

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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## COTTON GINNED

Up to Wednesday noon, the three Hedley gins and the Mc Knight gin had ginned a total of 2410 bales of cotton.

## E. E. CURTIS INJURED

E. E. Curtis of this city suffered a broken hip and other injuries at a grade crossing in Clarendon Tuesday when the hand car on which he was riding, together with J. B. Evans and Ed Golladay, was struck by a truck. He was immediately rushed to Ft. Worth for treatment, and is reported doing as well as could be expected. His friends here hope for his early recovery.

## POSTOFFICE MOVES

The Post Office is moving this week to the McDougal building formerly occupied by Wakefield Grocery. Mr. Wakefield and family have moved to Plaska.

## NIPPER PLACE OPENS

I am opening up the old Daddy Nipper place. I will handle groceries, candies, school supplies, gas and oil, etc., and will appreciate a share of your trade. John Aullfill.

## PRE-XMAS SPECIALS

Pre Xmas specials for two weeks, beginning Dec. 8. Suits cleaned and pressed 85c. Dresses cleaned and pressed 85c or \$1.00.

Repair work free. We are now modernly equipped for four or five hour service. All work guaranteed. Come in and see us.

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## BANK NIGHT CHANGED

Manager Homer Mulkey of the Pastime Theatre at Clarendon announces that beginning with Tuesday, Dec. 11, Bank Night at the Pastime will be held on Tuesday night of each week, instead of Wednesday night as heretofore.

Make your plans to attend the show on Tuesday night. Some one is made happy. You may be next.

## HOKKER GIFT SHOP

Santa came by and left lots of pretty gifts for everyone. Come in look them over.

## ORPHAN'S HOME DAY

Orphan's Home Day will be observed at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning with a special offering. All those interested are invited to attend.

Our Xmas line is complete and on display. Come in shop early and get the best price in the Panhandle. B. & B. Variety.

Special Friday and Saturday on suits, coats, overcoats and ladies coats at Kendal's.

A bargain in house and lot at Lella Lake. Edna Nanney, Hedley.

For Trade or Sale—one set of leather harness. Will trade for big fat hog.

Rev. W. E. Lawson.

## ALUMNI BANQUET

The Ex Seniors held their annual banquet Saturday, Dec. 1, in the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

At the entrance the members were registered by Lois Rains, secretary, then assembled for a business session, presided over by J. D. Shaw, president. The minutes of former meetings were read by Dannie Battle and the constitution by Nina Mae Bailey. The following officers were elected: president, Charles Rains, vice president, Lola Hooker, sec. treas., Vera Hickey.

Then the guests marched by classes to music played by Mary Hope Wells to the beautifully decorated banquet hall. The Xmas motif was carried out in the table decorations.

The following program was enjoyed:

Invocation—J. D. Shaw  
Welcome address—Lola Hooker  
Response—Doris Tinsley  
Reading—Theresa Webb  
Musical selection—Mary Hope Wells

Aud Lang Syne, by all.  
A delicious four course dinner, prepared by the P. T. A. and served by Senior girls, consisted of grapefruit cocktail, vegetable salad, turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, string beans, potato balls, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, Devils cake a la mode and coffee.

Many friendships were renewed and pleasant memories were recalled by students of former days. Out of town students who registered were: Golden Alexander, Imogene Bromley, Ila Pool, Alma Tims, Pauline Thomas, Robert Sanford, Delbert Kinsey, Grace Diggs, Faye Foster, Blanche Armstrong, Vera Laurence, Alpha Youree, Lionel Blankenship, Maurine Goin, Hazel Stewart and Ruth Wells.

Following the banquet the American Legion sponsored an entertainment at the Legion Hall honoring many Ex Seniors and friends. A Memphis Orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

## GOLLADAY-HOLLAND

Sterling Golladay and Miss Ura Holland were united in marriage last Thursday morning, November 29, at the Methodist parsonage here, Rev. A. V. Hendricks officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Holland of this city, and is well known here, having lived in this vicinity about ten years. She is one of Hedley's most popular young ladies, and her friends are numbered by her acquaintances.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Golladay. He has lived in Hedley only a few years, but is well liked by his associates, and has made many warm friends here. He is employed at the Hedley compress.

The many friends of the couple wish them much happiness and success as they embark on life's journey together.

They will make their home in Hedley for the present.

## A Letter to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a doll buggy.  
Dorothy Dishman

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Lettuce, head 5c  
Dates, 2 lb. pkg. 25c

Sugar Powdered, 2 for 15c  
Granulated, 25 lb. \$1.29

Raisins, Clusters, bunch 25c  
Cocoa, 1 lb. Hershey, 2 for 29c  
Peanut Butter, qt. 29c  
Peanut Butter, 5 lb. 69c  
Meat Cure, 10 lb. 79c

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## HEDLEY CIRCUIT

Rev. Deane Lawson Pastor  
First Sunday: Lella Lake at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Second Sunday: Giles 9:30 a. m. McKnight 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Third Sunday: Quail 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Pleasant Hill 8:00 p. m.  
Fourth Sunday: Ring 11:00 a. m. Bray 8:30 p. m.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. O. E. Johnson, Superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
B. T. S. at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
W. M. S. meets Monday at 8 p. m.; Y. W. A. at 4:00.  
M. E. Wells, Pastor.

## WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

Byron F. Todd, pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays and on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Evening service 8:00. Visitors are always welcome.  
R. Y. P. U. and adult Bible Sunday at 7:00 P. M.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Frank E. Onism will preach in Hedley, at the Church of Christ, the second Sunday of each month.  
Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.  
Bible Classes every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

A. V. Hendricks, Pastor  
Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45. Clarence Davis, Supt. Epworth League at 8:00. Martha Sue Noel, Pres. Church service morning and evening each Sunday.

## NAZARENE CHURCH

E. F. Robinson, pastor  
Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching Service, 11:00  
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching Service, 7:30  
W. M. S. Wednesday, 2:30 P. M.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15  
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**PINOCHLE**

By R. H. WILKINSON

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AUSTIN METCALF is an old man. During the past two years he has failed rapidly.

The change in this comparatively short space of time is marked. In fact, back in 1931 you would not have spoken of Austin as old. His hair, now white, was an iron gray. There was a brightness to his eye, an agility to his movements that are today but memories.

Of those who have noted this marked change in Austin his son, Blaine, probably has a more acute realization of it than any one.

For Blaine and his father have been closely associated during the years past.

There seems to be a greater bond, a deeper sense of understanding between the pair than between most fathers and sons.

Not long ago, two years, in fact, Blaine completed his schooling and went away to Boston to work.

There are those who say it was this separation that brought about the change in Austin.

At any rate it was Blaine, who, during his infrequent visits at home, first noted the signs of advancing age.

He attributed them, of course, to his father's years, and knew a feeling of regret at the inevitable.

Frequently he sought reassurance from his mother in regard to Austin's health, and was relieved at the lack of alarm Mrs. Metcalf displayed over the matter. For she is a devoted wife and would, were there cause, be the first to feel concern.

Blaine has been careful during the two years past never to express sympathy in his father's presence or make insinuations relative to the old man's increasing incapability; for Austin has always been a prideful man, and this pride has, it seems, become more poignant with advancing years.

He does not admit a weariness of any description; believes himself still physically able and mentally alert.

The situation is delicate, for Blaine must always be careful never to openly appear aware of his father's deficiencies, lest he give offense.

And Blaine, pitying his father deeply, has found this task a hard one, especially when the two are playing pinochle.

Blaine has played pinochle with his father since his grade school days.

There has been a close, yet friendly, rivalry between the two.

Their skill in the game is surprisingly well balanced; they have kept tab on the games each has won and lost over a period of time, and on the eve of Blaine's departure for his new job these tabs are tallied up and found to be nearly equal, with Austin having the edge by a count of two.

Blaine was glad of this when the results were given their final check and found accurate, for the old man took a sober delight in the game, and his pleasure at thus finding himself in the lead was good to see.

Blaine for his part found no time during the ensuing two years to reflect on these pinochle games, or to anticipate a continuance of the contest.

But with Austin it was different. For time lay heavily now on his old man's hands and, as is often the case with aged people, little things that have no particular place in the scheme of life loomed important.

He looked forward with no small amount of eagerness to Blaine's home-coming, having in mind an evening of pinochle, with the old-time rivalry as an incentive for good playing.

Blaine, though no longer feeling a keen interest in the game, was nevertheless willing to play if for no better reason than to indulge the old man's whim.

They began a series of games which Austin called the Battle of Champions.

And for a period of a year, during which they played not more than a dozen games at best, the victories were evenly divided.

At times during the course of a contest Blaine would find his thoughts wandering from the business at hand, dwelling on his work in Boston, and Austin was apt to score during these intervals and chuckle satisfactorily over his shrewdness.

And at times, also, when the evening was well advanced, the old man was apt to nod sleepily, and Blaine would find it easy to meld a sequence which might otherwise have been averted.

It was during the second year that the youth began to notice the frequency of these nodding periods, and the feeling of pity in him grew at sight of old Austin's white head drooping, the look of guilt that leaped into the aged eyes at sudden realization of his inattentiveness.

It occurred to him gradually that the pinochle contest was his father's dearest interest.

He analyzed the situation, and arrived at an understanding.

There was little else to occupy the old man's time.

He had long since retired from active business.

His circle of friends was small.

Hence this business of playing pinochle with his son had become an important factor in his life.

It served to keep his mind occupied; it served also to keep him mentally alert.

Thus reasoning, it occurred to Blaine that it would be an act of kindness to permit his father to win the contest.

Defeat might have a dangerous reaction.

It would not be a difficult feat to accomplish this end, he reflected.

It would be simple, during one of Austin's dozes, to discard a trump that might otherwise form a royal marriage.

The old man would never notice, would chuckle over his son's inability to meld a high score.

And so, with this in mind, Blaine waited until the deciding game of the contest; waited, in fact, until the game was near its end, noting with some satisfaction that the score was nearly equal, the victor doubtful; waited until old Austin's head nodded and his eyes closed for an instant, and then swiftly slid an ace of trumps on the draw pile, knowing full well the old man would pluck it from the pack on the next play, thereby completing a sequence in his hand and winning the game.

The plan worked beautifully, save for the fact that Austin, with the ace in his hand, did not meld his sequence. Somewhat puzzled, annoyed because he had figured wrongly in supposing his father held a sequence, Blaine made his own draw and found himself with a hundred aces.

He hesitated, then melded them, feeling assured that on the next play Austin would complete his sequence, scoring for himself 150 points.

But this didn't happen.

The game ended, with Blaine as the victor; victor, also, of the contest.

His first reaction was chagrin because of the failure of his plan.

He felt also a deep sensation of pity toward his father.

But Austin was above all else a good loser, and by the time Blaine's visit was ended other matters came to occupy his mind and he did not again reflect on the outcome of the contest.

Blaine returned to Boston directly after supper on Sunday night, and following his departure Austin stretched out in his favorite chair before the open fire and stared at the blaze in moody silence.

He remained thus for so long that Mrs. Metcalf was at length moved to question him.

And Austin looked at her and smiled, and there was a contented expression in his eyes.

"I was thinking of Blaine," he said, smiling. "Ever since Blaine has been a youngster we've played pinochle together, and the boy has come to take the game pretty seriously. He's a good loser, never offers post-mortems, but I know it hurts him when I win. Well, since he's had that job in Boston I feel he shouldn't be disturbed by outside affairs weighing on his mind. At first I thought he'd forget about our pinochle games, but when he suggested this last contest, I could see his interest was as keen as ever. And, so, taking everything into consideration, I figured it wouldn't be so good for his state of mind if he didn't win."

The old man paused and chuckled.

"So I made believe I was dozing; gave him a chance to get in a couple of good plays without letting him know I was watching. And it worked, too! We finished up tonight, and the boy won. He didn't know it, but during that last hand I held a sequence and never melded it, just so's he could win."

**Afghan Cities Centers of Mystery to Traveler**

Herat today reminds one of Bukhara, a place in which to sit and dream, its bazaars a source of never-fading interest; its twilight pools scenes of mystery. But Herat, with seven tall minarets breaking the skyline near a mud-walled city much like that at the foot of the tall tower from which Bukhara hurled spies and criminals to their death, is more satisfying to the tourist.

During a photographer's recent stay in Herat impromptu friends made him feel at home. Shadowy warehouses were opened for his inspection, silversmiths stopped their bellows to gaze into his camera lens, while a crowd of onlookers circled behind, watching every move, but not interfering. A few hours before, the Afghans had been represented as dangerous fellows.

The Afghan loves a gun and fondles flowers. He can be cruel, yet will die to protect a guest. More many than many Asiatics, he becomes almost effeminate when at the end of his long lean fingers there is, not a knife, but a fluttering square of bright silk. The Afghan boy, greeted at birth by a salvo of fourteen guns, is treated by his father with unusual tenderness.

Some of the dances at Mukur reveal the effeminate side of Afghan character. "Song and dance are Satan's daughters," say the Afghan Puritans. As in other eastern lands where women do not participate in the dances, men and boys develop an almost feminine grace.

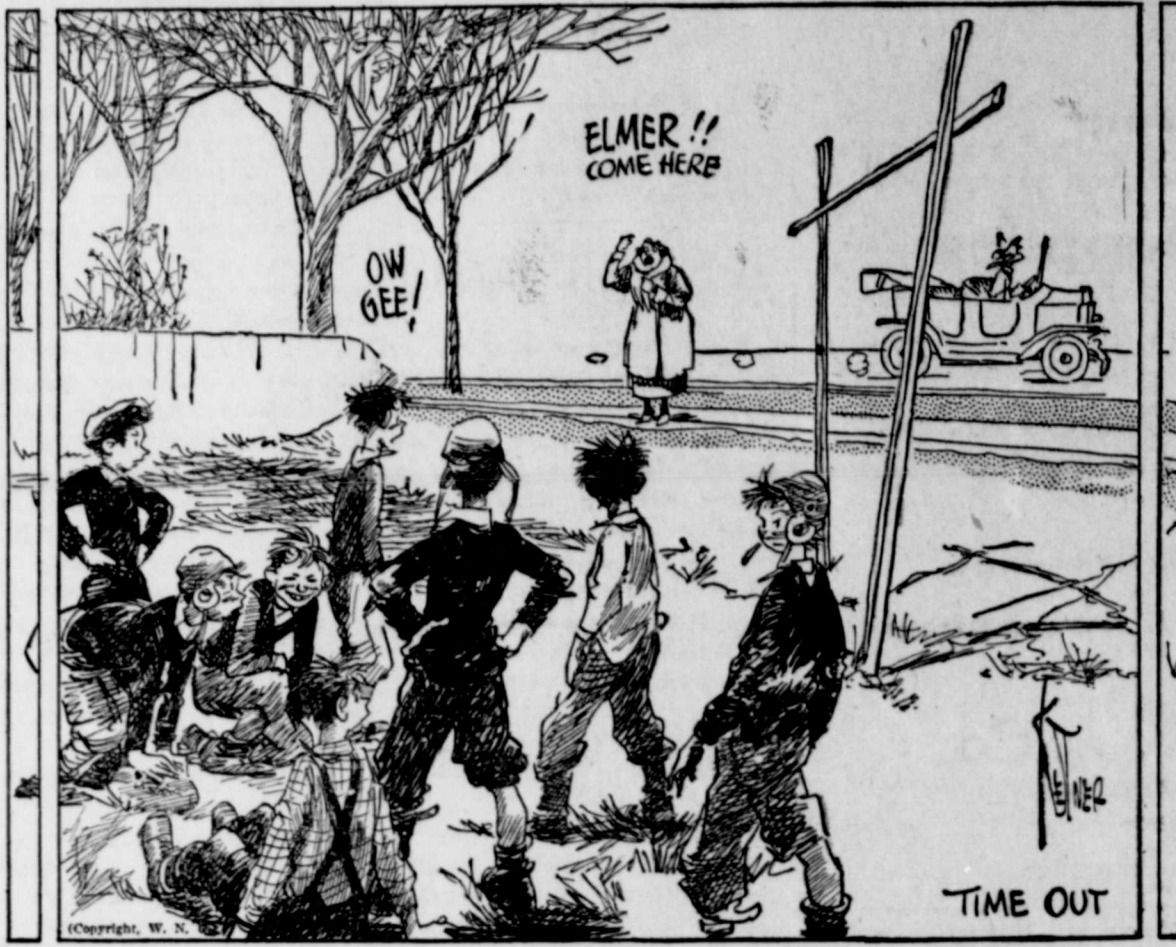
But there are other dances of a masculine wildness, with stamping feet multiplying the savage rhythm of the long-barrel drums, while the long locks of the mountaineers whip back and forth over vertic, sweaty faces. Behind the trillike rattle furnished by sticks in the left hands of the drummers is the heavy rhythm of the right hands as they beat the other side of the drums.

**Number of Senses**

The number of senses is generally restricted to five, the so-called special senses of sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch. Two other senses are sometimes included, namely, the sixth sense, called *emesthesia*—the general sense of bodily existence, or the subconscious sensation caused by the functioning of the internal organs; and the seventh sense, or *visceral sense*—the perception of the existence of the internal organs.

**OUR COMIC SECTION**

*Events in the Lives of Little Men*



**THE FEATHERHEADS**

**Some Crust**



**FINNEY OF THE FORCE**

**An Eye Opener**



**HOW TO SHOOT**

By Bob Nichols  
Shooting Editor, Field and Stream

EVERY once in a while, some inventor with spare time on his hands tries his bright genius at creating a new form of shotgun "sight" that will make a good wingshot out of a man overnight.

In my humble opinion, this is the "perpetual motion machine" of the wingshooting world.

About ten years ago when I knew a great deal less about wingshooting than I have since learned, even I thought I had a real idea for one of these contraptions that would result in a shooter becoming a whizz-bang wingshot about the third day after he began using it.

Alas—I have since acquired enough experience and good sense to know that there ain't no such animal.

In the first place, such a gadget violates the first principle in wingshooting by enforcing too much concentration of attention on the gun. The "peep" or aperture sight was a wonderful step ahead in accurate rifle shooting. The good rifle shot, however, must be extremely conscious of his gun. He has but a single bullet in the chamber. He must drive that bullet with all the accuracy that keen eyesight and careful co-ordination between brain and trigger finger can muster. Even on running game as big as a deer he must use a high degree of precision that enforces major concentration on the front end.

I know, of course, that many deer are killed in Maine and the Adirondacks, and in the mountains of Pennsylvania, every year by hunters who merely snap-shoot without seeing their sights or even their rifle barrels. The shots are usually at short range, frequently less than 50 yards. Sometimes such a snap shot is necessary. Rather often, as a matter of fact, but no good rifleman ever tries such a snap unless there is no other way out of it. And many is the deer wounded by tyros, too excited and too nervous to aim, that is left to die an agonizing death in the forest perhaps days later.

No, the rifleman with his single bullet needs all the sighting aid he can get. He requires great concentration on his gun. He must be extremely gun-conscious.

The wingshot with shotgun in hand is exactly the opposite. He requires great target concentration. He must be target-conscious first, gun-conscious second. He has a barrage of shot pellets to fling at his target. His target is moving faster than ever deer could run. Also it is smaller. Also his gun range is limited. He must shoot quickly. And again, his shot load is slower than the rifleman's bullet. Only about a third as fast. Consequently he must pay more attention to "lead" or "forward allowance."

Both of his eyes must be wide open. At least 60 per cent of his vision must be concentrated on the flying target. Only about 30 per cent on his gun. And about 10 per cent on the 20-yard area of which the target is the center.

From this you can readily see that any form of "hind sight" on the breech of a shotgun barrel is an absurdity. It tends to make a gun-conscious, rifle-shooting sort of wingshot out of you, and about the only type of shot you can have any hope of hitting with any degree of regularity will be the straightaway shot that requires absolutely no "lead."

Next to the absolute dub, the hardest man in the world to teach wingshooting to is the good rifleman who has never used a shotgun. Trained to absolute gun-consciousness when shooting, he will invariably squint one eye, concentrate about 80 per cent of the vision of the other eye on the gun, and then try to get on the flying target with all the precision he would ordinarily employ in punching holes in a paper bull's-eye at a hundred yards. It simply can't be done.

The wingshot must be target-conscious. The standard front bead at the muzzle is all he has time—or eyesight—to be aware of. And he doesn't see much of that!

**Blight Did Not Destroy Sturdy Chestnut Trees**

For several years it has been indicated that the chestnut tree that was threatened with complete destruction by the blight or bark disease appearing thirty years ago, from China by way of Europe, was coming back. Now this seems to be substantially confirmed, states a correspondent in the New York Times.

Four years ago, in a research circular prepared by John E. Aughton for the Pennsylvania department of forests and waters, it was stated that "the persistent sprouting ability of the chestnut is its main hope. For twenty years it has persistently met its death loss with repeated crops of new sprouts. The blight has not yet been able to kill all the root systems from which sprouts develop. These sprouts are the main battleground of the blight."

The implication was either that the virulence of the blight itself was on the wane or else that nature was solving the problem through developing greater resistance in the sprouts.

Now it is stated by Henry B. Clepper, in a service letter of the Pennsylvania department of forests and waters, that many blighted chestnut sprouts have been found that are 25 feet tall, with diameters of 5 inches, and that numerous smaller trees have no apparent traces of the disease.



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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

The State Of Texas  
County Of Donley

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1934, by Walker Lane, Clerk of said District Court, under a judgment in favor of Realty Trust Company, a corporation, in a certain cause in said court, number 1787 and styled Realty Trust Company vs E. L. Kennedy, et al placed in my hands for service, I, Guy Pierce, as Sheriff of Donley County, Texas, did on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1934, levy on certain real estate situated in Donley County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: The West one-half of Lot 4 and all of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 88, situated in the city of Clarendon, County of Donley, State of Texas, and fronting 125 feet on the south side of First street in said city; and

Whereas, \$94.06 of said judgment is a foreclosure of a special assessment lien on the west one-half of Lot 4, Block 88, City of Clarendon, County of Donley, State of Texas, fronting 25 feet on the south side of First street in said city; and

Whereas, \$168.21 of said judgment is a foreclosure of a special assessment lien on all of Lot 5, Block 88, city of Clarendon, County of Donley, State of Texas, fronting 50 feet on the south side of First street in said city; and

Whereas, \$168.21 of said judgment is a foreclosure of a special assessment lien on Lot 6, Block 88, city of Clarendon, County of Donley, State of Texas, and fronting 50 feet on the south side of First street in said city

And levied upon as the property of E. L. Kennedy and wife, Nannie Kennedy and Farmers State Bank, a banking corporation, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1935, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the courthouse door of Donley County, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said E. L. Kennedy and wife, Nannie Kennedy, and Farmers State Bank, a banking corporation.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper published in Donley County Texas

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1934  
Guy Pierce, Sheriff of Donley County Texas  
By Guy Wright, Deputy



IT TASTES BETTER

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The State Of Texas  
County Of Donley

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1934, by Walker Lane, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Two And No 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of C. W. Bridges in a certain cause in said court, number 1839 and styled C. W. Bridges vs R. D. Starkey, placed in my hands for service, I, Guy S. Pierce, as Sheriff of Donley County, Texas, did on the 24th day of Nov. A. D. 1934, levy on certain real estate situated in Donley County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being out of and a part of J. W. Singleterry pre-emption survey in Donley County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning in the East boundary line of said 160 acre pre-emption survey, at a stake, the S. E. corner of a forty acre tract, out of said tract sold by W. M. Cavness, to F. Caraway.

Thence south 377 1/2 yards to a stake in said east line;

Thence west 641 2/3 yards to west line of said 160 acre survey;

Thence north 377 1/2 yards with the west line of said pre-emption survey to S. W. corner of said F. E. Caraway 40 acre tract;

Thence east 641 2/3 yards to the place of beginning containing 50 acres of land out of the J. W. Singleterry pre-emption survey in Donley County, Texas.

And levied upon as the prop-

erty of R. D. Starkey, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1935 the same being the 1st day of said month, at the courthouse door of Donley County, in the city of Clarendon, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said R. D. Starkey

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper published in Donley County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1934

Guy Pierce, Sheriff of Donley County, Texas

By Guy Wright, Deputy

**HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991**



A. F. and A. M. meets on the 2nd Thursday night in each month

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**LEGION CONVENTION**

The Aubyn E. Clark post of the American Legion will be host to the Nineteenth Convention of the Eighteenth District of the Department of Texas, American Legion, in a two day business session December 8 and 9

The last convention was held in Canadian April 79, and Clarendon was chosen for the next meeting place

Mr. Van W. Stewart of Perryton, who is the Commander of the Eighteenth District was in the city the latter part of last week completing plans for the convention. The Chamber of Commerce pledged their best support, and urged the businessmen to register their willingness to assist the Legion in their entertainment fund.

Well known and important speakers will take part in the convention, which will be a gala day for the boys of the local post. There will be delegates from Legion Posts from over the entire Eighteenth Congressional District - Clarendon News

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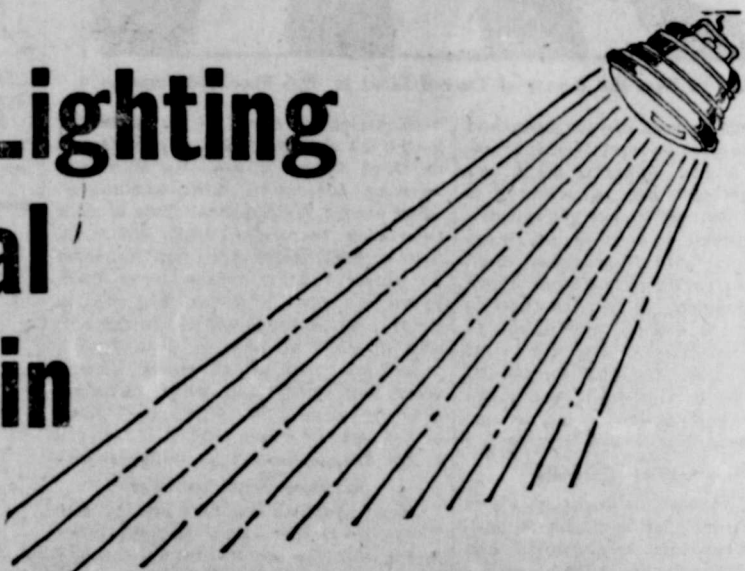
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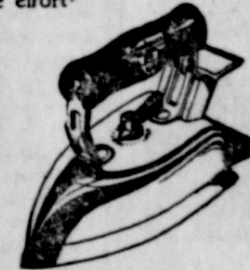


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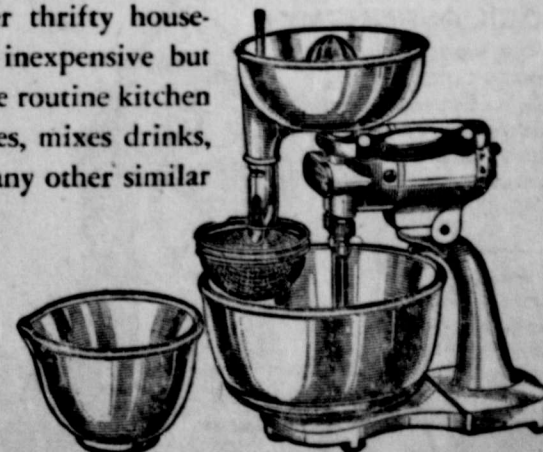
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By Charles Sughroe

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Wheat Smuggling New Border Worry

Patrol Overworked on North Dakota Boundary.

Fargo, N. D.—A new form of an ancient and often romantic criminal activity—smuggling, recently uncovered in a little North Dakota town near the Canadian border, is engaging the concentrated attention of an overworked border patrol. A secret investigation disclosed to government agents that within a few months 100,000 bushels of wheat had been smuggled into this country from Canada. The reason for the illegal operation was a chance to profit on high prices for wheat resulting from the processing tax. One man, operator of a grain elevator, has been arrested and is accused as a ringleader of the plot. Fourteen others, farmers and laborers, have pleaded guilty to the charge made against them, smuggling the grain.

The first arrest was that of Thomas C. Wildish, Ellsberry, N. D., elevator man, through whose establishment, government officials charge, huge quantities of wheat smuggled in from Canada were disposed of. Wildish, at present free on bond, is to be tried soon in federal court at Grand Forks. He is specifically charged with violating section 593 of the 1930 tariff act by aiding in bringing smuggled products into the United States.

Fourteen Plead Guilty.

United States District Attorney P. W. Lanier, in charge of the prosecution, said the government plans also to proceed against all elevators shown to have purchased smuggled wheat. Punishment for conviction of violating the tariff act is a sentence up to two years in prison and a fine up to \$5,000.

Passing of sentence on the fourteen

farmers and laborers who pleaded guilty was deferred. The men admitted either taking part in the actual grain smuggling operations or having a part in the conspiracy. All of the smuggling transactions took place in Towner county, North Dakota, near the Canadian border. Most of the smuggled wheat was marketed in the towns of Hansboro and Ellsberry.

Mr. Lanier said that the government's investigation of the wheat smuggling conspiracy would result in 25 criminal prosecutions and in added vigilance on the part of the customs patrol. This service already is responsible for stopping many other forms of smuggling, an activity which officials admit never has been completely checked.

Smuggling Centuries Old.

At every port of entry and along every international boundary line smugglers have piled their trade for centuries. Because it is the first on record, the North Dakota wheat smuggling case is of extraordinary interest, but otherwise it is merely another instance of an ancient illicit trade.

The United States and every other commercially important nation have been faced with a startling increase in smuggling since the World War. During the prohibition era the problem was made a thousandfold more complex for the authorities of this country, but illegal liquor was only one of the items brought secretly across our borders. In 1920 and for several years thereafter one of the gravest problems of our border patrols was in stamping out the smuggling of aliens. At one time it was estimated that for every foreigner who entered this country legally, one and sometimes two were smuggled in illegally. Stories of this form of smuggling were sensational in the extreme. The smugglers who dealt in human beings were, and are, for the most part ruthless cutthroats, whose only concern is the money they get from their "clients"; what happens to the latter is of little interest to the smugglers.

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Army's Star Back



Jack Buckler, who plays halfback on the West Point Military academy's team, is rated as one of the best men in the army eleven.

Tables Turn, Older Men Now Get Jobs!

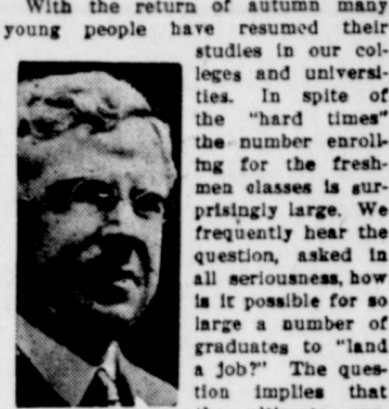
Cleveland, Ohio.—The old complaint of older men that "young fellows always get the preference" when jobs are given out has given way to the exact opposite.

That was the conclusion reached here by Y. M. C. A. officials after an employment survey of the city. Those making the survey reported that the older men are now being given first choice. Reasons given by employers for the change in the trend were listed as follows:

The fear that young men may be radical; the desire for older and experienced men, and the difficulty of training youths who never have had steady jobs.

WHY GO TO COLLEGE?

By LEONARD A. BARRETT



With the return of autumn many young people have resumed their studies in our colleges and universities. In spite of the "hard times" the number enrolling for the freshmen classes is surprisingly large. We frequently hear the question, asked in all seriousness, how is it possible for so large a number of graduates to "land a job?" The question implies that the ultimate purpose of an education is obtaining a job. Is this a correct assumption? What is the purpose of an education? Why go to college?

A hasty survey of the facts reveal that a very large number of persons holding responsible positions in the business world never saw the inside of a college building. It is also true that many persons holding college degrees are absolute failures in the economic world. Two partners in an important industry experimented with their pet

Afternoon Coat



Wide double-tiered sleeves are introduced by Molyneux in his knee-length afternoon coat of black crascol. The standing collar turns back to form pointed revers.

theories. The one employed a college trained man, the other, one who had only a high school course. Both were given the same task to perform. The one with the limited preparation won over the college man four to one. The college trained man developed an ego complex in his college days which placed him at a great disadvantage in the daily marts of trade. The high school trained man had developed confidence and assurance, due no doubt to the fact, he was compelled to work his way through his limited course of study.

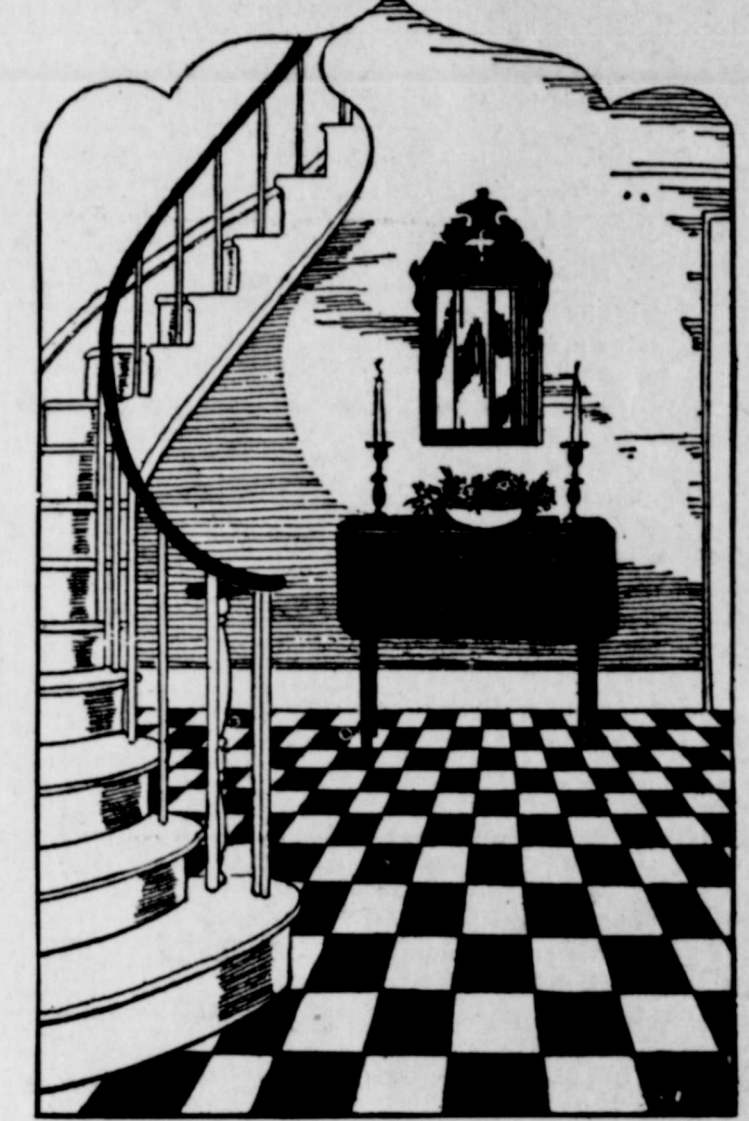
Why go to college? Not for the purpose of a degree and certainly not for a job, but rather in order to obtain that discipline of mind and body which enables a man to hold a job when he gets it. Without this discipline education may become more of a curse than a blessing.

With night schools offering professional courses and with the advantage afforded by correspondence courses, no young person need be deprived the privilege of an education, even though he may not have the time or money to go to college. If he be enrolled as a student in a college let him see to it: that he learns not only the facts of his chosen field, but also, how to use these facts in contacts with other people after he leaves college. "With all thy wisdom get understanding," said the wise man of old.

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The Household

By Lydia Le Baron Walker



It Is Easy to Note the Beauty of Curved Lines in This Fine Old Stairway.

FRONT stairs have always been one of the decorative architectural features of a house. Winding stairs are the most graceful because a curve is the line of beauty. In early American mansions curved or circular stairways were in high favor. Sometimes there would be two such staircases one above the other mounting up from the first to second story, and then from second to third with a break in the ascent on the second floor for the stretch of hall. This led to a position just above where the first stairway began and here the second staircase started.

Stairway and Air Currents.

In many houses one flight of stairs comes above another in the main hallway. However this arrangement has its drawbacks as houses built on such a plan have difficulties to contend with in heating. Warm air rises, and the heat is partial to the top floor, to the detriment of the warmth of lower ones. This was one of the chief reasons for many home builders not having the circular open staircases as described, and having stairs to the third floor either inclosed or positioned elsewhere in the house.

Speaking of inclosed staircases, they are not put in fine houses except for back stairs or those which serve to both back and front stairs from second to third floors. These box stairways have no decorative merit whatsoever. They are purely practical. This is their redeeming feature. In some old farmhouses, such stairs were built in order to conserve heat on the lower floor. It will be noted, however, that even in these old dwellings in which there is any attempt at architectural beauty, there are open front stairs leading from tiny front halls, which halls are scarcely more than vestibules. There are doors at right and left of the stairs. These lead into living rooms.

Staircases With Landings.

Stairways with landings are favored. These break the climb without interfering with the ornamental appearance. In fact this is accented decidedly when a broad landing has a window from which there is a good view, or which lets in sunlight. Sometimes where such a landing is broad, a chair or settee is on it where one can rest, or sit and enjoy the view. Such landings are favorite places for grandfather's clocks.

Sometimes where there is enough space, stairways branch to right and left about halfway up, and enter the second floor from both sides of a hall.

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He's Ready for His Winter Quarters



Inhabitants of the Philadelphia soo were transferred to their winter quarters the other day. Brown, director of the soo (right), is here seen examining the health of one of the soo members. He was, so he went on with the others.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

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"I ought to have. I cooked for a camping party last summer."—*Boys' Life.*

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Ruthie's big sister was in the hospital for a serious operation. The doctor reported that he found a place in her stomach that was covered with ulcers.

The next day a neighbor asked Ruthie how her sister was.

"Oh!" she replied airily, "the doctor found a whole bunch of oysters in her stomach."—*Indianapolis News.*

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# THE KENNEL MURDER CASE

By S. S. Van Dine

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### SYNOPSIS

Philo Vance, crime expert, investigates the supposed suicide of Archer Coe. With District Attorney Markham, he goes to Coe's house. They find Wrede, a friend of Coe's, there; also Signor Grassi, a guest. The door of the death chamber is bolted from the inside. They force it. Coe is seated, a revolver in his right hand and a bullet hole in his temple. He is clothed in a dressing gown, but wears street shoes. Markham thinks it is suicide. Vance says it is murder. Medical Examiner Doremus declares Coe had been dead for hours when the bullet entered his head. A wound, made by a dagger, is found on the body, and there is proof that Coe was fully dressed when he was stabbed. The investigators find a wounded Scottish terrier in a room of the Coe house. Vance declares the animal will prove an important connecting link. Brisbane Coe, Archer's brother, is believed to have left for Chicago the previous afternoon, but his dead body is discovered in a closet in the Coe home. Vance interrogates the Chinese cook, Liang. A splinter of porcelain from a vase that has disappeared is found to have blood on it.

### CHAPTER V—Continued

"Liang, eh? That's quite different. There's something secretive and underhand about that Chinaman. I've never wholly understood his being here. He's certainly not a cook by profession; and from my apartment window I've often seen him sitting on the rear porch writing for hours. My impression is he's a spy of some kind. And he knows Chinese art. I distrust him from the first." Wrede nodded his head sagely. "If you know more of what was back of his presence here, you might know more of Archer Coe's death. . . . At least," he hastened to add, "that is my impression."

Vance stifled a mild yawn. "The oriental temperament is full of mystic potentialities," he commented. "And my own impression is that Liang knows something about what happened here last night. But, as you suggest, a motive in that direction is still lacking. On the other hand, you yourself had abundant motive for doing away with Archer Coe."

Wrede, to my surprise, did not appear to be offended by this remark. "Archer was admittedly opposed to your marriage with his niece," Vance went on. "And until he died Miss Lake was limited to a small allowance. She would have received her patrimony at Archer's decease. Thus, if you had successfully put Archer out of the way, you would have at once gained a fairly wealthy bride—with no obstacles. Is it not so, Mr. Wrede?"

"Yes, I suppose so. As you point out, I had ample motive for murdering Archer. But, on the other hand, I would have had no reason whatever for murdering Brisbane."

"It merely struck me as peculiar that Archer would have a vase like this in his collection." "It is peculiar," Wrede turned his attention again to the table. "This vase might have been substituted for the other." "It was," said Vance laconically. "Aha!" Wrede, for some reason I could not understand, seemed pleased; and I asked myself if he were thinking of Grassi.

Vance glanced at his watch. "That will be all, Mr. Wrede. You'd better run along and get some lunch. But we may want you tomorrow. Will you be at your apartment?" "Yes, all day," he hesitated. "May I see Miss Lake before I go?" "By all means. And you might break the news to her of Brisbane's death."

Wrede went out, and we could hear him mounting the stairs. Markham rose nervously. "What do you make of the fellow?" he asked. "Peculiar character—far from appealing. I wouldn't choose him for a boon companion."

"It occurred to me," said Markham, "that he might have opened the hall closet this morning, and, because of what he saw, told Gamble to phone me."

"It's possible," Vance nodded. "The same thought flitted through my mind. Anyway, it's safe to conclude he doesn't care a great deal for Grassi. It struck me he was jealous of the Italian. But Wrede's real passion of hatred is directed toward the cook. He has sized up Liang pretty accurately. . . . It's strange that Archer, with his Sinological knowledge, didn't suspect Liang's true status."

end of each piece of string was tied securely to a large bent pin. Heath was looking on with rapt fascination. "And what might that be, Mr. Vance?" he asked. Vance did not answer, but put his hand again into the left-hand pocket of the topcoat. When he withdrew it he was holding a long slender piece of steel.

"Ah!" he exclaimed with satisfaction. We all looked down at it wonderingly. It was perhaps the last thing in the world we expected to see. The object which Vance had taken from the pocket of Brisbane Coe's coat was a darning needle!

CHAPTER VI  
More Bloodstains.  
Markham looked from the needle back to the little pile of string, and then at Vance. "Well, what does that mean—if anything?" he asked.

Vance slowly picked up the needle and the two pieces of string and put them in his own coat pocket. "It means deviltry, Markham. And it means that we are dealing with a shrewd, subtle, and tricky brain. The technique of this crime had been thought out to several decimal points—and then everything went wrong. The murderer was forced to add complications to his plot to cover himself. And he has confused the issue out of all recognizability. . . ."

"But who used this string and needle? And for what purpose?" Vance looked up gravely. "If I knew who used them, I'd have an important key to the entire situation. The fact that they were in Brisbane's topcoat means little. That is the logical place that anyone would have put them after having used them. It's always safe, don't you know, to throw suspicion on a dead man."

"I'm afraid my theory is a mere broken reed," he sighed. "I certainly haven't been leaning on it," retorted Markham. He was annoyed at Vance's secretive manner. "Neither have I, for that matter," said Vance a little sadly. "But it furnished a starting point to reason from—provided, of course, I could verify it."

He came back slowly toward the center of the room where we were grouped about the davenport and the circular table. As he reached the end of the library table, he halted and looked down at a small low teakwood stand upon which stood a cornucopia-shaped white vase. A set of books piled high on the end of the table almost obscured it. Vance approached the vase.

"That's dashed interesting," he murmured. "A piece of later Ting yao—from the Yung Cheng era, I should say." He picked up the vase and began inspecting it. "A rather thick biscuit, and decorated in relief; copied from an ancient bronze. . . . Angular crackling in the glaze, which is brittle and glossy. . . . A very beautiful and perfect specimen."

As he talked, he moved toward the window and held the vase to the light in such a manner that he could look inside it. "I believe there is something here," he said. Moistening his finger on his tongue, he put his hand deep into the vase. When he withdrew it there was a red smear on the end of his finger. "Yes, quite so," he said, looking closely at his finger. "What have you found?" demanded Markham.

Vance held out his finger. "Blood!" he said. "And that vase was also near the davenport, only a few feet from where the Sung Ting yao stood. Both vases were used in this devilish plot. . . . A subtle conception—but the plan fell to pieces."

vase, returned to the house and killed Brisbane, too." "Then, I ask you," the sergeant broke out, "how did the dagger get in the bolted room—and who put the bullet through Archer's head, and why?"

"If I could answer those questions, Sergeant," Vance told him, "I could solve this whole insane problem." At this moment Wrede came down the stairs and walked past the library to the front door. "Oh, I say, Mr. Wrede," Vance called out. "Could we speak to you a moment before you go?"

The man turned and came into the library. His face was flushed and there was a sullen, angry look in his eyes—a look almost murderous. "Here I am," he announced curtly through set jaws.

"So I observe," Vance murmured mildly. "And you seem rather upset, don't you know?" Wrede's tense attitude did not relax; and he said nothing. "You saw Miss Lake?" Vance asked pleasantly.

The man gave a jerky nod. "And since speaking to her," Vance pursued languidly, "do you still feel that you have no suggestion to make as to a possible perpetrator of this double crime?"

A shrewd light came into the other's eyes, and he hesitated for several seconds. Then he said: "Not at the moment. But it might be well if you temporarily concentrated your investigation on Mr. Grassi. I have just learned that Archer Coe had agreed to sell him a considerable section of his collection." Wrede hesitated. Then he added: "It may interest you to know, Mr. Vance, that my engagement to Miss Lake has been broken."

"Most distressing," Vance gave his attention to his cigarette. "But what could Archer's willingness to dispose of part of his collection have to do with his death? Even had Archer consented to dispose of certain pieces in the hope, let us say, of acquiring others, I still can't see what Mr. Grassi would have gained by his death."

### MOST PRIMITIVE MAN

Sinanthropus, the recently discovered Peking man, is declared by Prof. G. Elliot Smith, British anatomist, to have been the most primitive member of the human family of which skeletal remains have been found. While geological evidence shows that Sinanthropus must have lived early in the Pleistocene or Ice age period, Professor Smith says, shows this creature to have been more generalized and probably closer to the main line of descent of modern man than either Pithecanthropus erectus, the Java man, or the "dawn man," Eoanthropus, found in England. Both these early members of the human family, he points out, may actually have preceded Sinanthropus in time, but they diverged from the main stem while the Peking man remained close to the direct line of descent.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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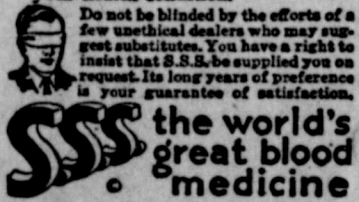
Get All the Facts

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New Silhouette on Style Horizon

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WATCH silhouettes! Startling changes are taking place in the "lines" of the newer fashions. The lovely creature centered in the group pictured is wearing a dress which tells at a glance what is happening in the way of a radical departure from the sleek, suave and beguiling mermaid type of formal gowns which have been gracing the evening scene this many a season.

Not that the glamorous form-fitting effects have entirely gone into oblivion, on the contrary fashion is highlighting a number of slender gowns for the winter social season, although even these are undergoing certain subtle changes which add greatly to their fascination. Perhaps the most outstanding innovation in connection with the sheathlike frocks now worn is their slit hemlines. It is with baffling ingenuity that designers are maneuvering these slits and splits and slashes that ease up the hemline to allow freedom of movement for the wearer.

At one of its recent monthly fashion clinics and style exhibits the Chicago wholesale market council displayed among scores of equally as fetching numbers the three ultra smart costumes in the illustration. They clearly demonstrate new trends in present and coming silhouettes.

The entrancing gown centered in the picture bears a twofold message. At the same time that it tells of the revival of quaint and picturesque full-skirted evening dresses, it bears tidings of the return of stiff grandiose stand-alone types of silks such as in days of yore were the pride and joy of fashion's elite. Not for decades have our eyes beheld such silks as these—crisp, rustling taffetas, high-grade moires, and satins of superior quality together with regal velvets, likewise an imposing array of glittering, sumptuous lame weaves which add yet more glamor to the pageantry of gala fabrics.

It is very important to remember about the new full-gored skirts that the flare widens after it leaves the waistline thus, as you will note in the

picture, avoiding destroying the slender hipline which women so covet. The high-standing Medici collar made of quilted silver lame is as radical as is fullness of the skirt.

The narrow straight lines of the stunning supper-club gown to the left directly contrasts the new fullness just described. The very voguish fashion of slashing taut hemlines almost to the knee is frankly declared in this model. This velvet costume is superbly colorful. It combines black tulle (in Paris they call it tulle noir) for the dress and cape with a bright fuchsia tone for the lining, the gloves and the flowers at the throat.

A suave sheathlike styling is given to the distinguished restaurant gown to the right. This is the type of dress which calls for a dressy little dinner hat to be worn with it. Ultra sophisticated it is in fabric as well as in line. The material is the new ribbed cire. Lacquer-finished weaves of this sort are in high-style this season. The slit or, rather, opening in the hemline is adroitly concealed under the panel streamline train. Rhinestone buttons fasten the bodice above at the back and the sleeves almost halfway to the elbow. A gorgeous rhinestone ornament defines the waistline at the top of the panel back.

This story of new silhouettes would not be complete were we to fail to at least mention that in direct contrast to the robe de style and other full-skirted effects, there is a movement toward introducing empire high-waist lines topping skirts of tall sheathlike stature. Then, too, there are many form-fitting princess dresses with stream-line fullness let in at the back via shirred, pleated and deftly cut flares. Of course, you should know of the new bouffant backs and the Russian influence as reflected in the Cossack tunics now the rage, also in the recent tall turbans and the smart high necks, and especially the trend to things Tyrolean. The adoption of monk-like drapes together with cord and tassel fastenings for simple woolen daytime frocks, is another recent gesture.

PLAID NECKWEAR

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



First we would call attention to the smart "lines" of the youthful velvet gown. It is the new beltless princess form-fitting effect which is the latest vogue going. This simple silhouette is exactly what women who know fashion are seeking. The big collar and wide cuffs are of metal-woven taffeta silk. The smartest accessory sets worn this season are made of metal-shot fabrics or perhaps quilted lame in gold or silver.

Why All Blame on "the Woman"?

Age-Old Complaint, Revived, Is Distasteful to Real Intelligence.

The former prime minister of one of the smaller European countries recently made a spectacular public announcement in which he blamed all the country's ills on a woman.

And of ills there are many—as in how many other European countries today! Unemployment, poor harvests, political unrest—all the evils of these hard times the ex-premier enumerated, and then—blamed them on one woman!

The woman has for years been known throughout the world as the mistress of the king, who long ago gave up his crown and his loveless marriage to live with her in exile and seclusion. A few years ago he was restored to his throne, and it developed that their separation was less permanent than the king's supporters had hoped it would be. She is back in the country, again the king's close companion. And now all the nation's troubles, from the fall of thirteen cabinets down to everything but drought, is laid at her door.

"As long as Mme. — remains in the country," says the former prime minister, "nobody will be able to accomplish anything. She is responsible for all our evils. I suggest we should hold party meetings all over our country to clear up this scandal."

Far be it from this column to hold any brief for the king's mistress. Whatever her real nature, or the circumstances that brought her into the picture, her existence must be distasteful to us. But in throwing upon this woman the blame for all the ills afflicting a nation there is something no less distasteful to our intelligence, unless it happens to strike first our sense of humor.

How easy it is always to blame things on "the woman in the case!" Women, especially the "woman in the case," can cause a good deal of trouble. But if we look deep enough into these cases where everything is heaped upon a woman, we will usually find some man who is not entirely blameless. Not minimizing the devastating powers of many of our sex, it must be pointed out that most men know very well what they want, and very few allow themselves

to be used by a woman. To blame the ills of a nation on a woman, in this day and age, will strike most of us as just a bit funny.

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**Favor Women Anglers**  
Connecticut and Pennsylvania are the only two states in the Union to set apart one special fishing preserve for the exclusive use of women anglers. A number of women wardens have been engaged to oversee, aid and instruct, on request, the purely feminine clientele.

**Carnivores' Fast Day**  
All carnivorous animals kept in captivity, such as lions and tigers, must fast one day out of seven if they are to remain in good health.

Mercolized Wax



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Absorb blemishes and discolorations using Mercolized Wax daily as directed. Invisible particles of aged skin are freed and all defects such as blackheads, tan, freckles and large pores disappear. Skin is then beautifully clear, velvety and so soft—face looks years younger. Mercolized Wax brings out your hidden beauty. At all leading druggists.

Powdered Saxolite

Reduces wrinkles and other age-signs. Simply dissolve one ounce Saxolite in half-pint witch hazel and use daily as face lotion.

Learn From Doctors How to Treat Colds

Four Points to Remember

As colds cause more loss of time and money than any other disease, every one should learn what modern medical science teaches as to their proper treatment. Your doctor has the following objectives:

First—To relieve the congestion in the nose and throat, thus aborting, or lightening the attack and relieving the symptoms caused by the congestion.—Calotabs, the improved calomel compound tablets, accomplish this by attracting the excess blood to the bowels.

Second—To help the kidneys wash out of the blood the cold-poisons which cause the chilly sensation, feverishness, aches, and mean feeling.—Calotabs are diuretic to the kidneys, assisting them in ridding the blood of the poisons.

Third—To expel the germ-laden mucus and toxins from the bowels,

thus preventing their absorption into the blood.—Calotabs accomplish this thoroughly.

Fourth—To keep the bile of the liver flowing freely through and out of the intestines, thus relieving the biliousness and constipation, which attend and aggravate a cold. As Calotabs contain calomel, they promote the flow of bile.

Thus, Calotabs meet these four important objectives of medical treatment for colds. One or two Calotabs at bed time, with a glass of sweet milk or water, is usually sufficient; but should be repeated the third or fifth night if needed. The milk tones down the action, making it milder, if desired.

Why risk doubtful or make-shift remedies? Get a family package of Calotabs, containing full directions, only twenty-five cents; trial package, ten cents, at your dealer's. (Adv.)

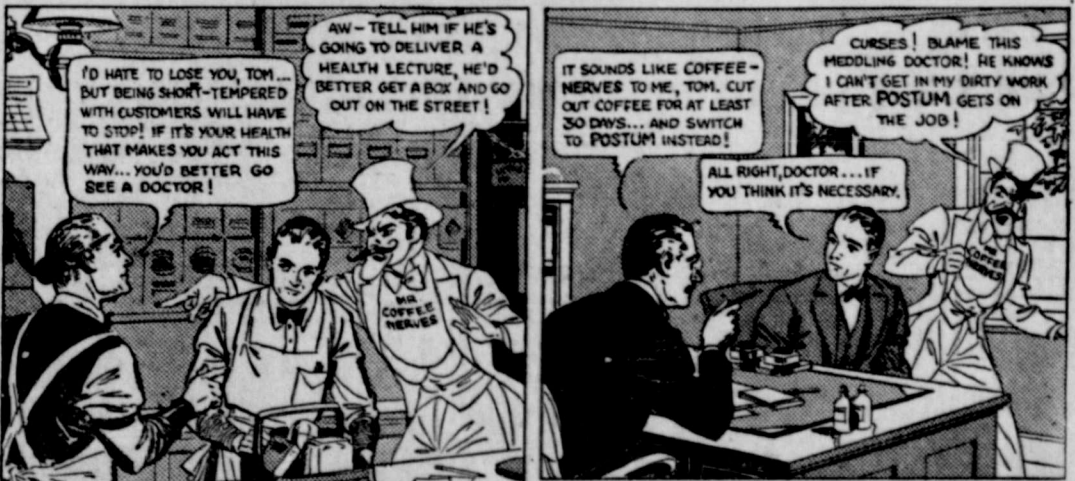
Why Suffer with Itching, Burning

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when Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment so quickly and effectively soothe and heal. Bathe freely with the Soap and warm water, dry gently, and anoint with the Ointment. It is surprising how quickly the irritation and itching stop and how, after a few treatments, the eczema disappears. There is nothing better for all forms of skin troubles.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c. Proprietors: Potter Drug & Chemical Corp., Malden, Mass.

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### WIFADABOS CLUB

On Nov. 27, the Wifadabos club met at the high school home ec dept. to entertain their husbands with a dinner. 48 members and guests enjoyed the occasion. Baked chicken, dressing, gravy, salad, cream peas, gelatin salad, creamed potatoes, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served. All spent a very pleasant evening. Mrs. Adamson gave the toast and J. Les Hawkins the response. After the repast the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Mrs. Watkins Reading, Roberts Whiteside. Quartet, Messrs. Watkins and Hawkins and Mesdames Crawford and Adamson Reading. Theresa Webb Duet, Mr. Watkins and Mrs. Crawford. Piano solo, Mrs. Watkins Reading. Sammie Dee Whiteside.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Maness, at 2 p. m. Dec. 11. Roll call, favorite Bible verse. Leader, Mrs. Moreman. Each one bring pattern for inexpensive Christmas gift. Informal discussion of Christmas suggestions. Demonstration caramels, Mrs. Adamson. Grand opera, Mrs. Crawford. Chocolate fudge, Mrs. Maness. Stuffed dates, Mrs. Noel.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking the people of Hedley for their assistance during the sickness of our son. Clarence. Especially do we thank those who made it possible for us to carry him to a specialist.

J. B. Reed and family.

Positively no hunting or trespassing allowed on my place.

R. H. Jones.

### REUNION

The following article was taken from a McAlester, Okla., newspaper:

A Thanksgiving Day reunion of two brothers, both past 60 yrs. of age, brought together John Bales of McAlester, and Joe Bales of Hedley, Tex., here Thursday for the first time in 25 years.

Friday the brothers, only surviving members of their family, were still talking over the days of their early lives—days of a quarter of a century ago.

About a month ago, Joe Bales advertised for some trace of his brother. Two weeks later John Bales heard of the ad and answered by mail.

The Texas brother did not answer—he came in person for the Thanksgiving reunion.

Joe Bales will visit two or three more days here before returning to his home. Not having communicated with each other in almost 25 years, the two men were reported to be busy in conversation. J. W. Crisler and wife of Pampa accompanied Mr. Bales to McAlester.

### ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinslow entertained a group of friends Tuesday evening with a 7:00 o'clock dinner at their home. The evening was spent in playing bridge and forty-two.

These present were Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Jewell, D. B. Leach, F. A. Flach, L. Spalding and Fred Finch.

You can get felt insoles, visco shoe oil, leather shoe strings, and other shoe accessories at Kendall's.

### WADDELL FAMILY REUNION

The Waddell families enjoyed a very thankful Thanksgiving this year, as it was their first time together in 22 years. The aged mother, five children and a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren met at the home of C. S. Waddell near Lella Lake.

Those present were: B. F. Faulkner, wife and children, Beatrice and Demarious; Frank Pinton and family of Tahoka, Texas; J. F. Higgins, wife and children, John Robert and Mary Louise of Cuervo, N. Mex.; J. C. Higgins, also of Cuervo, N. Mex.; John Waddell and wife of Glade-water; C. A. Waddell and family; J. M. Waddell and family; D. T. Webb and family and H. D. Riley and family, all of Hedley. Eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren were present. A number of friends also met to enjoy the day with them.

These were: Zeb Morris and wife, Melvin Morris, Lonnie Morris and family, Rufe Webb and wife and Price, Weidon and Alton Webb, all of Chamberlain.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious Thanksgiving dinner prepared for the occasion, and hope they will be blessed with another such meeting in the years to come.

### LANGHAM HERE MONDAY

J. W. Langham, former Baptist pastor at Texhoma, Okla., now district organizer for the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, was in town Monday. He is at present on a speaking tour in the interest of the League and its work. He states that he is well pleased with the response of the people of the district, and feels much encouraged in the work.

### PASTIME THEATRE

Clarendon, Texas

Thurs Fri 67, Jean Parker and James Dunn in

#### Have A Heart

the sweetest love story ever filmed. Also News and novelty 10 25c

Sat 8, John Wayne and his wonder horse in

#### Blue Steel

Another western full of action and laughs. Also Cartoon comedy Matinee 10c night 10 15c

Mon Tues 9 10, Robert Young and Madge in

#### Death on the Diamond

Eighty thousand saw this murder yet no one saw the killer. Can you solve it? Also D. A. Relfe's musical show and cartoon 10 25c

Tues 11, Charles Ruggles in

#### Friends of Mr. Sweeney

Plenty of fun and good laughs and our Bank Night. Also comedy. This will be the first Bank Night on Tuesday. 10 25c

Wed Thurs 12 13 Norma Shearer and Fredric March in

#### Barretts of Wimpole St.

A great stage hit becomes a greater picture, Norma Shearer, Fredric March and Chas. Laughlin. Three prize winning stars, also Chas. Chase comedy. 10 25c

Fri 14 A football story

#### Saturday's Millions

Full of action and a benefit show to buy sweaters for our team. Also News and Novelty. Slight advance in price. Get tickets from the pep squad. Extra Holly wood Revue on the stage 10 25c

Coming, Pecks Bad Boy

### W. M. SOCIETY

W. M. S. met at the church Monday Nov. 26, in a business session. Mrs. McEwin lead the devotional. Report from district meeting was given by Mesdames Armstrong and Masterson. The following officers were elected for the conference year.

Pres., Mrs. Howard, vice pres. Mrs. McEwin, secy. Mrs. Hendricks, cor. secy. Mrs. Masterson, treas. Mrs. Maness, supt. Y. W. A. Mrs. Webb, supt. Bible study, Mrs. Noel, supt. mission study, Mrs. Kendall, supt. social relations, Mrs. Armstrong, supt. supplies, Mrs. Duncan, supt. of World Friends club, Misses Jewell, Everett and Verda Gilliam, World Out Look agent, Mrs. Edwards.

### NEW DEAL BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. R. Hooker was hostess to the New Deal Bridge club at the home of Mrs. A. T. Simmons Tuesday night, Nov. 27. Four tables of players enjoyed the games and delicious refreshments. Those present were: Misses Myrtle Reeves, Cloetel Moreman, Myrtle Mims, Oney Watkins and Mesdames H. Mofitt, Roy Ketch, P. L. Dishman, Ray Moreman, Ed Todd, Leon Reeves, Elvin Hickey, Dannie Battle, C. L. Johnson, Clarence Davis, Alva Simmons and Ed Hooker.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be at the Security State Bank in Hedley Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14 and 15, to collect taxes.

M. W. Mosley, Tax Collector

The West Baptist Church will be favored with a program presented by the B. Y. P. U. of the Liberty Baptist Church, Sunday night, Dec. 9. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Clarence Reed has returned from the hospital at Quanah, and is reported getting along nicely.

C. E. Thompson and wife visited relatives in Claude Sunday.

## Every Day Specials

COFFEE, GOOD BULK, 2 LB. 35c

Meal, 20 lb. 59c

Corn, 3 No. 2 cans 29c

Mackerel, 3 cans 25c

English Peas, 2 No. 2 cans 27c

Pork & Beans, 4 cans 25c

Dried Peaches, extra good, 2 lb. 25c

Prunes, 3 lb. 29c

FLOUR, 48 LB. SUPREME \$1.65

Syrup, Ribbon Cane, gal. 65c

Crackers, 2 lb. box 23c

Graham Crackers, 1 lb. box 11c

Fresh Tomatoes, 2 lb. 15c

Lettuce, head 5c

Celery, bunch 5c

### McCallister Market

Friday & Saturday Specials

Steak, choice cuts, lb. 15c

Beef Roast, nice, fat, lb. 7c

Sausage, lb. 15c

Good Cream Cheese 20c

All Weenies & Bologna, 2 lb. 25c

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## FOOD SPECIALS

Come in and Ask about our Market Specials

Chili, lb. 15c

Flour, Home	\$1.69	Celery, bunch	10c
Spuds, pk.	23c	Turnips, lb.	2c
Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans	25c	Cabbage, 10 lb.	15c
Hominy, large can	11c	Lemons, Sunkist, doz.	25c
Oats, Crystal Wedding	22c	Pecans, shelled, 1-2 lb.	35c

Lettuce, head 6c

Mustard, qt.	15c	Raisins, 4 lb.	32c
Mackerel, 3 cans	23c	Grapefruit, doz.	35c
Apples, to eat or cook, pk.	29c	Salmon, 2 tall cans	23c
Apples, bushel	\$1.00	Bananas, large, doz.	19c
Onions, 5 lb.	15c	Soap, Big Ben, 7 for	25c

Cranberries, qt. 19c

Highest Prices Paid for Cream and Eggs

## 'M' SYSTEM

### PARTY

The Sophomore class was delightfully entertained Monday night, Nov. 26, with a theatre party. We met at the school building and the class, together with their sponsor, Mr. Lovell, and guests, went to the Ritz Theatre at Memphis.

Those present to enjoy the affair were: Carmen Adamson, Theresa Bain, Oecia Black, Sybil Holland, Joan Thompson, Beatrice Hansard, Mildred Simmons, Dorothy Land, Opal Monroe, Fred Wells, Fred Watt, Ulea Holland, Lawrence Hunnicutt, Winfred McPherson, Glenn and Stephen Milner. Those who were kind enough to furnish transportation were: Della Hansard, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell and Mr. Monroe. We returned at a late hour declaring it a wonderful evening.

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