

MURDER at the BRIDGE

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON" "THE AVENGING PARROT" "MURDER BACKSTAIRS" © 1930 NEA SERVICE, INC.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VI "Pardon! Awfully sorry," Clive Hammond murmured, as he bent to pick up the fragments of a colorful... Polly Beale, had been talking. "Don't worry—about picking it... Polly commanded in her... He glanced at the couple—the... His chief concern seemed to be... "Go on, Miss Crain," the detective... "It was in a blue-gray envelope... "She smiled like any woman... Dundee wondered if even Caro...

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



little too much, Carolyn... But let that pass. At any rate, Nita didn't say a word about the contents of the note...

tips into her temples as if in an effort to remember clearly. "It's rather hard to think of bridge now, Mr. Dundee," she said at last...

"In the little foyer between the main hall and Mrs. Sellm's room," "Yes, of course," Lois Dunlap answered, but Dundee's eyes were upon Flora Miles, and he saw her naturally sallow face go yellow under its t-o-thick rouge...

and wheat market though the western states at which you thumb your nose have sent their cattle by the millions of head, and their grain by the millions of carloads, to your marts...

"You speak of the Ku Klux Klan in the south and say that Texas would look well in the map of Mexico, but did it ever occur to you that neither Mexico nor Texas is in the wildest and woolliest of their times could ever find an equal to the 1,027 major crimes of the Ku Klux, white cappers and night riders in bloody Williamson...

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Lillian Russell's Daughter Sues



A larger share in the estate of her stepfather, the late Alexander Moore, former ambassador to Spain, is being sought in a lawsuit by Mrs. Dorothy O'Reilly Calvit, above, only daughter of Lillian Russell. Moore's will left Mrs. Calvit \$10,000; she insists that he promised her mother, when he married her, that he would care for her child as for his own.

"I offered to call for her anywhere she said, and take her out to Breakaway Inn in my car today. I met her, at her suggestion in the French hat salon of the shop where she got her shampoo and manicure—Redmond's department store. "A large dinner party, Mrs. Dundee asked. "Not large at all... Just 12 of us—the crowd here except for Mr. Sprague, Penny and Janet. "Who was Mrs. Sellm's dinner partner?" Dundee asked. "That's right! He isn't here," Lois Dunlap corrected herself. "Ralph Hammett brought her and was her dinner partner. "Thank you... Now, Penny. You were saying the maid had not returned. "Oh, but she had! Penny answered impatiently. "If I'm going to be interrupted so much—Well, Nita rang the bell and Lydia came, tying on her apron. Nita kissed her on the cheek that wasn't swollen, and asked her why she hadn't let Polly in. And Lydia said she hadn't heard the bell, because she had dropped asleep in her room in the basement—dozey from the local anesthetic, you know," she explained to Dundee. "I see," Dundee acknowledged, and underlined heavily another note in his scrawled shorthand. "So Lydia took our hats and summer coats and put them in the hall closet, and then followed Nita, who was calling to her, on into Nita's bedroom. We thought she either wanted to give directions about the makings for the cocktails and the sandwiches, or to console poor Lydia for the awful pain she had had at the dentist's so we didn't intrude. We made a dive for the bridge tables, found our places, and were ready to play when Nita joined us. Nita and Karen—" "Just a minute, Penny... Did any of you, there or later, until Mrs. Marshall discovered the tragedy, go into Mrs. Sellm's bedroom?" "There was no need for us to," Penny told him. "There's a lavatory with a dressing table right behind the staircase. I, for one, didn't go into Nita's room until after Karen screamed. "There was a chorus of similar denials on the part of every woman present. At Dundee's significant pressing of the same question upon the men, he was met with either laconic negatives or sharply indignant ones. "All right Penny. Go ahead, please. "I was going to tell you how we were seated for bridge, if that interests you," Penny said, rather faintly. "It interests me intensely," Dundee assured her, smiling. "Then it was this way," began Penny, thawing instantly. "Karen and Nita and Carolyn and I were at this table" and she pointed to the table nearer the hall. "Flora Polly, Janet and Lois were at the other. We played at those tables all afternoon. We simply pivoted at our own table after the end of each rubber. When Nita became dummy. "Forgive me," Dundee begged, as he interrupted her again. "I'd like to ask Mrs. Dunlap a question. Mrs. Dunlap, since you were at the other table, perhaps you will tell me what your partner and opponents were doing just before Mrs. Sellm became dummy. "Lois Dunlap pressed her finger-



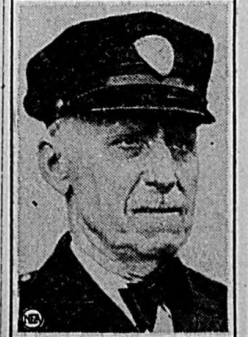
"And the dummy sitting there with a string of six diamonds!" Penny retorted. "Oh, well. Play bridge!"

Moody Answers

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graft from the gangsters, martial law should be required to re-establish the supremacy of law over lawlessness. Down in Texas we would not be concerned about Chicago's lawlessness or the career of its most prominent citizen, Al Capone, or its fascists, I mean—to take your places at the bridge tables. And then—he paused for an instant, his blue eyes hard—"I want to see the death hand played exactly as it was played while Nita Sellm was being murdered!" (To Be Continued)

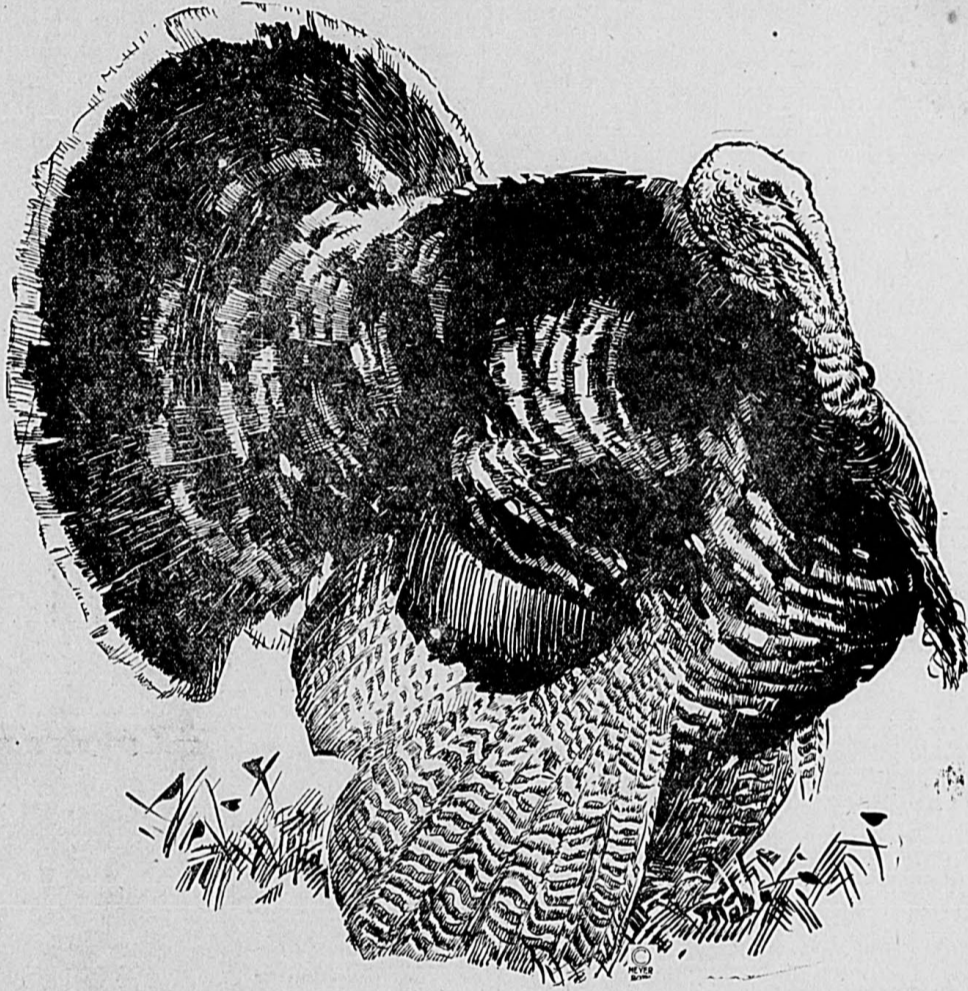
Ex-Professor Is An Errand Boy



NEA Los Angeles Bureau This is Charles Sumner Cooke, 72, former college professor and a physicist and astronomer of note, who is beginning his ninth year as a telegraph messenger boy in Los Angeles. Freed by failing health to get outdoor work, he took the job and says he is happy in it, as it keeps him physically fit and gives him time to "keep up his studies" on the side. He is a graduate of Dartmouth.

We are truly Thankful... As we look back over the past year there are many things for which we are truly thankful. In the first place we are thankful for the support the people of Eastland have given us—we are thankful that we are living in Eastland where the real suffering caused by the depression we have gone through has been less keenly felt than in most places. EASTLAND HAS WEATHERED THE STORM and has come out with colors flying. Let us all pause on this Thanksgiving Day and give thanks to Almighty God for our many blessings. J.C. PENNEY CO. 208-10 W. Main St. Eastland, Texas

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Mavericks Play Last Game Of Season Today

Today the Eastland Mavericks invade the camp of the Mineral Wells Mountaineers and play the last game of the present grid season.

HOKY AND SLIDES Henry I. Farrell

What Tribes Are These? SOME strange names pop out at you from the football lineups these days. It begins to appear that the melting pot is receiving quite a lot of college education.

Major Cavanaugh, who coaches Fordham, once said the Poles were the greatest football players in the world, because they are hard to hurt and are insensitive to fatigue.

Mediterranean Touch THE leading scorer, a Colgate halfback, comes from an old family named Macaluso. Those who saw St. Mary's beat Fordham must have been impressed by the superiority of non-Nordics at the grid pastime as they watched Arnet Brovelli and his running mate, Toscani, running around here and there in mud and rain.

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ets enough at all times to cause worry to the teams they have played. They threw a scare into the Ranger Bulldogs when they outplayed them for one quarter and threatened for a while to walk away with the game.

Notre Dame-Army Play On Saturday

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Coach Kurtie Rockne's unbeaten and undefeated Notre Dame football squad will resume its campaign for a second successive national gridiron championship at Soldier field Saturday against the Army—an opponent much more dangerous than is indicated by the prevailing betting odds of 5 to 1 on the Irish.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT—BILL ROPER'S successor at Princeton, Al Wittmer, has been line coach of the Tigers for three years . . . he has a four-year contract.

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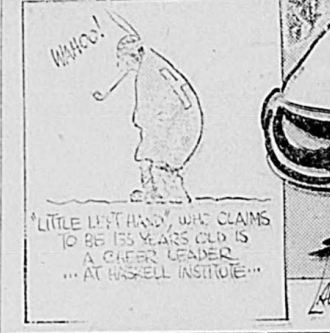
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BRUSHING UP SPORTS

COSMOPOLITAN LINE-UP OF THE CLEVELAND INDIANS Table with columns: PLAYER, POSITION, NATIONALITY

THE YANKEES WANTED \$50,000 FOR MICKEY COCHRANE WHEN HE WAS WITH PORTLAND WAS WORTH TWO-THIRDS OF THE "BALL CLUB"



second and third string men during a great part of the game, and face a surprise if Army plays the football it is capable of producing.

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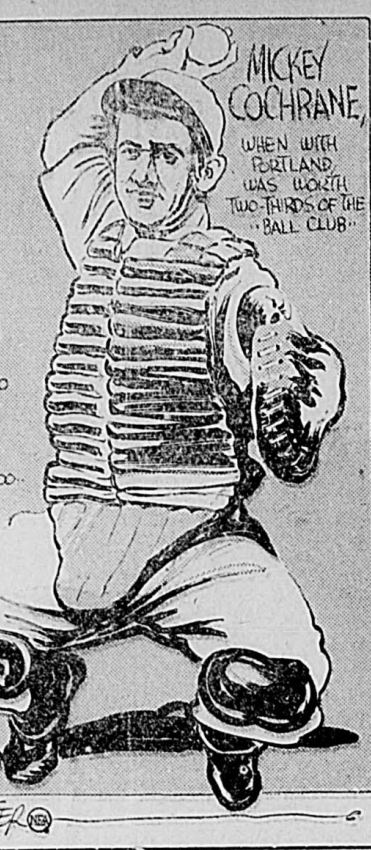
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By Laufer



Southwest circuit considerably misery this fall.

AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—Before a capacity crowd in Memorial stadium here Thursday, the Longhorns of the University of Texas will raise their bid for the Southwestern conference pennant in the final feature of the 1930 grid season.

SPORT SHOTS

MIDLAND, Nov. 26.—Midland's hopes for the district grid championship had faded away into nothingness today following the ruling of Monahans Tuesday by the football committee which made James White, tackle, ineligible.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 26.—Contracts have been signed which will bring the Northwestern University baseball team to Austin next spring for a two-game series with the Disch-coached Longhorns of the University of Texas. The games will be played March 30 and 31.

Stockman Found Dead In His Car

GOLDTHWAITE, Nov. 26.—Harmon Weston, 55, stockman, was found dead beneath his automobile near San Saba peak today a few hours after he left home.

Special Venire Is Drawn For Louder Trial

FORT WORTH, Nov. 26.—A special venire of 200 was being drawn Wednesday for the murder trial December 8, of Sam Louder, negro charged with the murder of Evans Johnson, Arlington night watchman killed while attempting to arrest the negro.

House Detective Is Acquitted On Charge Of Theft

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 26.—John Williams, former house detective at the Saint Anthony hotel, today was acquitted of charges of robbing J. S. Wootter, hotel cashier, of \$2020 last March. Williams had been in jail for six months in default of \$10,000 bond.

Boy Kills Deer With .22 Rifle

UVALDE, Nov. 26.—Fred Kelley, 14, today claimed a marksmanship record of some sort. He killed a deer with a .22 rifle. The bullet penetrated the heart of the 10-point buck.

Fire Threatens Del Rio Refinery

DEL RIO, Tex., Nov. 26.—Fire of undetermined origin today threatened the \$200,000 Del Rio refinery. Firemen battled the blaze with chemicals and steam to prevent it spreading to surrounding stills and tanks but made little progress. The fire was discovered at 9:30 a. m.

First Dentist Of North Texas Dies

DENTON, Nov. 26.—Funeral services were held here today for Dr. E. W. Fritz, 84, "first dentist" to open an office in north Texas. He died here yesterday where he had lived for 52 years. He quit practice 25 years ago and devoted his energies to real estate.

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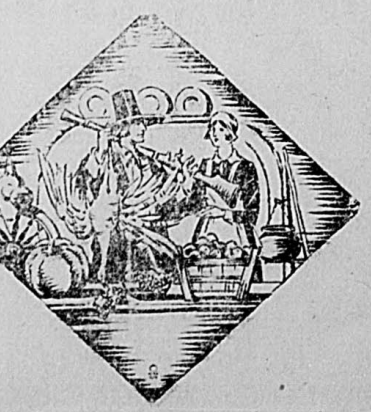
N. E. W. S. THE EARLIEST NEWSPAPER always printed a sign at the top of the first page of every issue depicting the points of the compass.

Air Smuggler?



Russell Hosler, above, nationally known aviator, is accused by federal agents at Detroit of heading a huge aerial smuggling ring, which used a fleet of 30 airplanes to transport liquor and aliens across the border from Canada to Detroit, Toledo, Milwaukee, South Bend, Cincinnati and Sandusky.

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



Since 1621 the American nation has observed the last Thursday in November as a day of Thanksgiving.

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