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FRIDAY-SATURDAY-MONDAY SPECIALS

Canned Sweets	
Preserves, Strawberry, Peach or Cherry, qt.	37c
Pure Apple Jelly, qt.	24c
Pure Apple Butter, qt.	21c
Rex Jelly, 5 lb. pail	49c
White Swan Grape Juice, pt.	18c
Market Specials	
Corn Flakes, box	11c
Puffed Wheat, pkg.	10c
Wheat Puffs, 2 for	15c
Shredded Ralston, box	15c
Grape Nut Flakes, 2 for	23c
All Bran, 2 for	23c
Rice, Blue Rose, 3 1/2 lb.	25c
Apples, delicious, doz.	25c
Apples, pk.	55c
Bananas, doz.	15c
Sugar, 25 lb. cloth bag	\$1.39
Syrup, pure ribbon cane, gal.	55c
Cheese, full cream, lb.	23c
Steak, grain fed, lb.	45c
Sausage, Cudahy smoked, lb.	26c
Bacon, box Puritan, lb.	34c
Sliced Bacon, lean, lb.	30c
Roast, 2 lb.	25c
Oleomargarine, Durkee, lb.	25c
All Vegetables, 3 bunches	10c
Sudan Seed, 100 lb.	\$4.00
Kaffir Chops	\$2.25

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we buy what you have to sell.

Harry Burden Grocery and Market

PHONE 15

SPECIAL

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Clarendon, Texas

General Electric

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Revolutionizes Tuning

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PHONE 63

Interscholastic Meet

In the final league events held at Clarendon Saturday, Hedley was successful in winning the picture memory contest but lost in the playground ball. The ball teams played well considering the short time they had practiced.

Election

In the school election held last Saturday A. T. Simmons and C. W. Bain were elected as school trustees.

The city election was held on Tuesday and the following were chosen as Hedley's officials for the coming year: Mayor, C. E. Johnson; Aldermen, J. T. Bain, Charley Barnett, A. A. Cooper, George Thompson Jr. and Tom McDougal.

JOINT W. M. S.

On Mar. 29, the joint mission society held their regular meeting at the Nazarene Church. There were 19 present and one visitor, Mrs. Hickman of Amarillo. The president, Mrs. Culwell, called the house to order. Mrs. Hickey, leader opened the service, singing "Bringing in the Sheaves". Mrs. Ruth Kempson at piano. Gordon Hickman with guitar. Bro. Hickman conducted the devotional with a scripture lesson and helpful comments. Gordon Hickman and Den Hickey then sang a duet, "The Old Rugged Cross". Bro. Osborn led in prayer. Song, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning." Bro. Osborn gave an interesting talk on week after Easter. Prayer. Mrs. Duncan. Next meeting will be 5th Monday in May. It was discussed and decided to make a day of it with a basket dinner at the Tate Grove. Plans are being made to have returned missionaries if possible at this meeting and so get first hand information regarding this great work. Anyway there will be special features. Business completed, all went to the parsonage where Gordon Hickman favored us with more music. Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, gelatin, salad, cookies, coffee and cocoa. We extend to these good people our thanks for this hospitality.

We are expecting you at the Tate Grove May 31st.

Seed corn, sure cropper, 4c lb. See Barnes and Hastings.

Maize heads for sale. \$30 per ton at my place.

S. G. Adamson

For Trade—100 baby chicks for \$50 lb. of heavy hens. Will buy anything you have for sale. Darnell Produce and Feed Store.

Baby Chicks—\$6 per hundred. Will deliver in lots of 500.

E. H. Walker, Wheeler, Texas.

R. W. Ferrell of Vernon spent Monday night in the Richmond Bowlin home.

Don't forget your work shirts at Hooker's.

NOTICE

We are mailing notices to all who owe on lots in the Rowe Cemetery. After 30 days, all unused lots which remain unpaid for will be taken over and used.

R. H. Jones,
J. B. Pickett,
Trustees

Hedley P. T. A.

The P. T. A. will have its regular meeting on the evening of April 15 and install the new officers for the coming year. Be sure to attend and give them the encouragement of your cooperation and support. Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Bridges, local delegates to the District Conference, will give a report on this meeting. You'll enjoy hearing what this organization is doing to supplement the work of our public schools.

Pajamas and slips at popular prices at Hooker's.

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

NOTICE

All those who own cows will please remember that if they get out and are impounded it will cost \$1 for impounding fees.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 9:45 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M., 7:30 P. M. Missionary Societies Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Circle 2, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Now that we have had the snow giving us a good season, let us be glad and remember our Heavenly Father, who gives us all the blessings of life, to come to His House next Sunday to worship Him. We are asking every one to be present on time, as we want the service to be really the beginning of the revival which is to start on the following Sunday. Please help us to make the morning service a real beginning of a revival. If we have a revival we must put something into it.

Prayer and meditation, laying aside all other plans, and regular attendance are absolutely a necessary preparation.

My brethren, we are counting on each one of you. We need you all the next two Sundays in a special way. By all means, be present. Pray for us.

B. J. Osborn, Pastor

Notice to Chicken Owners

There is a city ordinance prohibiting chickens running at large. There have been several complaints made that the neighbor's chickens are destroying flower beds and gardens. Those who have chickens will please keep them on their own premises. By order of the City Council.

HEDLEY SINGERS

Hedley singing class meets next Sunday, April 11, at 2:30 at the West Baptist Church. We will have a supply of the new books. Everyone is urged to come out and help us to make this the best one yet. We are expecting several visitors to be with us. Let's be on time.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

M. E. Wells, Pastor
Morning Services:
Sunday School, 10:00, Edward Bellver, Supt.
Song Service and Preaching, 11:00
Evening Services:
Training Service, 6:30, Winfield Mosley, Director.
Preaching, 7:30, by the pastor.

Cash Prices

Flour, Everlite, 48 lb	\$2.10	Skylite	\$1.74
Spuds, peck 15 lb No. 1			48c
Wheaties, with china bowl, 2 for			25c
Catsup, 14 oz			12c
Syrup, Diamond A, gal			55c
Spinach or Hominy, 3 No. 2 cans			25c
Mustard, qt	12c	Potted Meat, 6 for	25c
Sardines, oval, large size			10c
Corn or Green Beans, No. 2 can			10c
Cocoa, 1 lb box	14c	Corn Flakes, box	10c
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, gal			59c
Raisins, 2 lb	18c	Del Monte Peaches, 2 1-2	20c
Pears, Apricots, Pineapple, 2 1-2 cans			24c
Magic Washer, 1 large and 1 small pkg			24c
Big 4 Soap Flakes, box			39c
Babo			15c
Old Dutch, 3 for	25c	Clorox, pt	14c
Borax Compound, 3 for			10c
Oxydol, large package			24c

Come in and look our prices over. Many bargains not on this list.

Barnes & Hastings Cash Grocery

PHONE 21

A Memory Test

Do You Remember Where You Put

Your insurance policies?
The deed to the house?
Birth records and marriage certificates?
Your will and other valuable papers?

Time for this test is one minute. You may have less time than that if your house is burning.

A fireproof safety deposit box at this bank rents for as low as \$1.10 a year.

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By Osborne



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Q'S QUAKS



'SMATTER POP— Oh, Ho! The Fella Forgot About His Past Experience

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



Returned Goods



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

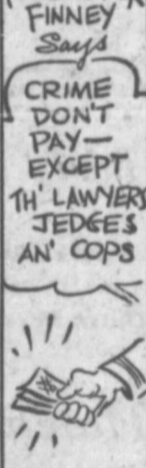
By Ted O'Loughlin



Fitting



PHOLOSSIFER FINNEY SAYS



BRONC PEELER — Bronc to the Rescue



By FRED HARMAN



The Curse of Progress



Sociability

"Why do neighbors quarrel?" asked the kindly citizen.

"Mostly for sociability," said Farmer Cornstossel. "If you try to go ahead and mind your own business some folks are sure to think you're stuck up and don't want to notice 'em."

Get Down to Facts
 Restaurant Customer — Take this ham sandwich back and give me another one. This thing doesn't taste right.
 Proprietor — If you will remove the cellophane wrapper it might taste more like a ham sandwich.— Boston Transcript.

No Nudist
 Pat and Mike stood before a shop window, wherein were placed trunks on sale.
 "Mike, why don't you buy a trunk?"
 "What for?"
 "To put your clothes in."
 "What! and me go naked?"

BUILDING BLOCKS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Household Questions

To make perfect muffins combine all dry ingredients, then add liquids quickly, stirring but not beating. Do not stir after ingredients are moistened. Fill muffin pans two-thirds full and if mixture looks lumpy it will smooth out during baking.

Cretone slip covers will retain their color better if washed in bran water.

Agateware is easily chipped, so don't scrape out food that becomes stuck in it.

Sweet Prunes—A very delicious as well as unusual way of serving prunes for breakfast is to soak them in fruit juices. Whenever a jar of fruit is opened save the juices and put a few prunes in the jar. When they have become swollen they are ready to be eaten.

Keep the top on the milk bottle so the milk does not absorb ice box or refrigerator odors from other foods.

A little salt added to an egg before beating makes it light and easier to beat.

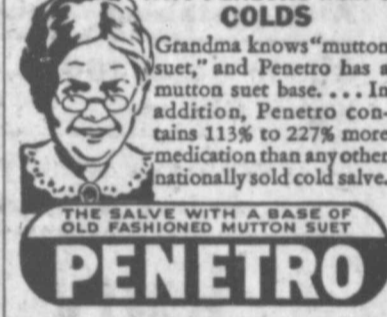
Rugs should be turned around every six months. Frequent turning causes them to wear evenly.

Clear boiling water will remove tea stains from table linen. WNU Service.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets made of May Apple are effective in removing accumulated body waste.—Adv.

Talent and Genius
 Talent is that which is in a man's power! Genius is that in whose power a man is.—Lowell.

GRANDMA KNOWS WHY PENETRO HELPS COLDS



Good Luck a Handmaid
 Good luck is the willing handmaid of upright, energetic character, and conscientious observance of duty.—Lowell.

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HELP KIDNEYS

To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste
 Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress.

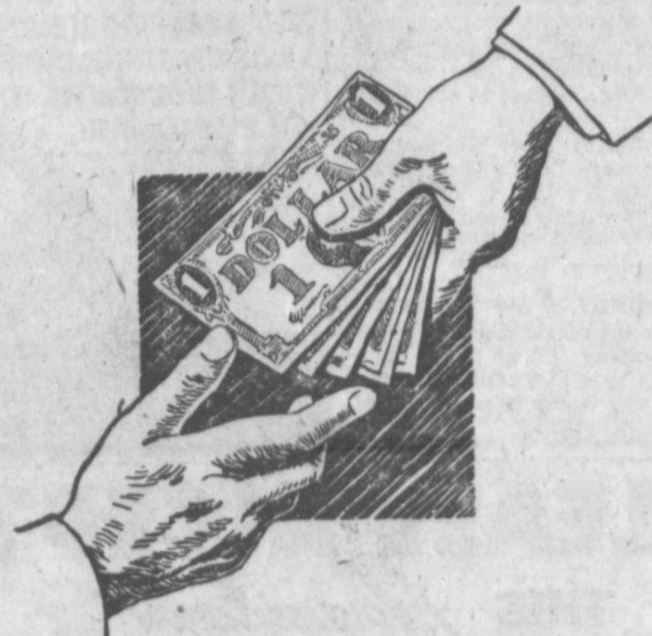
Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance.

You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous—all played out.

In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. A multitude of grateful people recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor.

DOAN'S PILLS

May we give you
six dollars?

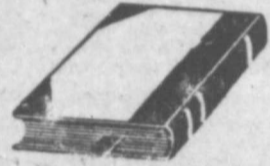


NOT in cash, of course. We're speaking of its equivalent. But here is something for you to consider: Every year this newspaper brings you at least three outstanding novels in serial form. Purchased as books each would cost not less than \$2, making a total expenditure of at least \$6 per year.

Like yourself, we could find plenty of uses for that \$6. Some member of the family is always in need of a new pair of shoes or some other necessity. But at the same time your requirements for good reading material must be met. By accepting these three novels each year we feel you are treating yourself to real enjoyment, at the same time giving your purse a substantial boost.

These novels are a source of constant pride to us. Every year we select them from the season's most outstanding best sellers, offered in serial form by a large newspaper syndicate organization. We'd like to feel that you—as a subscriber—always look forward to reading the coming installment in the next issue. It gives us a great satisfaction to know that here is another reason why our paper is popular in the home.

You are invited to begin reading our novels now. These regular brief visits to fictionland will prove a delightful interlude from your work-a-day activities. And it will make us happy to know that you are getting enjoyment from them.



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All obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, advertising of church or society doings, when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413



Hedley Chapter No 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month, at 2:30 p. m.

Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome. Jennette Everett, W. M. Ella Johnson, Sec.

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.

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. A. Hansard, pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays. Morning services at 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.



The Hoot



Clothing

The girls in the home economics II class have suddenly turned Parisian and are modeling dresses. All the dresses are tailored, having either the buttons, stitching, pleats, pockets or a tailored collar. Some of the girls are making dresses of cotton material and others are using silk material.

We have learned that these tailored dresses can be worn either for street church, sports, party, or school; however, the occasion all depends upon the pattern and material used. We will soon have the dresses finished, we hope and if you want to see a real style show, just come down and visit us.

Latest School Hits

In spring a young man's fancy turns to love. Recently we have seen Dan Cupid around the campus trudging into the affairs of:

Willie Mae Stone and Don Bickey
Jo Wells and Jack Farris
Theresa Bain and Jackie Ran son
Janita Harrison and Gordon Hickman
Della McLaughlin and Fred Lovelace Jr

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

Biggest Event in 1937

Yes, the big hit of the season will take place on April 30, 1937 in the Hedley high school auditorium. The Senior class will present at that time "Don't Darken My Door."

Can you feature the following characters:

Roger Kent, a bachelor. Ules Holland

Rosemary Kent, his romantic niece, Theresa Bain

Tom Garrick, Rosemary's persistent suitor, Lawrence Hunslett

Poppy Foster, maid of all work Inell Biffle

Alec Stubbins, Poppy's devoted swain, Winfred McPherson

Jane Perkins, a writer of romances, Sybil Holland

Louisa and Susie Featherstone, maiden ladies, Sue Beth Edwards and Dorothy Land

Rosemary Kent is thoroughly disgusted with men, so come and help her find her "strong silent hero"

Roger Kent dislikes women because they wash his pipe with soap and water

Young men, attention! Come and take lessons in the art of winning an obstinate woman from Tom Garrick

Poppy Foster has accepted the idea that all men are the same and Alec Stubbins proves to her that they are not

Jane Perkins finds herself in the home of two men who hate her "rotten novels"

Louisa Featherstone and Su-

McMurry Glee Club Here

On Wednesday, Mar 31, the McMurray College Glee Club entertained us with classical numbers rendered in such a manner that we appreciated them immensely. The program consisted of a violin solo, a soprano solo, boys' quartet, and mixed choral numbers. After the program, the representative of the college spoke to the seniors.

The school wishes to express its appreciation for the number of parents present. We wish to extend cordial invitations to them in the future.

Dedication

It's a Sin to Tell a Lie, Mrs. Owen

When Trouble Troubles You, Sing Baby Sing, Mr Harman
Love is Only a Dream, Miss Hixson

How'd You Like to Be a Kid Again, Mr Leggett

Whose That Coming Down the Street?

Looks like B. H. Stotts to me I Love You Truly, Aline Abernathy

Boo Hoo, I'm Crying for You, Fred Wells

Subscribe for the Informer.

Louisa Featherstone and Susie Featherstone are two members of the past generation who are trying to be modern, yet hold their self respect and dignity

Come! Come! Come! April 30.

FORWARD, JAMES, AND DON'T SPARE THE HORSE-POWER

YES, Forward, James, Purchased Electric Power Car: Be Driven Hard And It's No Skin Off The Horses' Back.

INDUSTRY IS GOING AHEAD IN 1937.....
.....WHO HAS THE MOST POWER WILL GO FARTHEST

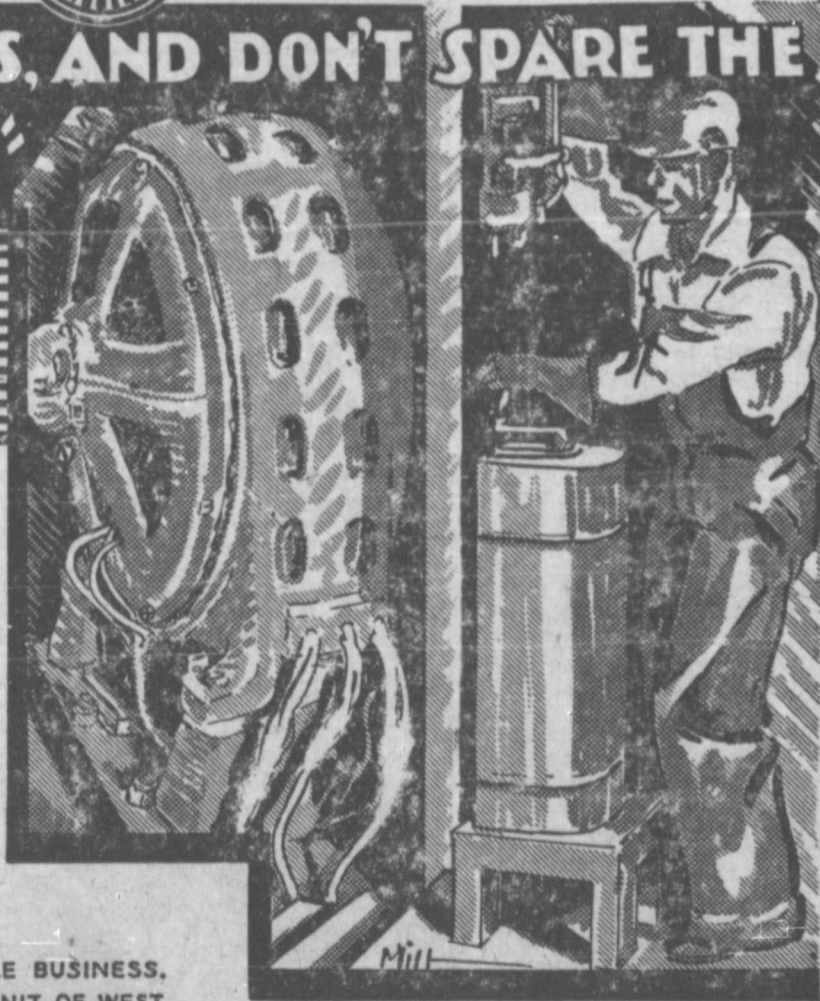
CALL IT PER, IF YOU LIKE...PURCHASED ELECTRIC POWER. THAT'S WHAT GETS YOU PLACES. INDEED, NO, JAMES, YOU NEEDN'T SPARE THE HORSES WHEN ELECTRIC POWER TURNS THE WHEELS, ESPECIALLY IF IT'S THE TRANSMISSION LINE TYPE THAT FAILS SO SELDOM.

PURCHASED ELECTRIC POWER IS BOUGHT ON A SLIDING SCALE THAT MAKES IT ECONOMICAL FOR BIG OR LITTLE INDUSTRY, BIG OR

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IN THIS PAPER

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Pattern 5655

Like a gay addition to your "all year 'round" wardrobe? Of course you would! Then take a tip and knit this fetching blouse. You'll love the lacininess of a pointed yoke, so prettily set off by plain stockinette stitch, and are sure to adore the snug fit of ribbing 'cross the hips. Ribbing also bands the simple sleeves. Knit it of soft-colored string or yarn, in one of the new shades! In pattern 5655 you will find instructions for making the blouse and skirt in sizes 16-18 and 38-40; an illustration of the blouse and of all stitches used; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 255 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

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- 2 Protect your throat
- 3 Build up your alkaline reserve

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HELP YOU DO ALL 3

To Strive
To strive with an equal is a doubtful thing, with a superior, a mad thing, with an inferior, a vulgar thing.—Seneca.

Exact 5-grain dosage in each tablet

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GENUINE PURE ASPIRIN

Perfection in Art
The true work of art is but a shadow of the divine perfection.—Michael Angelo.

WOMEN WHO ARE WEAK

Mrs. Robert Newton of Route 6, Little Rock, Ark., said: "Some time ago I suffered from 'drowsiness,' and felt weak and all played out. When I had taken part of a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I noticed a decided improvement, and it required only a couple of bottles of it, taken as a tonic, to help me in every way. I was soon enjoying a keen appetite and the strength so necessary to carry on." Buy now!

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TO-MORROW ALRIGHT

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Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use **Doan's Pills**. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed by the country over. Made at Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

MYSTERIES THE WORLD HAS NEVER SOLVED

The Man of the IRON MASK

By MADOC OWENS

INSTANT death was the penalty the mysterious prisoner must pay should he ever reveal his face—this by royal command of Louis the Grand; he who boasted, "I am the State!"

The only clue to the unfortunate's identity was this entry upon the register of the grim Bastille:

"On Thursday, the eighteenth of September, 1698, at 3 o'clock of the afternoon, M. de Saint-Mars, governor of the chateau of the Bastille, arriving for his first entrance into office, coming from his government of the islands of Sainte-Marguerite, having brought with him in his litter a former prisoner of his at Pignerol, whom he obliges to keep himself always masked, and whose name is not told."

It had been 17 years since M. de Saint-Mars had left Pignerol with his masked prisoner, who, meanwhile, had languished in the dungeons of Sainte-Marguerite. So when the mysterious man arrived at the Bastille he had already endured his tortures through a period in which many a maker of history has lived a lifetime.

Resembled Grand Monarch. 'Twas rumored that his features had to be forever hidden because they bore a resemblance that was compromising to the grand monarch. He must have been a personage of great rank.

He languished in the cruel Bastille five years, two months and one day. Then his tortured soul went up to his Creator, relieved of a hell of torment known to have lasted for 22 years and which probably had covered a longer period of agony. It left behind no clues as to his identity of his antecedents. Only M. de Saint-Mars and the grand monarch could tell; and their lips were sealed until the Black Angel delivered them out of the tortures which their conscience must have endured on this victim's account.

Guards Fear to Speak.

For a dozen years after the masked prisoner had died not even M. de Saint-Mars' brothers in arms, who had helped him guard that wretched existence, dared to ask themselves who their prisoner might have been. Then Louis XIV went up for his final judgment after more than 70 years upon his throne, and men dared to gossip behind closed doors. But the first published attempt to unravel the mystery could be ventured only after that cruel monarch had been molding in his tomb for a generation. This was in the anonymous "Memoirs" of an author supposed to have been an intriguing court belle. According to this authority, the masked man had been the Duc de Vermandois, natural son of Louis XIV by the beautiful Louise de la Valliere.

Voltaire, in his "Century of Louis XIV," later presented another key to the mystery, of which he said: "It is without example, and, what is no less strange, all historians have been ignorant of it." Shortly after 1661, when Cardinal Mazarin died and Louis XIV took the government into his own hands, "a prisoner of greater than ordinary stature, young and of most handsome and noble form, was sent under strict secrecy to the island of Sainte-Marguerite," Voltaire related. The King's Minister, Louvois, went to see the prisoner on the island and spoke to him, standing, with every sign of respect. According to this author, the prisoner was a half-brother of Louis XIV, the son of that monarch's mother, "Haughty" Anne of Austria, and Mazarin.

This disclosure was shortly followed by a pamphlet emphatically stating that this natural son of Anne and Mazarin had been put on the throne by Mazarin in substitution for the real Louis XIV, for whom he had been substituted; that the personage who for more than 70 years enjoyed all the prestige of "The Grand Monarch," was, therefore a pseudo king, and that the unknown prisoner of the Bastille was the rightful ruler of France. According to a further theory that prisoner was a half-brother of Louis the Grand, but his father was the English Duke of Buckingham, rather than Cardinal Mazarin. Others have maintained that he was a twin brother of the grand monarch and had been put away to avoid complications. This was seized upon by Dumas for the plot of his novel, "The Man in the Iron Mask."

Married Jailer's Daughter.

There was once circulated an extravagant theory that this man of mystery had been the rightful Louis XIV, that he had been married upon the island of Sainte-Marguerite to his jailer's daughter and that there had been born to this union a son

who was smuggled over to Corsica, where his foster parents were simply told that he "came from good part," which assurance translated into French gave him the name "Bounaparte."

That the Man of the Iron Mask was a personage of less than royal blood has been persistently maintained in more recent years; but these theories do not account for the fact that he was treated with the deference due only to blood royal. Some authorities claim that he was the French officer Bulonde, who had displeased his royal master during a military siege; others that he was M. de Marchiel, a French soldier of fortune who led a conspiracy for the assassination of Louis XIV; that he was Count Mattoili, the Duke of Mantau's Minister of State, who left a disappearance mystery behind him.

VIRGINIA DARE
What Was Her Fate?

A BLACK wall of mystery faced the Jamestown colonists when they landed in Virginia in 1607. Sir Walter Raleigh had charged them to seek Virginia Dare, the first native white American, and her fellow colonists, upon whom the forest primeval had so mysteriously closed some 20 years before.

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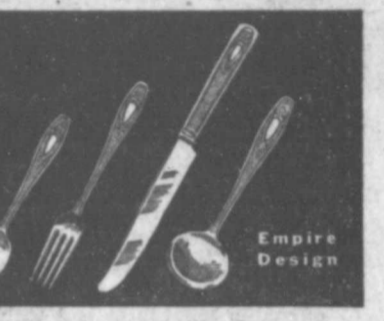
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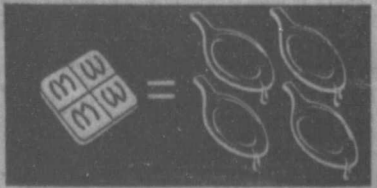
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CHAPTER VII—Continued

"Oh, Markham—my dear Markham!" Vance shook his head sadly. "However . . . As you say. There is something back of the lady's histrionics. She has ideas. But she's circuitous. And she wants us to be like those Chinese gods who can't proceed except in a straight line. Sad. But let's try makin' a turn. The situation is something like this: An unhappy lady slips out through the butler's pantry and presents herself on the roof-garden, hopin' to attract our attention. Having succeeded, she informs us that she has proved conclusively that a certain Mr. Kroon has done away with Swift because of amorous jealousy. The lady herself, let us assume, is the spurned and not the spurner. She resents it. She has a temper and is vengeful—and she comes to the roof here for the sole purpose of convincing us that Kroon is guilty."

"But her story is plausible enough," said Markham aggressively. "Why try to find hidden meanings in obvious facts? Kroon could have done it. And your psychological theory regarding the woman's motives eliminates him entirely."

"It doesn't eliminate him at all. It merely tends to involve the lady in a rather unpleasant bit of chicanery. The fact is, her little drama here on the roof may prove most illuminatin'."

Vance stretched his legs out before him and sank deep into his chair.

"Curious situation. You know, Markham, Kroon deserted the party about fifteen or twenty minutes before the big race—legal matters to attend to for a maiden aunt, he explained—and he didn't appear again until after I had phoned you. Assumed immediately that Swift had shot himself. Doubt inspired me to converse with the elevator boy. I learned that Kroon had not gone down or up in the elevator since his arrival here early in the afternoon."

"What's that!" Markham exclaimed. "That's more than suspicious—taken with what we have just heard from this Miss Weatherby."

"I dare say," Vance was unimpressed. "The legal mind at work. But from my gropin' amateur point of view, I'd want more—oh, much more. However,"—Vance rose and meditated a moment—"I'll admit that a bit of lovin' communion with Mr. Kroon is definitely indicated." He turned to Heath. "Send the chap up, will you, Sergeant?"

Heath nodded and started toward the door.

"And Sergeant," Vance halted him; "you might question the elevator boy and find out if there is any one else in the building whom Kroon is in the habit of calling on. If so, follow it up with a few discreet inquiries."

Heath vanished down the stairs, and a minute or so later Kroon sauntered into the study with the air of a man who is bored and not a little annoyed.

"I suppose I'm in for some more tricky questions," he commented. After glancing about him, Kroon sat down leisurely at one end of the davenport. The man's manner, who leaned forward and asked in cold anger:

"Have you any urgent reasons for objecting to give us what assistance you can in our investigation of this murder?"

Kroon raised his eyebrows. "None whatever," he said with calm superiority. "I might even be able to tell you who shot Woody."

"That's most interestin'," murmured Vance, studying the man indifferently. "But we'd much rather find out for ourselves, don't you know?"

Kroon shrugged maliciously and said nothing.

"When you deserted the party this afternoon, Mr. Kroon," Vance went on, "you gratuitously informed us that you were headed for a legal conference of some kind with a maiden aunt. Would you object to giving us, merely as a matter of record, the name and address of your aunt, and the nature of the legal documents?"

"I most certainly would object," returned Kroon coolly. "I fail to see why you should be interested in my family affairs."

Markham swung round toward the man. "That's for us to decide," he snapped. "Do you intend to answer Mr. Vance's question?"

Kroon shook his head. "I do not! I regard that question as incompetent, irrelevant, and immaterial. Also frivolous."

"Yes, yes," Vance smiled at Markham. "It could be, don't you know. However, let it pass, Markham. Present status: Name and address of maiden aunt, unknown; nature of legal documents, unknown; reason for the gentleman's reticence, also unknown."

Markham resentfully mumbled a few unintelligible words and resumed smoking his cigar while Vance continued the interrogation.

"I say, Mr. Kroon, would you also consider it irrelevant—and the rest of the legal verbiage—if I asked you by what means you departed and returned to the Garden apartment?"

Kroon appeared highly amused. "I'd consider it irrelevant, yes; but since there is only one sane way I could have gone and come back,

I'm perfectly willing to confess to you that I took a taxicab and out from my aunt's."

Vance gazed up at the ceiling as he smoked.

"Suppose," he said, "that the elevator boy should deny that he took you either down or up in the car since your first arrival here this afternoon. What would you say?"

"I'd say that he had lost his memory—or was lying."

"Yes, of course. The obvious retort. Quite." Vance's eyes moved slowly to the man on the davenport. "You will probably have the opportunity of saying just that on the witness stand."

Kroon's eyes narrowed and his face reddened. Before he could speak, Vance went on.

"And you may also have the opportunity of officially giving or withholding your aunt's name and address. The fact is, you may find yourself in the most distressin' need of an alibi."

Kroon sank back on the davenport with a supercilious smile.

"You're very amusing," he commented lightly. "What next? If you'll ask me a reasonable question, I'll be only too happy to answer."

"Well, let's see where we stand," Vance suppressed an amused smile. "You left the apartment at approximately a quarter to four, took the elevator downstairs and then a taxi,



A Settlement Was Reached.

went to your aunt's to fuss a bit with legal documents, drove back in a taxi, and took the elevator upstairs. Bein' gone a little over half an hour. During your absence Swift was shot. Is that correct?"

"Yes," Kroon was curt. "But how do you account for the fact that when I met you in the hall on your return, you seemed miraculously cognizant of the details of Swift's passing?"

"We've been over that, too. I knew nothing about it. You told me Swift was dead, and I merely surmised the rest."

"Yes—quite. No crime in accurate surmisals. Deuced queer coincidence, however. Taken with other facts. As likely as a five-horse win parlay. Extr'ordin'ry."

"I'm listening with great interest," Kroon had again assumed his air of superiority. "Why don't you stop beating about the bush?"

"Worth-while suggestion," Vance crushed out his cigarette and got up. "What I was leadin' up to was the fact that someone has definitely accused you of murdering Swift."

Kroon started, and his face went pale. After a few moments he forced a harsh guttural noise intended for a laugh.

"And who, may I ask, has accused me?"

"Miss Madge Weatherby. One corner of Kroon's mouth went up in a sneer of hatred.

"She would! And she probably told you that it was a crime of passion—caused by an uncontrollable jealousy."

"Just that," nodded Vance. "It seems you have been forcing your unwelcome attentions upon her, with dire threats; whereas, all the time, she was madly enamored of Mr. Swift. And so, when the strain became too great, you eliminated your rival."

"Well, I'll be damned!" Kroon thrust his hands deep into his pockets. "I see what you're driving at. Why didn't you tell me this in the first place?"

"Waitin' for the final odds," Vance returned. "You hadn't laid your bet. But now that I've told you, do you care to give us the name and address of your maiden aunt and the nature of the legal documents you had to sign?"

"That's all nonsense," Kroon spluttered. "I don't need an alibi. When the time comes—"

CHAPTER VIII

At this moment Heath appeared at the door, and walking directly to Vance, handed him a page torn from his note-book, on which were several lines of handwriting.

Vance read the note rapidly as Kroon looked on with malignant resentment. Then he folded the paper and slipped it into his pocket.

"When the time comes . . ." he murmured. "Yes—quite." He raised his eyes lazily to Kroon. "As you say. When the time comes. The time has now come, Mr. Kroon."

The man stiffened, but did not speak.

"Do you, by any chance," Vance continued, "know a lady named Stella Fruemon? Has a snug little apartment on the seventeenth floor of this building—only two floors below. Says you were visitin' her around four o'clock today. Left her at exactly four-fifteen. Which might account for your not using the elevator. Also for your reluctance to give us your aunt's name and address. Might account for other things as well . . . Do you care to revise your story?"

Kroon appeared to be thinking fast. He walked nervously up and down the study floor.

"Puzzlin' and interestin' situation," Vance went on. "Gentleman leaves this apartment at—let's say—ten minutes to four. Family documents to sign. Doesn't enter the elevator. Appears in apartment two floors below within a few minutes—been a regular visitor there. Remains till 4:15. Then departs. Shows up again in this apartment at half-past four. In the meantime, Swift is shot through the head—exact time unknown. Gentleman is apparently familiar with various details of the shooting. Refuses to give information regarding his whereabouts during his absence. A lady accuses him of the murder, and demonstrates how he could have accomplished it. Also kindly supplies the motive. Fifteen minutes of gentleman's absence—namely, from 4:15 to 4:30—unaccounted for."

Vance drew on his cigarette. "I say, Mr. Kroon, any suggestions?"

Kroon came to a sudden halt and swung about.

He sucked in a deep noisy breath and made a despairing gesture. "All right, here's the story. Take it or leave it. I've been mixed up with Stella Fruemon for the past year. She's nothing but a gold-digger and blackmail. Madge Weatherby got on to it. She's the jealous member of this combination—not me. And she cared about as much for Woodie Swift as I did. Anyway, I got involved with Stella Fruemon. It came to a show-down, and I had to pay through the nose. To avoid scandal for my family, of course. At any rate, we each got our lawyers, and a settlement was reached. She finally named a stiff figure and agreed to sign a general release from all claims. In the circumstances, I had no alternative. Four o'clock today was the time set for the completion of the transaction. My lawyer and hers were to be at her apartment. The certified check and the papers were ready. So I went down there a little before four to clean up the whole dirty business. And I cleaned it up and got out. I had walked down the two flights of stairs to her apartment, and at 4:15, when the hold-up was over, I walked back up the stairs."

Kroon took a deep breath and frowned.

"I was so furious—and relieved—that I kept on walking without realizing where I was going. When I opened the door which I thought led into the public hallway outside the Garden apartment, I found I was on the terrace of the roof. When I saw where I was I thought I'd come through the garden and go down the stairway to do. It was really the natural thing to do. . . . You knew about the gate leading into the garden, then?"

"I've known about it for years. Everybody who's been up here knows about it. Anything wrong with my knowing about the gate?"

"No. Quite natural. And so, you opened the gate and entered the garden?"

"Yes."

"And that would be between a quarter after four and twenty minutes after four?"

"I wasn't holding a stop-watch or myself, but I guess that's close enough. . . . When I entered the garden I saw Swift slumped down in his chair. His position struck me as funny, but I paid no attention to it until I spoke to him and got no answer. Then I approached and saw the revolver lying on the tiles, and the hole in his head. It gave me a hell of a shock. I can tell you, and I started to run downstairs to give the alarm. But I realized it would look bad for me. There I was, alone on the roof with a dead man."

"Ah, yes. Discretion. So you played safe. Can't say that I blame you entirely—if your chronology is accurate. So, I take it, you re-entered the public stairway and came down to the front door of the Garden apartment."

"That's just what I did."

"By and by, during the brief time you were on the roof, or even when you returned to the stairway, did you hear a shot?"

Kroon thought a moment. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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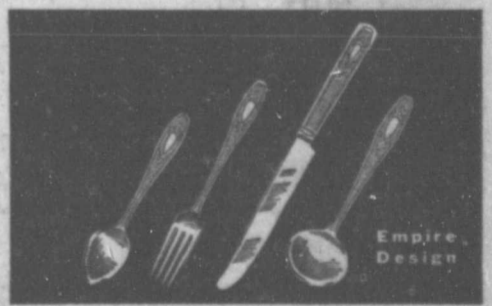
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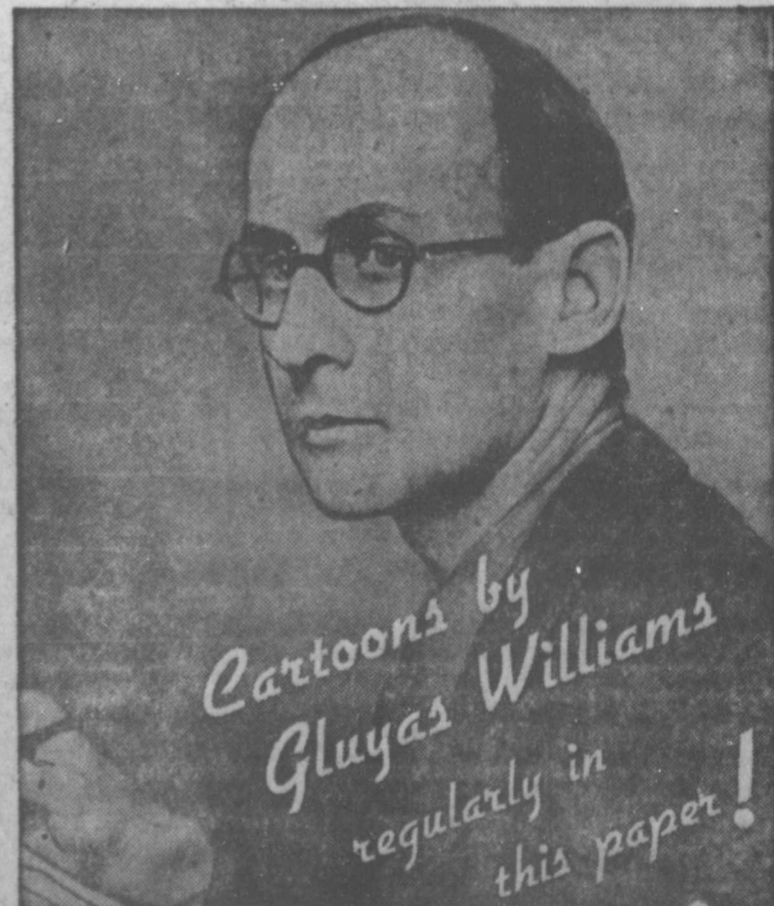
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