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What's in the tea leaves? Only news of a tea importer's strike. Nothing else about the future. They only focus on the immediate issue of tea. If you see something else in them, it's you putting it there. Probably from coffee-nerves.

Try a crystal ball. But only if you have a vested interest in crystal. Only if you collect crystal and want to know if your collection is worth as much as that slimy little man at the jewelry store told you it was.

Or swallow your skepticism and shell out the ten bucks for a boardwalk gypsy. Let her read your palm. But when she starts telling you about great fortune and tragedy coming your way, ask her to confine her comments to your palm.

Will it ever get caught in a meat grinder?

Will anyone put money in it, if you're forced to beg on the street?

HAWAIIAN SHIRTS

There's more to Hawaii than what you see on a Hawaiian shirt. Still, the riotous combination of blue and white seems to communicate the essence of Hawaii instantly. The confounding thing about it is that no recognizably "Hawaiian" scene or activity is pictured, yet you still feel the ocean breeze in your face, you still smell the fruity smoke of seaside clambakes. It's easy to forget that downtown Honolulu's clogged with just as many muffler shops and dingy social security offices as other cities. (Why even think about cafeteria workers in their hair-nets?) When native Hawaiians wear Hawaiian shirts, you can't help thinking it's because their real shirts are in the laundry.