cuffs of starched linen, silk stockings fastened with garters tied in a bow, felt hat with embroidered band and plume, low shoes tied with laces and gauntlets of soft leather. Or if they trace their ancestry from the patrons of New Amsterdam they can see in No. 14 how that ancestor dressed. Shades of the simple three-button sack coat of today! If they can claim among their ancestors a signer of the Declaration of Independence it is probable that he wore such an outfit as is shown in No. 15, when he stepped forward to sign that immortal document. The collarless coat was plain, but the ornamentation was provided by a waistcoat of contrasting color, a white neckcloth with a starched frill tucked into the vest, velvet cuffs on the coat sleeves and shirt sleeves made of soft cambric, having frilled extensions which fell down over the hands.

Men's clothing in the early days of the Re-



public was a combination of survivals from the foppishness of colonial times and of the simple more or less standardized suits of today. The costume (No. 16) prevalent during the first half of the Nineteenth century is colonial in its knee breeches, stock tie and cocked hat, but the coat is a promise of the type of such future garments that were to be adopted. Over in France at about the time of the French Revolution the type of coat known as the swallow tail or pen point (No. 17) became popular and it was also worn in England and the United States with a few modifications. The notch in the lapel of this coat marks the origin of the notch in the collar as we know it today and in other respects it was a logical forerunner to the costume shown in No. 18. Here Americans definitely assumed long trousers and this Chesterfield outfit was popular with the good dressers of 1840 to 1850.

The next period in American men's clothing is shown in No. 19, a typical example of men's styles at the time of the Civil war. Showing the influence of the Victorian era when beauty was



apparently taboo and all that was ugly in houses and furniture and so-called art was allowed full development, this costume brings us down to the present age of standardization. It is a protest against this standardization which causes the uprising of such freak styles as that shown in No. 20—the "potent-haired" young shiek with his slashed, bell-bottomed trousers, his tight-fitting coat, extravagant cuffs, gaudy shirt, sash belt and sport shoes. If you are inclined to laugh at costumes No. 1 to 19 think how the wearers of these costumes would laugh at No. 20!

## EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

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Author of "Highlights on Auction Bridge"  
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### Article Thirty. Discards

**D**ISCARDING is one of the most difficult operations for a beginner at Auction Bridge and many a trick is thrown away by careless or mistaken discards. The fundamental rules regarding this matter are: not to unguard a face card; and to discard from the weak suit or suits. For instance: if holding a Queen and two small cards of a suit which has not been led, both of the small ones must be saved because if one is thrown away the Queen becomes unguarded.

The discard is used to indicate to partner certain things about a hand; and there are several methods which various authorities advocate. The simplest method is to discard from weakness and let partner infer strength in suit not discarded. If, for instance, a spade is being led and you are void of that suit but have good clubs you could indicate this by discarding a small heart and a small diamond. But if you want to inform your partner quickly or think that you will not get a chance to make a second discard you may discard one of your strong suits as high as an eight. In other words a low discard indicates weakness and a high discard indicates strength.

Trouble frequently comes regarding the discard when a hand has several cards of an established suit of which the partner is void and only one possible card of re-entry, a guarded face card.

Suppose at a no trump declaration your hand contains the last two spades and three hearts to the Queen and a club is led. Your spades are good but to make them you are absolutely dependent upon getting the lead with the queen of hearts. If you discard a small heart you unguard your Queen and lose all possibility of making even one of your spades; therefore you always should discard good cards rather than to unguard your only re-entry card.

When declarer is playing a long suit the adversaries often have to make a number of discards and when this is the case they should try to understand each other and work together by each one holding a guard for the suit which his partner is discarding. This can be done only by watching the cards carefully and remembering the discards made by other players. It frequently happens that you must unguard a face card by discarding and when this is true continue to discard from the same suit rather than to keep two guards with a Jack and one with a Queen in different suits. In other words, if you are compelled to unguard a Jack you would better continue discarding that suit, Jack and all, rather than to begin on another suit containing a barely guarded face card.

Sometimes in place of giving partner as much information as possible by discards it may be advisable for the sake of deceiving the declarer to give incorrect information. If declarer on your right is running a long suit from his dummy and you discard small cards of another suit he is quite apt to start that suit next and take a finesse in it because you have indicated weakness by your discard. Therefore, to deceive him it would be perfectly proper for you to make a low discard from a suit in which you held the King. In such cases one always must judge whether such a play could possibly do any harm by misleading the partner.

From a declarer's standpoint, watching discards is a very important matter. When a declarer can run a five-card suit first it always is wise to do so and gain information regarding the adversaries' hands by their discards. Frequently a declarer cannot decide which suit to start second until he has finished the first one and watched the discards. If the adversaries are foolish enough both to discard from the same suit it usually gives declarer an opportunity to establish this second suit easily.

The direction in which to take a finesse often can be decided from discards provided you know your adversaries' method of playing well enough to be sure they are not deceiving you.

In playing a declared trump declarer frequently may be able to lead several winning cards of a suit from his own hand of which dummy is void and discard from dummy another suit of which the adversaries hold the command. Then use one or more of dummy's trumps on the suit just discarded before extracting trumps.

When playing against a no trump and your partner has opened a long suit be sure not to discard your last one of that suit. Save it to lead back to him.

### Drudgery

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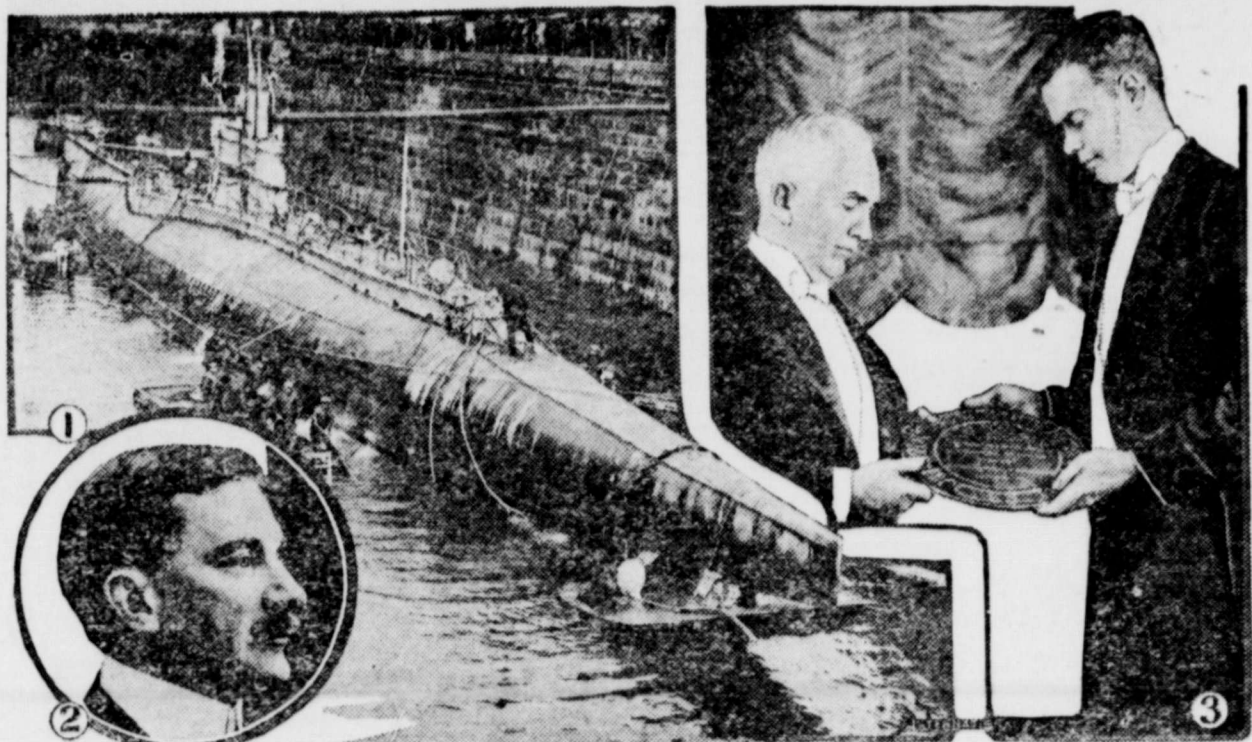
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1—Fated submarine S-4, recently raised, as it now appears in dry dock at the Boston navy yard. 2—Julius Maria, leader of the Peasant party in Rumania. 3—Norman H. Davis presenting the Woodrow Wilson foundation medal to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Gigantic Combination of Capital Announced at New York.

THE New York World announced that it regarded as an accomplished fact the biggest communications merger on record. This, it stated, was the combination of the Mackay companies, operating 5,000 Postal Telegraph offices in the United States, and the International Telephone and Telegraph company.

The deal brings together companies with combined assets of \$225,000,000 and with about 125,000 miles of joined cable, telephone and telegraph wires in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Central and South America.

The merger as outlined will see the ascension of the Behn brothers—Sosthenes Behn and Herman Behn—whose family fortune was founded in Porto Rico, over the Mackays, California forty-niners.

The Mackay fortune was founded when John W. Mackay, father of the present head of the Mackay companies, discovered the famous Comstock lode in 1845. The elder Mackay later started the Postal Telegraph company. His son obtained control of commercial cables and last year the Federal Telegraph system on the Pacific coast. Mr. Mackay's personal fortune is estimated at \$50,000,000.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE believes the United States can still be helpful to Nicaragua by assisting the people of that country to choose its government, despite the action of the Nicaraguan house in rejecting the McCoy bill providing for supervision of the coming election by the marine corps.

This view was reflected by an announcement from the Navy department that two additional battalions of marines had been ordered to Nicaragua to reinforce the 2,700 already on duty there.

The two additional battalions will bring the total of United States forces in Nicaragua to 3,700, the greatest number ever to operate in that country at one time. Should the marine force be unable to cope with the situation, about 1,500 blue jackets and marines on board five cruisers in Nicaraguan waters will be available for shore duty.

Secretary Wilbur said the additional marine forces were to be used primarily for overseeing the coming elections and not for action against General Sandino, rebel leader, although the troops may be employed to further the general activities of the marines in Nicaragua.

The problem now confronting the Washington government, in Mr. Coolidge's opinion, is that of devising some plan under which the United States can fulfill its obligations under the Stimson agreement according to the original spirit of that pact—one of helpfulness to the Nicaraguan people in the selection of its public officials.

ADMISSION that "we may have overlooked something" by the builder of the collapsed St. Francis dam featured the first official inquiry to fix the dam blame at the coroner's inquest over the bodies of 69 of the dam victims.

William Mulholland, seventy-two, chief engineer of the Los Angeles municipal water board, who built the dam, declared: "The only ones I now envy are those that are dead."

Loss of life in the disaster is now computed at 449 persons—272 known dead and 177 missing and believed to have perished. While search for dead continued, more than 100 tractors being used to tear through big piles of debris, authorities in the stricken zone decided to confine efforts only to reclaimable land. Debris on unreclaimable area occupied by the old bed of the Santa Clara river will be burned. Authorities said it would be impossible to put a large enough force at work to recover bodies on unreclaimable land within a reasonable time.

Evidence that a dynamite explosion may have caused the collapse of the dam and released the flood of death on the Santa Clara river valley was

said to be in the hands of investigating authorities.

So much credence was placed on the findings of deputy sheriffs assigned to the flood area that every reservoir and dam in the entire Los Angeles water system was put under a heavy guard.

AN AMERICAN girl was married March 17 to one of the wealthiest of Hindu princes in a ceremony modern in manner, medieval in splendor and ancient ritual.

The wedding, which united Miss Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle with Sir Tukoolirao Holkar, former maharajah of Indore, was witnessed by thousands of Hindus, dressed like true princes and princesses and wearing the costliest jewels money can buy.

After the ceremony, which ended ten days of ritual whereby Miss Miller became a Hindu, princess and a member of the Holkar family, bride and groom were hosts at a banquet to 10,000 guests.

FEDERAL supervision of the coal industry, as tentatively suggested by Senator Gooding (Rep., Idaho), was endorsed on behalf of the United Mine Workers by John L. Lewis, president.

Lewis, who has informed the senate investigating committee that his organization is ready to meet with operators to suggest legislation to stabilize the industry, declared that the union would be "practically unanimous" in supporting federal control of coal production and marketing, because the Gooding proposal is the most constructive made to date. The coal commission idea has been endorsed also by several coal operators during the inquiry, but others refused to commit themselves.

ONE of the most pitiful tragedies in the annals of the American navy was revealed in the Charlestown (Mass.) navy yard. Eight remaining bodies were taken from the submarine S-4, now in dry dock there. At the same time it was made clear what occurred inside that vessel after it was rammed and sunk by the coast guard destroyer Paulding, on rum chasing duty, near Provincetown December 27.

Conditions shown as the water was pumped out of the S-4 made it evident that every one of the 40 men in the submarine had found temporary safety in locked compartments and had died many hours later either suffocated by deadly gases or smothered by the exhaustion of the air.

Thirty-four men had lived for an undetermined number of hours in the motor and engine room compartments. Five or six men who had lived approximately three days in the forward torpedo room had died, it was indicated, sleeping peacefully in their bunks. Some of them had partly undressed to make themselves more comfortable.

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH is now a congressional medal of honor man. President Coolidge pinned the coveted emblem, the highest decoration of the American government, upon the blushing trans-Atlantic hero during a brief, impressive ceremony March 21, on the White House grounds.

Vice President Dawes, Speaker Longworth (Rep., Ohio), members of the cabinet, and high officers of the army and navy witnessed the presentation.

THE Bank of the Soviet Union has engaged the New York law firm of Simpson, Thacher and Bartlett to fight the Bank of France's attempt to replevin \$5,210,000 in gold sent here by the Russian institution and is prepared to bring a counter-claim for losses it may sustain through the French action.

It is estimated that the Russian bank is losing from \$700 to \$1,000 in interest daily on the metal, which lies in the vaults of the Chase National bank and the Equitable Trust company. Had it not been for the French action the gold might have been out of the country by now or else used as the basis of credits with private American interests.

Simpson, Thacher and Bartlett are scrutinizing the French-Soviet treaty to determine whether the Bank of France's action is in accordance with its terms. Under the treaty, all claims by French nationals against the Soviet government are subject to diplomatic adjustment. A spokesman for the Bank of the Soviet Union said that,

although the treaty has been in force for some years, the Bank of France has never filed a claim for the gold until the present action.

ACTING upon the instruction of the Canadian cabinet, Gov. Gen. Willingdon of Ontario approved orders in council commuting to life imprisonment the death sentence passed on Dorris McDonald and confirming the death sentence passed on George McDonald, her husband, both Americans. They were found guilty of the murder of Adelard Bouchard, Lachine (Quebec) taxi driver.

A TWO MILLION DOLLAR trade school as a memorial to his father, John Wanamaker, is provided in the will of Rodman Wanamaker, Philadelphia merchant. The document disposes of an estate of from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000, instead of \$50,000,000, which was the first estimate of its value.

THE London Daily Express says Lord Balfour, lord president of the council, former prime minister and one of the outstanding British statesmen of the present generation, is suffering from heart trouble and has canceled all his engagements. He has been ill for some time. In January he suffered a severe attack of laryngitis.

THE \$274,000,000 new warship construction program was approved by the house and sent to the senate. The vote was 287 to 57.

In passing the Butler bill, the house voted for the construction of 15 cruisers of 10,000 tons displacement each and one aircraft carrier of 13,800 tons. The measure carries a provision requesting the President to "urge the necessity" of another international conference for the limitation of naval armaments and gives him authority either in whole or in part in the event of a limitation agreement.

RECEIPTS from the March 15 income tax returns reported to the Treasury department to the close of business March 17, aggregated \$215,550,008. On the same date a year ago the returns aggregated \$197,690,398, an increase this year of \$17,858,609.

Should this proportion hold good for the entire collection on income for the last calendar year, the treasury would receive about \$100,000,000 above its estimate.

TWENTY-TWO of the 25 countries represented on the preparatory committee for a League of Nations disarmament conference lined up against the Soviet plan for immediate complete disarmament.

Hugh S. Gibson, the United States; David Whitmarsh, Cuba; Baron Rollin Jacquemyns, Belgium; Jonker Rutgers, Holland; E. Heening, Sweden; M. Sokal, Poland; and M. Markovitch, Yugo-Slavia, added their criticisms to others, making the Russian defeat overwhelming.

NORA Bayes, comedienne who delighted audiences in Broadway and London theaters for more than a score of years and cheered many persons privately by her generous acts, died at a Brooklyn hospital.

She had gone almost directly from singing at two benefits to the hospital for an abdominal operation. She was apparently well on the way to recovery when a relapse came.

Miss Bayes once wrote that she was born in Joliet, Ill., and other sources fixed the date as 1880. Her real name was Leonora Goldberg. She is survived by her husband, Benjamin L. Friedland, whom she married three years ago on the steamship Leviathan, and by three young children she had adopted.

AN INVESTIGATION of the 1928 Presidential and congressional campaign by a special senate committee has been proposed from two sources.

Senator Nye (Rep.) of North Dakota, chairman of the Teapot Dome committee, which has been inquiring into past campaign funds, says that, if no one else proposes a resolution to have a committee check up on the organization of the two parties, he will do so.

In a formal statement Senator Capper (Rep.) of Kansas gave notice that he would seek to have the senate provide the machinery to inquire into expenditures in the coming campaign.

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## CHAPTER X—Continued

"What about Richard Fleming?" persisted the detective, scornfully. The doctor drew himself up. "I never killed him," he said so firmly that even Bailey's faith in his guilt was shaken. "I don't even own a revolver."

The detective alone maintained his attitude.

"You come with me, Wells," he ordered, with a jerk of his thumb toward the door. "This time I'll do the locking up."

The doctor, head bowed, prepared to obey. The detective took up a candle to light their path. Then he turned to the others for a moment.

"Better get the young lady to bed," he said, with a gruff kindness of manner. "I think that I can promise you a quiet night from now on."

"I'm glad you think so, Mr. Anderson," Miss Cornelia insisted on the last word. The detective ignored the satiric twist of her speech, motioned the doctor out ahead of him, and followed. The faint glow of his candle flickered a moment and vanished toward the stairs.

It was Bailey who broke the silence.

"I can believe a good bit about Wells," he said, "but not that he stood on that staircase and killed Dick Fleming."

Miss Cornelia roused from deep thought.

"Of course not," she said briskly. "Go down and fix Miss Dale's bed. Lizzie. And then bring up some of that elderberry wine."

"Down there, where the Bat is?" Lizzie demanded.

"The Bat has gone."

"Don't you believe it. He's just got his hand in!"

But at last Lizzie went, and, closing the door behind her, Miss Cornelia proceeded more or less to think out loud.

"Suppose," she said, "that the Bat, or whoever it was shut in there with you, killed Richard Fleming. Say that he is the one Lizzie saw coming in by the terrace door. Then he knew where the money was, for he went directly up the stairs. But that is two hours ago or more. Why didn't he get the money, if it was here, and get away?"

"He may have had trouble with the combination."

"Perhaps. Anyhow, he was on the small staircase when Dick Fleming started up, and of course he shot him. That's clear enough. Then he finally got the safe open, after locking us in below, and my coming up interrupted him. How on earth did he get out on the roof?"

Bailey glanced out the window. "It would be possible from here. Possible, but not easy."

"But, if he could do that," she persisted, "he could have got away, too. There are trellises and porches. Instead of that he came back here, to this room." She stared at the window. "Could a man have done that with one hand?"

"Never in the world."

Saying nothing, but deeply thoughtful, Miss Cornelia made a fresh progress around the room.

"I know very little about bank currency," she said, finally. "Could such



"How on Earth Did He Get Out on the Roof?"

a sum as was looted from the Union bank be carried away in a man's pocket?"

Bailey considered the question. "Even in bills of large denomination—it would make a pretty sizable bundle," he said.

But that Miss Cornelia's deductions were correct, whatever they were, was in question when Lizzie returned with the elderberry wine. Apparently Miss Cornelia was to be like the man who repaired the clock: she still had certain things left over.

For Lizzie announced that the Unknown was ransacking the second floor hall. From the time they had escaped

from the living room this man had not been seen or thought of, but that he was a part of the mystery there could be no doubt. It flashed over Miss Cornelia that, although he could not possibly have locked them in, in the darkness that followed he could easily have fastened the bat to the door. For the first time it occurred to her that the arch-criminal might not be working alone, and that the entrance of the Unknown might have been a carefully devised ruse to draw them all together and hold them there.

Nor was Beresford's arrival with the statement that the Unknown was moving through the house below particularly comforting.

"He may be dazed, or he may not," he said. "Personally, this is not a time to trust anybody."

Beresford knew nothing of what had just occurred, and now seeing Bailey he favored him with an ugly glance.

"In the absence of Anderson, Bailey," he added, "I don't propose to trust you too far. I'm making it my business from now on to see that you don't try to get away. Get that?"

But Bailey heard him without particular resentment.

"All right," he said. "But I'll tell you this, Anderson is here and has arrested the doctor. Keep your eye on me, if you think it's your duty, but don't talk to me as if I were a criminal. You don't know that yet."

"The doctor?" Beresford gasped.

But Miss Cornelia's keen ears had heard a sound outside, and her eyes were focused on the door.

"That door-knob is moving," she said, in a hushed voice.

Beresford moved to the door and jerked it violently open.

The butler, Billy, almost pitched into the room.

## CHAPTER XI

### The Bat Still Flies.

He stepped back in the doorway, looked out, then turned to them again. "I come in, please?" he said pathetically, his hands quivering. "I not like to stay in dark."

Miss Cornelia took pity on him.

"Come in, Billy, of course. What is it? Anything the matter?"

Billy glanced about nervously.

"Man with sore head."

"What about him?"

"Act very strange." Again Billy's slim hands trembled.

Beresford broke in. "The man who fell into the room downstairs?"

Billy nodded.

"Yes. On second floor, walking around."

Beresford smiled, a bit smugly.

"I told you," he said to Miss Cornelia. "I didn't think he was as dazed as he pretended to be."

Miss Cornelia, too, had been pondering the problem of the Unknown. She reached a swift decision. If he were what he pretended to be—a dazed wanderer—he could do them no harm. If he were not—a little strategy properly employed might unravel the whole mystery.

"Bring him up here, Billy," she said, turning to the butler.

Billy started to obey. But the darkness of the corridor seemed to appall him anew, the moment he took a step toward it.

"You give candle, please?" he asked, with a pleading expression. "Don't like dark."

Miss Cornelia handed him one of the two precious candles. Then his present terror reminded her of that one other occasion when she had seen him lose completely his stoic oriental calm.

"Billy," she queried, "what did you see when you came running down the stairs before we were locked in, down below?"

But Billy only backed toward the door, smiling apologetically.

"Thought I saw ghost," he said, and went out and down the stairs, the candle-light flickering growing fainter and finally disappearing. Silence and eerie darkness enveloped them all as they waited. And suddenly out of the blackness came a sound.

Something was flapping and thumping around the room.

"That's d-d odd!" muttered Beresford uneasily. "There is something moving around the room."

The next instant Bailey gave a triumphant cry.

"I've got it! It's a bat!"

Lizzie sank to her knees, still moaning, and Bailey carried the cause of the trouble over to the window and threw it out.

But the result of the absurd incident was a further destruction of their morale. Even Beresford, so far calm with the quiet of the virtuous onlooker, was now pallid in the light of the matches they successively lighted. And onto this strained situation came at last Billy and the Unknown.

The Unknown still wore his air of dazed bewilderment, true or feigned, but at least he was now able to walk without support.

"Come in," began Miss Cornelia.

"Sit down." He obeyed both commands docilely enough.

"Are you better now?"

"Somewhat." His words still came very slowly.

Bailey watched Billy, suspicion in his eyes. He could not account for the butler's inexplicable terror of being left alone.

"Anderson intimated that the doctor had an accomplice in this house," he said, now, crossing to Billy and taking him by the arm. "Why isn't this the man?" Billy cringed away.

"Please, no," he begged pitifully.

Bailey remained unconvinced.

"Who did you see at the head of the small staircase?" he queried, impatiently. "Now we're through with nonsense—I want the truth!"

Billy shivered.

"See face—that's all," he brought out at last.

"Whose face?"

Again it was evident that Billy knew or thought he knew more than he was willing to tell.

"Don't know," he said, with obvious untruth, looking down at the floor.

"Never mind, Billy," cut in Miss Cornelia. To her mind questioning Billy was wasting time. She looked at the Unknown.

"Solve the mystery of this man and we may get at the facts," she said in accents of conviction.

Beresford raised the candle so that it cast its light full in the Unknown's face.

"This chap claims to have lost his memory," he said dubiously. "I suppose a blow on the head might do that—I don't know."

"Don't you even know your name?" queried Miss Cornelia of the Unknown.

The Unknown shook his head with a slow, laborious gesture.

"Not—yet."

"Or where you came from?"

Once more the battered head made its movement of negation.

"Do you remember how you got in this house?"

The Unknown made an effort.

"Yes—I remember—that—all—right—" he said, apparently undergoing an enormous strain in order to make himself speak at all. He put his hand to his head.

Miss Cornelia was at a loss. If this were acting, it was at least fine acting.

"How did you happen to come to this house?" she persisted, her voice unconsciously tuning itself to the slow, laborious speech of the Unknown.

"Saw—the—lights."

Bailey broke in with a question.

"Where were you when you saw the lights?"

The Unknown wet his lips with his tongue, painfully.

"I—broke—out—of—the—garage," he said at length.

This was unexpected. A general movement of interest ran over the party.

"How did you get there?" Beresford took his turn as questioner.

The Unknown shook his head, so slowly and deliberately that Miss Cornelia's fingers itched to shake him, in spite of his injuries.

"I—don't—know."

"Did you ring the house phone?" insisted Miss Cornelia.

The Unknown nodded.

"Yes."

Miss Cornelia and Bailey gave each other a look of wonderment.

"I—leaned—against—the—button—in—the—garage—" he went on. "Then—I think—maybe—I—fainted. That's—not clear."

Dale rose, and came over to him, with a sympathetic movement of her hand.

"You don't remember how you were hurt?" she asked gently.

The Unknown stared ahead of him, his eyes flitting, as if he were trying to puzzle it out.

"No," he said at last. "The first thing I remember—I was in the garage—tied." He moved his lips. "I was—gagged—too—that's—what's—the—matter—with my tongue—now—Then—I got myself—free—and—got—out—of—a window—"

Miss Cornelia made a movement to question him further. Beresford stopped her with his hand uplifted.

"Just a moment, Miss Van Gorder. Anderson ought to know of this."

He started for the door without perceiving the flash of keen intelligence and alertness that had lit the Unknown's countenance for an instant, as once before, at the mention of the detective's name. But just as he reached the door the detective entered.

He halted for a moment, staring at the strange figure of the Unknown.

"A new element in our mystery, Mr. Anderson," said Miss Cornelia, remembering that the detective might not have heard of the mysterious stranger before—as he had been locked in the billiard room when the latter had made his queer entrance.

The detective and the Unknown gazed at each other for a moment—the Unknown with his old expression of vacant stupidity.

"Quite dazed, poor fellow," Miss Cornelia went on.

Beresford added other words of explanation.

"He doesn't remember what happened to him. Curious, isn't it?"

The detective still seemed puzzled.

"How did he get into the house?"

"He came through the terrace door some time ago," answered Miss Cornelia. "Just before we were locked in."

Her answer seemed to solve the problem to Anderson's satisfaction.

"Doesn't remember anything, eh?" he said dryly. He crossed over to the mysterious stranger and put his hand under the Unknown's chin, jerking his head up roughly.

"Look up here!" he commanded.

The Unknown stared at him for an instant with blank, vacant eyes. Then his head dropped back upon his breast again.

"Look up, you—" muttered the detective, jerking his head again. "This losing your memory stuff doesn't go down with me!" His eyes bored into the Unknown's.

"It doesn't—go down—very well—with me—either," said the Unknown weakly, making no movement of protest against Anderson's rough handling.

"Did you ever see me before?" demanded the latter. Beresford held the candle closer so that he might watch the Unknown's face for any involuntary movement of betrayal.

But the Unknown made no such movement. He gazed at Anderson, apparently with the greatest bewilderment—then his eyes closed—he seemed to be about to remember who the detective was.

"You're—the—doctor—I—saw—downstairs—aren't you?" he said in noisily.

Miss Cornelia gave a little shiver. The third degree, in reality, was less pleasant to watch than it had been to read about in the pages of her favorite detective stories.

"He's evidently been attacked," she said, turning to Anderson. "He claims to have recovered consciousness in the garage, where he was tied hand and foot."

"He does, eh?" said the detective heavily. He glared at the Unknown. "If you'll give me five minutes alone with him, I'll get the truth out of him!" he promised.

A look of swift alarm swept over the Unknown's face at the words—unperceived by any except Miss Cornelia. The others started obediently to yield to the detective's behest and leave him alone with his prisoner. Miss Cornelia was the first to move toward the door.

On her way, she turned.

"Do you believe that money is irrevocably gone?" she asked of Anderson.

The detective smiled.

"There's no such word as 'irrevocable' in my vocabulary," he answered. "But I believe it's out of the house, if that's what you mean."

Miss Cornelia still hesitated, on the verge of departure.

"Suppose I tell you that there are certain facts that you have overlooked?" she said slowly.

"Still on the trail?" muttered the detective sardonically. He did not even glance at her. He seemed only anxious that the other members of the party would get out of his way for once and leave him a clear field for his work.

His brusque rejection of her offer seemed to nettles Miss Cornelia.

"I was right about the doctor, wasn't I?" she insisted.

"Just fifty per cent right," said Anderson crushingly. "And the doctor didn't turn that trick alone. Now—"

He went on, with weary patience, "If you'll all go out and close that door—"

Miss Cornelia, defeated, took a candle from Bailey and stepped into the corridor. Her figure stiffened. She gave an audible gasp of dismayed surprise.

"Quick!" she cried, turning back to the others and gesturing toward the corridor. "A man just went through that skylight and out onto the roof!"

"Out on the roof?"

"Come on, Beresford!"

"Hush!—you men! He may be armed!"

"Right—coming!"

And, following Miss Cornelia's lead,

Jack Bailey, Anderson, Beresford and Billy dashed out into the corridor, leaving Dale and the frightened Lizzie alone with the Unknown.

"And I'd run, if my legs would!" Lizzie despaired.

"Hush!" said Dale, her ears strained for sounds of conflict.

Miss Cornelia re-entered cautiously, with her candle, closing the door gently behind her as she came.

"What did you see?" gasped Dale.

Miss Cornelia smiled broadly.

"I didn't see anything," she admitted with the greatest calm. "I had to get that datted detective out of the room before I assassinated him."

"Nobody went through the skylight?" said Dale incredulously.

"They have now," answered Miss Cornelia with obvious satisfaction.

"The whole outfit of them."

She stole a glance at the veiled eyes of the Unknown. He was lying limply back in his chair, as if the ex-



His Eyes Bored into the Unknown's.

citement had been too much for him—and yet she could have sworn she had seen him leap to his feet, like a man in full possession of his faculties, when she had given her false cry of alarm.

"Then why did you—" began Dale, dazedly, unable to fathom her aunt's reasons for her trick.

"Because," interrupted Miss Cornelia decidedly, "that money's in this room. If the man who took it out of the safe got away with it, why did he come back and hide there?"

Her forehead jabbed at the hidden chamber wherein the masked intruder had terrified Dale with threats of instant death.

"He got it out of the safe—and that's as far as he did get with it," she persisted inexorably. "There's a hat behind that safe—a man's soft felt hat!"

So this was the discovery she had hinted of to Anderson before he rebuffed her proffer of assistance!

Miss Cornelia crossed behind the wicker clothes-hamper and picked up something from the floor.

"A half-burned candle," she mused. "Another thing the detective overlooked."

She stepped back to the center of the room, looking knowingly from the candle to the hidden room and back again.

"Oh, my God—another one!" shrieked Lizzie, as the dark shape of a man appeared suddenly outside the window, as if materialized from the air.

Miss Cornelia snatched up her revolver from the top of the hamper.

"Don't shoot—it's Jack!" came a warning cry from Dale, as the latter recognized the figure of her lover.

Miss Cornelia laid her revolver down on the hamper again. The vacant eyes of the Unknown caught the movement.

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J. C. Hill

C. W. Williams and family have returned from Gentry, Ark., where they visited the G. R. Cash family, who formerly lived in Hedley. They report the Cashes all well, and lots of rain in that country. Mr. Cash sent the Informer a subscription renewal check, for which we thank him.

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## PARENT-TEACHERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Parent Teachers Association met Tuesday, April 17, with a good attendance. New officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

Mrs. Pirie president  
Mrs. Beatty, vice president  
Mrs. Kendall, 1st vice president  
Mrs. Snider, 2nd vice president  
Mrs. Reast, Cor. secretary  
Olorest Mereman, Rec. Sec.  
Mrs. Alexander, treasurer.

We will have only one more meeting before the close of this school term. All members are urged to attend this meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, May 1st.

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## WOODMEN CIRCLE WILL MEET IN AMARILLO

When the Woodmen Circle gathers in Amarillo on Tuesday, April 24, to greet the National President, Mary E. LaRocca, and the National Secretary, Dora Alexander Talley, of Omaha, Nebraska, Hedley will be well represented. The following members will attend: Mrs. J. L. Tims, Mrs. J. E. Blankenship, Mrs. M. W. Mosley, Mrs. G. Z. Sherman, and Mrs. Lydia Milner, financial secretary, 1633 Texas.

Mrs. Milner says that the work of the Society in Texas has been greatly recognized in the awarding of the Home for Aged Members and Orphans to this state. It will be erected at Sherman, on a site of 200 acres donated by the town, and will cost half a million dollars. It will accommodate 100 aged members and care for the same number of orphans.

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