

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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For the Balance of this Month

We will continue our Special Prices in Beauty Culture

Nu-Pad Permanent	\$1.00
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Quart Oil Standard	\$2.50
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HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991



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

All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

L. Spalding, W. M.
C. E. Johnson, Sec.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. W. McPherson, 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.

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For your Cigars, Cigarettes

or Fountain Drinks.

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Wilson Drug Co.

Where You Are Always Welcome

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HEDLEY LUNCHEON CLUB ORGANIZED

A group of Hedley citizens met at the Cooper Hotel Tuesday night Jan 15, the Hedley Luncheon club. Anyone who wishes may join the club. The purpose is civic betterment.

J. W. Noel was elected president, Brown Lamb, vice president and D. C. Powell, secretary treasurer.

All business men and others who want to help build Hedley are urged to join. Meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, at 7:30 p. m.

PARTY

The Sophomore class and several guests of the other classes were entertained at the home of Miss Geraldine Howard Monday Jan. 14, in honor of Miss Joan Thompson, who is moving to Clarendon soon.

After everyone arrived we spent a large part of our time laughing and playing various games. At a late hour Geraldine came in and surprised Joan by placing a tray of lovely handkerchiefs in her lap. Delicious refreshments were served, and the guests departing at a late hour, declared it a most enjoyable occasion.

NOTICE

I will hold an auction sale of live stock and farm implements at my place 1 1/2 miles east of town Wednesday afternoon Jan. 23, at 1 o'clock. J. W. Aldridge

Mrs. J. M. Everett has gone to Warville, Okla., for an indefinite stay, in the interest of her health.

A letter received from J. N. Kendall the past week to his parents states that they are still located at San Pedro, Calif., and enjoying summer weather.

They are already talking of a cruise to the Hawaiian Islands, Alaska and possibly the Orient this next summer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDougal, Tuesday, Jan. 15, a fine girl baby.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnett, Wednesday, Jan. 9, a fine 7 lb girl baby.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marshall, Thursday, Jan. 10, a fine 8 1/2 lb boy.

L. B. Chunn attended the funeral of his brother in law, J. M. Perdue, at Munday last Sunday.

Miss Pauline Caldwell is visiting in Paris.

L. J. Bardine is convalescing in a Memphis hospital after an operation.

G. E. Kinslow and wife are visiting in Gainville.

W. A. Tomlinson of Kilgore and Jake Mabry of Clarksville visited the Chunn family here Sunday.

G. O. Youree and Mr. Evans of Quail and Rev. L. J. Crawford of Hedley made a business trip to Colorado last week.

House to trade for mules or horses. See H. P. Axtell.

Positively no hunting or trespassing allowed on my place. R. H. Jones.

MRS. NORA JOHNSON

Funeral services were held in Memphis Tuesday morning for Mrs. Nora Johnson, widow of the late Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson and for many years a well known newspaperwoman, who died at her home there Friday night. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

The services were held at the First Presbyterian church, conducted by Dr. John Angus Mac Millan, and were attended by a host of friends.

Mrs. Johnson was well known in newspaper circles throughout the state, having taken an active interest in press affairs for the past thirty years.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Trenton, Illinois, Aug. 17, 1865. She came to Texas in the early 80's, and made her home at Denison for a time, moving to Hall county in 1891. She and Mr. Johnson purchased the Hall County Herald in that year. After Mr. Johnson's death in 1928, Mrs. Johnson published the Herald until 1928, when it was purchased by the Memphis Democrat.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Ray Bass of Memphis and E. G. Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif.

VARIETY LEAGUE MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hooker, Miss Nell Maness and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bell attended the business and social meeting of the B. F. & L. League, at Clarendon Tuesday night, Jan. 15.

The league was well represented by the managers of the Variety stores, from Tulsa, Amarillo, Quitaque, Okidress, Wellington, Canadian, Memphis, McLean, Wheeler and Shamrock.

Several very interesting talks were made during the evening by the different managers, which were enjoyed very much but the most enjoyable parts of the program were the ones given by Mr. Girard of Dallas and Rev. Ferrell of Clarendon.

The league adjourned declaring Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Parker Variety of Clarendon, charming host and hostess. The league will meet next month with Harold's Variety Store in Shamrock.

Batteries charged and rebuilt at Phillips Service Station. Also a fine of used tires.

Our stock of variety items and dry goods are being added to every week. See us for quality and price. B & B. Variety

For Sale—Good Jersey milk cow with young calf. Mrs. Frank Simmons

I wish to rent a typewriter in good condition for service. Mrs. S. G. Amason

NOTICE

I will buy hogs every Saturday. I will also buy cattle Highest market price.

M. W. Mosley.

T. O. McLaughlin and family and W. G. Ballard returned Monday from Merkel, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. McLaughlin, a nephew, W. W. Webb, who passed away at his home there Thursday of last week.

The R. W. Alewine family is enjoying this week in Boswell, Okla.

Start the

New Year

Right

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Barnes & Hastings
Grocery Co.

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Chunn & Boston

Prices Good Friday and Saturday

Veg. Turnips and Tops, bunch 5c
Carrots, bunch
Mustard, bunch

Fruit Oranges, nice size, doz. 25c
Apples, fancy, doz.
Lemons, doz.

Flour 24 lb. Perryton 89c
48 lb. Perryton \$1.69

Baking Powder, K. C., 50 oz. 29c
Ovaltine, 50c size 35c
Sugar, Cane, 25 lb. \$1.25

Coffee Schilling, lb. 32c
Schilling, 2 lb. 62c

Chili, lb. 15c
Tamales, Ratliff 15c
Corn Flakes, Jersey, 2 for 19c
Bran Flakes, Jersey, 2 for 25c

Bring us your Cream and Poultry

J. G. McDougal, President
J. W. Noel, Active Vice President
Condensed Statement of Condition of the
SECURITY STATE BANK
HEDLEY, TEXAS
at the close of business Dec. 31, 1934

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$54,903.10
Overdrafts	21.29
Banking House, Fur. & Fixt.	7,000.00
Other Real Estate	10,500.00
Temp. Fed. Dep. Ins. Fund.	368.64
Bonds and Warrants	24,445.85
Advances on Cotton	69,274.03
CASH	36,548.39
Total cash and quick assets	120,267.77
Total	\$193,000.80
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$35,000.00
Capital Debentures Sold	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,891.03
Total Capital Structure	63,891.03
DEPOSITS	129,609.77
Total	\$193,000.80

The above statement is correct.
C. L. Johnson, Cashier

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SUCH IS LIFE—Some Fun!



By Charles Sughrue

BUTTONS BESTOW SMARTNESS HERE

PATTERN 9176



Buttons emphasize every smart detail of this unusual dress with such slender lines. See the way they follow the surplice from the right shoulder, close it at the side, and strut half the way up the forearm of the sleeve. Tiny vertical tucks are used to mold the waistline at the back, giving extra ease to the bodice. Then, too, stitched seaming down the front of the skirt seems to take away inches from the hips. The irregular neckline is softened by a most becoming scarf. This design would be charming in black satin with a scarf of the queerly named, but very lovely, dirty pink color, or metal cloth.

Pattern 9176 may be ordered only in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards 39 inch fabric and 1/2 yard contrasting.

Complete, diagrammed sew chart included.

Send FIFTEEN CENTS in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this pattern. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS, the STYLE NUMBER and SIZE.

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Government Agency Answers Questions

Information Service Called On by Many for Aid.

Washington.—Established by the national emergency council in March to assist Washington visitors to thread the maze of federal agencies and emergency units, the United States Information Service now answers questions from far and near. Whereas previously, inquirers resorted to the trial and error method, addressing queries to a particular department, they now have at hand an information "central" in close touch with every department, bureau, commission or other federal agency, says the New York Times.

Directed by Miss Harriet M. Root, a graduate of Wellesley, a dozen expert research workers, all women, answer the queries which come in by personal call, by telephone and by letter. Not infrequently one day's mail will bring in 400 letters—each carrying one or more questions. On a busy day, as many as 200 persons have called at Miss Root's office seeking general information, or assistance in contacting some federal agency.

He's Still Mayor



For fully one-third of a century Charles S. Ashley, seventy-six years old, has been mayor of New Bedford, Mass., setting what is believed to be a record. He has been elected for his twenty-seventh term, winning in a close three-cornered race.

can find on capital and labor." In due course, a reply furnished references to government publications on the subject.

"Does a bullet from a high-powered rifle actually change its course when entering water? If it does, why? And in what direction?" inquired another correspondent. Here, obviously, was an opportunity for government ballistic experts, to whom the query was forwarded. From a small town came a request for a check on the source of certain statements carried in an article in a local newspaper. And a woman with potatoes to sell sought the help of the service in finding the best market for them.

Many Personal Questions.

Personal questions are numerous. The widow of a naval man who was lost when a ship went down in the war wanted guidance in preparing a claim for compensation from the government. Another inquirer sought directions on how to obtain a medal for a child who had saved a playmate from drowning. A father asked how he should go about finding for his son a billet in the merchant marine. And whenever former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker comes to town, the information service invariably receives one or more calls for his Washington address.

Requests for information on federal activities reflect the increased interest in public affairs, particularly in the work of the New Deal agencies. The national emergency council publishes a daily manual, covering changes in the federal setup, and also charts showing graphically the present federal organization. Both the manual and the charts are in great demand. Universities and schools and faculty members send many requests. A California college plans to use the NEC manual as a textbook; a professor in a midwestern university ordered 300 copies of the chart of the federal government.

Bible 300 Years Old

West Granville, Mass.—Fred H. Coe has a Bible more than three hundred years old. The Bible, well preserved and slightly yellowed with age, is covered with heavy brown leather, has hand-made brass clasps riveted to the covers, measures five inches wide, seven inches high and two inches thick.

Shrimp Town Claims Record for Nickels

Southport, N. C.—This town, on the southeasternmost tip of North Carolina, claims more 5-cent pieces in circulation per capita than any other place on earth.

Shrimp pickers are paid a nickel a bucket for all the shrimps they pick. Each bucketful is paid for as soon as it has been filled.

More than \$300 daily in nickels is necessary to pay them.

From October 1 to November 17 457 net tons of shrimp were shipped from here.

A GIFT IN THE CLOUDS

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

That the depression brought to countless numbers of persons severe losses, no one can intelligently deny. We have seen too much genuine sorrow not to realize that an unmeasurable debt has and must still be paid for the debacle of the last war. Without any effort to minimize the seriousness of this strain, a part of which almost every person had to bear, there are certain blessings which



have come to us, both as a nation and individuals, which might profitably challenge our thought and call forth our gratitude.

A most remarkable testimony to the reserve strength and moral poise of this country has been the absence of a revolution. Some economists affirm that we are in the midst of an economic renaissance. If that is true, it

One-Piece Dress



A double collar of the Peter Pan variety is corded and stitched, covered cords tying in a bow are tipped with metal. These are two of the smart features of this one-piece dress of almond green crepe cut with an over-bow effect.

has the merit of being bloodless in character. Whatever we may think of the readjustments occurring in our social and economic order, we are persuaded that efforts affecting these readjustments are operating in the absence of bitter hatred or green-eyed jealousy. The pronounced attitude in favor of international peace, especially by the youth movement in America is indicative of the dawn of a better day. Our young people are appealing to reason rather than the spirit of mob psychology in settling their moral and intellectual problems. The day is gone when a mere wave of sentiment, call it by whatever name you will, is sufficient to persuade a young man to offer his life as a sacrifice to the god of war. Our educational system has not broken down. It has been curtailed in certain localities, but most of our schools are still open, and many of our young people are entering colleges in large numbers, indicative of the fact that in this country education is a permanent and indestructible asset in our national life.

Unlike other countries we have maintained our inherent right of religious liberty. Our churches are still open. The work may be financially curtailed, but the spiritual appeal has not been checked. In many localities it is more real than ever before. Let us take courage. These are some of the rays of light penetrating through the darkness of the storm.

New Window Shades for Old
Old window shades that have become faded and worn may be renewed with two coats of paint. A flat wall paint, thinned with oil and applied quickly will effect the transformation.

Use of Brushes

A poor job will result if a paint brush is used for varnishing, regardless of how thoroughly it is cleaned. A varnish brush, however, may later be used for painting.

The Household

By Lydia Le Baron Walker



A Handsome Corner Treatment in Antiques. The French Chair Has No Central Back Support and Should Be Handled as Described for Hepplewhite Chairs.

FURNITURE has to be treated with a certain respect for its infirmities. These may be due to the fact that it is old and has not had proper care, or because it is not of fine craftsmanship, whatever its age, old or new. In every home, not entirely furnished with new pieces, there are certain articles which require kindly care. When it is possible, the pieces should be restored as nearly as they can be to their original state. However, it may be that the cost of doing over the article may be more than can be afforded at the time, or that, even after being put in excellent repair the piece may be rather fragile because of its delicate shape or slender construction.

Genuine antiques frequently must have the consideration due after many years of active service.

Positioning Furniture.

Two of the most important factors in this kindly treatment are the placing of pieces where they will not get the brunt of hard and continual usage, and where they will not need constant shifting. A chair, for example, should be so positioned that it will not be the first to be sat on and where it will be in more continual use, probably, than in any other position. Also it is likely to be pushed back and forth more often than if it were in a less prominent place. This wracks the joints of furniture unless it is moved with special caution.

When a chair is heavy as an arm chair is apt to be, it is hard on it to be shifted about. It is not easy to move and it seems actually to balk. But its difficulty of easy manipulation is its protection. So place the chair in some pleasant corner where it will escape frequent moving, and will be enjoyed by those who have time to rest in its kindly embrace.

Chairs With Delicate Backs.

Hepplewhite chairs are exquisite in shape, but since the heart-shaped backs seldom have central support they should not be lifted entirely by them.

One hand should be about or under the seat. Nor should these backs be suddenly leaned against. Hepplewhite chairs are cherished for their exquisite beauty rather than their durability. This is true of other choice chairs, especially in French furniture.

Tables should not be expected to bear more weight than their size and build invite. Drop-leaf tables should be shut only after their supports have been properly positioned. The hinges will give without this precaution. Then the leaves will not fit closely when the table is open and they will have a tendency to sag when down.

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World Champion



Viktor ("Viki") Barna of Paris, France, is the champion of the world at table tennis, and has held that title four times. He is soon to tour America playing a series of international matches with Jimmy McClure of Indianapolis, the champion of the United States.

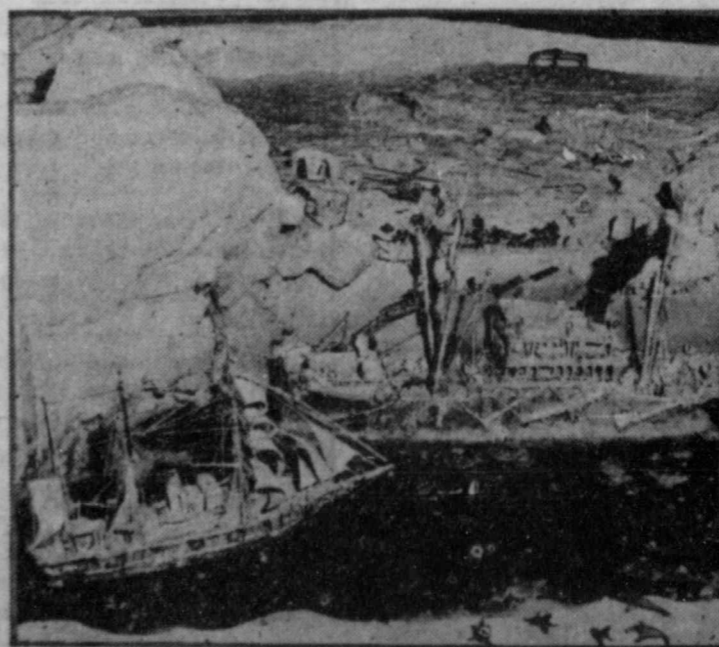
ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

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THE SCORPION'S POISON IS MORE DEADLY THAN EVEN THE COBRA'S

UNDERWATER MESSAGES.
THERE ARE 21 SUBMARINE CABLES ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

"Little America" in Miniature



G. V. Ancker of Los Angeles has constructed this clever miniature of the Myrd Antarctic expedition and Little America. The ships Jacob Ruppert and Bear of Oakland at anchor in the Bay of Whales, an autogyro, tractor, dog sleds, whales, seals, penguins and men all are there, and are given motion by electricity.

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SPEARMINT
GUM
The Flavor Lasts

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E. P. 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
We Welcome You.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Frank E. Olson 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 morn-
ing at 9:45. Clarence Davis, Supt.
Epworth League at 6:30. Martha
Sue Noel, Pres. Church service
morning and evening each Sun-
day

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

Byron F. Todd, pastor
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Preaching every 2nd and 4th
Sundays and on Saturday before
the 2nd Sunday. Morning ser-
vice 11:00 a. m. Evening service
8:00. Visitors are always wel-
come.

B. Y. P. U. and adult Bible
Sunday at 7:00 P. M.

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p. m.; Y. W. A. at 4:00.
M. E. Wells, Pastor.

HEDLEY RURAL CLUB

Mrs. Clyde Bridges enter-
tained the club with a 1 o'clock
lunch on Tuesday Jan 8

Each member and guest found
her place card and sat down to a
beautiful meal. After lunch a
program was carried out by the
hostess which everyone enjoyed

Members and guests to enjoy
the occasion were as follows:
Meadames Blanks, Finch, Mann,
Howard, Leach, Rains, Sherman,
Masterson, Chas. Rains, Louise
Thompson, Jim Clarke, and Ed
Bromley and Bill Bromley of
Clarendon and E. H. Watt and
Ruby Watt of Giles.

The King's Insurance Co.

This article was clipped from
a Calif. paper and is printed at
the request of one of our sub-
scribers:

Consider the plan of Christian-
ity as an enormous insurance
company—The King's Insurance
Company, greatest, oldest, and
only absolutely reliable fire, ma-
rine, and life insurance company
in the world

The Cash Capital is "the un-
searchable riches of Christ"
Ephesians 3:8

The Real Estate is "an inheri-
tance incorruptible, and undefiled
and that fadeth not away." 1 Pe-
ter 1:4

The Cash in the Bank is "gold
tried in the fire" Revelation 3:18

The Liabilities are unlimited:
"Whoever will, let him take the
water of life freely." Revelation
22:17

And the Surplus over all Li-
abilities is "exceeding abundantly
above all that we ask or think"
Ephesians 3:20

The Condition of Policy is "re-
pentance toward God, and faith
toward our Lord Jesus Christ"
Acts 20:21

When applying for a policy, we
confide with the General Agent,
who is the Holy Spirit. Our ap-
plication and all particulars of
business receive prompt at-
tention at the Home Office in
Heaven, and personal attention is
given our individual case by the
President, the King of kings.

My friend, if you are not in-
sured in the King's Insurance
Company, you should be: be-
cause—

First—It is the oldest insur-
ance company in the world, hav-
ing been in successful operation
"from the foundation of the
world" Revelation 18:8

Second—It is the only company
insuring against loss in the great
judgment day fire. 2 Peter
3:10-13

Third—It is the only company
insuring against shipwreck in
the river of death. 1 Thessalon-
ians 4:16

Fourth—The policies never ex-
pire, giving to the faithful holder
"eternal life" John 10:28; Re-
mains 6:23

Fifth—It has never changed
its management. Hebrews 13:8

All other companies offering
to issue policies after death are
frauds. Ecclesiastes 9:3-6 But
the dividends of the King's
Company are liberal, equitable,
and perpetual. Matthew 19:29;
James 1:17.

No rejections are issued for
soul policies when legally and
faithfully applied for, because
we read in the Book of Rules and
Regulations for the Company—
the Bible—that "him that com-
eth to Me I will in nowise cast
out" John 6:37.

Such is the assured insurance
of Christianity.

Constipation
If constipation causes you Gas,
Indigestion, Headaches, Bad
Sleep, Pimply Skin, get quick
relief with ADLERIKA. Thorough
action, yet gentle, safe.

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WIFADOS CLUB

Mrs. Beaty was hostess to the
Wifados club on Jan 5 first
meeting for 1935. Had a good
attendance, 19 members and 2
visitors present. The president
called the house to order and
opened the meeting by repeating
the club prayer in unison, and
singing "Beautiful Isle of Some-
where" After the routine of
business and program of the
hour was completed, the club
present the hostess with a hand-
kerchief shower, to which she
responded with a few well fitting
words. We know from experi-
ence that words are insufficient
to express our appreciation of
these tokens of friendship at
such times, and can only be
grateful, and hope to be worthy
of such remembrances.

Next meeting will be Jan 22,
at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Newman hos-
tess. Subject, How I would like
to improve my home, Mrs. Noel

Everyone come with some
practical plans.

WARNING

In the last three weeks there
has been quite a lot of petty thiev-
ery in the county. I just want
to warn the public to be very
careful. Always lock your car
when you leave it. Don't leave
your car parked in the road or
street, and if possible leave one
member of the family at home at
all times. I am in favor of using
a shotgun on a thief. That is
what you would do with a polecat,
and a polecat is a respectable per-
son compared to a petty thief.

For the next 2 or 3 months, as
is the case every year, there will
be quite a bit of stealing, so be
very careful where you leave
your stuff. Try to keep every-
thing under lock and key, and
keep your old shotgun handy.
Pay attention to anything that
looks suspicious, cars or people,
and report it at once. Any per-
son that catches anyone violating
the law has a right to make an
arrest just the same as an officer,
so cooperate with your officers
as much as possible, and we will
do our level best, and it is
through cooperation that we can
get the job done. Thanks,
Guy Pierce, Sheriff.

**ADAMSON-LANE POST 287
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You get a sure-fire start with



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—to get easier starting, greater motor protection and better gasoline mileage. Ask your Conoco dealer for the 10W or 20W grade of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil. You will see at once how much easier your car starts and how much smoother it runs.

TRY THIS BETTER WAY OF STARTING YOUR CAR IN EXTREMELY COLD WEATHER

Automobile makers recommend this method of starting in cold weather, except for cars with automatic starters. Try it for a quick, easy start without danger of "flooding" by too much choking.

*If your motor does not start instantly on Special Winter-Blend Conoco Bronze Gasoline, it needs mechanical service.



1. Leave ignition OFF. Pull choke out all the way. Push down your clutch pedal and keep it down.



2. Open hand-throttle one-third. Leaving ignition OFF, step on starter for several motor revolutions.



3. Push choke back in. Turn ignition on. Step on starter. Motor should fire instantly.*



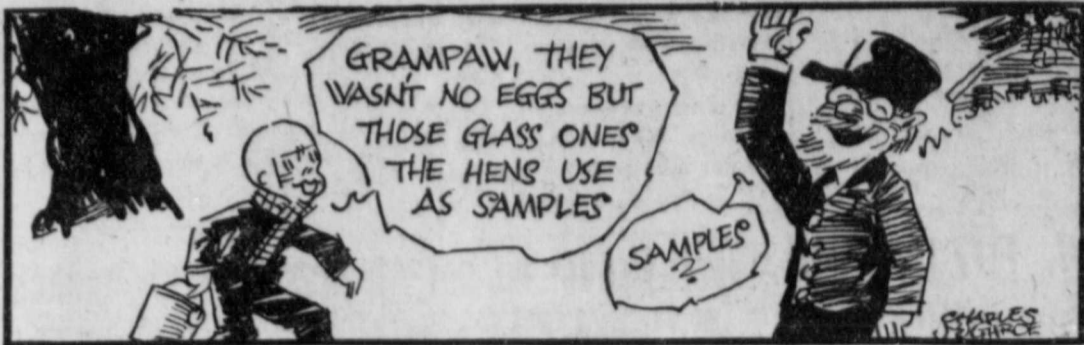
4. Rev motor gradually. Use choke sparingly, and get smooth.

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COFFEE
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COFFEE
TEXAS' LARGEST SEER

SUCH IS LIFE—The Nest Eggs



By Charles Sughroe

TRUE DETECTIVE STORY by Vance Wynn © Public Ledger

Clue of the Brass Check

IT WAS in September, 1916, that an enterprising contractor, Abraham Sagalowitz, determined to build a row of two-story houses at Hegemann avenue and Powell street, in New York.

The work of excavation proceeded expeditiously, but the workmen had not gone very far when they discovered a skeleton.

A few minutes later a second skeleton was brought to the surface.

The authorities were notified and the remains were taken to the bureau of unidentified dead of the New York police department.

Life is supposed to be held cheap in the metropolis, and it would have been quite easy to have dismissed this gruesome find as an unsolved mystery.

But the police did not take that view of the matter.

They felt that a crime had been committed and they went about the solution with all of the ardor of detectives of fiction, but with a great deal more common sense.

By means of a brass check that was found on the first skeleton the remains were identified as those of Rosario Passarelle, a laborer, who had been well known in the Italian colony in East New York.

The second skeleton was not so readily placed.

But it was discovered that Passarelle had a friend named Dominic La Rosa, and that they were inseparable companions.

Also it came to light that Passarelle and La Rosa had strangely disappeared at the same time.

Incidentally, it was suggested that the two men had been in bad odor with some of the wretched secret societies which had imported their bad habits from Italy.

In a word it was felt that the two dead men had been the victims of the dreaded Black Hand.

But before going after the murderers it was necessary to make sure that the second skeleton was that of La Rosa.

In order to demonstrate that the detectives of New York city performed a most remarkable piece of work.

They reconstructed the remains of the dead man.

Around the skeleton was built a face, some hair, and by the use of cosmetics these were made to appear natural.

Two gold teeth that had been found in the lot, and which undoubtedly belonged to the deceased, were placed in such way as to attract immediate attention.

His old felt hat was perched on his head.

A coffee can, covered with newspapers, served as a neck, and around this false form was draped the ragged coat of the man.

It was a ghastly reproduction of what had once been a human being.

Photographs of this exhibit were taken and shown to those who had known La Rosa in life.

The detectives presently located a blacksmith who lived near the lot where the skeletons had been found.

He said that it bore a striking likeness to a man whom he had seen very often in that locality.

While all of this was going on the police department had been busily engaged in rounding up suspects.

On a fixed day it was resolved to make a test by having the friends of La Rosa, and those suspected of the murder, file past the reconstructed body.

It was a gruesome scene, these sons and daughters of sunny Italy marching in that procession.

One, two, three, five and ten, they filed by without any sign of emotion beyond a natural repugnance over looking at such an abnormal corpse.

Presently a woman in the line wavered.

She was young, with an olive complexion, with great long black earrings, a large gilt breastpin and dressed in bright red and yellow.

Her face paled and she uttered a scream:

"Santa Maria! It is the ghost of Dominic La Rosa!"

Almost at the same moment she turned on one of the suspects in the line and cried out in a wailing voice:

"You devil! Why did you kill him?"

He was taken into custody, was this Giovanni Romana, and before nightfall another Italian, Victor Piccolto, living near the scene of the murder, was also arrested.

Both, charged with homicide, were held to await the action of the grand jury.

Last it be forgotten, attention should be called to the fact that the idea and the work of reconstructing the body was due to Lieut. Grant Williams, of the New York police, and Dr. Pecchini, of the city testing laboratory.

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Big Increase Seen in Mental Cases

Hospitalization Gains 100 Per Cent in 25 Years.

New York.—A 100 per cent increase in the number of mental cases brought under hospital care in the United States during the last twenty-five years is reported by the National Committee for Mental Hygiene in a review of its activities made public in connection with its twenty-fifth anniversary celebration.

According to the report, there were 150,000 patients in state hospitals in 1910, or 173 per 100,000 of the general population, as against 318,948, or 255 per 100,000, as shown by the latest census figures. During this period the population of the country has increased about a third. Thus, it is pointed out, while the ratio of patients to population is 50 per cent higher, their total number has doubled, increasing three times as fast as the general population.

This increase, the report explains, is chiefly due to the intensive development of treatment facilities which followed the campaign of institutional reform launched by the committee twenty-five years ago. It does not mean that the actual rate of mental diseases has increased in that proportion.

Public More Alert.

"A seeming paradox at once confronts us in any attempt to audit the effects of the mental hygiene movement upon the nation's mental health," the report states. "After twenty-five years of increasingly widespread activity in this field of public health, we actually find an increase of 100 per cent in mental cases as measured by the number of persons under treatment in mental hospitals.

"As a matter of fact," the report continues, "this increase is due, in large part, to the results of organized mental hygiene work during this period. Chief among these is the enormous increase in the provision of hospital facilities and a corresponding increase in the readiness of the public to take advantage of these facilities.

"Thanks to the stimulus of the mental hygiene movement and its educational influence, many thousands of hitherto untreated cases were brought to light, more and more of which were brought under treatment as hospitalization improved and the public attitude toward the subject changed from the hopelessness of the past to the confidence of the present."

Humanization Program.

When the national committee was organized in 1900, shortly after the publication of Clifford Beer's autobiography, "A Mind That Found Itself," its chief concern was to humanize the care of the insane, to eradicate the abuses, brutalities and neglect from which this class has traditionally suffered, to focus public attention on the need for reform, to hospitalize asylums, and to raise the standards of care in general.

There followed a general improvement and expression of institutional facilities throughout the country. New hospitals and new additions to existing hospitals were built in state after state, until today the number of hospital beds available for mental and nervous cases is equal to those of all other types of sickness combined.

"In the process," the report says, "the committee strove to remove the stigma associated with diseases of the mind from time immemorial, to spread newer and more hopeful conceptions of the nature of mental diseases and their curability, and to break down the isolation of state hospitals from the general stream of community life. Thanks to the work of mental hygiene agencies, public confidence in these institutions has greatly increased and with it public willingness to use them."

Trials of Animals in France

Of the 92 trials of animals held in the courts of France between 1120 and 1740, the longest and costliest one was started in St. Julian in 1445. It was brought by the citizens against a species of insect which they wanted banished from the town by judicial order. This trial, involving large lawyers' fees, numerous religious processions and other expensive ceremonies, lasted 42 years.—Collier's Weekly.

Fisherman's Tale; Stabbed by Ghost

Calcutta.—A fisherman is in the hospital with a serious wound which he says was inflicted by a ghost. His wife and sister-in-law died a year ago and since then, he says, he has seen their phantoms flitting about in the house. They have even spoken to him. One night the ghost of his sister-in-law appeared, blew out the light and then stabbed him in the neck. He is not expected to live.

Red Wings' Captain



Eddie Goodfellow, captain of the Detroit Red Wings, shown in action on the ice.

Not Bullets, but Ballots

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

The problem of international peace seems nearer a solution. For years we have conscientiously endeavored to obtain peace by a negative process.



Some persons argue that only through an armed force can peace be secured. We have at last discovered that forcing a child to be silent when it cries because of pain does not end the trouble. The child may be quiet, but the insidious pain continues, unchecked.

We have tried to arrive at peace as did the old empire of China through a process of isolation. China built a wall high and thick to keep the enemy out, so we built walls about modern civilization to prevent bullets destroying us. These walls have been costly both to erect and keep in order. Particularly the military wall which has cost some nations an annual sum greater than its national debt. Then an

Wins With a Smile



Beverly Bolton is hailed as the new champion crawfish catcher—or gigger—of Miami, Fla. When asked how she caught them, Miss Bolton said: "You simply smile at them, and then you gig them."

economic wall was constructed which threatened to boycott any other nation which did not agree upon terms of international trade. Lastly, the social or racial wall prevented the possibility of mutual interest and understanding. Gradually, these walls are being torn down, and in place of them the spirit of "a desire to understand" prevails.

When once we understand a person of another race or nation, barriers seem removed, and we have a basis for mutual agreement. If a Frenchman cannot speak English, and Englishmen cannot speak French, how can they understand one another? A universal language expressed in terms of good will is necessary if peace is to prevail.

This universal language cannot be achieved by force of arms. Public opinion expressed in its demand for peace is the sure way of achievement. Our ballot—an expression of public opinion—is the most powerful weapon we have. Do we honestly want peace? Do we want it badly enough to pay the price—not in terms of bloodshed, but in terms of "taking profits out of munitions"; in economic adjustments, and in overcoming national and racial jealousies?

Public opinion expressed in ballots and not bullets is the way out.

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Mustard Weed Prevents Erosion in Fire Areas

Missoula, Mont.—"Mustard plasters" may be applied to fire-swept acres of Montana forest lands to prevent flood erosion.

The practice of planting mustard weed in burned-over areas has proved highly efficient in checking flood erosion in California.

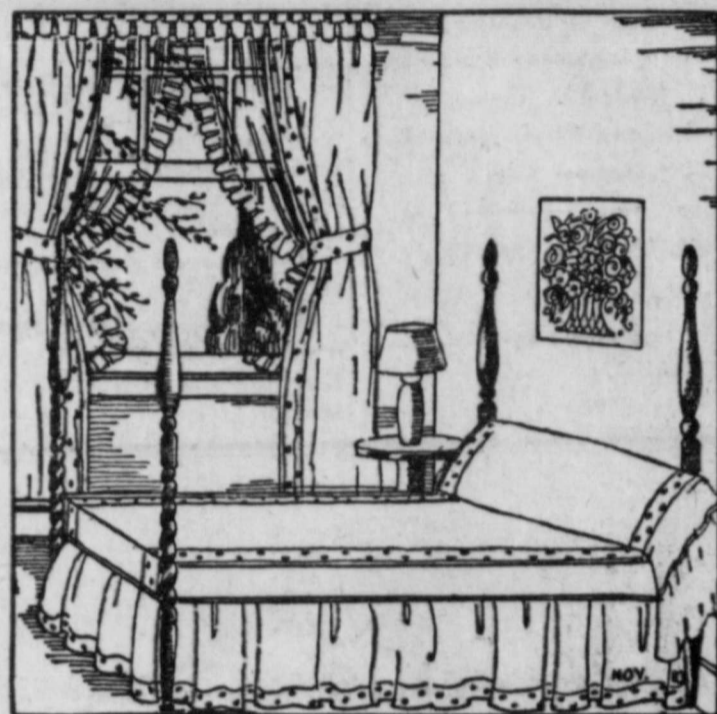
United States foresters here may decide to follow the California program to launch a speedy revegetation program, according to advices from Washington.

University of Oviedo

The University of Oviedo was founded by King Phillip III in 1064. The city, capital of the province of Oviedo, is 16 miles south of the Bay of Biscay.

The Household

By Lydia Le Baron Walker



The Light Through the Translucent Hangings Filled the Room With a Rosy Glow.

THE color of light in a room is important to consider in interior decoration. It has little to do with the type of illumination, viz., electricity, gas, or oil, although the latter two are somewhat more yellow than is electricity. It has to do with the toning of whatever illuminant is used, even to the tempering, strengthening or coloring of the daylight and sunlight which comes in through windows and french doors.

Unadulterated sunlight is the light of all that is sought for radiance and for health. It can be tempered advantageously in some rare instances where a room is flooded with the stimulating rays, and both it and daylight can be toned to conform to the glow most wanted in a room. There are two ways of doing this. One is by the tone of light which filters through window draperies. The other is by the light passing through stained or colored glass.

Violet Light.

The latter was a style of some half century ago when houses frequently were fitted with violet colored window panes for the benefits, reputed to accrue to persons on whom the sunshine coming through such glass, would fall. Violet rays whether of the now famous ultra-violet ray variety, or the colored window glass type, have a health promoting reputation. However beneficial, the decorative effect of this light is far from pleasing as it nullifies the glowing tone of the sunlight. Sometimes stained glass in designs or in a single tone is hung in windows just for the splashes of color which percolate and fall ornamentally through it.

One of the easiest and most effective ways of toning light in the daytime is by using colored draperies at the

windows. The material should be of the right texture to permit the light to come through it in glowing tones. One room comes to mind in which fine rose-colored percale is used with great effect. The windows of this bedroom have white ruffled pane curtains with the rose-colored outside hangings having a dotted rose-and-white border about four inches from the edges. The bedspread and shams match the draperies. Nothing could be more becoming than the light in this room, gay and beautiful.

Sunlight Simulated.

Another room with a northern exposure which I decorated has ruffled white pane curtains, with translucent yellow silk hangings matching the foundation of the bedspread, paneled in a richer deeper yellow corded to the lighter tone. It is amazing the sunny effect thus produced. One is scarcely aware that the sun never enters the room so yellow is the sunny atmosphere produced. Ordinary crepe or fine yellow percale would give nearly this same sunny stimulation.

In the evening the color of the lamp shades must be relied upon to supply the mellow tinted light desired.

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Traveling to the Moon

Assuming such a planetary journey possible, the time required would depend upon speed of course, says Pathfinder Magazine. Theoretically, a visitor from the earth traveling at an average of 100 miles per hour should arrive on the moon about the ninety-first day after leaving the earth—if the trip were timed so as to arrive when the surface of the moon would be closest to that of the earth (216,423 miles).

"Little Red House" Given President



A scene in the executive offices of the White House after President Roosevelt had been presented with a model of the famous "little red house," which symbolizes the beginning of the scientific fight against tuberculosis. Dr. Francis B. Trudeau, son of the man who began the anti-tuberculosis fight, is there, as is Miss Mildred Showalter of Washington, in the costume typifying the spirit of the double barred cross. The little red house is pictured on the 1934 Christmas seals.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

FREEZING HEAT WAVES
THERE ARE HEAT WAVES IN THE ICY NORTH, WHICH SHIMMER OVER ICE FIELDS ALTHOUGH THE TEMPERATURE MAY BE 40° BELOW ZERO.

WIND CARRIED
THE WIND ANNUALLY MOVES MILLIONS OF TONS OF DUST AND SAND.

IODINE'S STORE
ONE-HALF OF THE HUMAN BODY'S IODINE IS CONCENTRATED IN THE THYROID GLAND.

Buttons on Men's Sleeves
Buttons on men's sleeves is an ornament of fashion of which the origin is unknown, but one story says the practice began with the Prussian king, Frederick the Great. He is supposed to have ordered a row of buttons sewed on the upper side of his army's coat sleeves in order to prevent the soldiers from wiping their faces with their sleeves, thus soiling their uniforms. Later, the buttons were shifted to the side of the sleeves and became a matter of style.

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. 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. Brisbane died from a stab in the back, as in Archer's case. Vance, searching Brisbane's coat, finds waxed thread attached to a bent pin, and a darning needle. By manipulating the string, the bent pin and the darning needle, Vance bolts Archer Coe's door from the outside. Vance finds the owner of a dog Wrede had owned and given away, and determines that the animal suffered ill-treatment at Wrede's hands. Grassi is stabbed. He says he did not see his mysterious assailant, who came in at night. Vance sets out with the Scottish to determine the dog's ownership. He finds the Scottie was owned by a Miss Delafield, living opposite Archer Coe, from whose apartment she had stayed.

CHAPTER X—Continued

She turned to the major beseechingly. "I'm terribly sorry, sir, honest I am. I loved little Miss MacTavish—" "That's quite all right, Annie," Vance said in a kindly tone. "Miss MacTavish is well and happy." He turned to Higginbottom. "By the by," he asked, "where did you get Miss MacTavish, Major?" "I bought her from Mr. Henry Bixby, when she was five months old, and I turned her over immediately to Miss Delafield," the major said reverently. "Doris became attached to her and insisted upon showing her. I tried to discourage her—" "She was quite worthy of being shown," said Vance. "So you drove out to Mr. William Prentice's and had him trim her for the ring—eh, what? . . . But why did you enter her under your own name at Englewood?" "By gad, I don't know." The major seemed thoroughly disgusted with himself. "One of those foolish things we all do." He looked appealingly at Vance, who nodded sympathetically. "Mr. Bixby made out the papers in my name," the major continued, "and I never took the trouble to have the dog re-transferred. It never occurred to me that Doris would want to show her. So I filled out the blank—and there you are. Trouble, trouble, trouble. . . . Is there anything else, Mr. Vance?" "No, I think not. . . . Only, I'd like to ask Annie another question." He turned to the maid. "Annie," he said, "what kind of lipstick does Miss Delafield use?" The maid seemed greatly surprised at this question and stared at Vance. Then she shot a quick glance at Higginbottom. "Well, do you know, or don't you, Annie?" the major asked her severely. "Yes, sir, I know. Miss Doris sent me to Broadway to the drug store only Wednesday morning to buy her a lipstick." "Well, tell Mr. Vance what kind it was." "It was a Duplex Carmine—or something like that; Miss Doris wrote it out for me," she said. "Thanks awfully, Annie. That will be all." As we emerged into Seventy-first street, the major expressed his curiosity in a question. "What about that lipstick, sir?" "Nothing serious—I hope," Vance returned casually. "I just wanted to clear up a little point. An empty holder of Duplex's Carmine lipstick was found in the waste-paper basket in Mr. Coe's library Thursday morning." "By gad! You don't say!" The major, however, did not seem particularly perturbed. "Doris must have dropped it on Archer Coe to say goodbye." "Oh, she knew him, then?" The major nodded sourly. "I introduced him to her about a year ago. She visited him occasionally, I understand." Vance held out his hand. "Well, Major, I want to thank you for your help. I'll let you know of any developments in connection with the little Scottie. In the meantime you may rest assured she is being taken care of." "What should I do now?" asked the major. "Well," returned Vance cheerfully. "If I were you, I'd go home and get a good night's rest." When he had gone, Vance entered his car, which was waiting outside the Belle Maison, and gave orders to be driven at once to the Criminal Courts building. As soon as we were shown into Markham's office, Vance threw

himself into a chair and, lying back, closed his eyes. "I have a bit of news, Markham, old dear," he announced. "I'm most grateful." Markham reached into a drawer for a fresh cigar. "What might it be?" Vance sank even deeper into his chair. "I think I know who killed the Coe brothers."

CHAPTER XI

Death and Revelations. Markham leaned forward in his chair, and gave Vance a quizzical look. "You positively stagger me," he said. "What name shall I write in on the warrant?" "Too much haste, Markham," Vance reproved him. "Far too much haste. There are various little things to be done—little knots to be tied—before the arm of the law can pounce upon the culprit—only, arms don't pounce, do they?" "In that case, perhaps you could bring yourself to confide in me," Markham still spoke ironically. "I assume that you know how the crimes were committed." "Alas, no!" Vance shook his head lugubriously. "That's the chief reason why I shall board my theory as to who perpetrated them. I could make out an excellent case against the murderer of the doing-in of Archer. My great difficulty, however, would be that there was no point whatever in the murderer's killing Brisbane. Motive is lacking—in fact, that particular murder is meaningless from a logical point of view. But I'm sure the murderer most passionately desired the death of Archer. And yet, it would be utterly unreasonable to accuse him of killing Archer—he apparently couldn't possibly have done it. . . . And there you are. Do you not sympathize with me in my predicament?" "I'm on the point of bursting into tears," returned Markham. "But just what do you propose doing to extricate yourself from your embarrassing situation?" Vance drew himself together and stood up. He was now alert and serious. "I propose to go to the Coe house and ask many questions of its inmates. Will you accompany me?" Markham glanced at the clock on the wall and rang for Swacker. "I'm leaving for the day," he told his secretary. And, taking his hat and coat from the stand in the corner, he went toward the private entrance door. "I'm interested," he said. "—in a mild way. . . . But what about Heath?" "Oh, the sergeant, by all means," Vance replied. "He's definitely indicated." Markham returned to his desk and phoned the homicide bureau. When he had replaced the receiver he walked back to the door. "Heath will be waiting for us in front of police headquarters." We got into Vance's car, picked up the sergeant, who seemed unusually surly, and drove uptown. At Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue we entered Central park. I noticed a familiar figure seated on one of the benches just beyond the cut privet hedge, a little distance from the roadway; and at that moment Vance leaned over and gave an order to the chauffeur to halt the car. "Wrede is communing with his soul on your bench," he said. "And he was one of the persons with whom I wished to have parley. I think I'll toddle over and put a few questions to him." He opened the door of the car. We followed him into the roadway and turned east toward a small opening in the hedge. Wrede was sitting with his back to us, perhaps a hundred feet away, gazing over the lake. Just as we came opposite him along the hedge, I noticed the rotund figure of Enright walking down the path toward the bench on which Wrede sat. He had the Doberman Pinscher on a leash. "Well, well," Vance remarked; "the talkative Mr. Enright is invading new territory. Perhaps Ruprecht tired of the vista over the reservoir. . . ." Just then an amazing thing happened. The Doberman suddenly halted in his tracks, drew back a foot or two, and crouched down as if in terror. Then, with a curious whine, he bounded forward, dragging his leash from the astonished Enright's hand. He leapt straight toward Wrede. Wrede turned his head toward the dog, drew back, and started to rise. But he was too late. The Doberman sprang at him with unerring aim and fastened his powerful fangs in the man's neck. Wrede was bowled over backwards, with the dog on top of him growling throatily. It was a terrible sight. Sergeant Heath yelled at the top of his voice in a futile effort to distract the dog, and jumped over the hedge with an alacrity that amazed me. As he ran toward the struggling Wrede, he drew his revolver. Vance looked on with a coldness that I could not understand. "There's justice in that, Markham,"

he commented, lighting a cigarette with steady fingers. Heath had now reached the dog and placed the revolver against his head. There were two sharp reports. The Doberman staggered forward on its side and went limp, lying very still. When we reached Wrede, there was no movement in his body. He lay on his back, his eyes staring, his arms drawn up, as motionless as death. His throat was red, and a great pool of blood had formed under his head. It was a sight I wish I had never seen. Enright came lumbering up, his mouth open, his face the color of chalk. "My G—d!—oh, my G—d!" he muttered over and over. Vance stood looking down at Wrede, smoking complacently. He turned to Enright. "It's quite all right, don't you know," he said in a hard voice. "It serves him jolly well right. He'd beaten and misused the animal in some outrageous fashion; and this is the dog's revenge." Vance knelt down and felt the prostrate man's pulse. Then he leaned over and inspected the wound in Wrede's neck, nodding slowly. He stood up and shrugged. "He's quite dead, Markham," he said without the slightest emotion. "The dog's fangs severed the jugular vein and the carotid artery. Wrede died almost at once from the profuse hemorrhage and, possibly, an air embolism. . . . No use rushing him to a doctor's." At this moment a uniformed officer came running up. He recognized Markham and saluted. "Anything I can do, sir?" "You might call an ambulance, officer," Markham answered in a strained, husky voice. The officer hurried away toward his call-box. "And what do you want me to do?" wailed the frightened Enright. Vance answered him. "Go home and take a stiff drink and try to forget the episode. If we need you, we'll call on you." Enright made an attempt to answer, but failing, he turned and waddled away into the gathering mist. "Let's be going, Markham," suggested Vance. "Wrede's appearance doesn't charm me, and the sergeant



Wrede Was Bowled Over Backwards.

any practical way. . . . and he was constantly in need of substitutes for his sense of inferiority. It is not uncommon for persons of his nature to go in for dumb animals. They do not do so because of any instinctive liking for the animals, but because, having failed to impress themselves upon their equals, they busily and torment an animal, and thus give themselves a feeling of serenity and superiority. The animal is merely an outlet for their lack of self-confidence: and at the same time, the animal gratifies their profound instinct for domination. The moment I heard that Wrede had owned a dog, I wanted to see the dog, for I was sure he had mistreated it. And when I saw the Doberman's frightened and timid demeanor, I knew that he had suffered horribly at Wrede's hands. Markham, that Doberman showed all the signs of having been beaten and abused—and that fitted perfectly with my estimate of Wrede's character." "But," objected Markham, "the Doberman certainly showed no timidity at the sight of Wrede. He was aggressive and vicious—right?" "He had regained his confidence in himself," Vance explained. "Enright's kindness and benevolent treatment after the dog's terrible experiences at Wrede's hands, was what, in the end, revived the Doberman's courage sufficiently to kill Wrede." He sat down and lighted another cigarette. "Almost any man may be a murderer, but only a certain type of man can injure a dog the way that Scottie was injured here the other night. By striking that little bitch over the head, the murderer left his signature on the crime. . . . Now do you understand why I was so interested in Wrede's Doberman Pinscher?" Markham leaned forward. "Do you mean to say that Wrede—" Vance held up his hand. "Just a moment. I want to talk to Liang. There are certain things to be explained. Perhaps Liang will tell us—now." Before Gamble had brought in the Chinaman, Heath arrived. He was pale and upset. He nodded abstractedly and sat down. Liang entered the library from the dining room and stood respectfully at the door, without looking at any of us. Vance rose and went to him, holding out his cigarette case. "Please have a smoke, Mr. Liang." His tone was that of an equal. "This is not to be an interrogation. It's a conference in which we need your help." Liang inclined his head with a murmured "Thank you," and took one of the cigarettes, which Vance lighted for him. Vance returned to his chair and Liang sat down. "Mr. Liang," Vance began, "I think that I apprehend the position in which you have been placed by the unfortunate events which have taken place in this house, and I also think you realize that I have not been entirely ignorant of your predicament. You have acted, I might say, in very much the same way I myself might have acted, had our positions been reversed. But the time has come when frankness is wiser—and I hope you trust me sufficiently to believe me when I tell you that no possible danger can come to you. You are no longer in jeopardy. There is now no possibility of misunderstanding. As a matter of fact, I have not misunderstood you from the first." Liang again bowed his head, and said: "I should be most happy to help you, if I might be assured that the truth would prevail in this unhappy house, and that I would not be accused of things of which I have not desired I should be accused." "I can assure you of that, Mr. Liang," Vance returned quietly. Then he added significantly: "Mr. Wrede is dead." "Ah!" the man murmured. "That puts a different aspect on matters." "Oh, quite, Mr. Wrede was killed by a dog he had housed." "Lao-Tzu has said," returned Liang, "that he who houses the weak is eventually destroyed by his own weakness." Vance inclined his head in polite agreement. "Some day," he said, "I hope the wisdom of the Tao Teh King will penetrate to our stupid as we are by lack of knowledge of the profound wisdom of the Orient. I can only ask you to help us in my present dilemma. . . . Will you tell us what happened—rather, what you saw—when you returned to this house between eight and nine Wednesday night?" Liang moved slightly in his chair and let his eyes rest searchingly on Vance. He hesitated before he spoke, drawing deeply on the cigarette Vance had given him. "It was exactly right," he began in an even voice. "When I entered the kitchen I heard voices here in the library. Mr. Wrede and Mr. Archer Coe were talking. They were angry. I tried not to listen. But their voices

rose until they penetrated even to my bedroom. Mr. Coe was protesting violently, and Mr. Wrede was becoming more angry every second. I heard a scuffle, a startled ejaculation, and a noise as if something heavy had fallen to the floor. A brief silence ensued—and I thought I detected a tinkling sound like broken china. Then another silence. A few moments later I heard some one pass stealthily through the kitchen, and go out the rear door. I waited in my bedroom for perhaps fifteen minutes, asking myself if I should interfere with matters which did not concern me; and then I decided that, in loyalty to my employer, I should investigate the situation. "So I came forth and looked in the library here. The room was empty, but the small table in front of theavenport was upset. I put it on its feet; then returned to the kitchen and read for perhaps an hour. But something seemed to trouble me—I did not like the fact that Mr. Wrede had not gone out the front door, but went out so stealthily through the kitchen. I went upstairs to Mr. Coe's bedroom and knocked on the door. There was no answer. I tried the door. It was unbolting; and when I opened it, I saw Mr. Coe seated in his chair, apparently asleep. But I did not like the color of his face. I went to him and touched him, but he did not move—and I knew he was dead. . . . I came out of the room, closed the door, and returned to the kitchen. "I asked myself what was best for me to do, and decided that since no one knew I had returned to the house I would go away and come back much later that night. So I went—to some friends of mine. When I returned at about midnight, I made unnecessary noise, so that anyone in the house would hear me returning. After a while I came again into this library and looked round very carefully, for I could not understand what had happened that night. I found the poker lying on the hearth, and there was blood on it. I also found the dagger in the large Yung Cheng Ting vase on the table there. I had a definite feeling that both of these articles were left here for some special purpose, and it occurred to me that if a murder had been committed that night, it was I who was supposed to take the blame. . . . "You are quite right, Mr. Liang. I think that both weapons were left here in order to involve you." "I did not quite understand the situation," the Chinaman continued. "But I felt that it might be safer for me if I took the poker and the dagger and hid them. I could see the possibilities of a case being built up against me, if the weapons were found in the library, especially as it might be proved that I had been here at the time. Moreover, the dagger is Chinese, and it could be easily ascertained that I was not in sympathy with the means Mr. Archer Coe used in depriving my country of its rightful antiques." "Yes," nodded Vance. "That was no doubt the intention of the murderer. . . . And so, when you had the opportunity, you placed both weapons in the room upstairs?" "That is true," Liang admitted. "I placed them there when the butler sent me to Miss Lake's room the next morning. Perhaps if I had realized how serious the situation was and had understood all of its complications, I might have acted differently. I do not yet understand the mechanism of the crime. The physical misunderstanding, so to speak, between Mr. Wrede and Mr. Archer Coe took place in this library, and yet his dead body was in his bedroom upstairs." TO BE CONTINUED.

Code Names Assigned to Britain's Rolling Stock

The numerous kinds of rolling stock bear code names, and so familiar are these to the railway man that he invariably speaks of the vehicles by their code description, says London Tit-Bits Magazine. A language of birds, beasts, flowers, and reptiles has thus been evolved and is readily understood. Among rolling stock code names are:

Scorpion—Carriage truck open (ordinary).

Macaw A—Four-wheel double boiler wagon to carry 14 tons of dealer, timber, etc.

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Hydra—Passenger well-truck, fitted with vacuum, run in passenger train for conveyance of vehicles on their own wheels, such as buses, etc.

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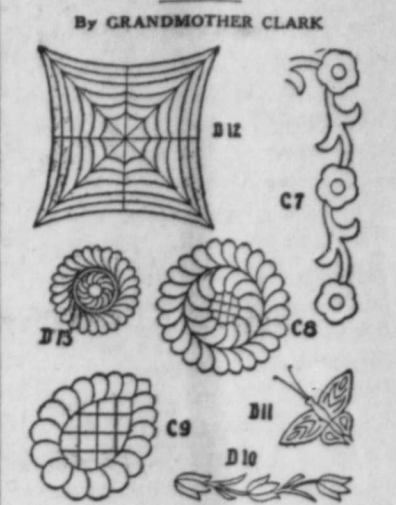
Beetle—Special cattle wagon fitted with under-mentioned brake or pipe to run in passenger trains.

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The Hedley boys were victorious by a 24-23 score. The Hedley lineup was as follows: forwards, Richerson and Jones; center, Hansucker; guards, Woods and McPherson.

High point men were Hansucker, McPherson and Richerson Hedley, 6 points each; Smith, Goodnight, 18. One substitution was made, Hickey for Jones.

HILL-CORNELL

Earl Hill and Miss Kathryn Conell, both of Clarendon, were united in marriage Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Baptist parsonage here, with Rev. E. M. Wells performing the ceremony.

The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cornell of Clarendon, where she received her education. The groom is the son of Mrs. Stella Hill, and recently moved to Clarendon after living in Hedley for a number of years. He received his education in Hedley high school, and was a popular member of the graduating class of 1931. He is employed by the Huffman Bakery at Clarendon, where they will make their home.

They both have a large circle of friends in Hedley and Clarendon, who extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy future.

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Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45 Clarence Davis, Supt.
Epworth League at 6:30. Martha Sue Noel, Pres. Church service morning and evening each Sunday.

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Tues. 22. Katherine Hepburn and Robert Montgomery in
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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security....	\$ 47,692.80
Loans secured by real estate	7,210.30
Overdrafts	21.29
Securities of U. S., any State, or political subdivision thereof	24,445.35
Banking House	3,250.00
Furniture & Fixtures	3,750.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	10,500.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	33,618.51
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	2,477.98
Other Resources:	
F. D. I. C. Fund	308.64
Advances on Cotton pledged to Comm. Cred. Corp.	59,274.03
Collection Account	451.95
Total	\$193,000.80

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,391.03
Individual Deposits, subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	129,609.77
Capital Debentures Sold	25,000.00
Total	\$193,000.80

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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.
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Meal, 20 lb.	68c
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Bananas, large, doz.	18c	Steak, forequarter, 2 lb.	25c
Oranges, large, doz.	35c	Roast, beef, 3 lb.	25c
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