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SCHOOL BANQUET

Last Thursday evening one of the happiest affairs ever held at Hedley was enjoyed by a host of people.

Under the direction of the teachers a banquet for patrons and friends was planned. A surprising number attended.

The purpose was more for a get together meeting and to build up school spirit than to make money.

The food was prepared by the Home Economic Department under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Glass. It was prepared and served by the girls of this department. They received many compliments on their work.

Mrs. Glass was given an ovation.

Mr. Steele superintendent of the school was toastmaster and kept the program going in masterly manner.

J. D. Wilson county supt of schools of Collingsworth county made an address as did Mr. Dickson, Deputy State Supt.

These addresses contained many facts and pertinent suggestions as to the requirements for a good school.

Quite a number from Clarendon and other school districts were present.

Mr. Dickson also visited the school Thursday afternoon and complimented the teachers on many good features of the school.

He promised some very needed help to the school and when this is definitely decided upon, it will be announced.

The enthusiasm and the large number present was a gratification to Mr. Dickson and every one present thought that the banquet was well worth while and asked that it be repeated.

Prizes were presented to the following couples:

Oldest couple present: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain.

Couple having most children: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain.

Couple coming the greatest distance: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Wellington.

Best looking couple: Judge and Mrs. S. W. Lowe, Clarendon.

Youngest couple: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weatherly, Jericho.

The third grade received a beautiful picture for selling the largest number of tickets.

CORRECTION

Ruby Dell Aldrige should have been included on the mid-term Honor Roll under classification of all A's.
S. R. Steele, Supt.

Boy oh boy you Leaguers who did not go to Shamrock Saturday and Sunday to the District League meeting don't know what you missed. Those from Hedley attending were as follows.

Mrs. A. V. Hendricks, Misses Jewel Everett, Verda Gilliam, Nell Maness, Ura Holland, Mildred Golliday, Alice Noel, Sible Holland, Lela Ruth Watt, Mary Lane Hendricks.

Every one is invited to come to League Lets build up our League and help our church.

A League worker.

Subscribe for the Informer.

NOTICE

Bring your Lister Bottoms in and let us fix them up. Also Blacksmithing of all kinds.

BOZEMAN GARAGE

HEDLEY GETS LOWER FIRE INSURANCE RATE

Statements showing the less ratio of Hedley for the years 1931-1932 and 1933 have been filed with, checked and approved by the Fire Insurance Department which entitles Hedley to a 3 per cent credit on all fire insurance policies written on or after March 1, 1934 to Feb. 28, 1935. There being a 3 per cent charge on all policies written last year this will make a 6 per cent saving in insurance premiums for the Hedley people next year.

We should congratulate the citizens of Hedley and our fire department on the low loss ratio for the last three years, which has enabled us to receive this credit.

MRS. O. G. ALLEN

J. M. Clark was called to Dallas last Friday night on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. O. G. Allen. She passed away Friday and was buried Saturday afternoon in Rose Hill cemetery, near Fort Worth. She is survived by her husband and one son, O. G. Jr.

The Informer extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Sheeting and Pillow tubing at bargain price.
B & B Variety Store.

Y. W. A.

The Y W A meets Monday, Feb. 26 with Mrs. Jewel Hart. The program is as follows.

Subject: "Marching with the Heroes"

Topic: Augustine—Opal Heath
Ansgar—Nina Mae Bailey.
Columba—Wouda Hill.

Paulinus—Loretta Moore.
Women who helped—Ruth McQueen.

Poem: "Marching with the Heroes"—Nettie Blankenship.

We urge all members to be present and cordially invite anyone else to join.

Madames Bob Mann, Reese Ray Moreman and daughter, and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Chas. Neal were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Harrison Hall and daughters, and Douglas Tinsley returned Sunday from a visit to Slidell and Denton. Mrs. Doyle and daughter of Slidell returned with them.

Mrs. J. B. Masterson is visiting relatives in Ardmore Oklahoma, and Dallas.

NOTICE

The one who picked up my post hole diggers on the school yard, please return to Geo. Armstrong's store, and rec. reward.
S. G. Richerson.

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Friday---SPECIALS---Saturday

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Flour, Kansas Cream, 24 lb	89c
Sugar Pure Cane, 10 lb	49c
Oranges, Texas, nice size,	25c
Oranges, Red Ball, doz.	21c
Crackers, 2 lb. box	23c
Cocoa 1-2 lb. Hershey's	10c
Meal, Great West, 20 lb.	42c

OATS

Oats, Crystal Wedding, pkg.	19c
Oats, Cup & Saucer, pkg.	23c
Lye, Rex, 3 for	25c
Oysters, Two 5 oz. cans	25c
Green Beans, No. Two can	10c
Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can	16c
Coffee, Schilling, 1 lb.	29c
Coffee, Schilling, 2 lb.	58c

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ONE GREAT TROUBLE

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By Charles Sughroe

"PERFECT" ENGLISH

Cultivated people on both sides of the Atlantic speak the English tongue equally well, according to Dr. Walter Hervey, founder of the American Good Speech society. The best English, and what Doctor Hervey calls the best American are so nearly alike today that, in his opinion, according to the Irish Independent, they cannot be distinguished the one from the other. When King George or President Roosevelt speaks, the spoken words are not marred, we are told, by any "local tang or distortion." As a result of education the same exquisite English is spoken, Doctor Hervey maintains, in both New York and London by the finest actors, the best preachers and the best orators.

Doubt of Kreuger's Death Still Lingers

Lifelong Friend of Match King Is Puzzled.

New York.—Time has not thinned the elements of mystery linked with Ivar Kreuger's name in life and death. On the eve of the second anniversary of the reported suicide of this inscrutable figure in international finance, all of his personal treasures recently were bought at auction by two buyers whose motives remain a riddle: Anders Jendahl, the match king's former secretary, attended the sale held in a Jersey City, N. J., warehouse to satisfy a tax claim by the United States government, but he fled as soon as his identity became known. The legend again persists that Kreuger's death was as false as his life. A few art dealers and a small group of persons were present when Kreuger's property went under the hammer. At the close of the proceedings most of the assets of Kreuger's luxurious Park avenue apartment had been hidden in by two men for less than \$8,000. They gave their names, but the motive that had prompted their bidding remains unknown. Is it possible that they acted for Kreuger himself? Is he still alive? Did his great wealth enable him to simulate death?

Is She Convinced?

These questions the woman who best knew Kreuger—the recluse, the enigma to his closest business associates—has asked herself over and over since March, 1932, when Kreuger

was reported to have shot himself in his Paris apartment. Her name is Fru Ingeborg Eberth, the one woman whom Kreuger would have married at the expense of his career; the one woman he never "paid off." She prefers to believe he is dead, said Cordelia B. Makarius, agent in New York for Fru Eberth. Kreuger would have preferred death rather than be shorn of his far-flung power. Monarch of one of Europe's greatest industrial empires, Kreuger looked upon death as a release. This is a theory held by Fru Eberth, yet she admits rumors of a huge death hoax might be true. Another man could have been buried in the expensive casket in Kreuger's place. It was sealed and never opened. The physician who signed the death certificate was Kreuger's friend. And there were reports a life mask had been made.

Against these rumors was the fact that Kreuger had obtained a pistol and had made preparations to die. Fru Eberth has weighed carefully all of these circumstances, but she hopes none of them are true.

May Know the Motive.

The motive behind the secretiveness of the two buyers at the recent auction of Kreuger's effects may be known only to Fru Eberth. The two men not even know themselves whom they were really representing at the sale.

Fru Eberth lives in Stockholm, where she has re-established herself in her profession as a medical gymnast. Around her are a few personal keepsakes that she salvaged from the regal apartment that was closed after Kreuger's golden bubble broke over a credulous financial world. She sold many of his princely gifts to pay debts—just as the proceeds of the auction sale here went for back taxes. Her friends say she still wonders over the fate of the man whose house of cards collapsed before he had attained the complete power that he so abundantly craved.

Does Work of 5 Men



Miss Gay B. Shepperson has supplanted a five-member board that had been administering the civil works program in Georgia. Miss Shepperson was appointed by Harry Hopkins, federal administrator for the CWA, following a disagreement between Mr. Hopkins and Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia.

Bottle Candlesticks

A pair of small olive oil bottles of plain glass with a design on the sides have such quaint shapes with a tiny round handle near the top of each that they have been put to use as candlesticks. They stand one on each side of an antique mahogany dressing table with its raised drawers each side of the oval mirror. The flickering melow candle flames send their gleams to show in the looking glass reflections of the woman before it today, as other candles showed other women a hundred or more years ago in this same way in the same bluish-toned mirror.

Canning Cider

To preserve sweet cider by canning, pour it into clean glass jars, adjust the rubbers and covers, and place the jars in hot water bath. Keep the water at 165 degrees Fahrenheit for 25 minutes. Then remove the jars and seal them.

"SEEING THINGS"

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

"A primrose on a river's brim
A yellow primrose was to him
And it was nothing more."



On the other hand, Ruskin could see sermons in stones and beauty in everything. In a rough piece of Italian marble, Michelangelo saw an angel. A visitor in an art gallery was heard to remark as he gazed intently at a picture, "I never saw colors like those in a sunset." The remark was overheard by the artist who painted the picture, and he replied, "But don't you wish you could?" The ability to see beneath the surface is a matter of trained vision. An eminent art critic said that the absence of ability to draw or paint is due to the lack of the power of observation. A discouraged young art student remarked to his professor that he absolutely had no ability in the field of art. He was told to look at a certain scene in nature until he saw something he never saw before. Thus he discovered within himself the hidden ability of an artist. Ruskin tells us that "For every hundred men who can hear, only one can speak, and for every hundred who can speak, only one can think, and for every hundred who can think, only one can see." We

Veteran Pro Retires



Joe Mitchell, the first professional to hit the rubber-cored golf ball and the man who taught John D. Rockefeller to play the game, has resigned from his position as head professional at Country club, Cleveland, Ohio. Mitchell came to Country club from the Royal Golf club in Berlin in 1898. He holds the United States record for continuous service as a professional, 35 seasons. In Berlin he was the favorite and intimate of royalty. One whole summer he was the golf partner of Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein. Coming to this country he saw 5,000,000 golfers spring up where 500 had existed before.

may not be born artists. The majority of us have no aspirations in that direction. Life, however, would bring us more happiness if we were able to see more of the real beauty that is all about us.

Why not try the suggestion of the professor to the young art student? Look long enough until you see something you never saw before. What you are able to see will doubtless be very much worthwhile to you.

Cobra-Killing Dog Finally Loses Life

Hyderabad, India.—A dog named Jill, which became renowned in this region for killing 30 cobras and nearly 100 other snakes, died fighting her last battle with an eight-foot king cobra. She encountered the snake at dusk and after a long battle brought it to her master's feet, only to fall dead from a bite in the neck. Jill's puppies will carry on the wars, as she taught them how to fight cobras.

Stunning Evening Gown



The new extremely low décolletage together with the blown-to-the-back silhouette featured for evening. Pale pink organdie starred in gold sequins sweeping back from a slender underdress of pink taffeta.

The Household

By LYDIA LE BARON WALKER

NOT so many months ago and for many preceding years budgeting one's income was a matter of serious concern. Every penny was apportioned by enthusiasts on budgeting. They felt security in the plan. But within the past few months little has been heard about budgets except the difficulties of balancing the nation's budget. Private budgets seem to be lost sight of. When incomes fluctuate, planning budgets has an element of uncertainty far from satisfying. It is only when one has a reasonable assurance of a stipulated salary, wage or income, or at least of its minimum, that exact apportionment of it can prove valuable.

What heads of families and individuals find imperative is to live within their means. At the present time this involves in a majority of cases a continual adjustment and readjustment of immediate financial circumstances. One knows what one actually has, also what it must do, and then what one would like it to do, could it be stretched far enough. This is the modern budgeting, so the budget has to be made and remade to suit known finances. Since budgeting implies dividing one's income into correct sums to cover living costs over some twelve months, the word has lost prestige.

Adjusting the Plan.

What actually occurs has not the air of affluence suggested by the word budget, but it is of equal significance. It is monthly apportionment of cash on hand, or it may be a weekly or even a daily manipulation of current funds, and always with the hope that some balance will be found for the coming period. Thrifty living is promoted. After all, Americans have the name of being extravagant, so some curtailments, when this is the case, should not be looked upon as actual misfortune.

As a matter of fact minute budgeting for a household has its off side. There are instances where this meticulous consideration of the budget has robbed the home of much of its mental comfort. Each smallest expenditure not definitely stipulated for in its apportioning became a problem and sometimes cause of altercations.

Homemakers should not be discouraged if they cannot make as definite budgets for the next eleven months as they have been accustomed to. Budgeting is an approved method, but it is not a necessity. The wise expenditure of money is the matter of importance.

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No More Horse Thieves, Chickens Are Guarded

Washington.—The chicken thief may plead until he's hoarse, but the Woodland Horse Protective association, which never failed to recover a stolen horse since it was founded in 1895, has put its foot down on coop robbers. Horse stealing, in fact, has ceased to exist as a criminal operation in the East and the Woodland association, rather than disband, has decided to concentrate hereafter on the protection of barnyard flocks.

Thousands of dollars in reward money, which has piled up in the association's treasury, has been donated to welfare work and dues have been abolished.

Strolling Arm in Arm

Bad Behavior in China

Canton, China.—Bicycle riding, the motion picture and arm-in-arm strolls are moral issues in several Chinese cities. Here women are prohibited from riding bicycles; one district forbids film plays, another censors close-up embraces on the screen. In Shanghai couples who link arms while walking on the street face a \$2 fine for the first offense on a charge of "bad behavior in public places."

How to Pick Fresh Fish

In selecting fresh fish make sure that the gills are bright red, the eyes bright and full, and the flesh firm and springy.

Japanese Training War Dogs



During their operations in Manchuria the Japanese found dogs so useful that they are now training large numbers of them for service with the army. This photograph was made during recent army maneuvers.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

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Visitors are welcome.
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COTTON PLOW-UP REPORT

College Station, Texas

Texas cotton farmers have
pledged a total of nearly 5,400,000
acres to retirement in the Govern-
ment acreage reduction program
for 1934. H. H. Williamson, State
Agent Texas A & M College
extension service, said Friday
following check of contracts in
a campaign which closed
last night. On the basis
of reports received from Agri-
cultural Adjustment Adminis-
tration headquarters at Wash-
ington, the quota percentage of
Texas is well in line with that of
other states, Williamson said.

Advices from Washington were
to the effect that the total
of 12,150,000 acres, pledged to
retirement and that on the face
of the showing made recommen-
dation to Secretary Wallace to
increase the program operative for
1934 was warranted. Whether a
final check will allow the Nation
a total to 15,000,000 acres was
not indicated.

The total of 5,400,000 acres an-
nounced for Texas is based on
reports from 192 counties and
estimates for 50 other counties.
Those reports were incomplete.
When complete reports from all
counties are in, the Texas total
may be increased considerably.
Friday's reports showed 218,000
Texas contracts out of 735,000
reported for the nation.

Williamson pointed out that
the minimum average production
an acre allowed for signing eli-
minated considerable acreage
in Texas that might otherwise
have been signed. Texas cotton
farmers, he said, have cooperated
in a fine way with the pro-
gram.

Fresh Candy at all times at
B & R Variety Store.

Miss Gertrude Boliver is visit-
ing in Wellington this week.

Rev. M. E. Wells, Rev. De-
Bord, Rev. Groom, Truman Caldwell
and Miss Loretta Moore, at-
tended the Pastor-Laymen con-
ference at Painsville, last week.

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S. C. Richardson.

Mrs. J. W. Webb visited Dr.
Webb who is still in the hospital
at Dallas, Sunday and Monday.
Dr. Webb is reported doing
nicely at present.

P. L. Dishman and G. Z. Sher-
man were Dallas visitors last
Sunday and Monday.

A. B. Watkins and Miss Otey
were in a car wreck near Roa-
noke last Saturday afternoon.
A. B. suffered a badly lacer-
ated ear while Miss Otey was
only slightly scratched.

H. E. Plamsee returned last
Sunday from Duncan, Oklahoma
where he has been visiting a sis-
ter who has been quite ill.

R. E. Mann was a Clarendon
visitor Wednesday.

J. B. Masterson and Roy C.
Jewell are in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Helen Houston is visit-
ing in Wellington this week.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Hedley Owlets played the
Childrens Bobcats as scheduled
Feb. 16. The teams were evenly
matched but the Owlets were too
much for the Bobcats. After a
terrific battle the Owlets came
out victorious, the score being
15-20.

The Basket Ball girls are
planning to present a play soon.
Watch for further announce-
ment.

Victimized by over confidence
and surprise, the Pampa Har-
vesters were whipped out by
the Hedley Owls Saturday Feb.
17. The score was 19-22. They
defeated the Pampa Harvesters
twice out of a three game series.
During the first five minutes
of the game the Owls defensive
work was so outstanding that
the Harvesters only shot once.

The Owls were in the lead
the first quarter. With this lead
they forged ahead, the half end-
ing 8-3. The Harvesters rallied
during the third quarter tying
the score 14-14. Only to see the
Owls loop a basket putting them
in the lead. The Owls did not
again give up their advantage.

Coach Newman is proud of his
Owls as he has a right to be, but
he doesn't have anything on us.

The Owlets will play Goodnight
here Thursday night. As every
one knows these teams are even-
ly matched, and the game will be
worth your money. Come and
support your team.

The Owls are attending the
Pampa tournament this weekend.
Their first game will be with
Alton Thursday night.
Good luck Owls.

PROGRAM

Sunday Feb. 25th, 7:30 p. m.
At First Baptist Church.

Leader Mrs. Wells.

Day of Prayer and Giving For
Ministerial Relief.

Subject: Caring for our Aged
Ministers and Widows Wisely
and Worthily.

Hymn: Oh, Spread the Tidings
'Round
Prayer Of Worship
Special Music, Duet—Mes-
dames Simmons and Moffitt.

Scripture Reading 1 Cor. 9:7-
14 Eph. 4:8-13 1 Tim. 5:17-18
Mrs. Sherman.

Hymn: To The Work We Are
Servants of God.
Talk: Chaplains of Our Morale
Mrs. Hill.

Talk: "The Forgotten Man"—
Miss Loretta Moore.
Prayer: For Dr. Thomas J.
Watts, Executive Secretary of
the Relief and Annuity Board of
the Southern Baptist Convention
and his co-laborers.

Talk: When the Preacher
Needs a Friend—Mrs. Alewine.
Talk: Texas Beneficiaries of
the Relief Department.—Mrs. P.
C. Johnson.

Prayer: For the Aged Minis-
ters and Widows of Texas.
Hymn: The King's Business.
Talk: A More Excellent Way
—Rev. M. E. Wells.

Gratitude Offering for Aged
Ministers' Relief in Texas
Hymn: Saviour, Like a Shep-
herd Lead Us.
Prayer.

CODE MEETING

A meeting of the filling sta-
tion managers of Hedley was
called Thursday night of last
week by the local committeeman
to discuss the oil code. Mr.
Chase, the chairman of Sub Zone
6 in District 11 was present to
answer questions and try to
help the filling station men to
comply with the code.

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1919 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. B. L. Howard entertain-
ed the 1919 Study club Wed-
nesday afternoon Feb. 14, with
Mrs. Nowlin as leader. An inter-
esting program on The United
States and South America was
given.

The Monroe Doctrine and the
Policy of the U. S. A. toward
Spanish America—Mrs. Reast.

Paraguay—Mrs. C. L. Johnson
Pan-Americanism; Its mean-
ing—Mrs. Dishman.

Roll Call—Current events of
South America.

During the social hour deli-
cious refreshments were served
to Mesdames R. F. Newman
(guest) Ed Kinslow, Robert Mof-
fitt, P. V. Dishman, C. E. John-
son, C. L. Johnson, Fred Watt,
Z. T. Beasly, Mary Reast, E. R.
Booker, Lee Nowlin, L. Spaulding
and Roy Ketch.

The next club meeting will be
Feb. 28 at the home of Mrs. Alva
Simmons.

Supt. Steele and C. F. Sim-
mons were Clarendon visitors
Wednesday.

The Lakeview and Lelia Lake
basket ball boys will play at the
Hedley gym Thursday night.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Topic: "Winning the Homeland
for Christ"

Introduction—Group Captain
An Immense Opportunity—
Joyce Tinsley.

A Heroic Effect—Pauline Cald-
well.

An Urgent Necessity—Edna
Mae Smith.

A Compelling Motive—Ghester
Hill.

What Can We Do?—Loretta
Moore.

BASKET-BALL PARTY

The Basket Ball boys and their
guests were entertained last
Wednesday evening at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rains.

After several hours were
spent in playing bridge and 42,
delicious refreshments were
served to the following:

Anne Bush Mitchell, Joyce
Tinsley, Pauline Boliver, Emma
Lewell Plunk, Mildred Tinell,
Peggy Jo Tiaell, Ruth McQueen,
Nettie Blankenship, Clayton Ev-
ans, Pete Armstrong, Leroy Tid-
row, Maxie Shaw Arlon Chilcoat,
H. B. Seible Jr, George Gordon,
Vernon Webb, Homer Richerson,
Elton Howard, Mr. and Mrs. R.
F. Newman and Joe Bob and the
host and hostess.

W. J. O'Neil of Memphis was a
Hedley visitor last week.

White Bl. and colors at the
B & R Variety Store.

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. F. Pool, pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service Feb. 18 11:00

"Can a child of God apostatise
so far as to be lost in Hell?"

Evening service at 7:45. "Does
God Chastise His Children for
Disobedience?" The answers
will be from the Word of God.

Come and hear for yourself, and
let us reason together out of
God's Word. B. Y. P. U. and
Adult Bible Study at 6:30. Come.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching service 11 a. m.

Young people meet at 6:30
Night service at 7:30.

Rev. Nannie Carter,
Pastor.

FORTY-TWO CLUB

The 42 club met Tuesday Feb.
20 with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watt.

The following members enjoy-
ed the games: Messrs. and
Mesdames. Horschler, Mann,
Watt, Sherman, Mr. Gillam, and
Miss Verda Gillam. Guest
were: Mr. and Mrs. Mary
Whitfield, Ewell Whitfield, M.
and Mrs. L. Spaulding.

The next meeting will be with
Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Sherman.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Frank E. Obism will
preach in Hedley, at the Church
of Christ, Saturday and Sunday,
March 10 and 11.

Everybody is invited to come
out and hear him.

Mid-week Bible Study each
Wednesday night.

Bible Classes every Sunday
morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.
Everyone is cordially invited to
attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C.
E. Johnson, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

B. T. S. at 6:15 p. m.
Preaching at 7:15 p. m. by the
pastor.

M. E. Wells, Pastor.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

A. V. Hendricks, Pastor

Sunday School Sunday morn-
ing at 9:45 Clarence Davis, Supt.

Epworth League at 6:30, Mildred
Golliday, Pres. Mrs. W. H. Bur-
den, Sponsor; Miss Alice Noel in
charge of Intermediate League

Church Services 11 a. m., 7 p. m.

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Grace Roosevelt and Her Fiance



Col. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their only daughter, Miss Grace Green Roosevelt, to William McMillan of Baltimore. This exclusive photograph of the betrothed pair was made at the home of Mrs. Walter Dent Wise in Baltimore, mother of the prospective bridegroom, with whom he makes his home. The marriage will take place on March 3, in Christ church, Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Honor Livingstone in South Rhodesia

To Erect Bronze Statue of Noted Explorer.

Washington.—David Livingstone will be honored soon by a bronze statue to be erected in Victoria Falls Park, Southern Rhodesia, beside the great waterfall which he discovered in 1855. The noted explorer and missionary is depicted with a staff in one hand, Bible in the other, and field glasses at his side. The statue will be placed so that it constantly will be bathed with mist and spray from the roaring waterfall below.

"Victoria falls is the most famous scenic attraction and one of the most unusual geographical features of the continent of Africa," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. "Geographers consider it one of the three greatest waterfalls in the world, rivaled only by Niagara in North America and Iguazu in South America. Although a score of other waterfalls exceed it in height, Victoria possesses many aspects which at once set it apart.

Lacks Majesty of Niagara. "From immemorial times an atmosphere of mystery and superstition has hung over these African falls. Livingstone had the greatest difficulty in persuading his followers to accompany him, as they believed the region to be the home of monsters and devils of destruction. Vestiges of these traditions still exist, although the Cape-to-Cairo railroad, which crosses the river less than half a mile below the falls, is rapidly dispelling them.

"Notwithstanding the magnitude of Victoria falls, the first view of them is disappointing. Although they are nearly a mile in width and 400 feet in height, the grandeur of their proportions is eclipsed by the sudden disappearance of the river, as it plunges into a narrow, rocky fissure extending across its entire width. Only at a single central point is there a breach in this fissure through which the falls can be seen and appreciated in their full proportions, where the converging waters rush madly to the zigzag canyon below.

"So restricted is this view that there is an entire absence of that awe-inspiring and almost paralyzing effect which strikes the visitor dumb with wonder and amazement when Niagara

Huge Quantities of Gas Wasted in Texas Fields

Houston, Texas.—Enough natural gas goes to waste each day in the East Texas oil field to supply fuel for Cleveland and New Orleans.

The computations were made from oil men's estimates that approximately 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas is burned daily in flares lighted near producing oil wells. The gas, after forcing the oil from the well, is piped off to the side and burned as a safety and a health measure.

Often many wells are linked in a network of pipes that carry the gas to a central point where it burns in a continuous flame.

From approximations it was computed that the wasted gas would supply fuel for the average daily demand of a city of about 1,700,000 population.

Texas' five largest cities, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth and El Paso, have a combined population of 1,058,000. Ten in ten cities the size of Galveston and gas burners in all of them could be lighted with the waste fuel from the East Texas wells.

At Beaumont, where approximately 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas is burned daily in flares in the surrounding district, efforts have been made to interest communities in laying pipelines to the fields and bargain for waste gas to be used for fuel.

Right of Teacher to Paddle Upheld

Lancaster, Pa.—The right of a school teacher to administer an old-fashioned paddling to unruly students was upheld recently by a jury in Quarter Sessions court when it acquitted Mrs. Ruth Weitzel, a country school teacher, of charges of spanking twelve-year-old John Wasserlein.

The youngster testified from the stand that the teacher "broke a paddle on me and bounced me up and down on the chair, hard." Then schoolmates also testified. John was said to have become involved in a fight when he attempted to separate two other youths who were fighting.

In charging the jury, Judge Benjamin C. Atless said: "I am still one of the old-fashioned kind who believes that paddling is necessary."

Rhodesia in November and continues in the form of tropical showers until April, the best time to see the falls is in May, when the seething torrents are at their flood. November also has its attractions, when the river is low, for then the chasm is comparatively free from mist, disclosing vistas and views of the great abyss of rare beauty, which before were wholly obscured by the whirling columns of spray.

"The bridge of the Cape-to-Cairo railroad is the favorite point selected by artists, as the picture through the narrow gap at Danger Point exhibits the full extent of the angry waters as they leap from the precipices to the abyss below.

"There is a hotel near the railway. From its verandas an observer can behold a magnificent panorama of the canyon and Batoka gorge. A walk of half a mile brings one to the 'place where the rain is born,' as the natives call the Rain forest. This is a phenomenon of rare beauty and interest, especially to the botanist, for here the tropic heat and constantly falling spray produce a wealth of vegetation of wonderful luxuriance and variety.

"But the most thrilling scene is from the eastern extremity of the Rain forest at Danger point, where the treacherous vines and grasses, clinging to the rocks with hungry, desperate roots, tempt one to the very verge of the precipitate cliffs that seem to tremble with the terrific shock of the cataract. So dense here at times is the mass of vapor hurled from the seething cauldron that the sun's rays can no longer penetrate it, and complete darkness envelops one as he is deluged by the downpour, while the terrific thunder of the falls drowns all other sounds and makes his own voice inaudible."

One Failure Laid to Scotland Yard Only

Record for 1933 Shows but One Crime Unsolved.

London.—Scotland Yard had only one unsolved murder during 1933, a year which in all probability will be recorded as the most memorable in the history of the Metropolitan police force.

Although the policies of Lord Trenchard, commissioner of police, have been violently assailed and ridiculed in the press and by caricaturists, progress has been made with his unique schemes of reorganization.

The year saw the beginning of what will prove to be a complete reorganization of the whole Scotland Yard's administration.

But what has been of more international importance is its initiation of plans for closer co-operation between

the detective forces of the Yard and its continental neighbors.

For the first time in history Scotland Yard officers flew to Amsterdam to meet and co-operate with officers from Belgium, France and Germany, and in so doing brought to justice a clever gang of international thieves.

The success of the idea was not confined to forgers. The whole ramification of international crime was discussed, and a "working arrangement," in code, of course, was established, which provides the different police forces with a complete itinerary of international jewel thieves.

Throughout the year there were 21 murders, 15 of them occurring in the first half of the year.

Eleven other cases were those of murder and suicide. The remainder were mainly the murders of children, which aroused intense public feeling.

On one or two occasions during the year gunmen made their appearance, but their careers were brief and their sentences long, one receiving 14 years' penal servitude for shooting at a policeman.

Apart from actual crime, the greatest interest was in the alterations that took place within the force itself. Lord Trenchard continued the work begun by Lord Byng of "cleaning" the force, and during the year many officers, some of high rank, were dismissed from the force.

BEST GIRL PLAYER



Here is America's ranking girl tennis player, Miss Bonnie Miller of Beverly Hills, Calif. She was named the country's No. 1 girl singles player in rankings recently announced by the United States Lawn Tennis association, which will be submitted for final approval at the annual United States Lawn Tennis association meeting in February. With Frances Herron of Los Angeles, Miss Miller also was ranked No. 1 in the girls' doubles. Miss Miller is eighteen, and has been playing four and a half years.

Scientist Seeks Snake Venom for Cancer Cure

Bombay.—A French scientist, Robert Hemardinger has arrived here with an unenviable task to perform. He wants to collect a kilogram—roughly just over two pounds—of snake venom. Experiments in the Pasteur Institute in Paris have led scientists to hope that snake venom may be used successfully in treatment of cancer.

The poison, mixed with other drugs, is injected into the infected part. As yet, investigations are in the experimental stage, and more venom is needed to continue the work.

Hemardinger says he needs 5,000 snakes for the required amount of snake-bite poison, so he has decided to collect 500 snakes. A snake farm has been established at a scientific institute here.

Minnesota Hen Deserts Chicks to Nurse Kittens

Maizepa, Minn.—A buff leghorn hen on the Fred C. Busse, Jr., farm has deserted her own family to nurse six kittens and their mother. Whenever the mother cat protests by moving the kittens, the hen follows. The hen refused to care for newly hatched chicks.

Fifty Famous Frontiersmen

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A Brave Man's Bluff

THE early fur traders were almost without exception a class of brave men, equalled in their daring only by their resourcefulness. Such a man certainly was Louis Chappieu, a French-Canadian voyager who shortly after the American Revolution had risen to the responsible position of agent for the British-American Fur company in charge of a trading post on the Menominee river where now stands the city of Marinette, Wis.

So long as he was dealing with the Menominee Indians who came to the mouth of the river by the hundreds at certain seasons every year to trade their mink, beaver, otter, bear and martin pelts for the white man's gewgaws, Chappieu had little to worry about, for they were unfailingly friendly.

But there came a day when a party of Chippewas who ranged between the Menominee river and Lake Superior, arrived at the fort, and this day Chappieu happened to be alone. Before he was aware of their identity the Chippewas were inside the stockade and had fled into the warehouse where he was busily engaged at the time. From the black looks which they gave him, he knew the Chippewas were in an ugly mood.

Soon the Indians became abusive and crowded around him with cocked rifles and tomahawks and knives drawn ready for use. The trader realized that they were planning to kill him and loot the post, so he tried to placate them as best he could. But the more he talked, the more abusive they became and he knew that the first move he made as though to resist them would be a signal for them to attack.

Hopelessly outnumbered and with no help near, Chappieu's situation seemed desperate. But he was of the breed of men who do not despair easily. Suddenly his eye, roaming about the room, lighted on an open barrel of gunpowder in the center of the room. Quick as a flash he had drawn a pistol, but instead of firing at one of the Indians he stepped over and pointed the pistol down into the barrel of powder. Then he faced the Chippewas and told them that he would give them just two minutes to get outside the stockade. If they did not, he would fire and they would all die together when he pulled the trigger of the pistol.

For a moment the Indians hesitated. Then to their ears came the ominous click of the pistol being cocked. One look at Chappieu's determined face told them what to expect. They departed—hastily. The trader's bluff had worked!

Old Bill Williams, Ex-Preacher and Lone Trapper

A TOWN in Arizona bears his name and thousands of tourists know it as the place where they leave the main line of the railroad for the branch line which goes up to the Grand Canyon.

Near by is Bill Williams mountain, a 9,000 foot peak. It also perpetuates the fame of one of the most picturesque figures in Old West history.

"Old Bill" Williams was an eccentric character who is said to have been a circuit-riding preacher "back in the states" before he took to the plains and mountains of the West as a lone trapper. This is the pen picture of him that one historian has left us: "A tall, stooped man of Missouri fever-and-ague type; his thin, leathery face; his nut-cracker jaws; his punch chin and nose; his small, sharp, twinkling eyes; his querulous voice; slovenly habits; elk-hide suit, black with campfire smoke and slick with grease; his piebald, humpbacked Indian pony; were familiar to trappers, traders and Indians from the Three Forks to the Gila and from the states to California."

Not an impressive figure, to be sure, but there wasn't a frontiersman of his period more cunning in outwitting and eluding hostile Indians or more redoubtable in fighting them when cornered, nor a scout and guide more familiar with remote parts of the Rocky mountain region than he. For the latter reason it seems all the more unbelievable that he should have made such a failure as guide for Fremont's expedition around the head of the San Luis valley of Colorado in 1848, a failure which almost resulted fatally for the whole party.

The only possible explanation for "Old Bill's" apparent unfamiliarity with one of his old stamping grounds is that he was old, infirm and half-blind from his many hardships of nearly 40 years on blazing deserts and in snow-filled mountains. After the rescue of the party, the old scout, feeling keenly the disgrace of his failure, fled once more to the solitudes of the mountains.

And soon afterwards the Indians "got" him—not in honest, open warfare but by treachery. In the spring of 1849 his body was found sitting against a tree in a secret recess of his favorite haunt, the Middle Park country of Colorado. There was a wound in his breast from a bullet fired by Indians he had considered his friends. Their excuse was that he had betrayed their camp to hostile Arapahoes and the council decreed that he must die. They had exchanged rifles with him and as he sat in camp, unconscious of danger, one of the Utes had shot him.

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SOMETHING DIFFERENT

By COSMO HAMILTON

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WITH queer emotion Cruickshanks said, "Look upon me as the Big Joke as everybody does, but let me tell you this. I'd exchange my millions at any moment, every cent of 'em, for your empty pockets, your gorgeous laugh, your flying exploits and your confidence in yourself."

This strange and unexpected confession took Worthing's breath away. He asked, "What's the great idea? You were telling me that you'd like to marry that girl in the hotel. You said you'd give your hopes of heaven if she'd be your wife. I said, 'Why make any such sacrifice? Tell her about your money. Tell her you're Cruickshanks' Cosmic Corn Cure and she'll leap into your arms.'"

A hand was clapped over his mouth. Cruickshanks went pale with horror. "Don't mention," he said, "those awful words again. . . . But that's the explanation. The words sum it up. I'm a comic-tragic figure. I'm America's Big Joke. I'm ashamed of my wealth and the thing that's gained it and of being the national laugh. It's followed me all through life. From my first day at school when every boy grinned and yelled out, 'Hello, how's your feet?' and the teacher made fun of me to establish himself as a wit. Ever since then the corn cure has been flung into my face. . . . I go into a store and have only to give my name to see the corn cure smile in everybody's eyes. Every living clerk says, 'I'm wearing one of 'em now.' The old familiar joke is cracked wherever I happen to be. I get into conversation with grave and elderly men and am treated as an ordinary person until the exchange of cards. Then the laugh, then the deadly grin. Others wouldn't care. Others would take the money and spread it over pride. But I was born with the desire to be a heroic figure, Bob—a preacher, a soldier, a poet, a member of a glorious profession which brings honor and respect. How, as the Big Joke, without humiliation, can I ask a girl to be my wife when I know she will burst out laughing and immediately refer to my feet?"

His soul was in depression and there was suffering on his face. He watched Bob Worthing, called to the telephone, make for the hotel. When he returned from a lonely walk it was with the dire expectation of meeting the well-known grin. But the clerk leaped over his counter and came up with a smile. His expression was respectful and even obsequious. "How do you like Northeast Harbor, doctor? It's the greatest place on earth."

An elderly gentleman, puffing a little, extended an admiring hand. "I am honored to greet our most distinguished scientist at this hotel," he said.

A charming woman with white hair hurried in from the porch. "Let me be among the first to welcome you," she said. "We have had many distinguished visitors but you're the most thrilling of all."

Cruickshanks held his breath. He had heard of his famous namesake who was known all over the world. He stood with a whirling head. It was a case of mistaken identity. Should he let it stand? Being so desperately in need of a mental and spiritual tonic should he succumb to temptation and enjoy the flattery of deference which he had never had? "It delights me and it frightens me," he muttered, marching up and down. "But as I'm not responsible for being taken for some one else I will put it up to Fate. I'll let things take their course, at least for several days. It will give me the needed confidence to meet that dear sweet girl."

With a rapid increase of pulse he saw that she had come out through the big door and was now facing the sea. She epitomized the ideal wife whose imaginary picture he had hung up in his house. As Charles G. Cruickshanks he would not have had the courage to say a single word. As the famous Doctor Cruickshanks it was quite a different thing. "Glorious weather," he said.

She gave him a charming smile. "It's perfectly wonderful."

"How long are you going to be here?" He had never seen such eyes.

"Well, it rather depends on father. He's fond of moving about."

He had never seen such hair. "My plans are a little uncertain, but I should love to take you sailing while I am here." The fact that all of a sudden he had become a man of distinction gave him the immediate gift of an easy flow of words. It seemed to him that they might have been friends for years. It seemed to him that she treated him not as a celebrated person but as an ordinary nice man whom she appeared to like very much. She saw in him, he thought, one who was naturally eager to enjoy a little sail and the pleasure of being with her.

But before the girl could answer a shot, and perky person, obviously pugnacious, issued from the hotel. He bore down upon Cruickshanks, bearing a large fat book. "Have you studied the law?"

"Studied the law?" said Cruickshanks, and failed to understand.

"Do you know anything about the

various punishments for misrepresentation of facts?"

"No," said Cruickshanks sharply. "Please explain what you mean."

A gleeful smile spread itself all over the intruder's face. "Impersonation," he said, "with attempt to delude and defraud. Two, five, seven and ten years are often given for that."

"You may be right," said Cruickshanks, "but why on earth tell me?"

"To protect the good-natured and gullible people who are staying in this hotel. . . . The famous Doctor Cruickshanks, according to this book, is a big man in every sense of the word. Age, fifty-six. Head, hairless—magnificent dome. Face, large, noble—a patriarchal beard. I have just looked at his photograph and that's how I know."

Drops of icy water ran down Cruickshanks' spine. His voice had disappeared.

Mary Marbury spoke. "What makes you suppose that this gentleman passed himself off as the man who wrote that book?"

"He told the clerk he was."

"He did nothing of the sort. If you'll look in the register you'll find that my friend signed as 'C. G. Cruickshanks' as he always does. The misleading statement as to his being Doctor Cruickshanks was made by a good-looking young man who has a gorgeous laugh. I heard him. I was standing at the desk. . . . Don't feel that you are bound to stay. You may have something better to do."

She put her hand on Cruickshanks' arm and led him gently away.

"Thank you. Thank you," said Cruickshanks. "I thought you were Joan of Arc."

"No," she said, "Mary Marbury of Middleboro, Mass."

Cruickshanks saw a light. It was Bob, his only friend except Mary, who, on the spur of a kind but mistaken moment, had formed this troublesome scheme to kill the corn cure laugh. How long would it be before it rippled from the charming lips of his capable ideal? It would kill him when it came. Was it conceivable that she, alone among mortals, had never heard of the dreadful meaning that it conveyed to other minds? But her hand was warm on his arm.

"Let's go sailing tomorrow," she said. "Shall we say ten o'clock sharp? Fair and warm. I shouldn't wonder, with a lovely sailing wind."

He possessed himself of her hand. He wished to heaven that he had French blood. He would have raised it to his lips. Tomorrow at ten o'clock sharp. But how could he deceive her? He had waited so long to find her and she was far too good for that.

He pulled himself together and swallowed something hard. She felt a sudden tremble in his hand. She thought how nice he was and how extremely kind he looked. She liked his meditative expression. He was modest, self-effacing and queerly humble, she thought. He seemed to her to have the right to look into the eyes of Destiny without the slightest fear. He was on the sunny side of thirty, too-old enough to have suffered, old enough to be young.

"I feel that I must tell you that the initials against my name stand for Charles G., as those of my father did."

"Yes, I know," she said.

And still there was no laugh.

"But I feel that I ought to tell you," he said, "to be perfectly honest and fair, that I am the—the Cosmic Corn—"

Her fingers became warmer than ever in his hand.

"I know," she said, with a grateful smile. "That's why I came to your rescue. That's why I like you so much. One good turn deserves another. I'm wearing one of them now."

Another Use for Sugar —Windows Made From It

Windows of houses, motor cars and other transparent articles may be made from treacle, a sirup obtained from refining sugar. An English scientist has developed a method which may prove one of the most important inventions for many years. At the present time the world produces more sugar than it can use for food.

The invention, as described in London Tit-Bits, is a process by means of which crude sugar in the form of molasses or treacle can be converted into a substance as hard and as transparent as glass. It has, moreover, the valuable property of passing the health-giving ultra-violet rays which are stopped by ordinary window glass. The material can be blown, molded or rolled, just like glass.

Monoxide and Asphyxiation

Carbon monoxide causes asphyxiation, not because oxygen cannot be drawn into the lungs with air, but because the gas displaces normal oxygen in the "carrier" cells of the blood and prevents oxygen from being transported about the body. The cells take oxygen going from the lungs and bring back carbon dioxide on the return trip. Oxygen can displace CO2, but cannot drive out carbon monoxide. The result is that one may die of the lack of oxygen just as surely as though the throat were closed.

Dead Sea Fruit

The Dead sea has become useful through contacts of modern science. Each year the River Jordan of Biblical fame deposits 40,000 tons of potash. These tons come from the hot springs of Galilee. Bromine from the Dead sea is used for dyes, antiknock motor oil and other things. Scientists have figured that it has taken 50,000 years for these salts to form.

CAP AND BELLS



AN INFERENCE

During a history lesson the teacher pointed out to the class that a surname often indicated the trade of the ancestors of those who bore the name. He gave the obviously simple examples of Smith, Taylor, Baker, and others.

Then he questioned one of the boys: "What were your ancestors, Webb?"

"Spiders, sir!"—London Tit-Bits.

Proceeding Scientifically

"Guess I may as well come to it," said Farmer Cornstossel.

"Come to what?"

"Studyin' the science of gettin' profit out of worthless material. I'm goin' to write to the head nurseryman of the Department of Agriculture and get him to send me one of those bulletins about graftin'."

Call a Plumber

City Boy—Say, dad, how many kinds of milk are there?

Father—Well, there's evaporated milk, buttermilk, malted milk and—but why do you wish to know?

"Oh, I'm drawing a picture of a cow and I want to know how many spigots to put on her."—Farm Journal.

Satisfactory

Visitor—You don't mean to tell me that you have lived in this out-of-the-way place for over thirty years?

Inhabitant—I have.

Visitor—But, really, I cannot see what you can find to keep you busy. Inhabitant—Neither can I—that's why I like it!

Political Unrest

"Do you believe that politics makes strange bed fellows?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "But the fact brings no repose. Trouble is always caused by the man who wants to grab all the covers and kick the other fellow out."

Scarecrows

"Must be a lot of gentlemen farmers around here."

"Yeh-uh?"

"Never saw so many scarecrows wearing evening dress."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CLASSIFIED



Father—I can't find an account of your football game on the sporting page.

Son—We were slaughtered. Look in the obituary column.

May Never Know

Guest—Do you make a reduced rate in this hotel if one stays more than a week?

Porter—Deed, boss, I don't know. Nobody has ever been able to stick it out here as long as a week.

Quick Thinking

Pa—Johnny, what is this "00" on your report card?

Johnny—I think that's the temperature of the schoolroom.—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.



OUR COMIC SECTION

FINNEY OF THE FORCE



THE FEATHERHEADS



NOT MATES



OH, MERCY!



He—What'd you do if I kissed you?

She—Oh, I'd probably grin and bear it.

APROPOS



YOUNG AMERICA



Mother—My! My! Weren't you a lucky boy to get so many nice presents?

Tommy—Yep. Wot'm I going to get nex' birthdays?

OUCH!



WELL POSTED



"Willie, can you name the chief product of China?"

"Yessum. Trouble."

Sees Great Reduction

In Infant Mortality

Half of the babies born in the future will be to be at least seventy-five years old, Dr. Louis I. Dublin, life insurance statistician, recently predicted. This means adding ten full years to the present life expectation. Part of this will be accomplished by further reduction of infant mortality.

"But more important is the real possibility of reducing the unnece-

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THE WEDDING MARCH MURDER

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SYNOPSIS

Waiting in the minister's study, Jim Franklin, about to be married to Doris Carmody, is stabbed to death. Callis Shipley, one of the bridesmaids, is obviously in a state of anxiety. Peter Cardigan, novelist, and amateur detective of some note, with Sergeant Kilday, of the New York police, begin the official investigation. Franklin, while waiting, had many visitors, among them his mistress, an actress, "Choo Choo Train"; his intended wife's father, Ambrose Carmody; her brother, Rylie; Daniel Bullis, well-known politician, and an unknown woman in a blue frock, who had quarreled openly with Franklin. Rylie Carmody admits trying to stop the wedding, after being informed by Webster Spears that Franklin was still friendly with Choo Choo. Kilday secures the dead man's keys. Callis Shipley is somewhat contradictory in her answers to questions, but the investigators learn nothing of importance. An interview with Daniel Bullis is also fruitless. Webster Spears admits informing Rylie Carmody of Franklin's relations with Choo Choo. For Doris Carmody's sake, in the hope of preventing the wedding. He and Doris had had a boy-and-girl love affair. Fletcher, Franklin's man-servant, is reticent.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"Then how does it happen you know him?"

"He gave me his name, sir. Mr. Carmody seemed rather—er—flustered, you might say, sir. He told me who he was and said that it was important that he see Mr. Franklin at once."

"I see." Kilday leaned against the table, arms folded across his chest. "Who else was here?"

"Mr. Dunbar. He told me about the—about Mr. Franklin's death."

"Mr. Dunbar?" The detective weighed the name. "Milo Dunbar?"

"Yes, sir. He was Mr. Franklin's partner."

"When was he here?"

"This evening. About six o'clock, I think. He told me—"

"Yes, yes. I know," the sergeant interrupted. "But what did he want? He didn't come here just to tell you what had happened?"

Fletcher shrugged. "He was looking for Mr. Franklin's will. He said he was sure it was here, somewhere."

"Oh! And did he find it?"

"No, sir. There didn't seem to be any papers here of that nature."

"All right. Who else was here?" Kilday's manner was brusque.

Fletcher smoothed the thinning hair flat across his forehead with a careful hand. "I believe that was all, sir," he said.

"How about the telephone? Were there any messages?"

"Yes, sir. Mr. Daniel Bullis called several times, and left his number."

"When was that?"

"At various times, all day, sir. He began calling early this morning, and called repeatedly, from then on."

"When Mr. Franklin came in, during the afternoon, did you give him Mr. Bullis's messages?"

"Yes, sir. I told him he had called."

"What did Mr. Franklin say then?"

Fletcher shook his head dubiously. "Mr. Franklin didn't want to talk to Mr. Bullis," he said. "He turned to Mr. Royce and said, 'I guess I know what he wants,' and Mr. Royce said, 'Let him sweat, Jim.'"

"Then Mr. Franklin never called Mr. Bullis?"

"No, sir."

"Did Mr. Bullis phone again, after Franklin and Royce had left for the church?" Kilday's interest was obviously aroused.

"Yes, sir. Several times. I finally told him that Mr. Franklin couldn't be reached today. That he had already gone to the church, to be married. He didn't call after that."

The sergeant puffed his cigar in silence. Under his breath, Peter whistled tunelessly. Bullis had tried all day to see Jim Franklin, who knew what he wanted, but refused to talk to him. That was obvious, from the conversation Fletcher had overheard between Franklin and Nick Royce. But whether he wanted to or not, Franklin had seen Bullis—at the church. Not exactly a new lead, but an interesting sidelight to an old one. Royce knew why Bullis had been so anxious to see Franklin. Kilday resumed the questioning.

"Who else was here today, Fletcher?"

Once more the man brushed his forehead thoughtfully. "That's all, sir," he replied finally.

"You're sure?" The sergeant evidently didn't like the way the man hesitated over his replies. His manner was too guarded.

"I'm quite sure that was all," Fletcher replied. His round eyes blinked at the detective solemnly. "I have been here all day."

"How about Choo Choo Train?" Peter questioned for the first time. His voice was purposely harsh. He hoped to jar an admission from the man.

"She wasn't here today."

"But you know Miss Train, don't you, Fletcher?"

The man nodded, reluctantly, Peter thought.

Then he volunteered, "She phoned this morning, and Mr. Franklin told her he would see her."

Again Peter thought of the woman in blue. "Did any other woman telephone this morning?"

Fletcher appeared to ponder, then shook his head.

"See here, Fletcher," the novelist's tone was conversational now, "I imagine you knew quite a bit about Choo Choo Train, didn't you?"

The man only blinked.

"Can't you answer me? What did you know about this woman?"

"I think she was very fond of Mr. Franklin," Fletcher said slowly, "but I can't say that I know much about her. She's an actress, I believe."

"I mean, did she come here frequently? Have you seen much of her here? Did she have a key to this apartment?" Peter's questions crowded one another impatiently.

The servant's manner grew more deliberate than ever. "She has been here a time or two, sir, when I was here. As to your other questions, I'm afraid I can't answer them. Perhaps Miss Train—"

"No, never mind Miss Train," Peter brushed the suggestion aside brusquely. "What other women were in the habit of coming here?"

Fletcher's eyebrows raised doubtfully. "Women?"

"There were others, weren't there?" The man shrugged. "Of course, from time to time. But I am a servant," he smiled deprecatingly. "Mr. Franklin never took me into his confidence."

Peter felt that the man knew more than he was admitting, but felt equally sure that it would be difficult to



"Find Anything of Franklin's Will Yet, Mr. Dunbar?"

writing any damaging admission from him on the subject of women. For this he yielded him a reluctant admiration, but it did not lessen his impatience.

"Where did Mr. Franklin file his correspondence?" Kilday resumed the questioning. "Perhaps we can learn something there."

Fletcher led the way to a desk in the next room, which both the detective and the novelist searched, without success. Bills, they found, one from a florist which interested Kilday, until he perceived that the flowers had gone to Doris Carmody. There was also one personal note, penciled by Nick Royce, reminding Franklin of a luncheon engagement. Nothing else of a personal nature.

"Did Mr. Dunbar find anything at all?"

"Only what you see here, sir."

"Where else would we be apt to find his letters, Fletcher?" Peter faced the servant.

"I'm afraid these are the only personal papers he kept, sir."

"H'm. We'll have a look," said Kilday.

But though they searched the apartment thoroughly, room by room, Fletcher apparently had told the truth. Nowhere could they find any trace of personal correspondence which might yield them a clue to the identity of the mysterious woman in blue who had quarreled with Franklin in Doctor Abernathy's study, at or near the time of the murder.

When they left, Peter had a feeling that Fletcher, somehow or another, had outwitted them. Yet he was sure there had been no personal correspondence filed in that apartment.

Kilday glanced at his watch. It was ten o'clock. "Still too early to turn in," he said. "Suppose we go have a talk with Dunbar. He might be able to help us with this woman in blue. The least he can do is identify another key for us. One of these probably opens Franklin's office."

By looking in the telephone directory at a corner drug store, they discovered the slain man's partner lived nearby.

The attorney did not keep them waiting. "I'm glad you've come," he said in greeting, "if I can be of any help."

"You can, Mr. Dunbar. We're trying to locate the mysterious woman in blue, who visited Jim Franklin in Doctor Abernathy's study at about the time of the murder. You were there when the doctor described her. Does she fit any woman of your acquaintance?"

Dunbar smiled faintly. "I'm afraid there are too many women who wear

blue. Sergeant. Can you describe her more fully?"

"Unfortunately," Kilday admitted, "Doctor Abernathy is the only one who saw her, and that's as much as we have to go on. However, as Franklin's partner, I thought you might be able to help us. At least, you might be able to give us a list of his women acquaintances, which would be of great value in the investigation."

"I'm sorry," and Dunbar looked as though he meant it, "but I'm afraid I will be of little help along that line. You see," he explained, "Jim's interests and mine were entirely different. We did not move in the same circles. As you probably know, he was quite a politician and a great mixer. That was his strong point. My forte was law. It didn't make a bad combination. Jim's wide association and popularity attracted many clients to the firm. My job was to handle the business, after he got it. Oh, of course," the attorney shrugged, "Jim wasn't a bad lawyer, and he handled some cases. But in the main, that end of the business was under my direction. The result was that in the past few years we have drifted farther and farther apart, socially."

"Of course, we were still warm friends, but our friendship did not extend beyond office hours. For that reason, I am scarcely in a position to help you, when it comes to his women acquaintances."

Peter found it rather difficult to put the next question to this calm, straight-eyed man. "You were aware, Mr. Dunbar, that there were certain irregularities in Franklin's relationships with women?"

The attorney nodded slowly. "It was too bad," he said. "One great weakness in an otherwise strong character."

"But you don't know any of these women?"

Dunbar hesitated. "Yes, I know of this actress—the one they call Choo Choo Train. I believe that affair was common knowledge. Jim made no secret of it. She—this woman—phoned him at the office this morning."

Peter showed his interest.

"Jim told me of it," Dunbar explained. "It seems that she was determined to attend the wedding. It was quite a social event, you know. Evidently this woman had certain ambitions along that line. He smiled faintly.

"Did Franklin tell you how he felt about that?" Kilday queried.

"Oh, yes. Of course he would not permit it. That was why she phoned. They quarreled about it. I believe Jim told me about it because it worried him."

"Then he hadn't broken off with this woman?" Peter made no effort to stifle his surprise.

Dunbar shook his head. "I think not. I believe his quarrel with Choo Choo Train, over a wedding invitation, was the first intimation he had that it was going to be difficult to play the dual role of lover and bridegroom."

"But Choo Choo was not the woman in blue?" It was not a question, Peter was merely thinking aloud. "That means there is bound to be another woman. She's the one we must find. Are you unable to give us even a hint as to her identity, Mr. Dunbar?"

"I'm sorry," the lawyer admitted. "I can't. Of course, I know there have been other women. Quite a number of them, in fact. But I'm afraid I can't be of any help in finding them."

Kilday appeared engrossed in the cigar he was lighting, and his voice was casual as he asked, "Find anything of Franklin's will yet, Mr. Dunbar?"

"Not yet. I have been to his apartment, but it wasn't there. I'll probably locate it at the office in the morning."

"You haven't looked there yet, then?"

"Not yet."

"And you didn't find anything else at the apartment—anything at all that might help us in our search for this other woman, Mr. Dunbar?"

"Not a thing, Sergeant. You might have a look at the apartment, though. As a matter of fact, I was only looking for the will. I might have overlooked something that would help you."

"I don't think you did," the detective replied ruefully. "We've already been there." He offered the key-ring for the attorney's inspection. "Can you identify any of these?"

"A couple of them are probably office keys," Dunbar replied, after a cursory examination. "I could tell, of course, by trying them."

"How about the little ones? Do they look like keys to the files there, or to his desk?"

The attorney shrugged. "I couldn't say," he admitted, "but if you'd like to try them for yourself—"

"I would," declared the detective. "Do you object to going to your office with us now?"

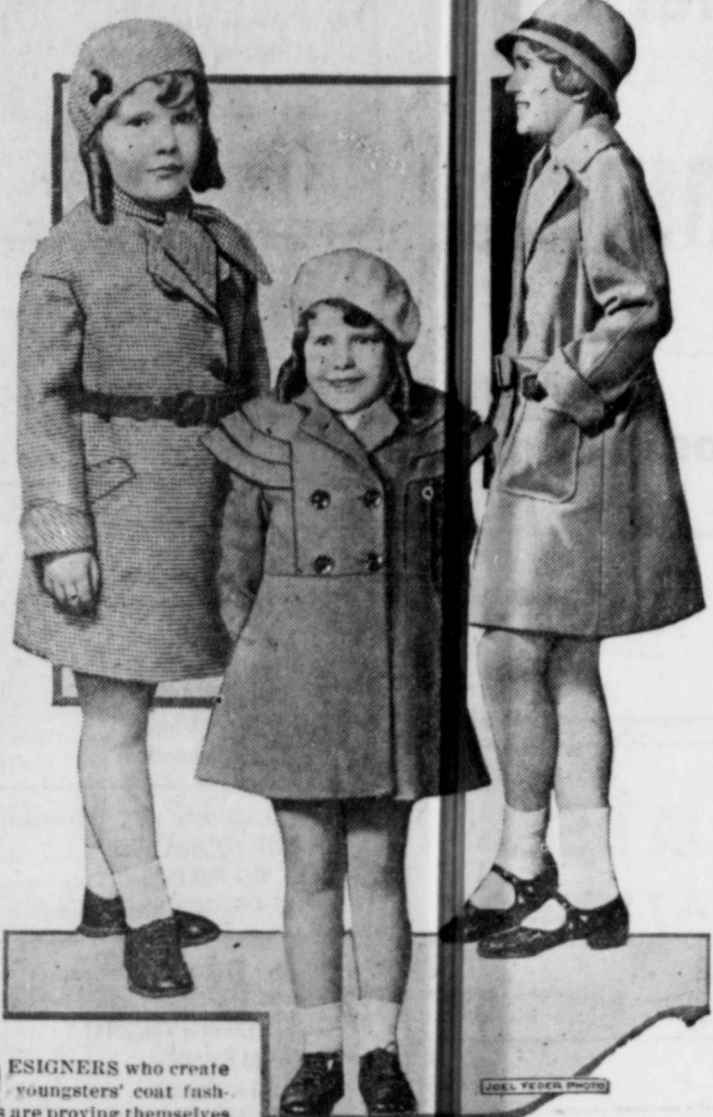
Milo Dunbar hesitated. "My wife isn't well," he said, "but if you think it would really help, of course I'll do it."

On the way down in Kilday's car, the detective explained the importance he attached to the identification of the keys. "And another thing," he added. "It's quite possible we may find some clue to the identity of the woman in blue, if we can locate Franklin's personal file. Somewhere, nearly every one has such a file—letters they want to save—memoranda of various natures—all sorts of things. Women save programs, and that sort of thing. With a man, it's more apt to be pictures. Either may keep letters. If we find Jim Franklin's file, it will be a big help."

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Spring Trends in Children's Clothes

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



DESIGNERS who create youngsters' coat fashions are proving themselves to be master diplomats

this season in that they have managed to cater to mother's idea of what a little girl's coat should be in the way of childish simplicity at the same time that they are subtly introducing grown-up suggestions to tickle the vanity of wee folks. And so both factions are satisfied as the spring style parade in childhood's realm passes merrily along in review.

You will agree that it will not take much urging on mother's part to induce little daughter to don as pretty a coat-and-hat ensemble as is shown to the left in the picture. In this coat exactly what we told you has taken place in that there is an air of sophistication about it which will delight any child, while at the same time, from mother's point of view, the garment is as practical as it is good looking.

Let's sort of analyze this coat for ourselves and see if we are right. Well, in the first place, that hint of an epaulet effect at the shoulders, even big sister's new spring coat do no better in the way of a swagger touch. Ever so many of the newer models are like this, they either have their shoulders cut in this cap fashion or, in some instances, cunning little epaulets of flat fur or fabric which are tucked or seamed or shirred in some ingenious way, give the impression of a widened-at-the-top silhouette.

And the scarf-cavat of self-fabric, have you noticed how one end is drawn through a slot? Of course, just this moment, little missy is standing as prim as you please, having her picture taken, but later on will she keep those

little fingers busy pulling the scarf end in and out? Mother knows. Which really is just what is intended—easily adjustable so when spring gets set of summerish, little ladies can unroll their scarfs and throw them back to get a breath of air. The back seems to be a really-and-truly bright-colored leather belt like this one? A matching beret, of course, for aren't grownups doing the self-same thing, having their hats made out of the identical fabric as fashions their coats and their suits? They are.

Another significant message is transmitted in this chic outfit, namely, that it is made of checked wool, and anyone who knows what's what in cloaking for spring will tell you that checks and plaids are all the rage.

However, not all coats are plaided or checked. The little caped model in the foreground isn't. A soft diagonal wool is its medium. The diminutive peplum cape is fashion's pride this season for children's coats. The double breast closing, a la Directoire is good style, too, and is sure to be acceptable in mother's eyes.

Concerning the smart cloth-coat on the other girl to the right in the group, it has a very interesting story to tell. It's the way, many designers are exploiting the idea of boyish coats for little girls. Their fabrics have that sturdy masculine appearance which boys like and which is now the style for girls. There are big patch pockets and wide belts, while even the hats worn with them carry the idea of brother and sister fashions.

CLIPS AND BUCKLE



A new idea in costume jewelry is a set of twin clips for the shoulders and a matching belt buckle. The exquisitely satin-gowned lady of fashion pictured, makes a sparkling appearance in that her lovely frock is enhanced with a three-piece jewelry ensemble of this description, made up of rhinestones with large colorful insets. With this glamorous twin-clip and buckle "set," lady wears two stunningly beautiful rhinestone bracelets.

Evening Wraps
A favorite evening wrap is fitted at the waist. It touches the floor, and is a courtly affair of velvet or crepe. Some have short sleeves, and are worn with long stain gloves of the same color.

SUITS NOW STYLISH AT SMART AFFAIRS

The suit certainly has come into its own, formerly this costume was confined to the street mode. Now it has become a striking part of the evening scene, to say nothing of dress-up afternoon affairs. The dinner suit also is fashionable.

Most of those for evening wear are made with long, slinky skirts and bright contrasting blouses of velvet, lame or satin. Velvet or spongy dull crepe usually makes the knee-length coat or the increasingly popular long fitted skirt.

Evening suits have shorter coats as a rule. In many cases the suit consists of a one-piece dress with jaunty fitted jacket of slipper satin or ottoman. The dress is often cut quite low in back and may be worn as an evening gown when the jacket has been removed.

Pink Ribbed Fabrics to Set Styles for Spring

Spring seems a long way off to you, but the men and women who tell us what to wear are already thinking about the planning for the season of burrups and dogwood. They've decided that ribbed materials will be the highest note in the fabric scale.

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Two-tone ribs are the result of trick weaving. These crosswise or ottoman effects have one ribbed dull satin surface in plain color and two-tone ribs in nearly effect on the other. Loose boucle-weaves with huge black cross-hatched smoky pastels are also vastly interesting.

Russian Note in Fur

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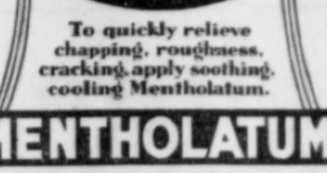
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King of Wild Horses

crashing, thundering action as thousands of wild, roaming horses stampede. Breathless, stupendous. If you are looking for thrills, come and see this one. Also cartoon comedy.

Matinee, 10c to all
Night, 10c and 25c

Our midnight show, Donald Cook
Mary Brian, in

Fog

The Leviathan of murder mystery. It will hold you spellbound. Fogbound, Fearbound.

Also comedy, begins at 11 sharp.

Monday, Tuesday, 26 27

Charlotte Henry as Alice, Roscoe Ates, Richard Arlen, Gary Cooper, 18 other stars in

Alice in Wonderland

Thanks to Paramount for bringing Lewis Carroll's beloved characters to the screen. The children will see Alice, The Mad Hatter, Humpty Dumpty, The March Hare, Queen of Hearts. Come drift into wonderland for an hour and a half. See these immortal characters in real life.

It is so wonderful that grown ups will like it as well as the children, and every child should see it. Also Fox News and Comedy. Get your tickets from the Camp Fire Girls.

Wed. Thurs. Feb. 28th Mar. 1st
William Powell and Ann Harding in

Double Harness

She got her man and how. She led this horse to water and made him drink. Plenty of comedy, and also drama, with Paramount News and Comedy.

Coming Mar 5 6th A Lady for a Day. All critics give this as one of the best pictures this season, even "Old Tack"

Rev and Mrs. Wells, Truman and Miss Pauline Caldwell and Miss Loreta Moore attended the workers conference at Estelline first of the week.

Mrs. Rainey Westberry's mother, who has been ill for some time at her home in Itasca, is reported somewhat improved.

Jet Brumley of Pampa was a business visitor in Hedley last Thursday.

Fresh Candy at all times at B & B Variety Store.

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Flour, Ponca Best, 48 lb. \$1.79
Meal, 20 lb. 43c
Oats, Crystal Wedding 21c

Seed Irish Potatoes pk 50c

Syrup, E. Tex. Ribbon Cane, gal. 70c
Oranges, nice size, doz 20c
Apples, Delicious, nice size, doz. 25c
Grapefruit, Morse seedless, 6 for 25c
Cabbage, lb. 2 1-2c
Lettuce, nice head 5c

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Mrs Ed Bromley and son of Clarendon, were Hedley visitors this week.

C. N. Hill and family of Clarendon spent the past week end in the D. B. Leach home.

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