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PEERING INTO AN ABYSS
There are things in this world that are almost too
horrible to think about. They show too clearly the depths
to which human beings are capable of descending.
There is, for instance, the Melvin Horst kidnaping
case, at Orrville, Ohio.
The recent arrests in this case have probably made
every newspaper reader familiar with most of the details. every newspaper reader familiar with most of the detai
Mielvin, a bright little chap of 4 , disappeared on Dec. The had been given as a Christmas present. No trace of him
has ever been found.
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the boy has changed his story and
own father and another man are one accusing the other of murdering Melvin in cold bloos
The whole business is extremely puzzling; so se
sational a mystery, in fact, that the fundamental hort sational a mystery, in fact, that the fundamental horro
underlying the thing has been obscured. But that horro as anything that has happened in recent years. Melvin Horst, a pleasant little chap of 4, playing with a new Christmas wagon-spirited away by one or mor
grown men and murdered, for spite, for revenge of fo
some more sinister reason that pioes down to the ver
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For whe when you are confronted with a crime like that
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der. A sudden crime of blind violence, directed agains an adult, is at least und erstandable. At least it itits ${ }^{\text {t }}$,
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## WOMEN'S PAGE

## - Telephone Your Parties to Society

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WOMAN'S MEAT MARKET JOB HIM TO FAME Mrs. Finlayson



## Personals

## J. E. Palmer of Denison has Taken a position with the Texas Electrtic Sorvice company as book- keeper for the storeroom, exchanging places with Bill McKain, who will hold the same position at Den- son.

 Irom a business trip to Dallas.Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Penn, Dallas
spent Sunday night in Midand.
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$\qquad$ J. S. Hopscon, district passense
agent for the Southland Greyhoura
Lines. Inc. Fort worth


## The Piedmont Pivot

 EDTOR'S NOTE: Here is thesixth dance in the series
"Steppin in Style" which Ar
thur Murray, noted dancing in
structer, is writing for The Re
porter-Xelegram and NEA Serv
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Waistline Clubs
Lower Avoirdupois






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## FOUR TOWNS FORM NUCLLEUS W. T. LIEGUE IN ANGELO MEETNG

 Addition, Subtraction and Irades Are Making Good Houston MachineImagine Phil Scott's Embarrassment-He's Floored by Sparring

IIIDLAND, COLEMAN, SAN ANGELD AND BALLINGER DEFINTELY READY; BIG SPRIIG AND ABILENE ARE HESITANI All League Officers Re-elected; Midland Man Vice-president; Clubs Are Gaga by John b. brewer


Imagine Phil Scott's Embarrassmen
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The surgeon, the lawyer, the banker

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PEP HORSE HIDERS HO HOUSTON, Feb. 2

- The marked man



## A Thilliss Zrew mustery -

- by ANNE AUSTIN


## Thrills! Mystery! Danger! Romance!

Murder had been committed at the fachionable Berkeley mansion, where house guests were gathered for a week-end party

The body of Doris Matthews, a pretty maid, was found in the swimming pool. The only clew was the pungent odor of perfume that hovered about the mur dered girl.
Even this insubstantial clew apparently was valueless because Gigi Berkeley, beautiful young daughter of the host, had sprinkled all the guests with a similar perfume the preceding night.

A sharpothinking young detective, "Bonnic" Dundee, was present to keep an eye on Seymour Crosby, one of the guests, who had never quite satisfactorily explained circumstances surrounding the death of his first wife.

How the keen-witted Dundee solved the crime, found that the murder of Doris Matthews was intended for someone else whose death had long been plotted, furnishes one of the most thrilling, yet true to life, mysteries ever written.


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