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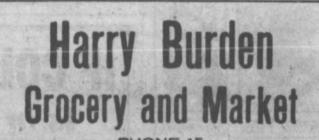
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Flour, Royal Arch, 48 lb.	\$1.85
Flour, guaranteed, 24 lb.	95c
Sugar, 25 lb.	\$1.39
Cocoa, ½ Ib. box	5e
Cocoa, 2 Ib box	15c
Raisins, 4 lb. pkg.	32c
Saltine Crispy Crackers, 2 lb.	29c
Lighthouse Cleanser, 3 5c boxes	10e
Borax Washing Powder, 7 for	25c
Lye, 7 cans	25c
Jet Oil Shoe Polish, 2 for	25c
P and G Soap, large size, 6 for	25c
Lifebuoy Soap, 2 for Magic Washer, 10c box free with 2	15c
Canned Foods	1.169.167
Corn, No. 2 can Spinach, Cut Beans, Tomatoes or	90
Kraut, 3 No 2 cans	250

Marke't Specials	25c
Fresh Lima Beans	15c
English Peas, 2 for	23c
Cut Okra, No. 2	15c
Tomatoes and Okra, No. 2 can	15c
Kraut, 3 No 2 cans	25c

Good Steak, ID.	CONTRACTOR OF THE REAL	120
Roast, Ib.	The Lorent	130
Weiners, Ib.	12 1 1 1 1	130
Sliced Bacon, Ib.	2	29c

We have what you want to buy; we buy what you have to sell.



## Mrs. J. M. Bozeman Car Owners Should Help

Mrs Nancy Amanda Boseman | The Highwav Planning Survey 66 years of age. passed a way is now collecting importantinfor Monday, March 15, at her home mation from ear owners of Don in Amarille Funeral services levenuty Each car owner as were conducted Tuesday at the he pays his 1937 registration fee First Baptist Church here by at the office of the County Tax Rev M. E Wells pastor. In Collector will be handed a post terment was made in Rowe Cem. card questionnaire upon which eterv Mrs Bozeman was born Feb These cards are self addressed 28 1871, in East Tex's. She and require no postage. Vehicle was married Nov 28, 1887, to owners should fill them in and J M. Bozeman To this union mail them at once. The infor

children and 2 great grandchil essary. dren

She was converted in 1894 and joined the Lelia Lake Bap tist Church, in which she still held membership at the time of her death She and her husband lived in Lelia Lake many years, and lived in Hedley sev eral months in 1986 They moved from Hedley to East Texas last fall, then moved to Amarille, where Mrs. Bezaman passed away The Informer extends deepest

sympathies to the bereaved ones.

A number of Hedley men took ten tractors out to the J. H Cooper farm one day last week and listed Mr Cooper's land for him as a neighborly act. Mr and District PTA Conference Mrs Cooper are visiting in Sun set and Dallas for a much needed rest.

Hedley Girls on Honor Roll Denton-High scholastic attain. rents and Teachers Association

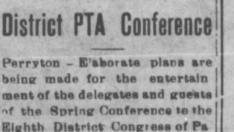
to note a few essential facts 8 children were born, 5 of whom mation collected in this manner still survive They are J. W. will be used by the Highway De Bos man of Hedley, Mrs S L partment in designating the sec-Bargsley of Antiers, Okla, Mrs ondary system which is to estab

P J Sisson and Mrs J R. lished soon Information from Woods of Amarillo and Mrs. W. car owners should be available to R Kuykendall of Harrison, Ark. the Highway Department as soon She is also survived by her hus. as possible, and the cooperation band J M Bozeman, 19 grand. of all car owners is vitally nec

**County Terrace Survey** 

County Agent H M Breedlove has been working a crew of 19 vouths of the National Youth Administration for the past 4 months, running terrace and contour lines on Denley County farms To date they have run lines on 18500 acres on 98 farms. Mr Breedlove plans to make terrace and contour aur veys on 1000 farms in the county with these youths.

Mrs. Milt Mosley is reported. quite ill in an Amarillo hospital.



Sugar, cane, 25 lb \$1.43 10 lb ·60c Meal, cream, 20 lb 10 lb 35c 65c Prunes, gal 33c Apricots, gal \*49c Spuds. 15 lb No. 1 49c 15 lb No. 3 35c Apples, Winesap, doz. 12c 12c Apple Butter, qt 20c Mustard, gt Catsup, 14 oz 12c Flour, Gladiola, 48 lb \$2 05 24 lb \$1 10 Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 or 4 No. 1 cans for 25c Big 4 Soap Flakes, box 39c Babo, 1 cent sale, 2 for 15c Old Dutch, 3 for 14c 25c Clorox, pt Borax Compound, 3 for 10c Oxydol, large package 24c White King, large size -23c

**Cash Prices** 

Windy Valley and Naylor schools will sponsor the program Saturday afternoon. Gladiola Flour will have a demonstration and serve hot biscuits and butter. San Antonio Coffee Co. will serve coffee. Come in and enjoy the program and look our prices over.

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ments the first semester of this year won for two Hedley girls. Misses Doris Tinsley and Martha special honor roll at Texas State convention a success. College for Woncen. This Distinction, accorded only 829 stu dents in a student body of al most 2 400, was officially recogn zed Mar. 11 when a special bon or's day program was held at the college.

L Z Land, who has been ill for some time, is reported no better.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 9:45 A. M. Preaching. 11 A M , 7:80 P. M. **Missionary** Societies Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Cir cle 2, 7:80 p m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:80 p. m.

We had a fairly good attend ance at both morning and eve ning services last Sunday, des pite the cold weather Weappre. ciate the interest shown by those who came. We are looking to next Sunday, to a large attend ance, and good services Bear in mind that Sunday week will play, 'The Phantom,' at to have special services Also night, March 19. keep in mind that it is just a month until our Revival meeting Arrange all affairs, and pray for

a great Revival We enjoyed interesting stud les in the book. By the Waters of Bethesda the past week It has been a very profitable study to all who took a part May we not have you present next Sunday to hear the message

we have prepared for you? B. J. Osbern, Pastor

to be held in this city on Thurs day and Friday, April 12 The entire sitizenship is joining with Sue Neel, a place on the dean's the local P. T. A in making the

> Lost-Boy Scout wrist watch in high school auditorium Tues day Mar 9 Finder please re turn to Iuformer office. Reward

Luke Hart of Amarillo was a Hedley visitor first of the week.

The Workers' Conference of the Panhandle Baptist Associa tion will meet at Eli Tuesday, March 23

Born, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs Olson Blankenship of Ros well, N. Mex, a fine baby boy.

Hooker's have a new shipment of Goldette undies, finest wear ing apparel for women and chil dren.

Baby Chicks-\$6 per hundred. Will deliver in lots of 500. E H Walker, Wheeler, Texas

Jr. Play, 'The Phantom Don't miss the Jr. class be Easter Sunday, and we hope HHS auditorium Friday

> Plenty of cottonseed for sale See R. E. Mann

Woodley Richerson and Pete Armstrong of Whittenburg spent the past week end here.

Mrs Frank Simmons returned Sunday from an extended visit at Kansas City.

Mrs. John Blankenship is visiting in Roswell N. Mex.



## Friendships that Last

Many years ago this bank opened its doors to take a place in the business life of this community.

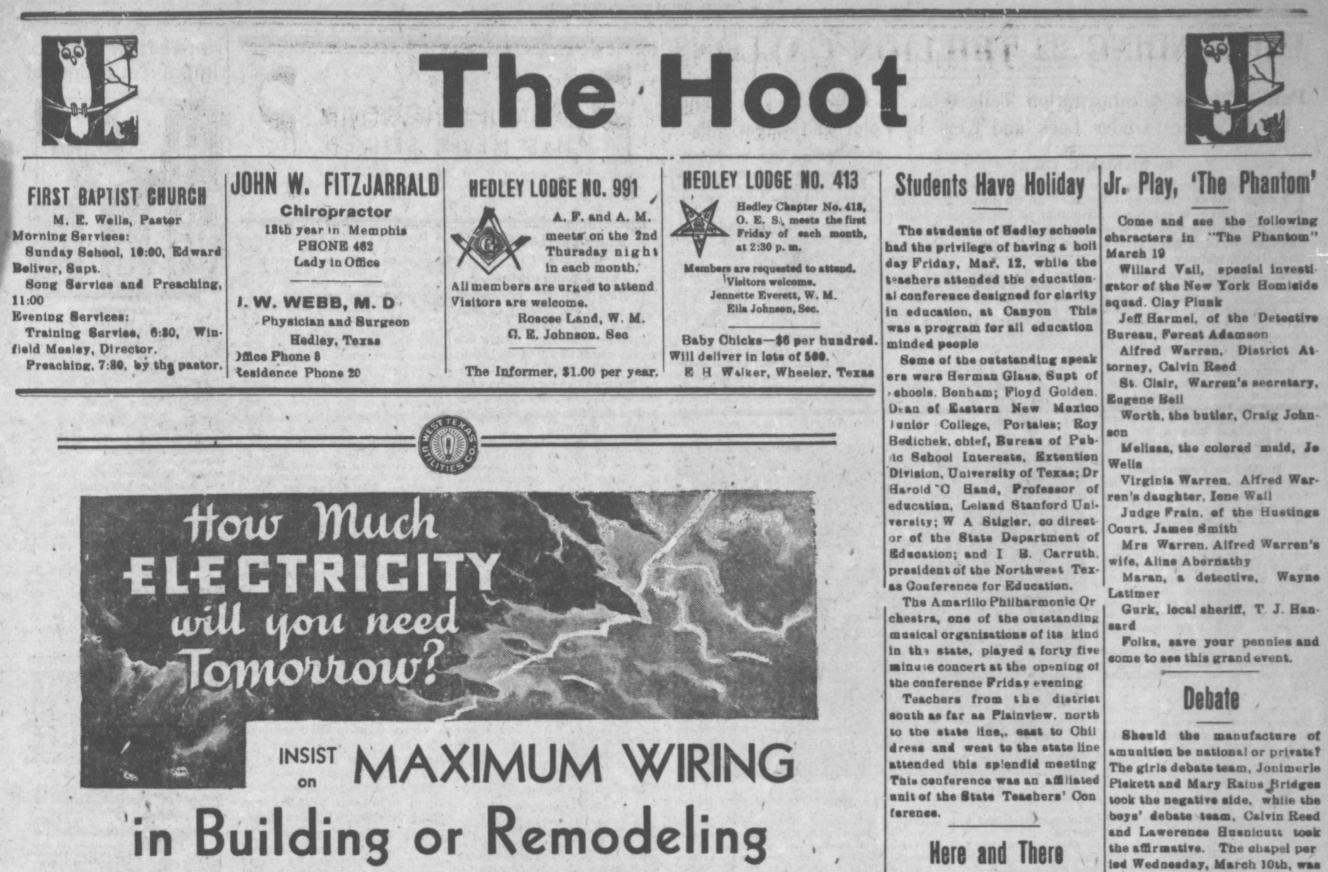
Since that time much water has gone over the dam. But each year has seen more and more folks make this their banking home.

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You Couldn't Put A GALLON OF WATER in A HALF-GALLON BUCKET

You Can't Operate A 20th CENTURY HOME on **19th CENTURY WIRING** 

Wish someone would take the wind out of Ules Helland's sails. Seen together: Je Wells and privilege of settling the matter Theress Bain

It was said that Winfred Me-THE HEDLEY INFORME Pherson has taken up cooking, Why the sudden domestic touch?

spent in trying to decide the question, but as no agreement was made everyone will have the as he thinks the best way.

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Here Is What Happens When Wire Is Overloaded

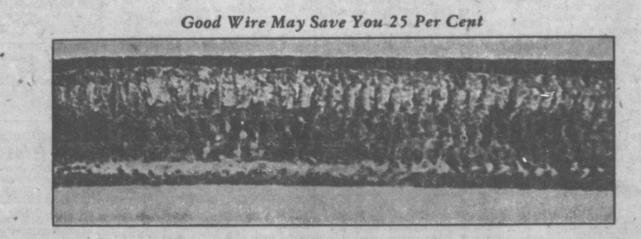
and



Above: Wire with insulation blistered. Such heating causes energy losses of as much as 25 per cent of light bulb or electric appliance efficiency.

Below: A new section of proper-sized wire. These are actual

photographs of the wire removed and the wire used in enlarging the circuit in a West Texas bank when it was re-wired to meet the demands of additional lighting and appliances put in use since the structure was built.



#### DO YOUR LIGHTS DIM OR FLICKER **BUSINESS HOUSE** 10 When More Load Is Added? HOME

You throw away 10 cents out of each dollar, and lose as much as 25 per cent of your efficiency, when, due to defective or insufficient wiring, the circuit in business, home or factory becomes overloaded. Overload causes heat . . . wastes energy.

That much energy, or efficiency, gone up in smoke. It's to your advantage to insist that your new-building be equipped with adequate wiring to accommodate the maximum load demand or power requirements.



Pardon for mentioning Fred Wells but lately I've been seeing girls combing his hair. Is it lazi hess Fred, or just a subtle line you're employing?

Wender why Aline Abernathy was wearing such a matronly hair style Friday? Is she getting disgusted with the boys?

Why do Sybil Helland and Aline Abernathy fuss so much lately? A rumer is spread that they both like the same boy. (Poer boy!)

Willis Toomas, Fred Wells and Jackie Ranson onjoy going to the library the third period. Wonder why?

Does Ione Wall really knew where she lives?

Continued in next issue.

**Club Studies Hobbies** 

The Future Homemakers Club metin the Home Economics room March 8 Our subject was Heb-Each member brought an bies exhibit of her hobby; then we had some talks on hobbies Our program was as follows:

Art Imogene Bell Music, Jonnie Bell Aldridge Collecting stamps and ceins,

**Calvin Reed** Collecting arrow heads., James

Smith Handwork. Dorothy Land The roll call was answered with our favorite tobby, and we I ft dec'aring that it was a very nteresting event

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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Frank E Chism will preach in Hedley, at the Church of Christ, the second Sunday of each month.

Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

Bible Classes every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.



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## **IMPOUNDING 22 TRILLION GALLONS**

Public Works Administration Tells What It Means to Have That Much Water "Under Lock and Key" by Colorful Comparisons.

erosion are integral parts of the pic-

Essentials of Existence.

The soil conservation, resettle-

ministrations, in a joint report, pref-

#### By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

OR some weeks there lay on the desks of several hundred editors throughout the land an immortal document. This living, breathing contribution to the nation's higher

brackets of prose was the work of those prolific gentlemen, the members of the PWA "press section," in the throes of inspiration. If not whimsy.

ture."

The mimeographed handout, deal-ing with the incredible volume of water which the PWA apparently has gathered together here and there about the country, was de-livered to editors early in January, but was not to be released for pub-lication until February 1. Events of the weeks leading up to the publication date leave the ob-server a little uncertain as to whether the PWA with its custom.

whether the PWA, with its custom-ary genius, was able to reach into the future and draw a few neat analogies, or is merely trying to scare the pants off us.

#### Ducking for Pennsylvania.

At any rate, in view of what has been happening in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, the PWA's lit-tle article is at once lucid and ominous:

"The greatest water impound-ment program in the world's history is being carried out in the United States through the Federal Public Works administration. All the water held at one time in dams and reservoirs completed or under con-struction with PWA assistance would:

"Cover the state of Pennsylvania with two feet of water, with enough left over over for a few good sized lakes.

"Supply New York city for 62 years with sufficient water for its requirements for washing, drinking and industrial use. "Or:

"Reduce the world's ocean level a quarter of an inch. "Or:"

"Flood the state of Delaware with a 44 foot stage, 14 feet deeper than the recent Johnstown flood. "Or:

"Float 1,078,431 vessels the size of the British ship Queen Mary."

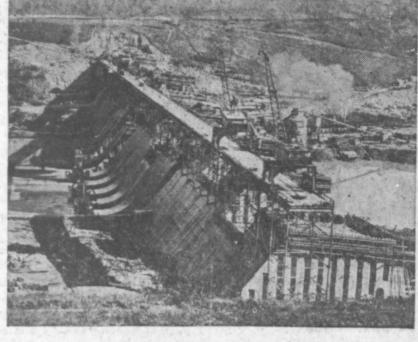
PWA Really Has Story.

The recent spectacles of city folks and farmers arriving and departing from second story windows via rowboats even takes some of the steam out of the PWA article's intended piece de resistance-the fact that, because a new dam has created a large lake, there is now a of the desert.

Fort Peck dam in the Missouri river in Montana, Bonneville, Grand Coulee, and other great American

reservoirs. **Reasons** for Impoundment. Fort Peck lake will be smaller than Lake Mead at Boulder dam, but it will have a storage capacity gether. The people cannot reach of 19,412,000 acre feet, which is althe highest standard of well-being most five times as large as the Assuan. Fort Peck lake will be 180 unless there is the wisest use of land and water . . . Flood control, miles long, have a maximum clear width of 16 miles, and a shore line low-water control, navigation, power, water supply, sanitation, and of 1,600 miles.

Water impoundments within the United States, requiring the assistance of the public works administration, have taken place for five ment, and rural electrification ad- | principal reasons: Water for human consumption, flood control, navigaaced a discussion to the proper tion, irrigation, and power. PWA



#### Tygart river dam at Grafton, W. Va.

treatment of inland waters by de- | has allotted \$195,636,700 in federal grants, and \$11,168,990 in non-fedclaring:

eral grants, making a total of \$206,-805,690. There have been 12 non-federal loans totaling \$22,145,700. "Air, sunlight, soil and water are the four factors absolutely essential for Man's existence . . . Without water, Man, animals and plants This has made work-creating con-struction estimated to cost \$595,005,cannot live, and the soil could not produce food, clothing, and shelter PWA funds have not been solely responsible for all of these accom-

. Broadly speaking, air and sunshine are beyond the influence of Man, but the benefits of land and plishments. An allotment of \$51,water can be affected by the man-000,000 to TVA, for instance, set up that organization and started Norner in which he uses them." ris and Wheeler dams, but it re-

With the great need, particularly quired other funds to complete yacht club flourishing in the heart in western sections where lack of 'them. water and drouths had paralizing of this is just good, enects on the national economy. clean fun. The PWA really had PWA undertook direct action to conquite a story to tell, and because serve water until the total of this

### **KASPAR HAUSER** Who Was He? By MADOC OWENS

MYSTERIES THE WORLD

HAS NEVER SOLVED

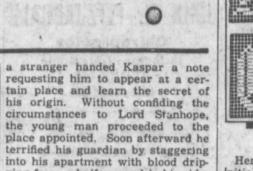
MYSTERIOUS personage was found leaning against a wall in the Bavarian city of Nuremberg in May, 1823. He was a youth of about eighteen, apparently an aristocrat, Blinded by the morning sun, he held his hands over his eyes. The police told him to move on, but he could not walk.

They prodded him. He staggered and fell. Questioning him as to his identity, they found that he could not talk, so they carried 'iim bodily to prison. It was evident that he was not an idiot. His face and demeanor bespoke inherent intelligence. Yet his inability to walk or talk was unfeigned. He was not deaf and his vocal organs were capable of reproducing any spoken word by repetition.

The soles of his feet were convex, like those of an infant who has never walked. Every sound seemed to terrify him, as did the sight of the commonest objects. On hearing a bell ring he burst into parox-ysm of weeping and the music of a street band caused him to swoon Given a substantial meal, he turned from it with abhorrence and fell into convulsions. All that could tempt his appetite was hard bread and water. Someone sent him some toys to play with, but they caused him to cry with terror, until he caught sight of a wooden horse, which he snatched up with glee, clasping it in his arms and kissing it tenderly.

#### Letter Is Only Clue.

He was an enigma to the authorities. The only clue as to his identity was a letter found upon his person and purporting to have been written by a Bavarian laborer. It stated that the bearer had been found at the writer's door 16 years before, and inclosed was a note by the youth's mother. According to this communication his name was Kaspar; he had been born April 30, 1812; his father was a captain in the Sixth Chevau-leger regiment, at Nuremberg, and his mother was a poor girl unable to support him. There were grave suspicions that these letters had been written as a



ping from a knife wound in his side. Gasping the words, "Palace—Uzen Monument—purse!" he fell to the floor, dead. Acting upon this clue, Lord Stanhope hastened to the Uzen Monument in the palace grounds and there found a purse of violet-colored silk, containing a slip of paper on which had been scrawled: "Kaspar Hauser, born April 10,

1812. Murdered December 14, 1833. Know by this that I come from the Bavarian frontier on the river. These are the initials of my name: M. L. B.

A price of 5,000 florins was placed upon the head of Kaspar's assassin by Lord Stanhope, and for years the police strove to solve the mys-

tery. But their efforts were futile. Kaspar Hauser remains to this day, perhaps the most baffling enigma that ever vexed the mind of man.

### BLAVATSKY The Mystic

. . .

CLOUD of incense smoke A rising from the Syrian desert on a night in 1870 assumed the shape of an old man with a long, white beard. "I am Hiero, one of the priests of a great temple erected to the gods that stood upon this spot," quoth the grim spectre. "This monu-

ment was the altar. Behold !" Two caravans had met in the des-

ert. One had contained the alleged performer of this miracle, the first modern woman to gain world-wide fame in the role of the Great Un-known. Like the master of the mediums, this sphinx boasted of a childhood replete with abnormal occurrences. She was born in southern Russia, amid the piled-up coffins of victims of the awful cholera epidemic of 1831, and, while they were baptizing her in the Greek church, she snatched a lighted taper from the altar and set nre to the flowing robes of the priest. Early in her childhood it was claimed that while asleep she could



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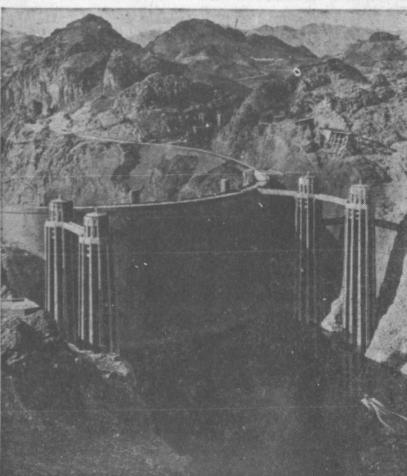
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#### Exaggerate Our Lot

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More than a hundred privately owned boats, one of them carrying 49 passengers, cruise on Lake Mead, created in the middle of the desert above Boulder dam.

many hundreds of millions of dollars to make it all possible, it is a story worth reading.

The United States now has completed or under way PWA projects which will impound about 22 trillion (22,000,000,000,000) gallons of water for irrigation, power, navigation, flood control, domestic, and industrial purposes. All of these many projects have been either started, continued, or completed with public works administration federal or nonfederal allotments.

Water use and control was recognized as a major field for PWA effort at the inception of the agency. Great areas of the country have been handicapped by inadequate water supply.

The Mississippi valley committee of the national resources committee, described the situation in this

the taxpayers shell out I forget how | phase of the agency's program reached stupendous proportions. Until June of 1933, the Assuan

dam and reservoir in the Nile of Egypt was the largest of its kind in the world. It held about 1.32 trillion gallons of water fresh out of the mountains. Figured into acre feet, which means spreading the water into a sheet one foot thick. Assuan's capacity was 4,049,200 acre feet.

Then came Boulder dam in the Colorado river. It was developed to store 30,500,000 acre feet-more than seven times as much as the Assuan's. Norris dam in the Clinch river near Knoxville, Tenn., which was started with PWA funds and constructed oy the Tennessee Val-

ley authority, followed. This was to have a capacity of 3,592,132 acre feet, and in addition to Boulder dam, it was an outstanding challenge America offered to Egyptian "Land, water. and people go to- supremacy until work started on

Likewise, PWA allotted \$38,000,000 to the mammoth Boulder dam which was already under way. The reservoir behind the dam, known age.

as Lake Mead, has a storage capacity of 30,500,000 acre feet. The PWA allotment enabled the bureau of reclamation, Department of the Interior to complete the dam proper. The entire Boulder dam project is estimated to cost \$120,260,000.

PWA has also made an initial allotment of \$15,000,000 to the Grand Coulee dam, located on the Columbia river in Washington: a project estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$175,000,000.

#### Everything to Gain.

It is possible only to estimate the amount of water impounded by nonfederal projects, but should they all be taken into consideration, total water impoundments by PWA would run far in excess of 22 trillion gallons of water.

Scientists, engineers, industrialists and sportsmen declare the United States has everything to gain by its tremendous water impoundments.

Sportsmen set forth the advantages by pointing to the increased opportunities for boating, swimming and fishing which may take place in the man-made lakes throughout the nation. It will be possible to float large-sized yachts on the waters of Grand Coulee, Bonneville, Boulder dam's Lake Mead. Fort Peck, or any of the larger non-federal "lakes." There are already more than a hundred privately owned boats on Lake Mead. one of which carries more than 40 passengers. Persons in that arid area had never seen a lake until man made Lake Mead.

Engineers point out that such dams as Fort Peck, Tygart dam near Grafton, West Virginia, the 14 reservoirs of the Muskingum district in Ohio, will aid in controlling floods and insuring navigation all the year around for potential river ports which have been hitherto landlocked. •

#### May Help Wells.

Scientists approve huge water impoundment because it will be extremely beneficial toward checking the rapid decline of America's underground water supply. The re-cently retired Major William Bowie, chief of the division of geodesy, coast and geodetic survey, who also estimated the change in the ocean level, cited Fort Peck as an example. When the 19,412,000 acre feet of water is held there, the natural seepage into the ground may go far toward restoring artesian well supplies. A recent survey made by engineers of South Dakota revealed that the head of artesian wells was sinking at a rate of two to twenty feet annually. • Western Newscaper Union.

blind, inasmuch as the youth showed many evidences of aristocratic line-

#### He Begins to Remember.

In Nuremberg dwelt a kindly savant, Prof. G. F. Daumer, who became interested in the mysterious youth, and took him to his home, hoping to develop his retarded men-With surprising rapidity tality. Kaspar thereupon learned not only to walk and talk, but to read and write. Within a few months he was able to relate so much of his strange history as he could remember. According to his story he had been confined all his life in a dark cell, penetrated only by a man whose shadow alone he could see and who came daily to wash him, dress him and bring him his sustenance, always bread and water. His only friend had been a wooden horse, and his jailer, although never speaking a word to him, had for some mysterious reason expended a year's effort in silently teaching him to write the name "Kaspar Haus-

er. Finally, one night his keeper had entered his cell, blindfolded him, placed in his hand the letter later\_ found upon his person, taken him to Nuremberg, and left him leaning against the city wall. That was all he knew of his strange history.

Professor Daumer's house soon became the mecca for thousands of persons who flocked there to see the mystery youth and hear his strange story. One day, within less than five months from the time when Kaspar was found leaning against the city wall, Professor Daumer was terrified to hear his interesting protege utter terrified cries for help, and, rushing into the room he found Kaspar writhing upon the floor. Blood gushed from a wound in his forehead, and when revived the lad said that a man with a blackened face had stolen into the room, stabbed him and fled.

#### Hunt for Assailant.

The police scoured the country for the assailant, without avail. About this time the case attracted the attention of the very wealthy Lord Stanhope, of England, who adopted Kaspar and sent him secretly to Ansbach that he might be hidden safely from his enemies and be educated by the celebrated Professor Fuhrmann, After a few years, his education having been completed, Lord Stanhope arrived in Ansbach to take his ward back to England, where, it was planned, he should enjoy a life of ease, compensating him for the hideous persecutions of which he had been victim.

Received Mysterious Note. On the day before that set for this happy departure for England,

give correct answers to questions asked by persons who would take her hand. Thus would she reveal the hiding places of lost property and 'twas said impart other mediumistic information.

#### Daughter of Nobleman.

This uncanny child was Helena. Petrovna Hahn, daughter of Gen. Alexis Hahn, a noble German who once settled in southern Russia. When she was seven her mother died and she was sent to live with her grandfather, the governor of Saratow. But after she took up her abode in his palace her governess discovered that she was possessed of the devil. She went into trances, scaring the old governor into gooseflesh.

At the age of seventeen Helena married General Count Blavatsky, a gouty Russian of seventy, from whom she separated after a brief period of domestic unhappiness.

Next she attempted to penetrate the forbidden boundaries of Tibet, but was turned back by the fanatical natives. After wandering in India and elsewhere in the Orient, she returned to Russia, where, at the gloomy and gruesome chateau of a certain prince, she frightened the nocturnal guests with weird demonstrations of table-tipping, spirit rappings, thought readings, levita-tion and the opposite phenomenon-

making light articles heavy. Returning again to the Orient, she visited Egypt and Syria, and finally came to America, where she was exploited as a spirit medium under the alleged control of "John King," a dead pirate, and much as Gagliostro had founded his Egyptian free masonry for the regeneration of mankind, so Madame Blavatsky, in 1875, established the famous Theosophical society.

#### Mysterious Brotherhood.

She now declared herself to be a disciple of a mysterious brotherhood of mahatmas, whom she had met in Tibet and who had the power of causing apparitions of themselves to appear where their bodies were not. Visitors to her sanctum were amazed to receive mysterious letters dropped before them as from the ceiling, and to hear alleged communications from the Tibetan mahatmas. It was said to be a common occurrence for a visitor to ask her a question and the same day have the postman hand him a letter under a foreign postmark bearing a direct reply to that question.

Blavatsky died May 8, 1891. C-WNU Service

## **Don't Irritate Gas Bloating**

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#### Climb It

From the moment you came into the world of being, a ladder was placed before you that you might ascend .- From the Persian.

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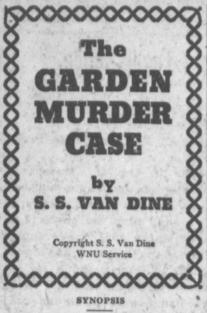


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Philo Vance, famous detective, and John F. X. Markham, district attorney for New York county are dining in Vance's apart-York county are dining in Vance's apart-ment when Vance receives an anonymous telephone message informing him of a "dis-turbing psychological tension at Professor Ephriam Garden's apartment" advising that he read up on radio-active sodium, consult a passage in the Aeneid' and coun-seling that "Equanimity is essential." Pro-fessor Garden is famous in chemical re-search. The message, decoded by Vance, reminds him that Professor Garden's son Floyd and his puny cousin, Woode Swift, are addicted to horse-racing. Vance says that "Equanimity" is a horse running next day in the Rivermont handicap. Vance is convinced that the message was sent by Dr. Siefert, the Garden's family physician. He afranges to have lunch next day at the Gardens' penthouse. Vance is greeted by arranges to have lunch next day at the Gardens' penthouse. Vance is greeted by Floyd Garden and meets Lowe Hammle, an elderly follower of horse racing. Floyd ex-susses concern over Swift's queer actions. Mrs. Garden, supposedly ill, comes down-stairs and places a \$100 bet on a horse. Gathered around an elaborate loud speaker service, listening to the racing are Cecil Kroon, Madge Weatherby and Zalia Graem, who bet varying amounts on the race. who bet varying amounts on the race. There is tension under the surface gaiety. Zalia and Swift are not on speaking terms. Zalla and Swift are not on speaking terms. Kroon leaves to keep an appointment be-fore the race starts. Miss Beeton, a nurse, and Vance bet on "Azure Star." Swift reck-lessly bets \$10,000 on "Equanimity" and goes to the roof garden to hear the results. Floyd follows Swift, remaining away sev-eral minutes. Zalia Graem answers a phone call in the den. Soon after the announce-ment that "Azure Star" wins, the guests hear a shot. Vance finds Swift dead, shot dead, shot through the head with a revolver

hear a shot. Vance finds Swift dead, shot dead, shot through the head with a revolver nearby. He says Swift has been murdered. After calling the police, he finds the door of a vault ajar. Kroon returns and is sharply questioned by Vance, who finds he had not left the building. Vance orders Miss Bee-ton to guard the stairway and prevent Mrs. Garden and Zalla from viewing Swift's body. Floyd Garden admits the revolver belongs to his father. Further questioning by Vance reveals that the revolver had been found recently by Zalia in the presence of the other guests. Floyd hints that Swift bet so recklessly because of Zalia.

#### CHAPTER V-Continued

Garden shrugged carelessly, as if the matter was neither important nor unusual.

"Probably," he suggested, "the pater didn't shut the door tightly when he went out this morning. It has a spring lock." "And the key?"

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here"—she looked at Vance with supreme contempt—"is trying to make a scandal out of it." Her eyes swept over Heath and the two detectives. "And I suppose you're the police. There's no reason whatever for your being here." Markham looked steadfastly at the woman and seemed to take in

the situation immediately. "Madam, if things are as you say," he promised in a pacifying, yet grave, tone, "you need have no fear of any scandal." "I'll leave the matter entirely in your hands, sir," the woman returned with calm dignity. turned and walked back up the hall.

"A most tryin' and complicated state of affairs, Markham." Vance took the matter up again. "I admit the chap upstairs appears to have killed himself. But that, I think, is what everyone is supposed to believe. Tableau superficially cor-

rect. Stage direction and decor fairly good. But the whole far from perfect. I observed several discrepancies.' Garden, who had been standing in the doorway to the den, came for-ward, and Vance introduced him to

Markham and Heath. Then Vance turned to the sergeant. . "I think you'd better have either Snitkin or Hennessey remain down

here and see that no one leaves the apartment for a little while." He addressed Garden. "I hope you don't mind.

"Not at all," Garden replied complacently. "I'll join the others in the drawing-room. I feel the need of a highball, anyway." He included us all in a curt bow and moved up the hall. "We'd better go up to the

roof now, Markham," said Vance.



clously. Without waiting for an an-swer, she went on: "This whole thing is an outrage. My poor neph-ew shot himself and this gentleman it was murder; and that outline is exactly the concatenation of events which the murderer wants us to accept. We are supposed to arrive at the obvious conclusion of suicide. Suicide as the result of losing money on horses is by no means a rare occurrence. It is not impossible that the murderer's scheme was influenced by this account. But there are other factors, psychological and actual, which belie this whole superficial and deceptive structure." He drew on his cigarette and watched the thin blue ribbon of smoke dis-

perse in the light breeze from the river. "To begin with," he went on, "Swift was not the suicidal type. In the first place, Swift was a weakling and a highly imaginative one. Moreover, he was too hopeful and ambitious-too sure of his own judgment and good luck-to put himself

out of the world simply because he had lost all his money. The fact that Equanimity might not win the race was an eventuality which, as a confirmed gambler, he would have take into consideration beforehand, In addition, his nature was such that, if he were greatly disappointed the result would be self-pity and hatred of others. He might, in an emergency, have committed a crime—but it would not have been

against himself. Like all gamblers, he was trusting and gullible; and I think it was these temperamental qualities which probably made him an easy victim for the murderer

#### CHAPTER VI

"But see here, Vance." Markham leaned forward protestingly. "No amount of mere psychological analysis can make a crime out of a situation as seemingly obvious as this one. I must have more definite reasons than you have given me before I would be justified in dis-carding the theory of suicide."

"Oh, I dare say," nodded Vance. "But I have more tangible evidence that the johnnie did not eliminate himself from this life.'

"Well, let's have it." Markham fidgeted impatiently in his chair.

"Imprimis, my dear Justinian, a bullet wound in the temple would undoubtedly cause more blood than you see on the brow of the deceased. There are, as you notice, only a few partly coagulated drops, whereas the vessels of the brain cannot be punctured without a considerable flow of blood. And there is no blood either on his clothes or on the tiles beneath his chair. Meanin' that the blood has been, perhaps, spilled elsewhere before I arrived on the scene-which was, let us say, within thirty seconds after we heard the shot-

"A far-fetched theory," muttered Markham. "All wounds don't bleed the same.

Vance ignored the district attorney's objection. "And please take

can cut twice; then \* have a gingham gown to set me off in my kitchen and an afternoon dress in which to entertain the Maggie-Jiggs club. The all-of-a-piece yoke and sleeves make me look years younger, the shirred pockets give the decorative note every dress needs, and I can run it up in an afternoon.'

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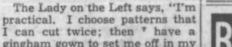
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"The key is a mere matter of form. It hangs conveniently on a small nail at the side of the door. "Accordingly," mused Vance, "the vault is readily accessible to anyone in the household who cares to enter it."

Vance went to the door. "Miss Beeton," he called, "will you be good enough to run upstairs and see if the key to the vault door is in its place?'

A few moments later the nurse returned and informed Vance that the key was where it was always kept. Vance thanked her and, closing

the den door, turned again to Garden. "There's one more rather impor-

tant matter that you can clear up for me-it may have a definite bearing on the situation. Can the garden be entered from the fire exit opening on the roof?"

"Yes, by George!" The other sat up with alacrity. "There's a gate in the east fence of the garden, just beside the privet hedge, which leads upon the terrace on which the fire exit of the building opens. When we had the fence built we were required to put this gate in because of the fire laws. But it's rarely used, except on hot summer nights. Still, if anyone came up the main stairs to the roof and went out the emergency fire door, he could easily enter our garden by coming through that gate in the fence,"

"Don't you keep the gate locked?" Vance was studying the tip of his cigarette with close attention.

"The fire regulations don't permit that. We merely have an old-fash-ioned barn-door lift-latch on it."

We could hear the sharp ringing of the entrance bell, and a door opening somewhere. Vance stepped out into the hall. A moment later the butler admitted District Attorney Markham and Sergeant Heath, accompanied by Snitkin and Hennessey

"Well, what's the trouble Vance?" Markham demanded brusquely. "I phoned Heath, as you requested, and brought him up with me."

"It's a bad business," Vance returned. "Same like I told you. I'm afraid you're in for some difficulties. It's no ordin'ry crime. Everything I've been able to learn so far contradicts everything else." He looked past Markham and nodded pleasantly to Heath. "Sorry to make

you all this trouble, Sergeant." "That's all right, Mr. Vance." Heath held out his hand in solemn good-nature. "Glad I was in when the chief called. What's it all about and where, do we go from here?' Mrs. Garden came bustling ener- | a cigarette.

The Nurse Informed Vance That the Key Was Where It Was Always Kept.

to the case. I don't at all like it." He moved down the hall, and stairs he stopped and turned to the nurse.

"You needn't keep watch here any longer, Miss Beeton," he said. "And thanks for your help. But one more favor: when the medical examiner comes, please bring him di-

rectly upstairs.' The girl inclined her head in acquiescence and stepped into the bedroom.

We went immediately up to the garden. As we stepped out on the roof, Vance indicated the body of Swift slumped in the chair.

"There's the johnnie," he said. "Just as he was found." Markham and Heath moved closer to the huddled figure and studied it for a few moments. At length

Heath looked up with a perplexed frown. "Well, Mr. Vance," he announced querulously, "it looks like suicide, all right." He shifted his cigar from one corner of his mouth to the other. Markham too turned to Vance. He

geant's observation. of suicide, Vance," he remarked.

and clever no end." Markham smoked a while, still staring at the dead man skeptically; then he sat down facing Vance.

"Let's have the whole story be-fore Doremus gets here," he requested.

Vance remained standing, his eyes moving aimlessly about the garden. After a moment he recounted succinctly, but carefully, the entire sequence of events of the afternoon, describing the group of people present, with their relationships and temperamental clashes; the various races and wagers; Swift's retirement to the garden for the results of the big Handicap; finally, the shot which had and, aroused us all and brought us up-

stairs. When he had finished, Mark-

cally to suicide." Vance leaned against the wall be-

side the study window and lighted "Of course," he said, "there's "Are you the district attorney?" of course," he said, "there's phone was "Are you the district attorney?" nothing in the outline I've given you was dead."

she asked, eyeing Markham fero- to indicate murder. Nevertheless,

the poor fellow. His legs are stretched forward at an awkward angle. The trousers are twisted out of place and look most uncomfortable. His coat, though buttoned, is riding his shoulder, so that his col-'I'll run over the whole matter with | lar is at least three inches above you. There are some strange angles his exquisite mauve shirt. No man could endure to have his clothes so outrageously askew, even on the Markham and Heath and I followed point of suicide - he would have him. But before he mounted the straightened them out almost unconsciously. The corpus delicti shows every indication of having been dragged to the chair and

placed in it.' Markham's eyes were surveying the limp figure of Swift as Vance talked.

"Even that argument is not entirely convincing," he said dogmat-ically, though his tone was a bit modified; "especially in view of the fact that he still wears the earphone

"Ah, exactly !" Vance took him up quickly. "That's another item to which I would call your attention. The murderer went a bit too farthere was a trifle too much thoroughness in the setting of the stage. Had Swift shot himself in that chair, I believe his first impulsive movement would have been to remove the head-phone, as it very easily could have interfered with his purpose. And it certainly would have been of no use to him after he had heard the report of the race. Furnodded his agreement with the Ser- thermore, I seriously doubt it he would have come upstairs to listen "It certainly has the appearance to the race with his mind made up in advance that he was going to "No-oh, no," Vance sighed. "Not commit suicide in case his horse suicide. A deuced brutal crime- didn't come in. And, as I have explained to you, the revolver is one belonging to Professor Garden

and was always kept in the desk in the study. Consequently, if Swift had decided, after the race had been run, to shoot himself, he would hardly have gone into the study, procured the gun, then come back to his chair on the roof and put the head-phone on again before ending his life. Undoubtedly he would have shot himself right there in the study -at the desk from which he had

obtained the revolver." Vance moved forward a little as if for emphasis.

"Another point about that headphone-the point that gave me the first hint of murder-is the fact that the receiver at present is over Swift's right ear. Earlier today I ham worried his chin for a moment. saw Swift put the head-phone on "I still can't see a single fact," he for a minute, and he was careful objected, "that does not point logi- to place the receiver over his left ear-the custom'ry way. But now the head-phone is on in reversed position, and therefore unnatural. I'm certain, Markham, that headphone was placed on Swift after he

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master of; skilled. En arriere. (F.) In the rear; backward: behind.

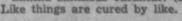
Lares et penates. (L.) Household gods.

Ore rotundo. (L.) With full utterance.

Principiis obsta. (L.) Withstand beginnings.

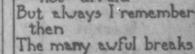
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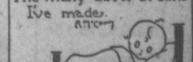
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