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Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mosley of Clarendon, visited in Hedley Friday

J. M. Johnson of Tulsa, visited friend in Hedley Saturday and Sunday.

Please bring in your news items by Tuesday noon of each week. The Informer

Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall has returned from a two weeks visit with her son, Dave, and family, at Quasah

Miss Fay Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon was killed in a car accident at Wellington, Tuesday night, March 29. A more extended article will appear next week.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

The Interscholastic League contests for the county were held last Friday and Saturday at Clarendon, and the winners were selected to be sent to the District meet at Pampa April 18-14.

The Hedley winners, all of whom were rated as Class A, are as follows:

Tiny Tot Story Telling, boys, Travis Bailey 2nd.

Tiny Tot Story Telling, girls, Bettye Margaret Hooker 1st.

Declamation, Junior boys, Foster Pickett, 3rd.

Declamation, Senior girls, Geneva Whittington, 1st.

Picture Memory, Ralph Alevine 2nd.

Essay Writing, Jewel Grimley 2nd.

Senior Spelling, Jewel Grimley and Ruby Dell Aldridge 3rd.

Junior Spelling, Clay Plunk and Margaret Perkins 3rd.

Sub Junior Spelling, Doris Merle Everett and Della McLaughlin, 1st.

Playground Ball, girls, Hedley 2nd.

Playground Ball, boys, Hedley 2nd.

Volley Ball, Hedley 1st.

Tennis, Senior Boys Singles, Vernon Webb, 1st.

Tennis, Senior Boys Doubles, Pete Armstrong and Homer Richerson 1st.

100yd Dash, Ivan Jones 1st.

220 yd Dash, Ivan Jones 1st.

High Jump, Homer Richerson 1st.

Broad Jump, Homer Richerson 1st.

Javelin, Clayton Evans, 1st and Pete Armstrong 2nd.

Junior High Jump, A. V. Hendricks 2nd.

Relay, Pete Armstrong, Ivan Jones, Homer Richerson and Ewell Whitfield 2nd.

REV. S. C. OSBORN

Rev. Samuel C. Osborn of White Deer, passed away last Wednesday evening at his home there. Funeral services were held Friday, conducted by Rev. Douglas Carver of McPherson, Kansas.

Rev. Osborn was born in 1846 at Ellijay, Georgia, being 88 years old at the time of his death. He had lived in Texas and Okla. since 1891.

He is survived by eight children, forty five grandchildren and thirty one great grandchildren.

He was the father of Mrs. M. E. Wells of this city.

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J. CLAUDE HILL

Funeral services for J. C. Hill, who was fatally injured in an auto accident near Shamrock Thursday night, were held at the First Baptist Church at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. V. Hendricks.

John Claude Hill was born May 13, 1880, near Dallas, Texas. He departed this life March 22, 1934. He was 53 years, 10 months and 9 days old.

He was married to Miss Eva Hardcastle Oct. 9, 1904. To this union were born three children, two boys and one girl. Omel Hill of Hedley, Clarence Hill of Clarendon and Mrs. Edith Cunningham of Enid, Okla. Those surviving him are his wife, three children, five grandchildren, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill of Clarendon; three brothers, Ormel Hill of Albreed, Dudley Hill of Lockney, W. T. Hill of Lefors; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Bain of Hedley and Mrs. Walter Parker of Clarendon.

Mr. Hill was one of Donley county's early settlers, having lived here a number of years. He was well known and highly esteemed by those who knew him. He was a well wisher and liberal supporter of the churches and community in which he lived. Mr. Hill endeared himself in the lives of those who knew him until his home going was a grief to his family and many friends.

A Friend

LEE GUNN DIES

Funeral services for Lee Gunn, who passed away Thursday at the Adair Hospital in Clarendon, were held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. V. Hendricks.

Interment in Rowe Cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF LEE GUNN

Another young man is gone,
To dwell in another world,
How sad that he had to pass on,
And into Eternity be hurried.

His life was just in its prime,
And he was young and fair,
And my wish is to meet him sometime,
With the Saviour in the air.

How sad and lonely is his mother,
Who is now growing old;
Yes, and his loving sister and brothers,
O their sadness cannot be told.

How hard to give up your loved one,
And stay upon this earth;
Perhaps all for him was done,
While you had him around your hearth.

Every want perhaps was granted,
As with love you toiled and worked;
Every drink of water handed,
And not a duty you ever shirked.

How sad and lonely are you now,
Since Lee, your son, went away;
But look to Jesus, who will show you how
To lean on Him, and drive your grief away.

A friend, Mrs. O. R. Culwell.

P. T. A. NOTICE

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Schilling, 2 lb 58c
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NOTICE

On account of the numerous bank robberies over the state recently, we have been advised by the State Banking Department to reduce our actual cash kept in the bank to the minimum. Hereafter we will only keep sufficient cash on hand to make change, and we ask the co-operation of our customers in this so that we may be able to comply with the Department's request. We will be glad to furnish our customers all the cash necessary in the ordinary transaction of business, but if a larger amount of currency is needed at any time please notify us 24 hours in advance. We believe this request from the Banking Department if carried out, will lessen the number of bank robberies over the state.

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The WEDDING MARCH MURDER

by MONTE BARRETT

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SYNOPSIS

Waiting in the minister's study, Jim Franklin, about to be married to Doris Carmody, is stabbed to death. Peter Cardigan, with Sergeant Kilday, begin the investigation. Franklin, while waiting, had visitors, among them his mistress, "Choo Choo" Train; his intended wife's father, Ambrose Carmody; her brother, Rylie; Daniel Bullis, politician and a woman in a blue frock, Rylie Carmody admits trying to stop the wedding, after being informed by Webster Spears that Franklin was still friendly with Choo Choo, despite his approaching marriage.

CHAPTER VI —Continued

"There's nothing else left to say," retorted the girl. "Now may I go?"

Peter, who had championed the girl's cause in spite of himself, felt a reluctant admiration for the manner in which she rebuffed the detective, even though his faith in her innocence of all knowledge of the crime had been shaken.

Kilday smiled. He was evidently at a loss as to how to proceed further with his questioning. "All right," he declared succinctly, "You may go, but," he repeated the instructions he had previously given Webster Spears about remaining within reach. "We'll probably want another talk with you, later," he added.

The minute the girl had left, an assistant announced the arrival of Daniel Bullis. The sergeant's surprise was apparent as he looked up at the politician, whose bulk filled the doorway.

"Come in, Mr. Bullis. What can I do for you this morning?" Bullis sat with his lips, while his eyes darted inquisitively about the room. "You sent a man for my fingerprints," he declared. "Why?"

"Finger-prints?" Kilday affected not to understand.

The politician eased himself into a chair which creaked under his weight. "Oh, your man didn't ink my fingers. But he was very anxious that I take a cigarette from one of those polished cases of yours. I'd heard of them before." He studied the detective thoughtfully. "I don't smoke cigarettes, Sergeant," he added. As though to emphasize his point he bit the end from a fat black cigar.

"I wouldn't be surprised but what I'd left several finger-prints in the study of that church, Sergeant," Bullis went on wearily. His pale eyes had come to focus on Kilday but there was no way of reading the expression behind that gaze. "It would be odd if I hadn't. I was there, you know. I don't make any bones about that."

Again he paused. He gave the impression of choosing each word deliberately. Peter found himself weighing them for any hidden significance not at first apparent, but could find none. Evidently it was only the man's manner.

"It's funny," Bullis rambled on. "We've both been around this town a long time, but we'd never met before. Of course, I had heard about you, Sergeant, from time to time."

The sergeant smiled. "I'd heard a great deal about you, too, Mr. Bullis."

The politician nodded. "I guess you have," he said. "Most people do. And you'll hear more of me. I intend to hang around a good while longer."

It sounded like a challenge. Peter saw the sergeant stiffen.

"Now about those finger-prints," Bullis' face had again lapsed into a monotony. "You know I was there. What do you expect them to prove?"

"Possibly nothing," Kilday declared. "It's a means of identifying every one there. Our finger-prints provide us with a means of elimination. By identifying those persons we know to be innocent, we have left only those of the person who is guilty. The simple fact that there are finger-prints of an individual in that room doesn't convict that person."

The officer faced the politician squarely. "Not that I'm making any promises, you understand."

Bullis nodded silently. "About those finger-prints," the detective continued. "You say my man didn't ink them?"

"I don't smoke cigarettes," Bullis repeated.

The sergeant extracted a cigarette case from a drawer of his desk. "As I've explained, it's largely a matter of form, so I'll need samples of yours, Mr. Bullis."

The politician made no move to take the case. "I don't like finger-prints," he said. "They're too—permanent. I've a ready told you I was there."

"Did you have a revolver, Mr. Bullis?"

The politician's eyes betrayed a flicker of interest. "No."

"Did you see a revolver in that study, or handle one?"

"No."

"Well, I have to identify a thumb-print on a revolver. You've nothing to

worry about, apparently. Besides," he added smilingly, "this isn't a permanent record. These specimens can be destroyed, after we compare them."

Bullis still hesitated, then, taking the cigarette case, he pressed his fingers against it deliberately. "I'll depend on you, Sergeant," he said. "I'll confess I don't like the idea."

That was all. With only a nod to Peter, he lumbered from the room.

The sergeant puffed meditatively after Bullis' departure. "What do you suppose was on his mind? There's something worrying him, Peter. He didn't seem worried when I mentioned the revolver. He knows we couldn't have anything else on him, but he's bothered. Can you figure it out?"

"It may be just as he says," the novelist pointed out, "a natural aversion to being finger-printed. Remember, if you can judge the man by his reputation, he's had a great deal to do with the underworld. That would explain such an aversion."

"We'll soon know if that's all that's worrying him," Kilday was assured. "Come on into the Bertillon room. I'm going to check up on that thumb-print on the revolver."

With the aid of Kilday's polished cigarette cases, the finger-prints of most of those under suspicion had already been collected. The sergeant himself had obtained those of Choo Choo Train, Callis Shipley and Daniel Bullis. The men who had been dis-



"We'll Probably Want Another Talk With You Later."

patched for the others had returned by now, and the work of attempting to identify the five sets of prints found in the study, together with the thumb mark on the revolver, had begun.

In the Bertillon laboratory, each print had been photographed after careful preparation. Then the work of matching began, each whorl and line of a print serving as a guide to the identity of the person making it. On a flat desk in the center of a room whose walls were lined with pictures of criminals whose identity had been established in this very way, lay a number of square white cards. Some of these had as many as half a dozen different finger-print photographs pasted on them. Others had but one. Previously, the prints had been carefully sorted out, and the duplicates all placed together.

In a second orderly pile were the negatives of specimens collected by the detectives, from the suspects. A clerk armed with a reading-glass was attempting to match the prints in the two piles.

"One set has already been matched," declared the sergeant. He handed Peter two cards, clipped together, and pointed out the means by which the specimens had been identified. "Nick Royce," said the sergeant. He read the label attached to the card. "Finger-prints found on the telephone and on surface of desk. H'm. Seems to bear out his story, doesn't it?"

"So far, at least," agreed Peter.

The officer indicated a vacant chair for the novelist and drew one up for himself. "What luck are you having with the one on the gun?" he inquired of his assistant. "That's the most important one."

Silently the man handed him another clip of cards. Kilday inspected them earnestly, and then passed them on to Peter.

The thumb-print matches these prints found in the study," he said. "Now we have only to find which one of our suspects left these prints."

Reaching among the specimens, he selected those of Webster Spears. He made no attempt to conceal his eagerness as he compared these with the print on the revolver, but after only a moment he looked up, frowning.

"Not Spears," he said.

He next tried specimens of Rylie Carmody's finger-prints, with the same disappointing result. He slammed the cards impatiently upon the desk.

"What do you think of that, Peter? If neither of them is guilty, what was the girl trying to protect them for? Unless," a light dawned on his face, "h'm! Perhaps it was herself she was protecting."

But Callis Shipley's prints did not match the one on the gun, either.

Neither Callis Shipley's nor Choo Choo Train's prints could be identified with any of those found in the study. This disappointed the officer. He stared at one of the cards in perplexity. "I'd have sworn that these

were a woman's prints," he said. "Small and slender. Of course, they might belong to a boy or a small man." His tone was doubtful.

Nor did they find any prints which corresponded with those of Rylie Carmody and his father. Apparently neither had left any marks in the study.

"Odd," said Peter. Kilday raised bushy eyebrows.

"I mean that I'm more suspicious when a man leaves no finger-prints," the novelist explained. "I have always felt that the guilty man, or the man who knew that a crime had been or would be committed, took precautions against leaving finger-prints about either. He has a clear conscience or is very foolish. I don't think we are dealing with the latter class here."

"Then how do you explain the print on the gun?" demanded Kilday.

"That's what I asked you a bit ago, I can't explain it. I'm not even trying to, yet."

The work went patiently on. Daniel Bullis' were the next prints identified. They discovered that he had left marks on both the front and rear doors of the study, as well as on the desk. But this was of scant value. They already knew he had been in the room, and they were able to prove nothing further. The thumb-print was very different from the one on the revolver.

Yet none of the other prints would match. Of all those found in the room, only those of Doctor Abernathy, Nick Royce and Dan Bullis matched. As for the others, Ambrose Carmody and his son, Rylie; Choo Choo Train and Callis Shipley had none of them left prints. Of the two unidentified sets, one were those Kilday had been so sure were made by a woman.

The thumb-print on the gun had been identified with prints found in the room, but not with those of any of these persons under suspicion.

Kilday puffed thoughtfully, his attention apparently centered on the blue clouds that encircled him. "Two sets still unidentified," he mused aloud. "One of them apparently belonging to a woman, but neither Callis Shipley's nor Choo Choo Train's. That would be our woman in blue."

"The other set matches the print on the gun, and that doesn't fit any of our previous notions of the crime. Who else was there, whose specimens we haven't got? Why did the murderer go there with a revolver, then change his mind and use Doctor Abernathy's dagger? How does it happen that the murderer left a thumb-print on the revolver although he wiped the dagger clean of prints? This doesn't make sense."

"And," he continued, "why is Callis Shipley trying to protect Webster Spears? By all the laws of reason, that should be his thumb-print on the revolver."

Peter was equally puzzled. Did the fact that this print on the revolver remained unidentified absolve all those whose finger-prints did not match it from suspicion? How about Callis Shipley? Reluctantly, he was forced to admit that Kilday had ample grounds for his mistrust of her. But if both Rylie Carmody and Webster Spears were cleared of suspicion, what was the girl trying to conceal? And if that print on the gun was a clue (as it certainly seemed to be) who else should they suspect? What other finger-prints could they match against it? The woman in blue? Who was she? How could they obtain a specimen of her finger-prints? Daniel Bullis was the only person who could identify her and it seemed certain that they could expect little help from him along that line. Was there anyone else? Fletcher, Franklin's servant? That was absurd. He hadn't been near the church. There was Milo Dunbar, too. He had been there, but he had been the dead man's partner.

What motive could be manufactured from that? Besides, there was no evidence that he had been in the sacristy at any time, other than the doubtful testimony of Nick Royce that he had been unable to find the man in the church, a short time before the wedding. As Kilday had pointed out, this was not important evidence, inasmuch as it would have been almost surprising if Royce had been able to pick him out of all that throng which had crowded the church.

All these and many other doubts assailed the novelist. He could not shake his skepticism concerning finger-prints, either. If there were none on the knife with which the crime had been committed, why should they have expected the murderer to have left any elsewhere? If that were true, how account for the thumb-print on the gun? He was irritated by the manner in which his reasoning led him in circles. There seemed to be no end and no beginning. Nowhere could he find a tangible fact to which he might cling or from which he might argue.

He almost wished that he might share Kilday's confidence in that thumb-print.

Kilday made no attempt to conceal his excitement. "Who was it, man? Don't stand there like an idiot. He's urged impatiently."

"It belonged to Jim Franklin himself," declared the man. "The registration shows that he bought it two years ago."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

All Bears Not Vicious

All bears are not vicious. The American black bear is no more dangerous to a hunter than a hog of the same size would be.

WASHINGTON WELL KNOWN

When more than 3,000 college students throughout the country were asked to name one President of the United States, in a psychology test, 784 named George Washington. Nearly 600 named Woodrow Wilson, and more than 500 named Abraham Lincoln. Zachary Taylor was the only one not mentioned at least once.

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Those interested and applying for a loan in this association may put in their applications with L. A. Stroud of Hedley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks and appreciation to our many dear friends for their kindness and sympathy and many thoughtful deeds shown us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear husband and father. Especially do we thank those that sent flowers and rendered their assistance. May you never be called on to suffer such a sudden bereavement and may God bless each and every one. Every one was so good to us.

Mrs. Claude Hill,
W. O. Hill and family,
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham,
C. N. Hill and family.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Hedley, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, 1934, the same being the 7th day of April, 1934, for the purpose of electing two (2) trustees for the Hedley Independent School District to serve for a term of three years.

J. A. Tollett,
President Board.
Zeb Mitchell, Secretary.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election has been called in the City of Hedley, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1934, the same being the 3rd day of April, 1934, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five (5) Aldermen to serve the City of Hedley for the coming year.

By order of the City Council
L. E. Thompson, Mayor of the City of Hedley, Texas;
J. P. Devine, City Secretary.

If you expect your home merchants to help keep up your school and your church, why not spend your money at home. The prices are right; also the quality. B. & B. Variety Store.

You can get bridles, wagon lines, harness and other harness equipment made at Kendall's Harness Shop. You can save money on the grade that he handles. Also famous Jumbo Collars, the world beater.

NOTICE

If you owe me please settle your account at once and oblige. I helped you when you needed me. I need what you owe me. John W. Fitzgarrald, Chiropractor, Memphis, Texas.

E. D. and Missa Mavis White side left a few days ago for Myra in response to a message that Mr. Whiteside's mother was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bralley of Thalia, visited in the Lee Nowlin home Saturday and Sunday.

HOME EC CLUB

The Home Ec Club and several guests were entertained with a mid party by Mrs. Glass, at her home last Wednesday evening, March 21. Edna Opa Grimsley won the "kid prize." Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Dema Hill, Edna Mae Smith, Laura Beil Berchfield, Floretta Bob Christie, Arti Faye Painter, Imogene Bell, Pauline Boliver, Joyce Tinsley, Edna Opa Grimsley, Sammie D. Whiteside, Lovena Williamson, Verdun Johnson, Ogal Cooper, Mary Rains Bridges, J. M. Jr. and Emma Louise Glass, Miss Jessie Davis, Mesdames Wright, Clyde Bridges, Ruby Glass and the hostess, Mrs. J. M. Glass.

OWLETS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. E. R. Hooker delightfully entertained the Owlet basket ball squad and their guests Wednesday evening Mar 21. The guests arrived at 8 o'clock and entered in the game of goal pitching. Pete Armstrong being high point man. Several other enjoyable games were played, then forty-two and bridge were played the remainder of the evening. Music was furnished by Mrs. Hooker and Hazelnie Bradley.

Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served to the following: Nina Mae Bailey, Opal Hess, Nettie Blankenship, Hazelnie Bradley, Jessie Mildred Culwell, Emma Lowell Plank, Jessie Evans, Geneva Whittington, Helema Nettie, Juanita Spier, Elton Howard, Virgil McPherson, Pate Armstrong, Henry Johnston, Robert Pickett, Jack Healy, Joan Mitchell, Clyde Lawrence, C. F. Simmons, Chester Hill, Supt. and Mrs. Steele and Daughter, Alice Ann, Mr and Mrs Lee Noelia and daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, Mr and Mrs. Hooker and daughter, Betty Margaret.

Political Announcements

For Representative
122nd District
JOHN PURYEAR
Re-election

For District Attorney:
JOHN M. DEEVER
Re-election

For District Clerk:
WALKER LANE
Re-election

For County Judge:
S. W. LOWE
Re-election

For County Attorney:
R. Y. KING
Re-election

For County Treasurer:
MRS. R. WILKERSON
Re-election

For County Clerk:
W. G. WORD
Re-election

For Sheriff:
M. W. MORLEY
C. HUFFMAN
GUY S. PIERCE
Re-election

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
MARVIN SMITH
JOB BOWNS
W. C. (BILL) McDONALD

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 3.
G. L. ARMSTRONG
T. N. MESSER
J. W. DEBORD
J. LES HAWKINS
Re-election

L. J. CRAWFORD
RAY DOHERTY

W. A. Armstrong and Marvin Smith of Clarendon, were Hedley visitors Tuesday.

NEW DEAL BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Clifford Johnson entertained the New Deal Bridge Club Friday afternoon, Mar. 23, at 5 o'clock. Three tables were arranged for players.

Following the games delicious refreshments with Easter favors were served to Mesdames Hickey, P. V. Dishman, P. L. Dishman, Simmons, Westberry, Moffitt, Ray Moreman, Edd Todd, J. W. Webb, Williamson, R. F. Newman and Roy Kutch.

The New Deal Bridge Club entertained their husbands with a dinner bridge party at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Thursday night, Mar. 22.

In the bridge games, Mrs. Roy Kutch won traveling slam prize and R. F. Newman won the traveling 80 honor prize.

Seated were Messrs and Mesdames Rainey Westberry, E. R. Hooker, P. L. Dishman, L. E. Thompson, Ed Kinslow, J. W. Webb, Ray Moreman, R. F. Newman, Alva Simmons, Elvin Hickey, Hobart Moffitt, Roy Kutch, C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Dannie Battle and Ready Farley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude to the many friends who have been so courteous and helpful to us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Lee Gunn.

That we may be able to return every favor, is our sincere desire.

Mrs. J. T. Gunn
Elmer Gunn
Henry Gunn and family
Lionie Gunn and family
Mrs. J. W. Swaney and family

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JUNIOR STUDY CLUB

The Junior Study Club met Mar. 7 with Mrs. L. B. Chuan as hostess. After a short business session, roll call was answered by Interest Spots in Texas. The following program was rendered with Miss Pauline Caldwell as leader.

A Tribute to Texas—Alice Noel.

Early Life in Texas—Mrs. Joe Everett.

Commercial Development in Texas—Mrs. Chann.

The Eyes of Texas—Club.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Sherman, Tomlinson and McCluskey, and members: Mesdames Joe Everett, R. F. Newman, John Autil, Ross Adamson, Elvin Hickey, Lake Dishman, Ray Moreman and Misses Alice Noel, Ruby Hall and Lucille Houston.

The Junior Study Club met Mar. 21 at the home of Mrs. Lee Nowlin with Miss Nell Grant as hostess. Roll call was answered with a rule of Etiquette, and Mrs. Ross Adamson led the following program on Etiquette.

Introduction—Mrs. Lake Dishman.

Table Etiquette—Miss Pauline Caldwell.

Everyday Manners—Mrs. E. Davenport.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames R. F. Newman, Elvin Hickey, Lake Dishman, Elvia Davenport, Dannie Battle, Ross Adamson, Ray Moreman, Lee Nowlin, Misses Alice Noel, Pauline Caldwell and Lucille Houston.

Ladies Kid House Shoes, with or without heels, at the B. & B. Variety Store.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The State of Texas
County of Donley

Those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of W. E. Mullins and Emma B. Mullins, deceased husband and wife.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. E. and Emma B. Mullins, deceased husband and wife, late of Donley County, Texas; by S. W. Lowe, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1934, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Donley County, Texas, that he receives his mail at Hedley in Donley County, Texas.

This 23th day of February, A. D. 1934.

J. G. McDeugal.

FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson were host and hostess to the 42 club which met in their home Tuesday night, March 20th.

Guests and members present were Messrs and Mesdames Ed Kinslow, Whitfield, Horschler, Watt, Mann, Sherman, Jewell and Howard.

The next meeting will be April 1st at the B. L. Howard home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dee Franklin and Mesdames W. F. and Chester Walker went to Childress one day last week and the Franklin's bought a new De Luxe Plymouth Sedan.



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Company

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By Charles Sughroe

Fifty Famous Frontiersmen

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

"The King of the Missouri"

INSOFA as the Missouri river is an American stream, the man who was hailed far and wide as "The King of the Missouri" should have been either an Indian chieftain or an American.

Kenneth Mackenzie was his name, and both his ancestry and his personal characteristics had something to do with his assumption of "kingship" in the American fur trade.

Then Mackenzie enlisted under the A. F. C. banner and quickly rose to leadership. In 1829 he built Fort Union at the mouth of the Yellowstone on the Missouri.

From his headquarters at Fort Union he ruled with an iron hand over an empire larger than many a European principality.

But one of the things which made him so successful as agent for the A. F. C. brought about his downfall. He had always freely dispensed liquor to the Indians to help his trading operations.

The "Duke of Cimarron"

ALTHOUGH titles of nobility have no place in our democratic form of government, sometimes Americans by common consent confer upon some outstanding person such a title, even though it is not officially recognized.

Born in Kaskaskia, Ill., he accompanied his parents across the Mississippi river into Missouri while still a boy.

He was first a trapper, then a hunter, then a guide for General Fremont on one of his expeditions to California.

After Maxwell's marriage to Juanita, Don Carlos made the young American manager of his great ranch, and after Beaubien's death Maxwell bought out the other heirs and changed the name of the estate to the Maxwell Grant.

Here he lived like a feudal baron dispensing lavish hospitality to all who came that way—army officers, Indian chiefs, explorers, trappers, traders and settlers.

Again his fortunes began to decline and he decided to sell his estate. Senator Chaffee of Colorado and Wilson Waddingham bought it for \$600,000.

Earth Is Covered With Meteor Dust

Geologist Says Surface Is Growing Under "Rain."

Harrisburg, Pa.—After a study of meteorites for several years, Ralph W. Stone, assistant state geologist, advanced a theory that a coating of meteorite dust 19 inches thick lies on the earth.

This coating is an accumulation of 60,000,000 years or more, he said, and is constantly being increased, although at such a slow rate that it is not noticeable.

Out of 470 meteorite falls since meteorites became known and accredited, 125 years ago, 130,000 individual meteorites have been recovered, or an average of 277 a fall.

Most of the falls were observed in areas of comparatively dense population and where surface conditions were favorable for observation of the landing and for recovery.

Falls Are Counted

"If we consider the 287 witnessed falls in European countries, Russia, India, Japan and the United States, amounting to 129,349 individual meteorites or 450 stones a fall, in a combined area of 7,250,000 square miles, we have one meteorite for every 55 1/2 miles," Stone said.

"During the 125 years only two falls from which stones were recovered were observed in the whole western third of the United States, apparently due to sparse population and the nature of the terrain.

Although practically all observed falls from which stones are recovered occurred in daytime, there is no reason for assuming that falls are not just as frequent at night.

"On these assumptions, it is conservative to estimate that in these twelve countries at least ten times as many meteorites fell as were recovered, or one to each five and a half square miles."

His Deductions. If the rate of fall of the last century has been constant, according to the assistant state geologist, each square mile of surface has received 727 meteorite bits. In the 60,000,000 years since the beginning of tertiary time, on this basis of computation, the earth received 87,240 meteorites a square mile.

"The weight of the 129,349 stones recovered," he continued, "was 17,074 pounds. This is a very low average, since the larger stones usually bury themselves, but this figure gives about two ounces a stone."

"This would mean a five-ton-a-square-mile average for the entire earth, in the last 125 years. "Should we continue the computation for longer periods we get into ponderable figures. Then, if we figure not from the beginning of the tertiary time but from early Paleozoic time, 600,000,000 rather than 60,000,000 years ago, we get a weight of material which certainly would make the earth wobble on its axis if concentrated in one spot on the surface."

Stone added that besides the meteorites which land, about a million an hour, daily are consumed in our atmosphere before striking the earth.

"Considering five pounds the average weight of those that would mean 50,000 tons of meteoric dust sifting down daily. Distributed over the globe, however, the result would be a layer one millimeter thick in 10,000 years, or a blanket 19 feet deep in 60,000,000 years."

THE FATE OF CIVILIZATION

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

The discoveries of the past century have been almost entirely in the field of science, much of which has brought practical benefit to the race.



In medicine new cures have been discovered for old maladies. Marvelous results have been accomplished in the field of surgery. The application of electricity to modern devices has lessened the strain and time of labor. Fancy the consternation in the modern home if the electric current would no longer make available the refrigerator, vacuum cleaner, percolator, toaster, heater, curling iron, oil furnace, door bell, radio, to say nothing of the telephone, electric lights and the spark plug of automobiles!

In his essay on "Revolution of Science," Mr. George Santayana writes, "We are invited to conceive

Pretty Spring Model



Yvonne Carette adds emphasis to a blurred navy and white print by contrasting it with navy grosgrain ribbon at strategic places.

organisms within organisms, so minute that the heart of matter seems to explode into endless discharge of fireworks." Especially is this true when our scientists are endeavoring to split the atom.

In spite of the tremendous progress made possible by scientific discovery and the speed with which, by use of machinery, it is possible to accomplish results, the question still remains—how much better off is the human race because of this progress? Has it brought a permanent increase of happiness and security? Quite the contrary condition is true.

What is the next step? Is not the answer found in the words of the late Woodrow Wilson: "Our civilization can never be redeemed materially until it is redeemed spiritually?"

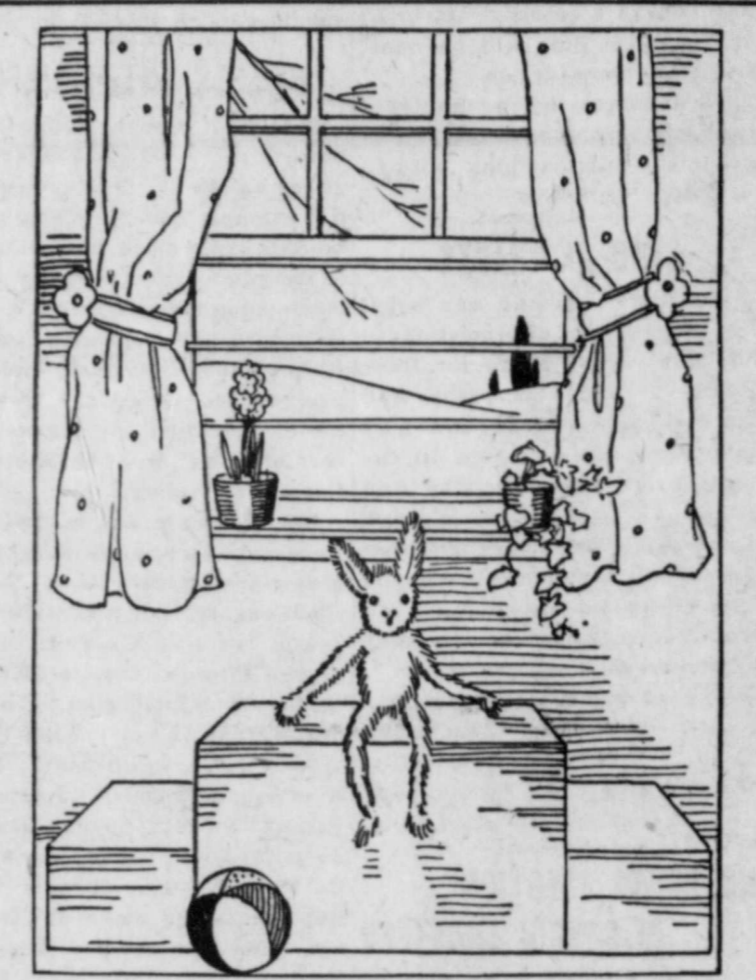
Discoveries in the realm of moral and spiritual values must be proclaimed from the house tops. Scientific research must be directed to laboratories of human experience. We need to know the meaning of integrity, honesty, sincerity, honor, faith, hope and love. The fate of civilization depends upon realities such as these and not upon split atoms.

Frequency of Storms

The occurrence of more lightning storms in summer is caused not alone because weather conditions are then best for the formation of strong upward currents of air having high velocity, but also because the raindrops are probably warmer.

The Household

By Lydia Le Baron Walker



Such an Arrangement of a Window Platform Delights the Smallest Member of the Family.

A HOUSE has to be built to the scale of adults and so, while children may also be the happy occupants of the home they find during their early years that they are Lilliputians in what to them is a giant's castle.

But apart from furniture and its monstrous size as seen through a child's eyes, there is one special architectural feature in a home that children wish was different, and that is the windows. Such marvelous things go on outside of them, and only the sky and tall trees come within their vision.

A tiered or sectional window platform is one to delight a child. The center is higher than the step-like side sections which can be mounted to reach the top one, or be used as seats when the child wishes.

There are several ways of rectifying what to the little tots is nothing short of a big mistake on the part of the persons who "made" the house.

Where there is the slightest danger of a child's falling out of a window, it should be suitably protected. The screen of summertime may remain in the window. Or it can be barred with three or four solid metal curtain rods screwed into fastenings which a child cannot unloose.

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Boss of the Mint Weighs the Coins



The traditional annual custom of assaying the stock of the United States mint was presided over this year by Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, former governor of Wyoming, who is now director of the mint. She is seen here weighing coins in the Philadelphia establishment.

Has Three Records



This young man is Jimmy Gilhula, star swimmer of the University of Southern California, and the smile is because he has just been presented with certificates officially recognizing his world's records at 300 yards, 300 meters, and 440 yards.

Beavers Wage War With Men Over Dams

Smethport, N. Y.—The busy beavers are at it again, and officials here have been tearing their hair to swerve the rodents from damming Mountain Lakes brook in this Shawangunk mountain community.

Projected by law, the rodents have managed in the past month to throw seven dams across the brook, transforming it from a stream six feet wide into a young river more than 12 feet across.

It has been a game of watching and working for officials, because the first half dozen dams were placed so as to flood roadways. The last attempt of the beavers, however, created a dam further downstream. This will not be molested.

The beavers have become so bold that workers have named them. The leader is "King Henry VIII." He has had numerous wives.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

Advertisement for World's Low Standards, Cool Flame, and Fastest. Includes illustrations of a man, a woman, and a car.

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ON THE SQUARE

He was a stout man, with large broad feet, and although several pairs of boots were shown to him he refused them. "I must have square toes," he explained to the assistant.

NEXT CASE



"Is he versed in the law?" "Well, I don't know. He's reversed pretty frequently."

Sounds Phoney

A party of tourists were being shown over the cathedral by a guide. "Behind the altar," he told them, "lies Richard the Second. In the churchyard outside lies Mary Queen of Scots, also Henry the Eighth. And who," he demanded, halting above an unmarked flagstone, "who do you think is a-lying 'ere?"

"Well," answered a nearby tourist, "I don't know for sure, but I have my suspicions."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Somebody Else to Blame

He consulted the famous specialist, who said he would be a dead man in six weeks. Three years later he met the even more famous specialist. "I am the man who was to be dead in three weeks—six at the most; that was three years ago."

Presence Doubted

"At least you say present when the roll is called." "I am not certain I can conscientiously go even that far," answered Senator Sorghum. "When a member of the congress has remained silent as long as I have, he begins to suspect himself of being only an optical illusion."

They Didn't

An Englishman was visiting this country for the first time, and as he was driving along the highway, he saw a large sign: "Drive slow. This means you!"

CHANGE EXCHANGE



"I am going to get married—just for a change." "I am getting a divorce for the same reason."

Napoleon of Finance

Will—There goes that man Wombat. He's a financial wizard. Bill—How come? He don't look it. Will—He got a \$30.14 payment on his account in a closed bank three months ago, and his wife hasn't found it out yet.

Proper Discount

"Do you know that your former maid is now with us?" "Really?" "O, don't be alarmed, my dear. I only believe half she tells me."

The Husky

"See that girl over there?" "Sure—very pretty girl." "She takes rings from men she don't even know." "You don't mean it! How shocking!" "Fact—she's a telephone girl."

Trouble Saver

"He was always trying to save himself trouble." "And did he succeed?" "Yes. He has saved up a whole lot more than he can take care of."

ONE SKETCH OF FACE OF JESUS

Apostle Peter Believed to Have Made It.

No portrait of Jesus was painted during his lifetime. No sculptor molded his face or figure. Among the countless thousands of likenesses that form what has become a continuous tradition, there is one and only one that is even attributed to an eyewitness. It is the slight sketch by St. Peter and is preserved in the cathedral at Rome that bears his name.

The story is that the apostle was at the house of Pudens (of whom St. Paul wrote to Timothy: "Pudens greeteth thee") and was asked what Jesus was like. On a handkerchief provided by one of the women he traced an outline that still can be seen.

It is thus remarkable that successive generations should have developed a kind of artistic orthodoxy, according to which the face of Jesus is today beyond all other faces by far the most intimately known to the race.

Here and there, an Epstein arises who evolves a different Jesus out of his inner consciousness. But it was that may be called the composite portrait of Christ—perfected throughout nineteen centuries of worship and essentially the same in all countries—which, unchallenged, breathes his universal beatitudes.

It is a face oval in contour, regular in features and Hebraic in profile. The eyes are dark and fathomless in their depth of latent indignation against wrong, sympathy with suffering and insight into the motives of men. Above the clearly defined eyebrows rises a forehead, noble in its ample proportions, and the hair, worn long, is parted in the middle. Around the firm sensitive mouth there are mustache and beard. It is the face of a man to whom all things are possible, not, looking upon the visage, are we conscious of presumption in his words: "I am the light of the world."

During the heyday of prosperity, there were many who asked if Jesus was always so sad in his demeanor as this. The answer is that nowhere in the records is it stated or even implied that he laughed or smiled. From the first to last, he was what is known to students of Isaiah the prophet as the suffering servant, "a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief." Knowing the world as he did, how was it possible for him to have been otherwise? Over the city of Jerusalem, over the tomb of Lazarus he wept.

That multitudes of portraits of Jesus reveal a mood of weakness in the artist—some sickly sentimentality, some unwholesome brooding, as in Byzantine art, over the tragedy in human life—is very true. There is no evidence that, on ordinary occasions, his gravity—what may be called his sense of responsibility—restrained the happiness of those around him.—P. W. Wilson (noted British writer on Biblical subjects) in Review of Reviews and World's Work.

They're Barred

Three Javanese fruit bats, known as "flying foxes," came to California by steamer recently, consigned to the Catalina islands aviaries. Effort was made to have the strange creatures admitted alive, promise being made that they would be closely confined, but the quarantine service at San Pedro would not pass them, as they constitute a major fruit pest in their native land. The bats were then killed and turned over to the Los Angeles museum for stuffing and preservation. The fruit bat is common in the Philippines and the Far East and is said to be a voracious consumer of fruit and fruit blossoms.—Los Angeles Times.

R. L. Stevenson Hailed as Master Craftsman

If you can read the great novels and short stories of Robert Louis Stevenson and understand every word that master craftsman used, you will have a vocabulary of which you may well be proud, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. If you enjoy the gymnastics of lexicography, do the same thing, then, with one of

Max Beerbohm's books, such as "Zuleika Dobson." The dictionary will get a greater workout than the book you are reading, but it is glorious fun. Max makes you feel like a chameleon on a Scotch plaid. But for workmanlike words stick to Stevenson. There was a lad! He never used a word unless it meant exactly what he intended that it should mean. No faulty bricks in his literary wall!

If you want to increase your vocabulary to widen your horizon of thought, your purpose is excellent. If you are merely collecting words as these philatelists collect stamps or others of their ilk collect antique doorknobs, then save your energy. Mere words without meaning are as the gabbling of geese. Never use a word without knowing exactly what it means. If you do that your vocabulary will take care of itself.

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TO BE sure, many people find that coffee does not disagree with them. But others—and there are lots of them—cannot and should not drink it at all. You may be one of these—without realizing it. The caffeine in coffee may be working night and day to rob you of sleep, upset your digestion, or undermine your nervous system. If, for any reason, you suspect that coffee doesn't agree with you... try Postum instead for 30 days. If you are nervous, irritable, have headaches or indigestion, or can't sleep soundly, you will find Postum a welcome relief. It is a delicious drink... and there is nothing in Postum that can possibly harm you. Postum is a product of General Foods. FREE—To help you get started in your fight against coffee-nerves, let us send you your first week's supply of POSTUM—free! Fill in and mail the coupon below.

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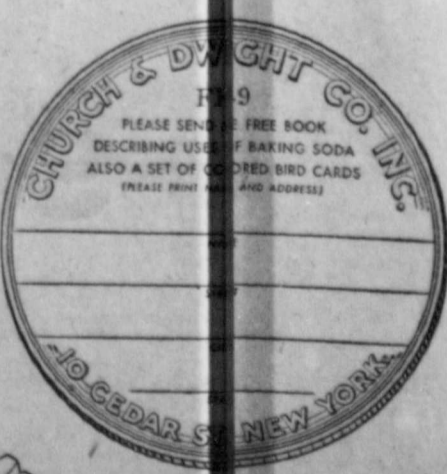
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SOMEONE'S DEAREST CARY

By COSMO HAMILTON

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THE cigarette case with which he had been playing was a gold one, battered and none too clean. It might have been used as a missile in moments of boredom during such a tea party as this one, for instance, but undoubtedly it was gold. Apart from the dents which gave it a history of carelessness or temper it was dedicated in a man's handwriting to "Dearest Cary—with everlasting love." It was this engraved inscription, so amazingly indiscreet, which made Balfour turn to the girl on his left. Balfour was given to playing hermit in his stronghold on the hill; his somewhat infrequent novels were numbered among events. Tall, thin, grayish, immaculate, unmarried, he was as aloof as a cuckoo, but when he came forth, bland, patient and heroic, he played the social game with ability, and hoped, in spite of cynicism, for a little fun. It was his hobby to laugh.

"Are you Cary?" he asked. "Yes, worse luck," she said. She was pretty, with splendid shoulders, thoroughbred, or, as it amused him to put it, gold. Somewhat battered, however, he was bound to confess, like the case. She, too, had the appearance of one who had been used, or had used herself, as a missile, because her edges had been dented and there was irony round her mouth. It was a pity and he was sorry. His psychological eye read quite easily in her face and in her nicotine-stained fingers and slightly out-of-date frock a history as dented as the cigarette case which had been pushed beneath his hand.

"Why worse luck?" he asked. She would lie as all girls lied, and every woman, according to her creed.

"Because I hate myself," she said simply. "However, would you like to buy a cigarette case? It's gold. You can have the dents pushed out."

"Buy it? But what would the man say who wrote 'Dearest Cary—with everlasting love'?" "He wouldn't know," she said. "He works in Shanghai, you see. I intended to go to town to hock the poor little thing. I can raise enough money on it to buy the only things which keep me from taking rat poison—cigarettes, I mean."

"You're lying, my child," he said. "I never lie," she answered. "That's why not a single soul believes a word I say. I've pushed this thing under your hand so that you might ask me about it and having heard the truth play the gallant person and save me going to town."

He considered that some one's dearest Cary was dramatizing herself, was using her cigarette case for the purpose of achieving limelight. However, there were the possibilities of amusement in all this. He might add another laugh to his collection, which was good. "How much do you want?" he asked.

"Five dollars is the usual sum," she said. "If you will throw in the dents and tell me what put them there I'll double the price—though I shan't believe a word."

Upon which, quite briefly, she told him that she was engaged to be married to a Harvard man who worked in Shanghai for his firm. There was everlasting love on both sides, but she was twenty-seven, and there was no hope of their marriage because his salary was low. Her father and mother were dead and for several years she had been living with a disagreeable aunt. "Like Micawber I am hanging about waiting for something to turn up, afraid to take the bull by the horns and strike out for myself—which answers the unpleasant questions I can see in the back of your eyes. . . . If you would rather that a poor but honest girl who is badly up against it continues to grace this world why not give me a job? In fact—and this is a brain-wave. . . ."

"I thought that was coming," said Balfour. "But I have a secretary, as it happens, a very capable girl." "How long has she been with you?" "Five years next Christmas," he said.

"Ah. Then I should think she's about fed up. It must be terribly monotonous to have been with you so long. I think that lets me in. Put me next on your list. I will take up stenography and typewriting tomorrow and work like a little dog and report at the turn of the year. I know the name of your house here. It's very nice, I'm told."

Balfour laughed it off. He put this girl down as an exhibitionist and dismissed her from his mind. But he kept the case as a memento with its very numerous dents. After all, it was gold.

For five years, with an annual holiday which she made too short, Balfour's capable secretary had kept the lamp of loyalty blazing on his roof. The tumult in her soul which had been caused by her love for this aloof, distinguished man had gradually died away. So that Doris Minton was a very happy girl. Except, that is, for the haunting fear that one day he would announce his engagement to some impossible person who would ruin the rest of his life. Just at the moment, however, when the sky was even more cloudless than it had ever been, dearest Cary made an energetic

entrance into that house on the hill. She was carrying a portable typewriter in one hand, a vanity case in the other and was followed by a taxi driver bearing several bags. Hearing a cheery "Hullo" followed by "Here I am," Doris became covered with goose-flesh and stood frozen to the floor.

"Don't we shake hands?" asked Cary, extremely proud of herself. "I said I'd be here and I am here, exactly at the turn of the year. How soon can we get to work?"

Balfour remembered her and was bound to confess, and gladly, that if ever he had seen a girl in her second blooming he saw her in dearest Cary who belonged to the man in Shanghai. "This is going to be the most awkward thing," he said, "that has ever happened to me." But the sentiment in his nature drove the cynicism out. "I can see that this means at least twice as much work for me. Miss Minton in the morning and you in the afternoon. But I think that you had better meet as infrequently as you can."

"Perfectly fine," she said.

Doris and dearest Cary remained on speaking terms—and what could be worse than that? They spoke to each other in cutting words and hurled metaphorical bombs. Balfour's life, like that of a traffic policeman, was a far from happy one. He commenced that curious practice, before the end of a month, of concocting imaginary telegrams which should call him to New York. Some one had got to die. His house was no longer a home. It was a front-line trench. And yet, as the book had to be finished by a certain date, what was he to do? Should he beat a quick retreat, engage another secretary and continue to work in New York? Or might he get out of this trouble by an offer of marriage to one of the girls and the retention of the other to type? There was a huge dent in his case—especially when he discovered that he was deeply in love with Cary, who was undoubtedly gold. It was on the tip of his tongue to say to her, "I find that I'm in love for the first time in my life. I'm ready to drop my selfish habits, my cynicism and egotism and lay every decent thing that's in me at your feet." But was it decent to take advantage of the man who worked in Shanghai? He didn't think that it was.

It was true that Christmas was over and that the time for making presents had therefore slipped away, but one night after dinner he took Cary by the elbow and led her in his room. Doris remained at the radio, but although it was a symphony orchestra she never heard a sound. He said in his most cynical manner, "I want you to listen to this. I'm dead against long engagements. They make so many dents. As Christmas is not so far behind I'm going to ask you to accept a present which, if you'd been here, I might have given you then."

"What on earth do you mean?" With the merest suggestion of a stammer he came up to the scratch. "Pocket this envelope, will you? It contains a little check. I want you to buy some frocks with it, book yourself a passage to the man who lives in Shanghai, and, after having had a honeymoon in some romantic place—they're always to be found—settle down and live happily ever after, as I firmly believe you will."

Cary took the envelope and, as it was rather dark, put it to her lips. "You're the only living person," she said, "with the gift of finding the sort of words that are proper to a thing like this."

And when he felt her hand on his arm he trembled in every limb. She was utterly wrong, as it happened. He had lost that gift just then.

"So you think I'm a rotten secretary and you're giving me the push?" "No," he said. "You're an excellent secretary, my dearest Cary, but you'll make a better wife. Then, too, to be perfectly honest, I'm thinking about Miss Minton and her faithful excellence."

"Who's the liar now?" "I am." He raised her hand to his lips. "But let me give you a tip. Remind the man who lives in Shanghai that, round about Christmas time, a somewhat elderly novelist may do little things like this."

A wireless came from the ship. "God bless you, my dear friend." Well, three young people were happy—Doris was still quite young, and so was the man in Shanghai—and Balfour, after all, would soon be fifty-one. Oh, yes, he kept the case.

Negroes Roam Caucasus, Report From Travelers

Following the recent discovery in the fastnesses of the Altai mountains of a tribe of hitherto unknown hill-men who claim never to have heard of either the World war or the Russian revolution, comes the report that a Soviet expedition has stumbled on a village in the wildest and most remote part of the Caucasus, whose inhabitants are all negroes. It is considered probable that they are the descendants of negro slaves, which the Georgian nobles were in the habit of buying in the slave markets of Stamboul. Their presence in the Caucasus may be due to the fact of one of the ancient galleons having foundered on the shores of the Black sea, some slaves escaping to found the present black colony.—Montreal Herald.

Old Dutch Custom

Among Holland's quaint farming customs is that of baptizing calves before they are sent out to the fields to graze, the idea being that the sprinkling with water will keep the animals away from the ditches which surround the fields.

OUR COMIC SECTION

FINNEY OF THE FORCE



THE FEATHERHEADS



APRIL WEATHER



"Fred asked me to marry him last week and I refused. Yesterday I telephoned him that I'd changed my mind." "Yes?" "He said he had changed his, too."

Ambush

"The old gulch has dropped its war on crime." "You are wrong, friend," answered Cactus Joe, "we're fightin' it from ambush. Everybody is wearin' his biggest jewelry and loiterin' around the post office just darin' some one to come along and try to kidnap him."

No Class

Yeggman—There's a \$20 reward offered for me arrest, Maggie. His Wife—Gee whiz! An' to tink I could have married a guy dat dere was a t'ousand dollars offered fer!

Yes, How?

"Yes," said the doctor, "the secret of good health is eating onions." "But," queried the practical person, "how are you going to keep it a secret?"—Globe (Toronto).

Inconsistent

"No, I won't go. I don't like an unhappy ending at the play." "G'wan," said his wife. "I've seen you stand for it at the bull park often enough."

Not as Bad as It Looks



Quick Results



POLITICIAN, MAYBE



"Is he a man of his word?" "I don't believe so. He's a man of too many words."

Checking Up on Fraud

"Are you going to favor a reform in elections?" "Yes, sir," answered Cactus Joe, "we're goin' to make every man who accepts pecuniary persuasion fingerprint his ballot so he can't commit false pretenses."

A Tragic Hero

"You said that man was a tragic hero, but he does not look like an actor." "He isn't an actor—it is real with him—he has ten unmarried daughters and his fourth wife."

Shrewd Mayor

"Did the mayor show presence of mind when the town hall caught fire?" "Yes, he canceled the fireworks display for that evening."—Person's Weekly.

No Difference

Prison Visitor—Why are you here, my poor man? Convict—For theft in a hotel. Visitor—Were you the proprietor or just an employee?



IN MUSIC, TOO

A pianist of exceptional ability was visiting an Indiana city and was asked to play for the pupils of a junior high school. The children were thoroughly appreciative and spent some time after the concert in discussing the art and the selections that had been played. "Miss _____ puts so much expression in her music," said one. "Yes, she certainly puts the right expression in," said another, "but the thing that interested me most was her wonderful technocracy,"—Indianapolis News.

Here's a Laugh

The pretty girl sat in the corner of the compartment next to her young man, her niece on her knee. The train dived into a tunnel, and suddenly the other passengers heard the little girl exclaim: "Kiss me, too, Auntie Violet!" "Mavis," said Aunt Violet, quickly, "you should say 'Kiss me twice.' Kiss me two is not good grammar."

Interrupted

Prisoner—Judge, I don't know what to do. Judge—Why, how's that? Prisoner—I swore to tell the truth, but every time I try, some lawyer objects.—Labor.

STILL IN THE BLACK



"How can she marry him, knowing that he's dissipated?" "But his fortune isn't."

Roll Call

Barrister—How many children have you? Man—Let's see—Tom, Bill, Nelly, Harry— Small Boy at the Back of the Court—Don't forget me, father.—Bexhill Guide.

Consolation

Author—Did you see Whittier's criticism of my latest novel? It was awful! He gave it a terrible hammering. Friend—Oh, don't worry about him. He hasn't a idea in his head. He just says what everybody else is saying.—Moose-tue.

Outside the Kitchen

Jim's going to marry Miss Flighty. She can ride, swim, sing, dance, drive a racing car, and pilot an airplane. Good all-arounder. "They ought to get on fine. Old Jim's quite a good hand at cooking."—London Bits.

Power of Print

"Why did you throw the pot of geraniums at the plaintiff?" "Because of an advertisement." "What advertisement?" "Say it with flowers."

Hadn't Time

Husband—Why did that woman keep you standing at the door for half an hour? Wife—She said she hadn't time to come in.

He Draws

"So arguments between you and your wife usually end in a draw?" "Yes, I draw the check."

THE FLAVOR LASTS



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 Scripture: John 18: 33-40 Acts 7: 54-60
 26: 24-32 1 Cor 13 Luke 24: 6 Rev 1: 18
 Love Conquers All—Sybil Holland
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 Immortality Is A Fact—Sterling Golladay
 Eternal Life Is A Possibility
 Mrs. Weldon Bennett.
 Hymn
 Benediction

EASTER PROGRAM

Easter Sunday will be observed at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning with appropriate services. The young people will have charge Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited.

NOTICE

The following names have been handed to the Informer to be placed on the official ballot for school trustees, two to elect.
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 Ken Maynard and his wonder horse "Tarsan" and Helen Mack in

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 A western thriller of the great out doors. Plenty of action, and a good story. Also good comedy. Matinee 10c to all

Midnite Show
 Marian Nixon, Jeel McCreas and Ginger Rogers in
Chance At Heaven

Most glorious love story since "Bad Girl" by the same author. Is the first love the best love? See this picture for the answer. Also Popeye, in "Blow Me Down". 11:00 sharp

Mon. and Tues. April 23
 George Raft, Carole Lombard, Sally Rand (The Fan Dance) in
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Mrs. M. Glass attended a meeting of the West Texas Educational Association last Friday and Saturday at Canyon.

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Bananas, doz.	18c
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Sugar, Pure Cane, 25 lb.	\$1.23
Tomatoes, Wapco, No. 2, 3 for	25c
Corn, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
Cocoanut, bulk, lb.	19c
Lard, 8 lb. carton	59c
Cranberries, qt.	15c

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Steak, choice cuts, lb.	12 1-2c
Roast, Beef, 3 lb.	25c
Hams for your Easter dinner, small, lb.	17c
Sausage, Pure Pork, lb.	10c
Smoked Bacon, lb.	12 1-2c
Meat, Dry Salt, side or half, lb.	7c

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Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SECURITY STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of March, 1934, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 30th day of March, 1934.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security...	\$ 61,450.71
Loans secured by real estate	8,582.00
Overdrafts	65.92
Securities of U. S., any State, or political subdivision thereof	8,752.50
Banking House	3,250.00
Furniture & Fixtures	3,750.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	10,001.00
Cash in bank	2,260.40
Due from approved reserve agents	70,691.23
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	7,776.54
Other Resources:	
Advances on Cotton	\$14,366.54
Collection Account	295.00
F D I C Fund	308.64
Livestock Account	296.75
	15,266.93
Total	\$191,847.23

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,886.90
Individual Deposits, subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	128,155.33
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	5.00
Capital Debentures Sold	25,000.00
Total	\$191,847.23

STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Donley } We, J. G. McDougal, as President, and C. L. Johnson as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 J. G. McDougal, President
 C. L. Johnson, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1934.

C. E. Johnson, Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: (Seal)
 T. R. Moreman }
 W. B. Quigley } Directors
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 Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45
 Clarence Davis, Supt.
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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 E. Johnson, Superintendent.
 Preaching at 11 a. m.
 R. T. S. at 7:00 p. m.
 Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
 W. M. S. meets Monday at 3 p. m.; Y-W. A. at 4:00.
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P. T. A. NOTICE

Thursday, April 5, at 7:30 the P. T. A. will have the last meal of the year. At this meeting, the officers for the ensuing year will be installed. Everyone come.

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