

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 24, 1930

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Hedley Drug Co.

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ENROLLMENT INCREASE IN HEDLEY SCHOOLS

After mid-term examinations, a check was made of the enrollment the second term, which proves to be much larger than was anticipated. One hundred and sixty pupils have enrolled in High School, which makes ours a Class A school. Only an enrollment of one hundred and twenty is required of schools of the A class. The Junior High School has an enrollment of three hundred and seventy one, making a grand total of five hundred and thirty one enrolled in all departments of the school.

Special classes have been organized for pupils who were unable to attend school during the fall term, and we feel that a number of children of this class with extra help will be able to complete their work and advance with the others in the class that have been more fortunate.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE IN HEDLEY

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Donley County Interscholastic League it was the voice of the entire committee that the county basket ball tournament be held in Hedley February 14th and 15th.

At this tournament the county chairmanship will be decided. Schools that will enter teams are Ashtola, Goldston, McKnight, Giles, Windy Valley, Lelia Lake, Clarendon and Hedley.

It is expected that a large crowd will attend the tournament and season tickets will be on sale at least two weeks prior to the date of the tournament.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

GEO. C. HUTTO, Pastor

There were 132 in attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. 121 of that number were there in time to be reported. It is commendable that our people come through the bad weather and snow to be in our services on the Lord's Day. If you have been missing, make up your mind to be on hand next Sunday morning for Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 and 7.30 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock hour Mesdames Simmons and Moffit will favor us with a vocal duet 6.15. B Y P U hour.

Beginning next Monday evening and continuing thru Friday evening a B Y P U training school will be conducted with Rev. Jewel Sibley and wife assisting. The Senior, Intermediate and Junior Manuals are to be taught.

The Mens Banquet which was postponed two weeks ago is to be held Friday night of this week. A large number of men are expected. Several out of town visitors are billed to make short talks.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The Senior basketball girls of Hedley High School will play Obidress Friday night at the school auditorium.

Hedley has a strong team this year. Be sure and come out and boost your home team.

CHORAL CLUB TO SING AT METHODIST CHURCH

The High School Choral Club, under direction of Mrs. Nowlin, will sing Sunday night at the Methodist Church. The program will begin at 7.30 and will consist of the following numbers:

"Day Is Dying in the West,"
"Schubert's Serenade,"
"The Lost Chord"

Congregational singing will be another feature of the service.

The pastor will preach at both the services, morning and evening. We had a splendid attendance at Sunday school last Sunday, and if everyone will try to come and bring a friend, there will be more next Sunday.

Epworth League at 6 o'clock. What does Jesus think of our Sunday excuses?

E. D. Landreth.

Dollar Week starts Monday, January 22. Come in and buy a bargain.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Les Hawkins suffered a broken rib one day the past week while handling cotton at the compress. Les has stayed on the job in spite of the painful injury.

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We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. P. Webbs upon the arrival of a fine little son in their home one day the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eads Saturday, January 18th, a fine boy baby.

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The Federal Farm Board has already issued a warning to cut the acreage in 1930. Are we going to heed this warning?

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During the Music

Two Strange Seas



Scene on the Shore of the Caspian Sea.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.

THE world's two most important and best known bodies of water that lie below sea level are the Dead sea and the Caspian sea. The Dead sea is really a gigantic sinkhole. In no other continent is there such a deep depression in the earth's crust; nor will one find greater desolation or more uncomfortable conditions for man and most other living things even in the hearts of the greatest deserts.

The Hebrew scriptures have thrown an atmosphere of tragedy about this country. There, the chronicle states, were situated the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, destroyed by the wrath of Jehovah; and there the modern reader sees the blasted region, seared by unbearable heat, with its bitter death dealing waters, to prove the story to his satisfaction.

According to the Biblical narrative the Jordan valley and the plain near its mouth on the shores of the Dead sea where the destroyed cities lay shared the early good fortune of the Promised Land itself and "flowed with milk and honey." But an end was put to this pleasant condition by the rain of brimstone and fire.

The story of the region deciphered from its rocks by geologists begins much earlier than the days of the patriarchs whose actions are recorded in the Bible. This record seems to indicate that Palestine and the whole western end of Arabia rose from the sea a million or more years ago in what the geologists term the Tertiary era. Shortly after the rise, it seems, a great slice of the land parallel to the coast of the Mediterranean sank to great depth, forming the huge rift valley, "the Ghor," now occupied by the Jordan river and the Dead sea.

It is not clear whether there was a connecting channel between the Mediterranean and the great valley; but a well defined ancient beach indicates that in those remote times the great depression held a sea or lake at about the same level as that of the Mediterranean. The Jordan did not then exist; its entire valley as well as the sea of Galilee was swallowed up in the parent of the Dead sea, which was some 200 miles long and 10 to 15 miles wide.

Dead Sea Has No Outlet.

It is believed that the climate of Palestine in remote times was moist and that the great inland lake was for a while kept at its highest point. When drier conditions set in the lake began to shrink, eventually retreating into the present position of the Dead sea and exposing the valley now occupied by the Jordan. This is practically the only large river in the world which flows in a valley ready-made for it almost from source to mouth.

The Dead sea depression having no outlet, all the salts contained in the large original inland sea were retained when evaporation reduced the volume of the body of water to its present dimensions. In addition, for hundreds of thousands of years the Jordan and the other streams and torrents that flow from the desert hills into the basin have been carrying in additional salts until now the waters of the Dead sea constitute one of the most highly concentrated natural brines in existence. It is estimated that on the average some six million tons of water flow into the Dead sea daily, and since the level of the sea changes but little, an equal amount is pumped out daily by evaporation.

The present Dead sea is 47 miles long and about 10 miles wide. Its surface lies approximately 1,300 feet lower than sea level and at its deepest point its bottom lies another 1,300 feet down. This great rift in the earth's crust, therefore, lies 2,600 feet below sea level and is the deepest hole in the land anywhere in the world. Because of the intense heat and dryness and the presence everywhere of salt the land immediately about the Dead sea is a region of desolation.

Because the intense heat and pressure often prove fatal to others than the few hapless Arab nomads that manage to survive in the region, this area has until recently not been intensively studied by scientists. It was at first thought that there is no evidence of recent volcanic action and that the traditional destruction of the cities by a rain of fire and brimstone may have referred to the explosion of pockets of crude petroleum. A scien-

tist who visited the region in 1900, however, reported a small extinct volcano near the northeastern corner of the Dead sea near the reputed site of Sodom and concluded that a shower of ashes from this vent may have caused the catastrophe so vividly described in Genesis.

Caspian Sea is a Puzzle.

The Caspian sea was thought, in the earliest periods of recorded time, to be part of the great "stream of ocean" surrounding the habitable earth. Herodotus, the Greek Baedeker, mentions a visit to it in 458 B. C., when it was an even greater mystery than today, for then no one knew its extent.

Some authorities claim that the Caspian had its origin in a great inland sea, an Asiatic Mediterranean, with an outlet to the Arctic ocean. In support of the Arctic outlet it is pointed out that seals are still hunted in the Caspian and there are other forms of life which show evidence of Arctic ancestry. It is argued that the Caspian owes its present size to climatic changes and evaporation. That the sea has reached other levels is evident by the number of terraces that can be seen back from the coast. However, to complicate matters, the weak development of the terraces indicates that the sea did not stand at any one level for a long time. Walls and cities have been found in many sections underneath the surface, an indication that the level of the water was even lower at one period than it is now.

Shifting shore lines are not the only eccentricities of the Caspian. Although 85 feet below the level of its neighbor, the Black sea, and with no known or possible outlet, the Caspian is less than half as salty. It is only three-eighths as salty as the ocean. Furthermore, the northern part, which receives large quantities of fresh water from the Volga, Ural and Terek rivers, is so slightly salty the water is quite drinkable.

The Black sea, with approximately an equal surface and almost the same climatic conditions, not only retains a constant level but is continually discharging at the Dardanelles. Yet the volume of water poured into the Black sea is not nearly so great as that which the Caspian receives. The Volga, alone, drains almost half a million square miles into the Caspian.

No other inland body of water is so richly stocked with fish, nor has as wide a range of species. The Caspian presents an intermingling of salt and fresh water forms. Before the World war the annual catch, including the seals of Krasnovodsk bay, was valued at more than five million dollars.

With an area equal to that of the state of California, or more than all the Great Lakes combined, the Caspian sea today occupies the deepest part of a great depression situated to the west and south of the Ural mountains. The northern or fresh water half is shallow, nowhere reaching a depth of more than 118 feet. The southern half, however, is cut by two deep depressions and soundings have reached 3,600 feet.

Coastal Strip is Narrow.

Both the north and the east coasts are flat and hard to approach. Caucasus mountains on the west and the Elburz on the southern, or Persian, shore are close to the sea and leave only a narrow coastal strip. On this strip are most of the important cities of the region. Taken as a whole the Caspian is not an attractive body of water. Its shores are as barren as the granite boulders of its bordering mountains. As there is no fresh water above or below the surface of the ground near the southern coasts, the inhabitants must bring drinking water from long distances or condense sea water. One of the distinguishing features of towns along this part of the Caspian sea is the floating condenser plant, usually some worn-out steamer or sailing vessel. Sometimes the water is piped ashore, sometimes it is carried in tank barges and then peddled around the streets, as is milk in other cities.

Baku, the capital of the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan, is the largest city on the sea and the center of a prosperous, busy oil region. Its surroundings are like those of the nitrate towns along the coast of Chile, only the settlements are more numerous and better built. Before the war Baku was one of the most important cities in the Russian empire.



Mrs. H. A. Lawson

How Dallas Mother Keeps Children Well

When a person can depend on one medicine to keep herself and her family free from the effects of constipation for more than ten years, what more can you expect? Mrs. H. A. Lawson, who lives at 2015 Terrace Drive in Dallas, says "Nature's Remedy hasn't failed us in the ten years since I first started using it for myself and children. I give these little tablets the credit for keeping us healthy all these years."

Results like that are what make Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) so popular. More than three million tablets are used a day. Any druggist will tell you to use them if you suffer from biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, rheumatic aches and lack of energy. The cost is only 25c.

Muskrat Found Glasses

Last summer Ronald Wagershauser dived off a pier at Lake Mendota, Wis., and lost his glasses. Jack Hayward helped him look for his spectacles, but they could not be located on the bottom of the lake. Lately, Hayward noticed something shining in a muskrat house built near the pier, and investigated. He found that a muskrat had taken possession of the glasses. Hayward returned them to their owner.

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House's Singularity

What is known as the old Frank Hunt place, situated in South Hiram, Maine, does not differ in appearance from scores of other farmhouses, but its history is singular from the fact that there has never been a birth, death or marriage within its walls in its more than a century of existence.

It would be nice to have all the money you've spent foolishly so you could spend it foolishly again.



AFTER OPERATIONS

"I was three times under an operation and I was very weak and nervous and could not eat. I suffered for ten years. I learned about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my husband bought me a bottle. I felt a little better and he bought me two more. I had the Compound in my home for two years and took it all the time. Now I feel strong and can do anything."—Mrs. A. Michalk, 5443 Mitchell Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

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WOODMAN CIRCLE

The Woodman Circle met on
Thursday, Jan. 9, with several
present. Our contest will bring
them out in spite of bad weather.
Don't be afraid to come, thinking
there might not be anyone there.
Somebody will be there, and
there will be a fire.

The Circle met Thursday, 16th,
with a good crowd who didn't let
the snow and cold stop them. We
had a good meeting. The more
that come the better time we will
have and the better the Circle
will be. Let's all be on time and
make this the greatest year yet
for the Hedley Circle.

Those who have moved in and
belong to the Circle, come and
meet with us, in the hall over the
Tims store at 2 p. m. Thursday
Bring the babies, as the room
will be warm and comfortable
every time. Hope all will be on
hand Thursday.

Reporter.

See the Children's Sweaters at
two for \$1.00. And one line. All
Wool, for \$1.00.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Jan. 26. Captain
of Group No. 1 in charge.

Scripture, John 18:48—Delma
Bill.

The Indians in America—Julia
Earlman.

The Indian Children—Nettie
Blankenship.

The Indian Sun Dance—Theresa
Bain.

The Medicine Man—John Allen
Hutto.

How the Missionaries Helped—
Lawrence Hunnicut.

The Indians at Church—Steph-
phen Miner.

Indian Honesty—Geraldine
Hutto.

The Master's Call—Opal
Cooper.

Will U B I of us?
Come!

Press Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

By this we wish to thank every
one for the beautiful floral offer-
ings and the many kindnesses
rendered us during the illness
and loss of our loved one. That
the blessings of God may be with
each of you, is our prayer.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. K.
Caldwell and Family.

FOR SALE—Home Comfort
Coal Range and nice Coal Heater.
Mrs. W. T. White.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, Jan. 26.
A Definition of Missions—
George Simmons.

What Is Home Missions?—
Virgil McPherson.

The Program of Missions in
the South—Joyce Tinsley.

The Unreached People of the
South—Doris Tinsley.

Our Effort to Meet the South—
Chester Hill.

Chester Hill, Capt. Group No. 2.

We want all boys and girls to
come to our B. Y. P. U. and bring
someone with you.

Press Reporter.

Mrs. R. B. Adams has gone to
Childress for a few days visit.

PURE SWEET MILK

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Let us enroll you on our list of
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New Roomy Bodies

New Large Fenders

New Deeper Radiator

New Smaller Wheels

New Larger Tires

New Colors

Hedley Motor Co.

The Home of the Ford Car



Complete Electrical Equipment

An analysis of electrification in West Texas shows a develop-
ment startling in its completeness, and almost unbelievable in the
brief span of time during which this electrical transformation has
taken place.

And yet—the top has just been scratched!

Numberless small communities, and countless individual
farmers and ranchers are just awakening to a realization of the
extreme economy of electrical service.

They have come to realize that Electricity can perform the
tasks at which they have been toiling in a fraction of the time,
and at a fraction of the expense of old-time, old-fashioned
methods.

Have you fully investigated the many electrical time and
labor-saving devices which you can install at small expense, and
operate for practically nothing? Come in, and let us talk things
over—you will be surprised at the extreme economy of com-
plete electrical equipment.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**



Denton, Texas.—Miss Blanche Williams is a college graduate, an artist, and, when she has time for such activities, a society girl. She is a graceful blonde of the type that looks well on the dance floor or in the drawing room. Certainly she doesn't look like a broncho buster. Yet a broncho buster she is, and she operates a "cowboy school."

In a cow lot of the Williams ranch, ten miles north of Denton, Texas, this golden-haired girl may be found almost any day putting "tenderfoot" pupils through the arduous paces of riding mustangs with spurs and "bull-dogging" steers. And that isn't all she teaches. Lariat throwing, calf riding (which corresponds to steer riding of adult cowpunchers) hog tying and all the other tricks are in the curriculum.

One of the most extraordinary features of this cowboy school is that the student can get his training for virtually nothing. Miss Williams teaches broncho busting and its allied arts for the joy of it. It's a hobby. The attractive teacher says she gets "a barrel of fun out of it."

When Miss Williams, as a child, developed what might be called a tomboy complex, her parents regarded it as perfectly natural. Instead of trying to curb it, her mother took it as a matter of course. Her father gave her the choice of his stables, and she and her pony became familiar figures on the streets of Denton. Her early life was a strangely mingled atmosphere of refinement and violence.

There are four of the Williams children—two boys and two girls. The father, a successful merchant and large land owner, gave them the best of educational advantages. The boys, upon completion of their schooling, took jobs in the store and are

This brown and tan checked tweed sports suit shows the new slender line skirt finished with a circular flare and a finger-tip length coat worn over a tuck-in blouse. The hat shows a brim revealing a corresponding flare.

Pony Is Nursemaid
London.—A pony kept by J. Butler, of Chippenham, acts as nursemaid to children, pushing them around in perambulators by taking the handle of the vehicle in its mouth and shoving.

The artificial silk known as rayon is based largely on sulphite pulp from spruce trees.

Maid Runs 'Cowboy School'

launched upon business careers. The girls, Blanche and her younger sister, Julia, made excellent records in college, specializing in art. Blanche also studied voice and made such progress that it was generally expected she would open a studio or go on the stage. But that she hasn't done yet. The lure of ranch life has been too strong. When she finished college she returned to the cowboy school she had started while a student in high school.

She was scarcely more than fifteen

WILL WORK HIS TEAM



After Notre Dame's football team completed its hard nine-game schedule last fall, Coach Knute Rockne sighed: "Never again."

But now he announces the longest and probably the hardest schedule ever tackled by any college team, for 1930.

Ten games with the most powerful teams of the North, South, West and East are on the 1930 schedule, half of which will be played at home and half on foreign fields.

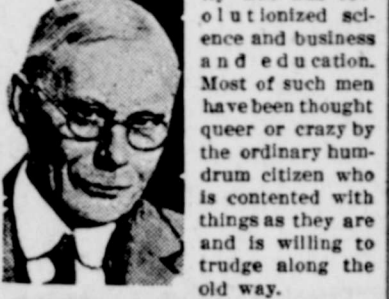
when she began giving riding lessons. Her friends appealed to her to teach them how to be horsewomen. Thereupon was founded in the high-fenced corral of the Williams ranch the riding school.

Society folk who hoped that out of the girl's plan might evolve a select "riding academy" got a shock when the class met for the first time. The arena was the cow lot on the Williams ranch. There was no gallery to speak of, and those who came to watch the proceedings got no seats except those on top of the high board fence. Blanche opened festivities by mounting the wildest pony on the ranch and riding him through a spectacular series of lunges, leaps and sidesteps. It made a good show and filled the youngsters with envy and determination.

JIM DOLE AND PINEAPPLES

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

It is the man with an idea and a vision and the persistence to make



his dream a reality who has revolutionized science and education. Most of such men have been thought queer or crazy by the ordinary humdrum citizen who is contented with things as they are and is willing to trudge along the old way.

Pineapples and sugar are the two great industries of the Hawaiian Islands—sugar for some time and pineapples somewhat recently. I went over the pineapple plantations on Oahu in July—thousands of acres of them, the vigorous, healthy plants stretching in long light green rows for miles, not a weed to be seen anywhere. I went through the factory where the ripe pineapples are put through the various processes to prepare them for shipment to the retail trade. Tons of the ripe fruit come in every day; millions of cans of preserved pineapple go out to every state on the mainland and to every civilized country on the globe. I saw crates ready for shipment to South Africa, to England, to Germany, to Holland, and to cities ten thousand miles away.

These few paragraphs are not an advertisement of the pineapple industry, nor intended to broadcast the excellent qualities of Hawaiian pineapple; they are simply to emphasize

MENT NED FOR HONOR



Hoffman Philip of Washington, D. C., former minister to Persia, is being mentioned as the next United States minister to Canada to succeed William Phillips who tendered his resignation to President Hoover.

what one man with a vision and persistence can accomplish, for the success of the pineapple industry in Hawaii is attributable, in large part, to one man.

Jim Dole was a young fellow of energy and intelligence. He graduated from Harvard university and came to Honolulu to make a place in the world for himself. He knew that pineapples flourished on the islands, and he was sure that there might be profit in their cultivation. He talked pineapples, thought pineapples, dreamed pineapples and what might be done with them. When a young woman at that time announced that she was going out in the evening with Jim Dole, her friends would say encouragingly:

"Well, you'll have a pleasant evening with the pineapples."

He had little money of his own, but what he had he was willing to risk on the venture which he had in mind. Finally he interested people who had money. The enterprise had hard sledding at first. Those who looked on said it was nonsense; Jim was sure to fail; people were fools to put their money into such a chimerical scheme. Jim stuck. His enterprise did not fail. He made a fortune out of pineapples; his plantation and his factory give profitable employment to thousands of people, and he has done a good service to the millions of people to whom his products go. People say now that he was lucky. Maybe. At any rate he demonstrated what faith in an idea and persistence in putting it across can accomplish.

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Few French Murderers Go to Guillotine

Paris.—The guillotine is becoming a relic of the past as murderers are granted more leniency in France today than ever before in history.

Within four days, three self-confessed parricides and one sweetheart killer were acquitted. The executioner has not been called upon to work in Paris for nearly three years while in the provinces the guillotine has not fallen in months and only a few times in the last several years. Sentences of death imposed on five

women during the year for the most horrible murders, including the poisoning of babies and husbands, were commuted to life imprisonment by the president of the republic. Ten assassins have just been excused from going to Devil's Island because of delicate health.

Mme. Jane Weiller, who shot and killed her husband after an all night party in the cabarets of Montmartre and Montparnasse, was recently sentenced to five years' imprisonment; but some legal experts declared she would have been acquitted had she followed a different sort of defense. She claimed that she shot to save herself and child. They said it would have been better had she merely argued, "I loved him; that's why I killed him."

French juries are often sentimental. Although they see little sentiment in trying to save one's own life, they are apt to be moved to tearful generosity

if a murderer swears he killed in the name of love because of passion.

The Assize court of the Var acquitted young Richard Corbett when he declared he loved his mother so that he could not bear to see her suffering from cancer. He shot a bullet in her temple. The jury understood and freed him of all blame.

Twins Fill School
Richmond, Va.—The schools in Winston-Salem, N. C., have 35 pairs of twins on the class rolls, according to a survey just completed.

The dome of St. Paul's cathedral, the masterpiece of Christopher Wren, will be reinforced by a gigantic steel chain weighing 60 tons—and requiring six months to manufacture.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Uses for Seaweed

Seaweed is that vegetation which collects on the beds of oceans, and, where the current is not too strong, is very abundant. Some is useful, eel grass being used for upholstering purposes, Irish moss is a valuable food for cattle, and iodine is obtained from the ash of kelp. This latter weed is also used for fertilizer since it contains potassium.

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Father Sage Says:

Some young men who never had a letter of introduction are eagerly snatched up by every employer who can get them.

Investment Hints

THE MAN WHO BY GET-RICH-QUICK INVESTMENTS, HOPES TO PROVIDE A HOME FOR HIS OLD AGE; OFTEN DOES IT.



Relics of Roman Domination in Britain

London.—A hoard of 1,240 coins has been discovered among some interesting Roman relics in Lydney Park, Gloucestershire, the country estate of Lord Bledisloe.

The site is at present closed to the public, but Lord Bledisloe has offered to throw open the ancient Roman site as a gift to the nation, providing it is preserved and its ancient beauties utilized to the best advantage.

The coins just unearthed belong to the dark period which immediately followed the departure of the Romans from this island. There is little doubt they belong to the time of King Arthur and his knights.

They are miniatures of old Roman coins. On each is a rough design, but none is larger than a Maudy penny, smaller than the American copper. Mingled with the coins are a few clippings of the late Fourth century Roman coins.

The findings disclose that the Roman coins had become too valuable to circulate intact. The minute size of the ancient British coins indicates a great scarcity of metal in the period.

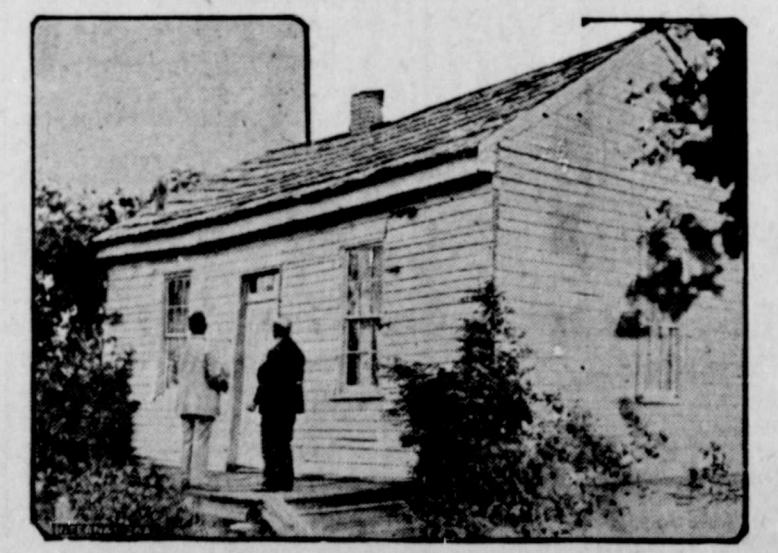
The coins were discovered among the ruins of Roman baths. They were embedded in the broken debris of a mosaic floor in the "frigidarium" or cool room of what would now be called a Turkish bath.

The excavations at Lydney Park supply the epitome of 600 remote years of British history. The site is a narrow promontory. There are early British fortifications, dating from 100 B. C.; iron mines used by the Romans until the end of the Third century; a large Roman house built around a

courtyard, with intricate mosaic pavements of red, blue and white marble, and an elaborate set of Roman baths. Close by is a remarkable temple dedicated to a Roman-British deity, Nodens, who may have been a god of the forest, or a personification of the River Severn which flows nearby, or, like the Celtic Nudd, a god of the

faeries or goblins, some such deity. Nothing is known about his cult, but the temple is the earliest example in the history of religious architecture in Europe in which the systematic use of side chapels is found. They were apparently used as shrines for subsidiary deities after the manner Christian chapels are dedicated to saints.

Mark Twain Cabin Placed in Park



This two-room cabin in which Samuel Langhorne Clemens, the beloved Mark Twain, was born November 30, 1835, has been moved from Florida, Mo., to Mark Twain state park near United States highway No. 24 in Monroe county, Missouri. Two members of the Missouri newspaper profession raised funds for the purchase of the memorial park in honor of the creator of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn.

SUCH IS LIFE — More Appetite Than Boy Now! By Charles Sughroe



Salts Fine for Aching Kidney

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

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KE IT By Frank H. Cheley
M DAD

Does Money Always Talk?

"Dad, I think I must be more or less of a rebel. Don't know why I should be. Seems to me most boys are."

"What's the rebellion about now, Bob?" asked Mr. Smith though as he continued with his book. "Who has been treading on your toes now?"

"Well see here, Dad, here is a poor unfortunate duck who was caught stealing coal—had two bags full and he draws two years in the pen. In the same paper, on the same page, in the same city, is a bank president who defrauds an estate out of fifty thousand dollars. He gets a new trial and will ultimately get off free. It doesn't seem square to me. One man is poor, has no resources of any kind, probably stole for the comfort of a family, not for himself at all and this other educated crook was just adding to his pile, has unlimited resources and can hire the best of legal talent. Dad, the Constitution of the United States promises every man justice, doesn't it? Well, he doesn't get it! It's money that talks, and pull and power. All you've got to have is a pull and you can pull anything—"

"Now wait a minute, son. There you go again—same old mistake. If you keep on you'll hold the world's record for jumping at conclusions. In no other nation in the world since time began has justice for all been as prevalent as in our own country. No doubt about it, sometimes justice moves very, very slowly, but, my boy, justice is also a tremendously involved thing. Scarcely, if ever, are all the facts given to the public and most certainly not in the average newspaper story. This old popular idea that 'money talks' is but another of the innumerable popular beliefs kept alive by the ignorant and radical elements. How many times before has this coat thief been guilty of the same thing or other thefts? Don't know? Likely a dozen or two. His is undoubtedly an aggravated case. It's just unfortunate that he has a family. He, more than likely, never attempts to find honest work—just lives by his wits because it's easier and he has probably gotten by that way a long time. A judge dealing with such cases year in and year out accumulates a vast knowledge and judgment of what is best for society and for the man also. He always braves, in his decision, the public opinion that knows nothing about the merits of the case whatever, yet he stands his ground."

"Bob, did I ever tell you of the time Parson Horton came sailing into the village store, hot all over and excited and shouted to the storekeeper in a loud and angry voice, 'Ben Hetherington, I've been robbed. I bought a paper of nutmegs here yesterday from you sir—been doing business with you these ten years—and when I got home I found 'em more'n half walnuts. Sir, that's just right down crookedness and I ain't agoin' to stand for it. If you can't be honest and square with your customers it's high time we did our tradin' elsewhere. 1-1-1"

"See here, John," said the proprietor, "if you had taken the trouble to weigh your nutmegs you would have found that I put the walnuts in extra for the kids."

"Oh, you gave them to me, did you?" said the minister somewhat mollified.

"Yes, I threw in a handful for that boy Davie of yours. He's a fine square, straight-shootin' lad."

"Well sir, if you ain't a good one," said the parson, "and here I've been making an idiot out of myself. Say, just let me have a sack of spuds, a couple of pounds of butter and a peck of onions. I'll stop and weigh things next time."

"And as for 'money talking,' say, Bob, I just thrill when I recall how Sergeant York, the famous one man army, turned down flat a theatrical offer of one thousand dollars a week for thirty weeks just to do and say what some one told him to say. His answer is typical of the best in America, 'not for sale.'"

"At the very heart of our republic is justice as exemplified in our courts. There is always the chance of human error. There are many situations we cannot understand in detail but we must not surrender our loyalty to so fundamental an American institution. When courts of justice fall then civilization crumbles, and there are no such indications, my boy—not in America."

"If you, on the other hand, found yourself in the clutches of the law, you would want, expect and demand that every possible consideration be given you; that every single aspect of your case be carefully considered and I for one am firmly of the belief that you would get justice although your case might involve a long involved legal battle."

"Dad, you sure help me see things different. I wish all the guys could hear you explain things to me. If every fellow's dad would do like you do the bunch would be so much better off."

"Well, it's a pleasure to talk things over with you, Bob. I get quite as much out of it as you do."

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Community Building

Modernization of Home
Worth Outlay Involved

Practically every woman would refuse emphatically to dress in the garments that were stylish ten years ago. And the average man would look with scorn at the thought of owning an automobile that was built back in 1918.

Yet both complacently live in a house that has the architectural designs of Spanish-American war days and think nothing of it. Both put up with the inconveniences that go with such a dwelling and are satisfied with the old home.

Only recently has the home-owner begun to realize that it is no longer necessary to live in odd-appearing houses simply because that was the way they were originally built. During the past year or so it has been brought to the attention of the property owner that houses clothed in out-of-date lines show as poor taste as dressing in clothes with the lines of yesteryear. Both may have utility—but how unnecessary the old lines are!

The home owner who lives in an out-of-date house often hesitates to improve his dwelling because he has a mistaken idea of the costs of modernizing. These costs are usually moderate. A surprising range of improvements can be made for a few thousand dollars.—Exchange.

Co-Operation to Bring About Highway Beauty

The program of the state highway commission for putting the rights of way along the highways in order and to some extent beautifying them with trees and shrubs, will have more than the immediate effect indicated. If the people of Missouri are to have pride in their fine roads, and if the people of the towns and cities and farms are to be interested in co-operating for more attractive drives, then the first essential is to put the rights of way in order. The power of example is recognized. If the chambers of commerce in the cities and towns and the associations of farmers in the country can be enlisted to help in the planting program, in the adoption of uniform mail boxes and roadside racks, and if the owners of stands can be induced to make their places attractive, then there will be hope that more of the outdoor advertising concerns will abandon such billing as interferes with this program. Also when progress in these directions has been made, the state or local authorities will have better moral ground for any legal proceedings that might be necessary and helpful in the way of regulation.—Kansas City Times.

Types of Hedges

Ordinarily we think and speak of a hedge as being a row of plants closely together to effect a solid mass of foliage. In the formal hedge, the plants are trained in geometric outline by periodic trimming. The informal hedge is trimmed to gain compactness, but the plant is allowed to develop more or less naturally.

In landscape design, the formal hedge is almost indispensable. Its uses are legion. That is why most every home grounds can use hedge treatments to advantage. The formal hedge can be used to bound and screen the architectural garden. It can be developed higher than one's head, or by using certain plants, it can be kept less than a foot high. Within the formal garden one often finds these low hedges bounding the flower beds and garden paths. In the simplest garden, hedges may be used to establish the lines and pattern of the design.

Children Set Out Trees

Approximately 400,000 pine trees were planted in New Hampshire this year by boys and girls. The trees were distributed through the co-operative efforts of the New Hampshire Forest nursery, the Smith Hughes vocational agricultural teachers and the Extension service.

The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests gives books as prizes to the boys and girls under sixteen who do the best tree planting job. Everyone planting trees is eligible to membership in the American Tree association under a special provision of the association.

Determine to Own Home

The ownership of a home is an ambition to which every one should aspire. Have you, Mr. Tenant, this ambition and hope? Have you determined to accomplish the purchase of your own home? If not, do so at once. It is a step in the right direction. It makes for better citizenship. It supplies a new interest in life, and the benefits that accrue are worth many times any sacrifice that may be made.—Exchange.

Interest in Schools

When you have sent your child to school, don't let your interest stop there; go to the schools and lend the weight of your presence to the teacher.—Alexander City (Ore.) Outlook.

Unnecessary Fire Losses

Careless and cheap construction without proper supervision is responsible for fire losses in the United States, aggregating \$70,000,000 in a year.

GAY DRESS WEAVES, BABY BLUE FOR EVENING WEAR

WHAT a prosaic, lack-romance world of fashion it would be, were the fabric realm void of gay, colorful printed weaves. Like a garden without its flowers, springtime without its trees and grass, a sky without its ever-shifting scenes of rose and gold and silver and blue, in fact—oh! well, why all this melancholy meditation concerning troubles which never happen. Truth is, we stand at the threshold of a season which fairly vibrates with the designfulness, the colorfulness, the unusual-

Baby blue, and several other delectable pale blues, also turquoise, are at the top of the list of featured evening shades.

The fact that the georgette which fashions the evening gown in the picture is winsome baby blue, ascribes to this model an outstanding color significance.

Satin gowns especially reflect the favor of Parisiennes for light blue. Very lovely and eminently distinctive are these delicate baby blue evening frocks, such as the Paris mode now



Modish Print Frock.

ness of its new silk, woolen, cotton, linen and rayon prints.

In the 1926 prints, the "something different" goal is reached via two avenues of approach, namely in the materials themselves which glory in refreshingly new patternings, but most of all in the silhouettes of the gowns styled of these fabrics which are that radically different fashion's followers are having a difficult time accepting the drastic changes.

The costume in the picture is typical of all that is newest, in material, in silhouette, in hat and in gloves. The printed crepe de chine of which the gown is styled, is patterned in blue and white. The waistline reverts to normal, the hemline lengthens, the brim of the hat widens, while the gloves are long and white.

This modish print frock both tunes to immediate wear under the winter coat, and to smart appareling for the resorter seeking the sunny skies of Florida, California and like summery climes.

As to the widened brim of the hat, it is a forerunner of what "is yet to

exploits. Usually they are cut along princess lines of classic simplicity. Frequently the sole item of trimming is a strap of rhinestones over one shoulder, or perhaps that which is tres chic—a narrow belt of rhinestones accenting a high waistline.

Not only are French women expressing a fondness for delicate blue as an evening color, for black afternoon frocks collared and cuffed and otherwise detailed with light blue is the latest style message from Paris.

Sometimes elaborately designed costume jewelry which includes necklace, earrings and bracelet, set with turquoise takes the place of rhinestone trimmings. In which instance a very charming study in blue is effected.

Not only is the style prestige of light blue accentuated in the party frock here illustrated, but the treatment which calls for flares for the skirt and a bolero for the bodice is given emphasis. It makes no difference whether the material for the smart evening frock be one of the very modish stiff silks or a pretentious metal cloth or an exquisitely sheer chiffon



Smart Evening Gown.

be," or rather that which already is, considering it from the viewpoint of winter resort sojourners. As to the gloves they speak for themselves. They are an innovation—one of the factors which all fashion-faring women must consider in their future plans.

Speaking in general of the new silk prints, the newest effects feature spaced pastel motifs on dark grounds. The positioning of the motifs is quite geometric and precise in this particular type of silks.

As to Evening Gowns.

It seems that Paris has the "blues," specializing, according to the French color card, on various light blues,



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CHAPTER XIII

New Clews.

When it came to helping in the kitchen, that girl was more help in five minutes than Belle, Sadie and Goldie, all three of them together, had been in half a day. She didn't ask questions. She didn't say where this, and how do you do that? She pitched in as if she had been working in that kitchen with me for the past twenty years. How she knew where I kept the potatoes, where the best paring knife lived, and the particular kettle that was best for cooking the potatoes in, I don't know, and I never shall know. Most mystery stories, especially of late, have an element of the supernatural in them. I tell you, that girl's knowledge of my ways, and the manner in which she took hold in the kitchen, are as supernatural as anything ever brought to my notice. The first thing I knew, she was peeling the potatoes, and peeling them thin and clean. She didn't ask how many would be enough. When she got them peeled and washed, she put them on, in boiling water, with no inquiry as to where I kept the salt. She did not talk as she worked. I was glad of that; for, after three solid hours of conversation, I needed, badly, a silent space. I wanted to think. Those last words of hers, "utter nonsense," in answer to Sam's statement, kept ringing in my ears.

I tried to think whether there was any way a person could get upstairs without coming through the house. We had no fire escapes. There were no trees close enough to the house that anyone could swing to an upstairs window from one of them. There were no vines growing on the house. Without about a twenty foot ladder, which we didn't have on the place, and which would be hard to go conveying about, to say nothing of disposing of it afterward, there was not any possible way for anyone to get to the second floor of our house, except by means of the back or the front stairway.

Since Gaby had been killed on the attic stairway, and since all who knew about that sort of thing agreed that she had been dead at least two hours when we found her, she must have returned to the house sometime between four and five o'clock, and have stolen upstairs with none of us seeing her. Since she could do that, there was no reason to suppose that someone else could not have done the same thing; either coming in with her at the time, or coming before or after she did. I had to conclude that another person certainly had done just that; had entered the house and had gone upstairs during that hour. Who? The person whom she had been fearing? Not one of us, that seemed a certainty. And yet, Miss MacDonald had said, "nonsense."

I remembered, again, her strange, mad actions immediately after she had received the code letter. I remembered how she had looked in the hall that day, when I had told John that I thought I had seen the ghost of Sin. In Gaby's note to Danny she had written that she had purposely kept her fears and her danger a secret from Danny. Undoubtedly, the secret was written in the code letter. Had she told Danny partly the truth about the contents of that letter, or had she told her falsehoods from beginning to end? Or had Danny told us only a part of the truth? Why did we all keep forgetting how Danny had tried to call Gaby back, when Gaby had started on that fatal walk?

I have said before, and I say again, I knew that Danielle (Canneziano) had not murdered her sister. But I knew, too, that it she had some reason, some better reason than I could conceive, for keeping quiet, for not telling everything she knew, Danny was capable of so doing. I remembered our talk in her room on the morning of the fifth of July. I remembered how she had acted when her engagement ring had slipped from her finger—and I tried to turn my thoughts into different channels.

There was Chad's suicide and his confession. It could be possible that he had killed himself because he had loved Gaby. But that would not account for his confession to the crime. It could mean but one thing—a desire to shield some one. Would he have cared about shielding some unknown scoundrel who had crept into the house and killed the girl whom Chad loved? Had Chad, then, mistakenly suspected Martha, or Sam, or John, and killed himself and left the note to aid one of them? Not likely. Men do not kill themselves, leaving a written confession to a crime of which they are innocent, because of some mere suspicion.

I remembered my conversation with Hubert Hand in the hall that morn-

ing. What was it that he had thought I had overheard in the cabin and had bribed me not to tell? It was reasonable enough to suppose that, at that time, he had hoped to keep his entire story, his prison records, his reason for coming to the Desert Moon, his relations with Mrs. Ricker and Martha, a secret; just as I had hoped to keep the fact of finding Sam's pipe ashes a secret.

Sam's pipe ashes, again. If someone had put them there, in an effort to implicate Sam, it would have had to be someone who knew Sam's ways. My thoughts were off again. You can't, I told myself, get show of a following shadow by running away from it. You have to turn and face it, before you can go the other way. I faced it.

John. He had left the ranch at two o'clock. He could easily have gotten back by four, or shortly after. Suppose that he had left the machine down the road, quite far down the road in the spot where the tire tracks showed that the machine had been stopped and started again, the spot where we thought he had changed a tire? He could have climbed the fence, taken a short cut to the house, and gotten here in half or three quarters of an hour. He could have met Gaby; could have stolen into the house with her. He could have killed her, and stolen out of the house again. A short cut across the fields, and a drive to the house would get him here by six o'clock—the time he did get here. If he could be wicked enough to murder, he could be wicked enough to arrange clews to throw suspicion on his father and his sister. If he were low enough to do that, he would be low enough to rob her of a little money. In other words, grant that John is a blonde, and you can go along and grant that he has blue eyes and tow hair. It was all of it false, I told myself, from its wicked beginning to its wicked end; false and unfair. But I had faced it. Now I could turn and go in another direction.

I had not realized how deeply I had been thinking, dawdling over my work in consequence, until I saw that Miss MacDonald had taken up the pork chops, and had them in the warming-oven, and was making gravy, as smooth and tasty looking pan-gravy as I ever saw.

"Good lands!" I said. "I've certainly come to one conclusion."

"It is a little early for conclusions, isn't it?" she asked.

"It is a lot too late for this one."

"Please—" she began; but, for once, I got the best of her.

"My conclusion is," I said, "that, by hook or crook, Sam Stanley has got to get me some efficient help in this house. When I think of what I've put up with, all these years in the way of help, and then see the way you pitch in, it makes me mad all over."

"I wish," she said, "that I might drop this case, right now, and stay here for all time, and be your assistant and a thoroughly domestic person, and forget that there were crimes and criminals in the world."

"Maybe," I said, eagerly, but knowing of course that it was too good to come true, "when you've finished with this case, you could do that. You'd be one of our family, and Sam would pay—well, I guess anything you'd care to ask."

"No," she smiled. "It is tempting—now. But that desire of mine to give up my profession is a phase that I always pass through at the beginning of each difficult case. In a few days, when I begin to get hold of something, and when things begin to take shape, all my love of the work will return. It is only at first, when I seem to be in a maze of mystery, like this, that I get so discouraged. I always do it, right at first; and I always think that here is the case of which I am going to make an absolute failure."

"Have you ever failed on a case?" I asked.

"Indeed I have, on several. It is queer, though; in each case that has been a failure, it has seemed that the solution was written plainly from the start. It was—written all wrong. Judging from that, I should be unusually successful in this case."

Poor girl, no wonder that she was discouraged. She has given me leave, now that it is all over, to use any of her notes that I care to use in the writing of this story.

"Far be it from Lynn MacDonald," she said, when I asked her about using the notes, "to refuse advertisement of one of her banner cases. My rivals will say that I succeeded in this because, as often happens, my luck stood by me. But you and I, we understand about luck, don't we, Mary?"

"If you aren't afraid," I said, "that your notes may give away some of the secrets of that luck of yours, so that

your rivals will be able to say their hands on some of the same brand?" She laughed. "I never write down a secret. That is a safe enough rule for an honest person, who plans to remain honest. For a dishonest person, or for one who contemplates any sort of evil, or admits the possibility of such a course, the safe rule would be: 'Never, under any circumstances, put pen or pencil to paper.'"

As Sam would say, "It is a poor rule that won't work both ways."

The notes that Miss MacDonald had made, before this conversation of ours, that day in the kitchen, and on the evening of that same day, July eleventh, are as follows:

July 7. Saw body in crematory late tonight. Cause of death, strangulation. Probably work of an expert. Look for Japanese on ranch. Broken fingers on right hand. Beautiful, costly gown, lingerie, etc., indicating wealth and good taste.

July 8. Rose, my assistant, who has shadowed twin sister, reports nothing verging on suspicion. She attended services at crematory. Evidence of genuine grief. Returned to hotel. One telegram sent to Desert Moon ranch. Received no company. Mailed no letters. Did no shopping.

I received telegram from Desert Moon ranch engaging me on case. Explicit directions concerning train probably due to inconvenience of meeting trains in rural community, and not due to a desire to have me on the same train with Miss C. However, note.

Telephoned to coroner and undertaker, requesting them to give me conference in Telko. Also, had coroner verify list of names, as published



"Good lands!" I said. "I've certainly come to one conclusion."

In "Examiner" of all persons present on ranch at time of murder. Note—absence of all ranch employees at the time. Note—extreme reluctance of both coroner and undertaker to give information, or to meet me in Telko.

July 9. Spent day in shadowing Miss C. myself. R's observations, as usual, excellent.

Rose's research through back files of Nevada papers provided following information:

Samuel Stanley, ranch owner. Very wealthy. Exemplary character. High standing throughout state of Nevada. Philanthropic.

John Stanley, adopted son of S. Stanley. Distinguished himself on University of Nevada football team, 1910, 1917. Enlisted in air service for war, 1917. Mother's Field when armistice was declared.

Hubert Hand. Winner of chess tournament held in Reno, 1914, 1915. Mrs. Ollie Ricker. No report.

Chadwick (Cauffield). No report, except mention as guest at Desert Moon ranch.

Mary Magin. No report.

Danielle Canneziano. No report, except mention of her arrival with sister, Gabrielle, at ranch last May.

Inspection of Miss C.'s room in hotel after she had turned in her key revealed no clew. Unusually neat and orderly person. Wastebaskets empty. Newspapers folded on table. Magazine, "Ladies Home Journal" on table. No heavy perfume. Hotel soap unwrapped. Fastidious. Silver dollar left on table for chambermaid.

Rose reports: Miss C. went from hotel to Ferry building in taxicab. Crossed alone on ferry. Spoke to no one. Boarded train at eight thirty o'clock and went at once to her berth.

July 10. Afternoon. Breakfasted with Miss C. this morning. No conversation. All the evidences of good breeding.

Had conference with coroner and undertaker. Think that they strongly suspect John Stanley because of their repeated efforts to keep me from sharing the suspicion.

Information gained from them: Girl murdered on attic stairway. Position of body and marks on throat; prove an attack from the rear. Members of household declare that rigor was complete when body was discovered at eight o'clock the night of the fourth of July. Amateur testimony, however. If fact, death must have occurred at least three hours before discovery of body.

July 10. Night. Allowed sudden "hunch" to betray reason and common sense. Usual silly mistake at beginning of case. Set a trap to catch hawk. Got caught myself. Luckily, no harm done.

Met members of household. First impressions, before hearing history

of papers, coroner and undertaker:

Danielle Canneziano. Impressions previously noted sustained. Charming, lovable character. Innocent.

Samuel Stanley. Honest. Likable. Kindly. There is a slight chance that he might be involved, unwittingly. He is not stupid; but, decidedly, he is not clever.

Mary Magin. Intelligent. Imaginative. Honest. Innocent.

John Stanley. Too handsome, but unconvicted. Bashful. Likable. Judgment suspended.

Hubert Hand. Egotistic. Clever. Judgment suspended.

Ollie Ricker. Life has treated her badly. She has put an armor against it. Stupid. Perhaps sly. Judgment suspended.

Danielle Canneziano. Criminal type. Alibi proves him not guilty of the murder, but he is probably involved. Why did he come here?

July 11. Evening.

Heard case history today from Mr. S. and Mrs. M.

Attempted to destroy all first impressions as recorded. Remember, however, the value of mistaken impressions is usually important.

Multiplicity of clews most amazing in my entire experience. Would seem to indicate that many of them are false clews.

Most important clews:

1. John's unnecessary errand. Length of time gone.
2. Victim's evident fear as she walked through room. Unusual costume for short walk on the place.
3. Miss C.'s calling after her sister.
4. Cauffield's suicide and confessional note. (Probably most important of all clews.)
5. Victim's note to Danielle Canneziano. Proof of her fear.
6. Death of Martha Stanley. Missing box containing sleeping powders.
7. Canneziano's presence on the ranch.

Clews of less importance:

1. Contents of beaded bag: Empty purse, missing billfold, crumpled handkerchief, broken cigarette holder, note from Hubert Hand, cigarette case with two cigarettes missing, empty matchbox.
2. Code letter.
3. Pipe ashes on bag and carpet. Not necessarily Mr. Stanley's. Probably fixed false clew.
4. Tattling shuttle. (Doubtful.)

Clews of most importance:

1. Entire story concerning the money from robbery being hidden on Desert Moon ranch.
2. Victim's peculiar actions after receiving code letter. Quarrel with Mr. Stanley.
3. Mrs. Ricker's story. Her reason for telling it. Did she believe it?
4. Mrs. Magin's desire to remove pipe ashes.
5. Miss C.'s reluctance to tell of them. Her final complete confession of her suspicions concerning Mr. Stanley.
6. Hubert Hand's unnecessary confession concerning his past life.

Clews of least importance:

1. C. Cauffield's powers of ventriloquism. Probably greatly overrated by members of household.
2. Playing of radio between two and four o'clock that afternoon.
3. Martha's reference to a surprise in which she and Chadwick Cauffield were involved. Possibly untrue.
4. Mrs. Magin's evident antagonism toward the victim.
5. Mr. Stanley's prompt action in locking the attic door and his refusal to have the body touched until the arrival of coroner.
6. Reason for victim's having given bracelet to Martha Stanley at that time?

Negatives:

1. No clews of any sort discovered in victim's room.
2. No clews of any sort discovered in attic.
3. Lack of motives for crime by persons at present instinctively suspicioned.
4. No dogs on a ranch of this size.

Now, as I read over these notes, my good opinion of myself rises until it runs over the pan. I declare to goodness, the list of clews made out by Lynn MacDonald, crime analyst, is not much better than the list made

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Human Emotion Based on Electric Current?

Is love simply the result of electrical attraction? Is the human body an electric battery and our life, energy, and vitality dependent on how strong a current we create?

A doctor has stirred up tremendous discussion by declaring that chemical activity in the cells of the human body produces electricity, that this electricity maintains the life process, and that lack of it finally causes death.

He believes the human current has a great influence over all our emotions, including love, and thinks this may explain why certain people are attracted to one another, or vice versa.

A famous electrical expert says: "We have never isolated this current, and the laws of electrophysiology

are not well known, but we have many proofs that this current exists. The body produces electricity in a score of different ways. At every muscular contraction or irritation of a nervous center there are vibrations that liberate this mysterious power.

"The least movement of a muscle produces electricity. For every heartbeat there is a corresponding oscillation of the galvanometer needle."

Mysterious Crows
Crows which talk have been found near Weenen in Natal. Their remarks are libelous. They say to the natives of the district: "There will be no rain; you have killed your chief." They have started a first class scandal about the death of Muzicawaya, once chief of the Mennu, who died of dropsy. The natives are flocking from all the surrounding districts to hear them. The key to the mystery, suggests a Natal paper, is the fact that the crows only speak when a certain head boy is present. There is nothing to prove that they have been corrupted by a Maritzburg parrot.

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"Do you know," she asked, showing at last that she was conscious of my presence, which I was beginning to doubt, "when you last had a fire in that fireplace?"

I thought a minute, and then told her on the night of the fourth of July, during the storm.

"Do you remember who kindled the fire?"

"It had been fixed there, ready for the match, for weeks. Things have gone to rack and ruin here lately; but I always used to see to it that the fire was set in the fireplace, ready to light when needed."

"Do you happen to know who applied the match to the fire that night?"

"Sam did."

"But surely, even though the rain had come up, a fire on the fourth of July could not have been necessary?"

"We don't have fires here when they are necessary," I told her. "We have them when they are possible without absolute suffocation. Half a pint of rain is plenty of excuse for Sam to light a fire at any time, even if he has to open all the doors and windows to cool off."

What I was saying was the honest truth; but I had a mean feeling that she didn't believe me.

Right here, with apologies to Miss MacDonald and others of her profession, I want to say that if they would just remember that nine times out of ten a person who pretends to be telling the truth is telling it, it would save them a lot of mistakes, and a lot of worry. The man who spends his time biting his tongue to see whether or not it is genuine doesn't, usually, have much of it to bite; to say nothing of the wear and tear on his own teeth, which would be considerable.

I was standing by the living room windows, trying to keep my temper down, with some such consoling thoughts as these, when I saw a car drive up and the coroner and the undertaker getting out of it.

I told Miss MacDonald the news, and asked her what in the world she supposed they were coming here for, at this time in the morning.

"I needed to see them again," she answered. "Mr. Stanley telephoned to them last evening."

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PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia

Tiny Zep Cools Theater
A miniature Zeppelin, which travels around the auditorium of a theater to cool and purify the air, has been invented by a London man. A secret device causes the flying machine to constantly change color from bright crimson to Mediterranean blue.

Arc You Successful?

From the day that a young man starts out to seek his first position to the end of his business life, his health and personal appearance have a world to do with his success. If you are not physically up to the mark—appetite uncertain, digestion poor, and a general sense of incapacity and weakness, take DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. It renews the blood with the vital life-giving red corpuscles and promotes robust health, a clear skin, energy, pep. Get "GMD" from your druggist in either fluid or tablet. Ingredients printed on label.

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Blinks—What makes you so sure they are very rich?
Jinks—Well, his wife keeps up with the best, they have two cars and a nicely furnished home, yet he never looks worried.

The white pine-blister rust is a disease of European origin, introduced into the United States on pines imported from Germany.

Dorothy's Mother Proves Claim

Children don't ordinarily take to medicines but here's one that all of them love. Perhaps it shouldn't be called a medicine at all. It's more like a rich, concentrated food. It's pure, wholesome, sweet to the taste and sweet in your child's little stomach. It builds up and strengthens weak, puny, underweight children, makes them eat heartily, brings the roses back to their cheeks, makes them playful, energetic, full of life. And no bilious, headachy, constipated, feverish, fretful baby or child ever failed to respond to the gentle influence of California Fig Syrup on their little bowels. It starts lax bowels quick, cleans them out thoroughly, tones and strengthens them so they continue to act normally, of their own accord.

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Don't be imposed on. See that the Fig Syrup you buy bears the name, "California" so you'll get the genuine, famous for 50 years.

The Informer is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July

For District Attorney
100th Judicial District
JAMES C. MAHAN

For District Clerk
A. H. BAKER
Re-election

For County Judge
J. J. ALEXANDER
Re-election

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
M. W. MOSLEY
Re-election

J. R. (Dick) BAIN

For County Clerk
MRS. BESSIE SMITH
Re-election

For County Treasurer
MRS. LINNIE CAUTHEN
Re-election

For Tax Assessor
W. A. ARMSTRONG
Re-election

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 3
EDD MOSLEY

M. J. SMITH
J. LES HAWKINS
E. B. (Lige) MACE

Mrs. O. R. Culwell left one day last week for Mineral Wells for the benefit of her health.

The Informer is authorized to announce Jas. C. Mahan as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Mahan has made an enviable record in this office the past three years and lots of people declare it would be very difficult to find another who could equal it. He is fearless and energetic in looking after the duties that confront him, and for this he deserves the commendation of all good people.

Mr. Mahan says: "I am making the race to succeed myself strictly on my own merits and the record I have made in the time I have been District Attorney of this district. If elected I will continue to prosecute vigorously, fairly and impartially, and respectfully solicit the vote and influence of every good citizen that believes in an honest effort to properly enforce the laws of our state."

HAWKINS for COMMISSIONER

J. Les Hawkins authorizes the Informer to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Hawkins is too well known in this vicinity to need any introduction to the voters. He will

make the race on his own merits, and the belief that he is qualified to look after the people's interests satisfactorily, and assuring the voters that if elected he will put forth his very best efforts to that end. He will follow that course which promises the greatest benefit to all the people.

He asks that you consider his claims, and will appreciate your support and influence.

MOSLEY FOR COMMISSIONER

The Informer is authorized to announce Edd Mosley as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Mosley is well known and well liked by the people of this community. He is an expert road man, having been engaged in this work for the past twelve years, and is at present supervisor of road work in this precinct. He is fully qualified to discharge the many duties of a Commissioner, and believes in a square deal and just treatment to all alike. He solicits the consideration of the voters, and will appreciate your support and any influence that you may see fit to give his candidacy.

Little Buck Everett has been quite sick with pneumonia the past week, but we are glad to learn that he is improving now.

BANK PROMOTIONS

Directors of the Security State Bank of this city held the regular annual meeting Tuesday, Jan. 7. The Board remains as it was the past year, the directors being J. G. McDougal, W. B. Quigley, J. W. Noel, T. R. Moreman, and A. N. Wood.

The officials of the bank are also the same, except that promotions were "handed out" to Messrs. Noel, Johnson and Adamson. The officers are: J. G. McDougal, president; J. W. Noel, active vice-president; W. B. Quigley, vice-president; C. L. Johnson, cashier; Ansil Adamson, assistant cashier; Misses Alice Noel and Verda Gilliam, bookkeepers.

The bank is in excellent condition, with ample resources to take care of their customers' requirements.

SMITH FOR COMMISSIONER

The Informer is authorized to announce M. J. Smith as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Smith is an old timer here and is known to all the people. He is a man of ability and energy and is fully qualified to look after the interests of this precinct in the Commissioners Court. He is a strong advocate of good roads and if elected will be found actively interested in the welfare of his constituents and progress of the county in every worth while way. He asks that the voters consider his fitness for the office, and will appreciate your support and influence.

MACE FOR COMMISSIONER

E. B. (Lige) Mace authorizes the Informer to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Mace has lived in Donley county twenty years, and has always been for the upbuilding of the county, good roads and good schools. He has seen this county develop from cow trails to present road conditions, and believes future development will be fast in the matter of good roads. Mr. Mace favors spending the county's money with the home people whenever possible, and wants the people to get 100 cents worth of benefit for every dollar spent on the county roads.

Your vote and influence will be much appreciated.

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Saturday, 25

Gertrude Lawrence, Charles Ruggle in "The Battle of Paris"

A musical play with plenty of laughs. Well acted. Also All Talking Comedy. 20c 40c.

Monday, Tuesday, 27, 28

Bebe Daniels, John Boles and 1000 others in Zeigfeld's "RIO RITA"

Unmatched in Spectacle, Beauty, Grandeur! Bebe and John (both Texans) in the Greatest Production Ever Made. Music Romance, Drama, Glorious Girls and Golden Song—it has EVERYTHING! It pleases us to show this. Two days only. Matinees 25c and 50c. Nights 25c and 60c.

Wednesday, Thursday, Jan. 29, 30

Richard Arlen, Mary Brian, Jack Oakie in "The Man I Love"

A prize fight story, with plenty of good comedy and some music. Very interesting story, with good love plot. Also Pathe All Talking Comedy. 20c 40c.

QUEEN THEATRE

Saturday, 25--Yakima Canutt, in "Flesh of the Forest"

A Western story with lots of good action and stunts. Also Good 2-reel Comedy. 10c 25c.

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The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause this Citation and Notice to be published for at least twenty days in a newspaper published in Donley county, Texas, to wit:

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of John Swanson, deceased:

E. D. McAdams, administrator of said estate of John Swanson, deceased, Number 549 in the Probate Court of Donley county, Texas, has on this January 20th, 1930, filed his final report of said administration and asking for a discharge and that said administration be in all things closed. Which final report will be heard in our County Court at the court house in Clarendon, Texas, on March 3rd, being the first Monday in said month, when and where all persons interested may contest said report if they so desire.

Given under my hand and official seal of the county court of Donley county, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this January 20th, 1930.

Mrs. Bessie Smith,
[Seal] Clerk County Court,
Donley County, Texas.
By Helen Wiedman Deputy.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

A meeting of the policy holders of Hedley Protective Association has been called for next Tuesday, Jan. 28th, to consider taking care of expenses for the year 1930.

This is very important, and each member should be present if possible. Don't forget—Jan. 28, 2 p. m., at B. M. A. Church. J. G. McDougal, President. P. C. Johnson, Secretary.

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