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JOURNALISM LATEST
FAD FOR PARLOR FUN

(By Cynthia Proctor)

We've been taking a look around at the game departments in the local stores and have lingered long over the newest table games which are offered for Christmas giving. Want to hear about some of them?

Boake Carter's Star Reporter Journalism is the newest fad for parlor fun. Boake Carter has started a new craze with his Star Reporter game which gives every one in the family the thrills of covering front page news. Players struggle to be the first reporters to reach and get stories on big news events. Airplanes, autos and railroads are available for transportation. By getting to the news spot first the winner accumulates credits that make him a star reporter.

A mythical map of Urbania is used so there'll be no offense taken at the localities picked for the catastrophes that send the amateur news sleuths scurrying.

The prime factor in most news scoops is getting to the spot first. Carter points out. As a star reporter on big news events all over the world he has found transportation a problem that required infinite ingenuity and chance taking and has used three experiences as the basis of Star Reporter.

Carter started out on the London Daily Mail and served as roving European correspondent for some years before tackling American news gathering jobs.

Phil Vance Detective Game Although S. S. Van Dine is famous for multiple murder plots, he has picked a bloodless theft as a crime more appealing to merry parlor game sleuths. The board of the Phil Vance game represents the grounds of an estate and the house where a theft of bonds has taken place. The object of the game is to arrest and convict the criminal. Two to six detectives can compete; everybody gets a jury panel and a list of ten suspects, including a 45 year old wife with secret correspondence, a butler with a weakness for bright colors and a pert Spanish maid.

The first hurdle is to throw dice that will move your detective piece on to the Clue Spot. Then you collect 21 clue cards and start trying to pick your suspect. Four correct clues are

needed to announce an arrest. Nine clues are needed to convict. By moving and drawing you can get additional clue cards and, if you are lucky, you can line up Phil Vance himself on your side. But besides luck you need to do some real detective work to pick the right clues.

Mexican Pete

Mexican Pete, a hilarious new version of dice shooting, should add considerably to the excitement of parlor gatherings, because it gives everybody a keen stake in every dice throw. Nobody's ever been left watching on the side lines; there's no percentage in being timid.

Each player tries to roll dice numbers that correspond to the favorable numbers on a set of colored cards he is supplied with; there's plenty of bad news in the unfavorable ones. The object is to get rid of your cards first. When the dice thrower fails to get a combination he can use, the first one to shout "got it" can make use of the dice throw.

Jury Box

Each 'Jury Box' contains six large envelopes which hold all the material necessary for the solution of six different crimes—a summary of evidence, photographs taken at scene of the crime and a sealed envelope containing the correct verdict. The district attorney reads the evidence and the parlor jurors study the pictures before balloting 'guilty' or 'not guilty'.

There are six different boxfuls of Jury Box crimes now being featured for Christmas; so avid armchair Hawkshaws can try their skill upon 36 different crimes. Each 'Jury Box' sells for \$1.

Jury Box's author, Roy Post, has extensive apparatus for crime solving. For 10 years he has collected unusual apparatus for crime detection and has \$10 worth of special equipment which the Department of Justice and local police department borrow. He has developed a device which takes fingerprints off dead bodies and has the only lens which detects forgery erasures by black light. Post arranges all the 'scenes of the crime' pictures and acts out each murder personally to test the clues and make sure bullets actually act the way the Jury Box evidence reports.

SLOPING SHOULDERS STYLISH

Victorian Idea Popular Once Again 'Though Outmoded By Athletics

(By Antoinette)

They are saying that if you have a pair of sloping shoulders this is your season to bring them out in one of the Victorian lines of evening dress. The return to the off the shoulder dress motif in evening things already is established as a popular mode.

However, we are not so sure that there are enough sloping shoulders in our current age to go around.

Shoulders have changed enormously since Queen Victoria's days, when hers were presented as lovely, sloping ones. Those shoulders were the outcome of a leisurely mode of life among the aristocratic ladies. They embroidered, played the harp, painted on china, and called it a big day.

Such light employment contributed little to neck and back muscle exercising. For a goodly number of years now our young women have scorned the embroidery hoop for outdoor hoopla by such athletic names as tennis, golf or swimming.

With the backbone strengthening

our girls have developed an entirely different and fairly masculine shoulder line. And the last few seasons dress designers have been widening those shoulders with all sorts of trick epaulet trim and padding, so it is quite a leap from our current athletic shoulder to a Victorian mode.

Indeed, I've seen young women with that modern, squared shoulder line attempting the Victorian slope dress motif with sometimes humorous success. Which is why you are warned again to choose the style that is your figure's best and not one that might look adorable on your neighbor.

But if you have the sloping shoulders you can be the romantic lady this season. Indeed, if you are so shoulder formed, your very novelty in a welter of square-shouldered athletes probably will exaggerate your feminine appeal.

As has been said before, being that person just a little different and becomingly so, marks you for distinction.

WHY MEN ARE DISILLUSIONED

(By Vida Hurst)

"Why is it," asks a husband, "that women think all it takes to hold a man are a lot of cosmetics and fine clothes?"

"Whenever a wife loses her husband to a younger girl, her friends immediately advise her to improve her appearance. They blame the trouble on the assumption that the other woman has more sex-appeal or is a better dresser. As a matter of fact, a man usually becomes disillusioned for different reasons.

'Such reasons as poor sportsmanship. A wife's refusal to bear her part of the hardships and disappointments which are bound to occur in any marriage.

"No sense of humor. The inability to laugh instead of weep or feel sorry for herself. The tendency to dramatize her own sad situation alienates more husbands than all the work-roughened hands in the world.

'Immaturity. Many girls never grow up. Very often a man feels he has just another child on his hands instead of a grown woman on whose sympathy and understanding he can depend. A true mate to share one's dreams and ideals is the secret longing of every man's heart and those who find her will never desert her."

One must agree with this husband. If women could but realize it, they would spend more time cultivating sweet dispositions and unwrinkled spirits. The modern woman is too prone to depend entirely on her attractive appearance and neglect the inner graces which are even more important. Too desirous of acting young and kittenish to assume the dignity and maturity which belong to a grown woman. There are too many 40 year olds trying to have their second youth instead of living up to their promise to make life a happier, more comfortable place for the husbands they have married.

The gay soul with a gallant smile has no need to camouflage the approach of age. Men like youth be-

cause it is enthusiastic and uncompaining. Because it laughs at tragedies and has a philosophy which is known as 'taking it on the chin.' True youthfulness of heart cannot be assumed, but, really possessed, will do more for a woman than any amount of beauty secrets. And the husband whose wife can make him laugh or see things through her own rose-colored glasses has a magic more potent than that of any siren.

To Prevent Colds

Get plenty of sleep, fresh air and sunshine.

Eat all the nourishing food you need but avoid over-eating.

Dress sensibly and with regard to the climate.

If you get wet, change to dry clothing as soon as possible.

Breathe through your nose, not your mouth.

Cleanliness is next to godliness.

Bathe daily.

Avoid constipation.

Get outdoor exercise every day.

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