





# SIGHT UNSEEN

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART



### Third Installment. SYNOPSIS

Six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), his wife, old Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and his sister, Alice, and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them, Mrs. Dane, who is hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spiritualistic seance with Miss Jeremy, a friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the medium.

The sitting opens with the customary table rapping and other inconsequential and humorous happenings. Then the medium goes into a trance and gives disjointed details of a murder. After the sitting breaks up and the members go home, Sperry telephones Johnson and tells him Arthur Wells had killed himself.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
I told him he was right. "Then that fixes the time at which Miss Jeremy told us the murder," he came back over the phone.

There was silence at Sperry's end of the wire. Then: "Wells was shot about 9:30," he said, and rang off.

I am ashamed to confess that my hands shook as I hung up the receiver. As I stood there, I wondered for the first time whether there might not be, after all, a spirit-world surrounding us, cognizant of all that we did, touching but intangible, sentient but tuned above our common senses?

I was shocked by the news, but not greatly grieved. The Welles had been among us but not of us, as I have said. Of the two, I myself had preferred Arthur. His faults were on the surface. He drank hard, gambled, and could not always pay his gambling debts, but underneath it all there had always been something boyishly honest about him. He had played, it is true, through most of the thirty years that now mark his whole life, but he could have been made a man by the right woman. And he had married the wrong one.

Of Elinor Wells I have only my wife's verdict and I have found that, as is the way with many good women, her judgment of her own sex is rather merciless. A tall, handsome girl, very dark, my wife has characterized her as cold, calculating and ambitious. She has said frequently, too, that Elinor Wells was a disappointed woman, that her marriage, while giving her social identity, had disappointed her in a monetary way.

There was no doubt, by the time they had lived in our neighborhood for a year, that a complication had arisen in the shape of another man. Our street has never had a scandal on it, except the one when the Berringtons' music teacher ran away with their coachman, in the days of carriages. And I am glad to say that that is almost forgotten.

Nevertheless, we had realized for some time that the dreaded triangle was threatening the repose of our quiet neighborhood, and as I stood by the telephone that night I saw it had come. More than that, it seemed very probable that into this very triangle our peaceful Neighborhood Club had been suddenly thrust.

The street, with its open spaces, was a relief after the dark hall. I started for Sperry's house, my head bent against the wind, my mind on the news I had just heard.

Sperry was waiting on his doorstep, and we went on to the Wells house.

Although the Wells house was brilliantly lighted when we reached it, we had difficulty in gaining admission. "We might try the servants' entrance," Sperry said. Then he laughed mirthlessly. "We might see," he said, "if there's a key on the nail among the vines."

I confess to a nervous tightening of my muscles as we made our way around the house. If the key was there, we were on the track of a revelation that might revolutionize much that we had held fundamental in science and in our knowledge of life itself. If, sitting in Mrs. Dane's quiet room, a woman could tell us what was happening in a house a mile or so away it opened up a new earth. Almost a new heaven.

I stopped and touched Sperry's arm. "This Miss Jeremy—did she know Arthur Wells or Elinor? If she knew the house, and the situation between them, isn't it barely possible that she anticipated this thing?"

"We knew them," he said gruffly, "whatever we anticipated, it wasn't this."

Sperry had a pocket flash, and when we found the door locked we proceeded with our search for the key.

scene at Mrs. Dane's that we had not thought of anything else. "Suppose you sit down in the library," he said. "The chances are against her coming down, and the servants don't matter."

As a matter of fact, we learned later that all the servants were out except the nursery governess. There were two small children. There was a servant's ball somewhere, and, with the exception of the butler, it was after two before they commenced to straggle in. Except two plain-clothes men from the central office, a physician who

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"It was 9:30 when Miss Jeremy told us Wells was shot," Sperry reminded me.

was with Elinor in her room, and the governess, there was no one else in the house but the children asleep in the nursery.

As I sat alone in the library, the house was perfectly silent. But in some strange fashion it had apparently taken on the tributes of the deed that had preceded the silence. It was sinister, mysterious, dark.

Overwrought as I was, I was forced to bring my common sense to bear on the situation. Here was a tragedy, a real and terrible one. Suppose we had in some queer fashion, touched its outer edges that night? Then how was it that there had come, mixed up with so much that might be pertinent, such extraneous and grotesque things as a hurt knee, and throwing watches and pens about.

I remember moving impatiently, and trying to argue myself into my ordinary logical state of mind, but I know now that even then I was wondering whether Sperry had found a hole in the ceiling upstairs.

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That brought me up with a turn. Would a man stop shaving to kill himself? If he did, why a revolver? Why not the razor in his hand?

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he demanded. Then the strangeness of what he was saying struck him, and he smiled foolishly. "What I mean is, the medium said she did. I don't suppose any jury would pass us tonight as entirely sane, Horace, he said. He walked across to the bathroom and surveyed it from the doorway. I followed him. It was as orderly as the other room. On a glass shelf over the wash-stand were his razors, safety and, beside it, in a black case, an assortment of the long-bladed variety, one for each day of the week, and so marked.

Sperry stood thoughtfully in the doorway. "The servants are out," he said. "According to Elinor's statement he was dressing when he did it. "And yet some one has had a wild impulse for tidiness here, since it happened. Not a towel out of place!"

It was in the bathroom that he told me Elinor's story. According to her, it was a simple case of suicide. And she was honest about it, in her own way. She was shocked, but she was not pretending any wild grief. She hadn't wanted him to die, but she had not felt that they could go on much longer together. There had been no quarrel other than their usual bickering. They had been going to a dance that night. The servants had all gone out immediately after dinner to a servants' ball and the governess had gone out immediately for a walk. She was to return at 9:30 to fasten Elinor's gown and to be with the children.

Arthur, she said, had been depressed for several days, and at dinner had hardly spoken at all. He had not, however, objected to the dance. He had, indeed, seemed strangely determined to go, although she had pleaded a headache. At nine o'clock he went upstairs, apparently to dress.

She was in her room, with the door shut, when she heard a shot. She ran in and found him lying on the floor of his dressing-room with his revolver behind him. The governess was still out. The shot had roused the children, and they had come down from the nursery above. She was frantic, but she had to soothe them. The governess, however, came in almost immediately, and she had sent her to the telephone to summon help, calling Sperry first of all, and then the police.

"Have you seen the revolver?" I asked. "Yes, it's all right apparently. Only one shot had been fired."

"How soon did they get a doctor?" "It must have been some time. They gave up telephoning, and the governess went out, finally, and found one."

"Then, while she was out—" "Possibly," Sperry said. "If we start with the hypothesis that she was lying."

"If she cleaned up here for any reason," I began, and commenced a desultory examination of the room. Just why I looked behind the bathtub forces me to an explanation I am somewhat loath to make, but which will explain a rather unusual proceeding. For some time my wife has felt that I smoked heavily, and out of her solicitude for me has limited me to one cigar after dinner. But as I have been a heavy smoker for years, I have found this a great hardship, and have therefore kept a reserve store, by arrangement with the housemaid, behind my tub. In self-defense I must also state that I seldom have recourse to such stealthy measures.

To Be Continued.  
"The best crop ever raised on the place," and "twice the tonnage on terraced land as compared with land not terraced" are the descriptions of neighbors and owners of the crops grown on a farm terraced last winter by the county agent for R. E. Lasater, King county. Ten acres of utterly ruined land are producing one ton of maize per acre this year.

### SALEM NEWS

Bro. Lee McEntire of Stephenville, will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and Sunday night. We would be glad to have as many as possible attend these services.

Miss Nola Rogers spent Monday with Ludie Lambert. Grafton Warren and family of Duffau were visiting relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moore and family. A very large crowd attended the party at the W. C. Rogers home Saturday night.

Mrs. Lee H. King and son, Billie, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Lambert.

W. H. Koonsman returned home Saturday from Iredell, where he spent the past two weeks with his father, Charlie Koonsman.

Avis Summerall of Chalk Mountain visited with Elsie McElroy Saturday night and Sunday. Those visiting in the T. R. Lacey home Sunday were: Mrs. W. E. Lambert and family, C. D. Cunningham and family of Duffau, Guy Eakins and family of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driver and son, Donald, and daughter, Nora Mae, visited with Mrs. B. L. Hollis Sunday.

Next Sunday is our regular singing day. We would like to see a very large crowd out to help us sing. An invitation is extended to each and everyone.

Miss Nina Mayfield spent Sunday with Misses Rudene and Mary Ellen McEntire.

Mrs. C. J. Lambert is suffering from a very bad attack of asthma. However, she is some better at this writing.

### MT. ZION NEWS

We are glad to know that health is good at present.

Albert Polnack and family of Dallas visited his parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Opal Duncan spent Saturday night in the Polnack home.

Charlie Adkinson and family of Morgan visited his sister and family, Mrs. and Mr. Weston Newton Saturday night.

Those who visited in the A. F. Polnack home Saturday night were: Hugh McKenzie and family, G. D. Adkinson and family, Opal Duncan, Doris Adkinson, and Albert Polnack and family.

Doris Adkinson visited in the G. D. Adkinson home Saturday night.

J. C. Needham and wife, Claud Sullivan and family visited in the Newton home Sunday.

Jim Luckie and Mr. Simpson and son, J. N., visited in the Polnack home awhile Sunday morning.

Weston Newton and family spent Sunday night in the G. D. Adkinson home.

Mable Polnack is visiting in Dallas this week.

Four acres of soy beans have yielded enough to supply Bob Wiley, dairy demonstrator of McLewis Community, Orange county, with plenty of legume hay for his 15 dairy cows most of the winter.

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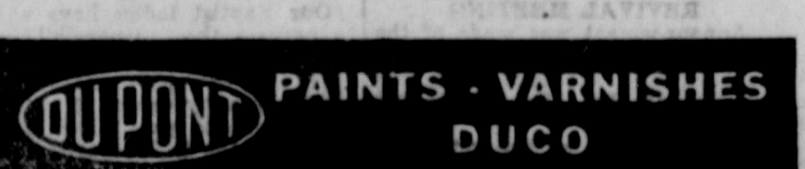
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# Local Happenings

Carlton Copeland was a visitor in Cleburne Sunday.

Miss Mary Beth Norwood spent the week end in Marlin and Waco.

Mayor Moore of Hamilton was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christopher were in Duffau Sunday visiting relatives.

Kal H. Segrist of Dallas spent the first of the week here visiting his mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

Miss Henrietta Chamberlain is spending a few days in Dallas with relatives.

W. H. (Bill) Elkins spent the latter part of last week in Fort Worth with relatives.

Cleo Elkins of Fort Worth was here the first of the week on business.

Noble Gleen of Fort Worth was here on business the first of the week.

Herbert Smith of Fort Worth is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daves and son, Clifford, of Iredell, were here on business Tuesday.

Rev. A. C. Haynes and Ray Ridenhower were in Dallas Saturday attending the fair.

W. I. Chenault has accepted a position in the Garner-Alvis Dry Goods Store at Hamilton.

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Misses Annie Pierson and Carmen Shelton were visitors in Stephenville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cassel of Abilene were here Sunday visiting her uncle and aunt, W. F. and Miss Mary Gandy.

Miss Emma Ann Hargrove left the first of the week for Sanderson where she has accepted a position in a telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duncan and daughter, Olive, and Mrs. J. A. Guyton spent the first of the week in Dallas with relatives.

Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, the dentist, is in his Hico office every Monday and Friday from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Lady assistant, Office over Corner Dry Store in front rooms. Phone 276.

Mrs. J. A. McKenzie and daughter, Lila, of Carlton were here Friday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Phillips and family.

Dr. H. C. Hawes and son, H. C. Jr., and Sam Hawes of Waco were here Sunday visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. Hawes.

Misses Lucille and Loraine Segrist of Dallas were here Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith and son, Marcus, of Walnut Springs, have moved to Hico and are occupying the Kirklen residence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nolan of Salem were here Tuesday night visiting their son, C. B. Nolan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wood and Charlie Hitcher of Ada, Oklahoma, were week end guests of their old friends here, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Bill Hooker of Stephenville was here the first of the week visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hooker, and old friends here.

Mrs. Walter Waechter, accompanied by Mr. Waechter of Austin, spent the week end in Margaret, guest of her parents.

Mrs. Sue Segrist was a week end guest in Iredell of her brother and sister, Charlie MacBeath and Mrs. Annie Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle and daughters, Marie and Peggy, were in Hamilton Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pirtle and children.

Mrs. James Carmean and daughter, Carolyn, left Wednesday morning for Evans to visit her parents. Her father is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. R. J. Farmer of Iredell is here spending a few days with her son and daughter, Johnnie Farmer and Mrs. Hurshel Williamson and families.

Dr. Brown & Assistant, Chiropractors and Electrotherapists are in Hico on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 2:30 to 5:30 at Mrs. T. B. Lane's residence. Chronic diseases treated successfully. (47-tfc.)

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Huckabee and two children of Cleburne were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee. Mrs. W. A. Simons accompanied them home to spend two weeks as their guest.

A. I. Pirtle was a business visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward is spending a few days with Mrs. Green at Granbury.

Miss Hortense Watkins of Marlin is here, guest of Miss Mary Beth Norwood.

Cecil Coston was a business visitor in Clifton the first of the week.

O. W. Hefner is in the Stephenville Hospital undergoing treatment.

Miss Mamie Bakke spent the week end in Clifton with home-folks.

Mrs. John Lambert of Iredell was here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sim W. Everett and little son, Barton, of Carlton, were here a part of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault.

Mrs. Tullus Randsals and daughter, Dale, and Miss Jeanette Randsals spent a part of last week in Waco and McGregor with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough and little son, Rolene, of near Carlton, were here Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham of Hamilton were here Tuesday evening. Mr. Bingham attended the Chevrolet school for mechanics, and Mrs. Bingham was a guest of Miss Lucille Shelton.

Miss Dick Stanley, who is employed by the Allen Dry Goods Company in Temple, was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. L. Taylor, and sister, Mrs. Robt. Hancock and family.

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The singing class of Hico met last Saturday night in the R. C. Hampton home, when some good work was accomplished. A large crowd was present and everyone had a delightful time. They will meet Saturday night in the A. A. Fewell home here.

Miss Opal Hunter was brought home from the Gorman Hospital the first of the week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely, although it will probably be about four weeks that she will be confined to her home, and she invites all her friends to visit her.

Mrs. Anna Driskell was here from Hico the first of the week for a visit with friends and to look after farm interests. While here, Mrs. Driskell sold a strip of land off the entire south side of her farm to Elif Moore of this city. She does not know as yet just how many acres, as surveyor Mack Bertelson has not finished the calculation of it—but it will run between one and two hundred acres.—Clifton Record.

## TO KEEP LIBRARY

The members of the Review Club will keep the library on the date designated below. The library is open on Saturday afternoon from 1 until 4:30 P. M.

- Mrs. S. E. Blair—Oct. 24.
- Mrs. J. D. Currie—Oct. 31.
- Mrs. T. A. Duncan—Nov. 7.
- Mrs. R. L. Holford—Nov. 14.
- Miss Sara Lee Hudson—Nov. 21.
- Mrs. E. S. Jackson—Nov. 28.
- Mrs. L. N. Lane—Dec. 5.
- Mrs. T. B. Lane—Dec. 12.
- Mrs. T. U. Little—Dec. 19.
- Mrs. Earl R. Lynch—Dec. 26.
- Mrs. C. G. Masterson—Jan. 2.
- Mrs. H. E. McCullough—Jan. 9.
- Mrs. Frank Mingo—Jan. 16.
- Mrs. E. H. Persons—Jan. 23.
- Mrs. A. I. Pirtle—Jan. 30.

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Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell taught a course in "Modern B. Y. P. U. Methods for Seniors and Adults" by T. C. Gardner at Duffau, which began Monday night of last week and ended the following Friday night.

Those who took the study course were: Misses Dona Land, Minnie Nachigall, Amoret and Fieda Tunnell, Inez Smart, and Messrs Gilbert and Emmett Smart.

After all had taken the examinations Friday night, they and other members and adults assembled under the tabernacle and played a number of interesting games after which refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

## Entertain Wednesday Bridge Club At Regular Meetings

Mrs. Make Johnson was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her hospitable country home south of town, October 7th, when the rooms were decorated with pot plants. Mrs. Frank Owens was high score winner. Invited guests were Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Jr., Mrs. John Clark and Miss Pauline Driskell. Ice cream and cake were served to those present.

Mrs. Frank Owens was hostess to the club at the home of Mrs. T. B. Lane at their last meeting, which was Wednesday afternoon of last week. Miss Pauline Driskell, who with Mrs. C. A. Thies, were invited guests, won high score. Refreshments of salad, potato chips, olives, cake and tea were served.

## CARL BERTIE NOLAND

Carl Bertie Noland was born June 29, 1925. He took sick Sept. 3, and was carried to the Stephenville Hospital Sept. 4, and all that skilled physicians and loving hands could do was done to stay the Hand of Death. But all to no avail. God relieved his sufferings and called his little spirit Home Sept. 20, 1931 at 5:25 A. M. Barrows Undertakers brought his little body to the home in Hico. The once happy home, but now overshadowed by the dark clouds of sorrow, for he was indeed the light of the home. This precious little one was permitted to live a few short years to gladden our hearts and make life happy, but too pure to live on earth so God transplanted him in his fair garden above to bloom forever there.

He was a lovable child with a kind and sweet disposition and every one loved him. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, conducted by Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, and the body laid to rest in the Hico cemetery. Pall bearers were his little friends: Glenn Russell, Grady Brown, Albert Brown, Junior Eakins, Lloyd Burleson, Otho Horton, Ray Cheek and Willard Houston.

Carl is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Noland, and little sister, Dorothy Helen, three grandparents, several uncles, aunts and other relatives and friends. "There was a little band in heaven That was not quite complete, God called our darling Carl B. To fill the vacant seat."  
—CONTRIBUTED.

D. F. McCarty spent the first of the week at Tyler, Athens, and other points in East Texas. He had some persimmons on display, which he had gathered from a tree at the side of the road near Athens. Mr. McCarty said the country in that part of Texas looked to be in fine shape.

## HOW TO MAKE YOUR RELIGIOUS LIFE EASY GOING

By Rev. L. P. Thomas. Text: Blessed is the man that standeth for nothing, for therein he incurreth no opposition.

Introduction: 1. This text is found in the first chapter of the gospel accord-

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ing to the world, and seeks to lead its disciples in the pathway of the least resistance.

2. And the entire reading is a guarantee that all who walk in that way, shall surely reach their journey's end.

I. THIS KIND OF A LIFE WINS THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE WORLD. John 15:19. "If ye were of the world, the world would love its own."

1. Why need we worry about the fact that friendship with the world is enmity against God? The gospel of the world says Blessed is he that liveth in the Limerlight of popularity.

2. Then, too, the way of the world is the natural way. It requires no worry, no special effort, no development of talent, no restrictions, no repentance, no heart change. Just be your natural self, and coast on, 'cause it is a downhill highway.

3. Don't allow yourself to worry about whether or not you are on the right road, 'cause the gospel of the world says plainly that whosoever thinketh himself to be right, walketh in safety. And that gives you plenty of latitude, because if you'll just keep kidding yourself, you'll soon get your conscience to say, "That it doesn't make any difference."

II. THIS KIND OF LIFE WILL PUT YOU ON THE SIDE OF LEAST RESISTANCE. Matt. 7:13-14.

1. Yes, Siree, it will set your feet on the "Broadway" then, oh, then, how you can revel in your unrestricted liberty. Not being handicapped with any restrictions, you can live the High Life, the Broad Life and the Fast Life. Just strut your stuff, and be your big self. Let others think as they may, but as for me, "I'm living on Broadway."

2. This kind of life will give you the advantages and the thrill of the Big Crowd. Of course there is no use to worry our happy selves about where the Big Crowd is headed for, the thing we want is to have the prestige of being identified with the big majority.

3. No, we cannot afford to be like those stupid Levites, when Moses came down from Mt. Sinai, and asked "All who are on the Lord's side stand with me." And only the tribe of Levi stood with him. Who could prefer to restrict themselves to the "Narrow Way" with the minority, while the Big Crowd goes happily prancing down "Broad Way." Why worry about the ending, no use to cross the bridge till you come to it.

III. THIS WAY WILL SAVE YOU MUCH PERSECUTION. 2 Tim. 3:12.

"All that will live godly in Christ Jesus, shall suffer persecution."

1. The gospel according to the world says "Stupid is the man that endureth persecution for righteousness sake."

Therefore, if you would walk in this easy way, don't take a stand on any of the great issues of life, then you'll never meet opposition. If you have a conscience, KILL IT. When you "are in Rome, do as Rome does" because so long as you walk with a man, you'll never meet him.

2. Keep your feet in the Broad Way, enjoy the full liberty of your depraved nature. Resolve never to oppose anybody, regardless of their desires. Bow your neck, and walk gallantly down "Easy Street."

AND ONE DAY THOU SHALT SURELY ARRIVE.

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This should prove popular during winter months when light conditions are not always just what they should be.

## The WISEMAN STUDIO

HICO, TEXAS

## BIRTHDAY DINNER ENJOYED IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams was a scene of much merriment last Sunday, when friends gathered in the home to make the day happy for Mrs. Williams in celebration of her 48th birthday anniversary.

At the noon hour, a huge dining table filled with eats of every kind, prepared by members of the Williams family, caught the eyes of the invited guests as they entered to partake of the meal. Table decorations added to the attractiveness of the dining room, and each one present complimented very highly those who in any way assisted in making the dinner a success.

The day was spent in pleasant conversation and in the afternoon a number of pictures were made in happy remembrance of the occasion.

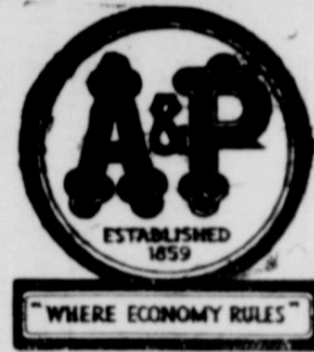
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bess, Cecil Williams, Charlie Leach, Mrs. Henry Kennedy and three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Busch and Woodrow Norwood. In the afternoon Mrs. J. R. McMillan and two daughters were callers.

Miss A. H. Cole is spending the week in Dallas with relatives, and also in Fort Worth, guest of Miss Johnnie Copeland, who is attending Brantley-Draughon's Business College.

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<b>3 MINUTE OATS</b>	
Large Size . . . . .	22c
<b>WHITE HOUSE MILK</b>	
6 Small Cans . . . . .	19c
<b>POTTED MEAT</b>	
2 Small Cans . . . . .	9c
<b>IONA COCOA</b>	
2 Lb. Can . . . . .	25c
<b>WHITE KARO SYRUP</b>	
1-2 Gal. . . . .	35c
<b>MARSHMALLOWS</b>	
1 Lb. Pkg. . . . .	23c

<b>A&amp;P CLEANSER</b>	
2 Cans . . . . .	9c
<b>ECONOMY Toilet Soap</b>	
3 Bars . . . . .	10c
<b>BRICK CHILI</b>	
1 lb. pkg. . . . .	25c
<b>FLEISCHMANN'S</b>	
Yeast Cakes . . . . .	3c
<b>QUAKER MAID</b>	
Baking Powder, 1 lb. . . . .	13c
<b>BUFFET PEACHES</b>	
or Apricots, 3 for . . . . .	25c
<b>CHUM SALMON</b>	
tall can . . . . .	10c
<b>NECTAR TEA</b>	
1/2 lb. . . . .	25c
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	
Popular brands, 2 pkgs. . . . .	33c

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Pkg. . . . .	<b>5c</b>	<b>19c</b>
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<b>LIFE BUOY HEALTH SOAP</b>		3 cakes
		19c
<b>LUX TOILET SOAP</b>		3 cakes
		20c
<b>QUAKER MAID BEANS</b>		4 medium cans
		25c
<b>LUX SOAP FLAKES</b>		Small package
		9c
<b>SPARKLE GELATIN DESSERT</b>		Pkg.
		5c
<b>N. B. C. SNOW PEAK CAKES</b>		Lb.
		19c
<b>N. B. C. PREMIUM SODA CRACKERS</b>		2 lb. pkg.
		27c
<b>BANANAS</b>		L b.
		5c
<b>WINESAP APPLES</b>		Dozen
		25c

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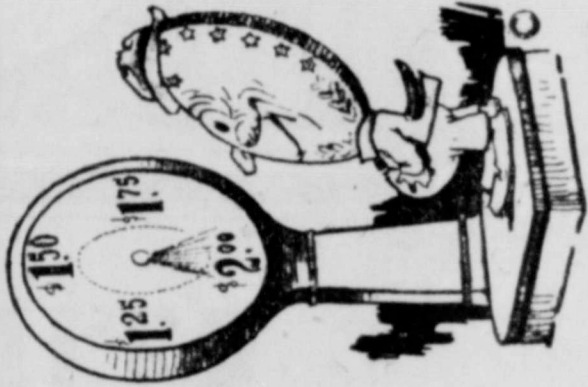
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No. 3 Can Pears 18c  
No. 2 Can Spinach 10c  
No. 2 Tall Can Salmon 10c  
1/4 Lb. Can Lipton's Tea 19c  
12 Cans Rex Ported Ham 36c  
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20 Pounds Sugar \$1.00  
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36 inch Fancy Rayon Blend Pattern in Blue and Red, \$1.15  
54 inch Felt Trim, regular price \$3.50, Ipeco, Tan, Brown and Red \$2.35  
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\$4.00 Hamilton Brown Black Kid Tie \$3.15  
\$4.50 Hamilton Brown Black Kid Pump \$3.26  
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\$2.85 Patent 1 Strap \$2.10  
\$1.95 Ladies' Service Shoes \$1.50

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\$1.55 All Silk Chiffon \$1.55  
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**A BIG SPECIAL SILK HOSE**

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THE DEACON AND THE FROG

A great many people we know
remind us of the frog that Charles
F. Kettering, chief research engineer
of General Motors, told about the
other day.

A deacon was on his way to
church one Sunday morning, dressed
in his best and with his shoes
nicely polished, when he heard his
name called from a mudhole near
the roadside. Down in the hole was
a big bullfrog.

"I have been in here three days,"
said the frog, "without anything to
eat, and I wish you would help
me out."

The deacon looked at the mud
and looked at his shiny shoes and
remembered that he had to pass
the collection plate in church, so
he replied: "I'm sorry, old man, I
can't help you now, but on my
way back from church I'll give
you a lift out of the hole."

As he came back from church
the deacon was surprised to find
the frog sitting in the middle of
the road, contentedly snapping at
flies.

"I thought I couldn't either until
a snake came along and I just
had to get out," replied the frog.
Lots of people are discovering
these days that they can do
things they didn't think they could
do. Under the pressure of necessity
every one of us can accomplish
the impossible. In good times
nobody uses more than a fraction
of his ability and resourcefulness.
But when the snake of hard times
comes along we just have to get
out of a hole, and like the frog
in Mr. Kettering's story, we find
some way to do what we didn't
believe we could do.

It is a good thing for humanity
that life is not always pleasant
and easy. Intelligence, ability and
character are only developed to
their best in the face of adversity.
And the harder the struggle, the
more fun there is in looking back
on it after the peak has been
passed.

McGREGOR A&P MANAGER
HAS FUNNY EXPERIENCE
WITH SATURDAY'S CASH
(McGregor Mirror)
C. C. Curry, manager of the
A&P Store in McGregor, had quite
an experience with his last Saturday's
cash, at least with a part of it.
He made a deposit just before
the bank closed in the afternoon,
but between that time and closing
time last Saturday night, the
store had taken in something over
\$200.00 more, and for safe
keeping, Mr. Curry hid the money
in a small sack of beans.

Monday morning, Willie Witte,
clerk in the store, beat Mr. Curry
to work. The first customer
was a Mexican, who bought a 25-cent
package of beans, and in this
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Farmers Urged by
McDonald to Hold
Cotton For Rise

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 12.—J. E.
McDonald, commissioner of agriculture,
has advised farmers to hold their cotton
for higher prices.

Banks of Texas, perhaps aided
by the Federal Reserve Bank,
have ample funds to finance cotton
which is properly warehoused and
insured, he said.

In making this statement, McDonald
reversed a policy assumed
when he took office, that he
would never forecast crops or
urge farmers to hold cotton. He
declared he believed the enactment
of acreage reduction law by Texas,
the fact that other southern states
were passing similar restrictive
laws, and the fact that cotton is
now selling at one-half production
cost, justified the reversal of his
earlier position.

His statement:

"Cotton prices are lowest in
thirty-two years. Cotton now has
a value of only one-half of production
cost, and prices have about
reached bottom. Farmers should
make a desperate effort to hold
every bale. This year's cotton is
of unusual quality and spinning
value, and presents an unusual
investment opportunity.

"Three years ago, without acreage
regulation, it was evident
we were headed for five cent cotton.
Now it is equally evident that
we will have 15 cent cotton in the
next thirty months. Cotton is subjected
to numerous climatic and
insect conditions, which come in
cycles. We have passed through a
good cycle, and unless history fails
to repeat itself, we may expect
unfavorable conditions soon.

"Texas banks have the ability
to finance cotton properly warehoused
and insured, aided, perhaps
by the Federal Reserve Bank, and
it is expected that the President
and Congress will arrange more
liberal terms on loans used in
financing agricultural crops. Other
cotton states are enacting laws
to regulate production and we may
confidently expect that these laws
will be strictly obeyed.

"With an abundance of money
available to finance the cotton,
there is no excuse for this high
grade cotton being sacrificed at
present prices.

"Those with money and vision
will avail themselves of the opportunity
of a lifetime by investing
in the world's greatest commodity.
Investments should be in spot cotton;
it should be remembered that
cotton futures exchange produce
neither food, raiment nor happiness."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson
for October 18
PAUL IN THESSALONICA
Acts 17:1, 5-11. Thessalonians
2:7-12

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Paul and Silas were escorted to
the boundary of Phillipi by the
very magistrates who sentenced
them. That part of the country
was also familiar ground during
the recent world war. Thessalonica
is the modern Salonica. The usual
approach was made through the
Jewish synagogue. Soon, jealousy
arose because the success of the
evangelists meant the giving up
of many of the ancient national
traditions and customs. A group
of roughnecks was stirred up to
attack Paul and they sought him
in the house of Jason. Fortunately
the soul winners were elsewhere,
and poor Jason had to bear the
brunt of the attack. Meanwhile
high praise was paid to the work
of the gospel in the charke that
was made: "These that have turned
the world upside down have
come hither also."

Since the messengers could no

longer be heard in Thessalonica
they were sent forward to Berea,
where the same method was
pursued. These people showed just
plain common sense when they
took the words of Paul and sought
out conforming references in their
Scripture rolls, our Old Testament.
Therein they found the prophecies
concerning the Messiah and
beheld their complete fulfillment
in the life and works of Jesus
Christ. We do not need to believe
everything we are told, but many
a great truth is lost because
we refuse to give attention to the
supporting evidence. The result
was that many believed and among
the number we find a group of
Greek women of distinction.

In passing, attention should be
given to the various letters that
Paul wrote to the churches that
he established enroute. Two epistles
were sent to the church at
Thessalonica after Paul reached
Corinth. The Golden Text is a
good verse to commit to memory:
"Open thou mine eyes, that I may
behold wondrous things out of
thy law." Psalm 119:18.

CARLTON

Several of the local men and
boys have gone to West Texas this
week where they will pick cotton.

The Hamilton Lions Club band,
under the direction of Leo F.
Rendessy, entertained the Carlton
people, with an hour's concert in
the local band stand recently. A
large number of marches and several
overtures were played, which
seemed to be enjoyed very much
by the local citizens.

Hobby Thompson and wife went
to Abilene Saturday to visit his
mother who was very ill, but is
improving nicely now.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Quinn have
gone to Morgan Mill to visit their
parents. Rev. Quinn will continue
on to Fort Worth on business.

Derald and Edgar Thompson were
Dublin visitors Saturday.

J. J. Gibson, Audie Gibson and
R. A. Smith were Hamilton visitors
Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson
visited Arthur Redden and wife
Sunday night.

J. C. Wilson and mother and
Mrs. W. L. Fisher visited a few
days in Galveston this week.

Mr. A. C. Blanchard of Stephenville
visited in the home of her
mother, Mrs. L. A. Anderson Wednesday
of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis was
a Stephenville visitor last Wednesday.

Rev. A. C. Lackey and Mr. and
Mrs. M. M. McQuire were Brownwood
visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Towns visited
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redden
Monday night.

Lee Reeves returned home Saturday
from Miles where he has
been working in a cotton gin.

Dee Barbee and Audie Gibson
carried a truck load of mules to
Fort Worth Monday morning.

Herman Thompson who has
been making his home in Dallas,
was a visitor here Thursday of
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McEntire
and daughter of McGregor visited
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Towns last Sunday.

J. N. Thompson was a Stephenville
visitor last Friday.

A. E. JORDAN DIED
SATURDAY AT HOME
NEAR ALEXANDER

A. E. Jordan passed away Saturday
afternoon at the family
home four miles north of Alexander,
and funeral services were
conducted at the Jordan residence
Sunday afternoon by Revs. Gibson
and Martin of Carlton, and the
body laid to rest in the Bowman
Ridge cemetery.

Mr. Jordan was an uncle of
Mrs. J. R. Wright of Hico, and a
brother of A. Q. Jordan who
passed away at his home here last
year. The deceased formerly
resided between here and Carlton,
and has been a resident of this
section for the past 57 years.

He is survived by his wife, two
sons and five daughters. The sons
are Claude of Fort Worth, and
Jens of near Alexander. The daughters
are Ruby of near Alexander,
Mrs. Jim Stone of Oklahoma, Mrs.
Bob Farrow of Fort Worth, Mrs.
Frank Derrick and Mrs. Carl
Spaulding of near Alexander.

Those attending the funeral services
from Hico were, Mrs. Rucker
Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Spaulding and son, Mr. and Mrs.
Wysong Graves and son, and Mrs.
A. Q. Jordan.

HOG JAW NEWS

Grafton Warren and family and
Mrs. Bess Warren spent Sunday
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A.
Warren.

Mrs. P. E. McChristal and daughter,
Nadine, and Mrs. Syc Rainwater
and baby of Duffau visited
Mrs. John Higginbotham Saturday.

Mrs. N. J. Land and family and
Miss Grace Arnold of Duffau
spent Sunday in the Merion Elkins
home.

Elta Warren, Oma and Skeet
Robertson attended the singing at
Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Whitesides
entertained some of their friends
with a 42 party last Friday night.
L. A. Jagers and family spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Robertson.

Jim Alexander and family of
Greenville were visiting his parents
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander
Sunday.



WHEN BABIES
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THERE are times when a baby is too
fretful or feverish to be
sung to sleep. There are some
pains a mother cannot pat away. But
there's quick comfort in Castoria!

For diarrhea, and other infantile
ills, give this pure vegetable preparation.
Whenever coated tongues tell
of constipation; whenever there's any
sign of sluggishness, Castoria has a
good taste; children love to take it.
Buy the genuine—with Chas. H.
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the entire Clarion line is priced
below \$100. Besides PENTODE
and Multi-Mu Tubes you get
the benefits of Full-Vision Dial,
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Distance, 98% Pure Tone! Come in
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of four models—

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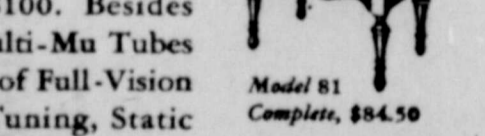
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Model 81
Complete, \$84.50

Special NOTICE!
It has come to our attention that rumor
has it that we are closing our Hico store—
any such statement is absolutely without
foundation.
We hope, "Providence being willing" to
continue our business relations in Hico, rendering
the very best of service to our host of
customers and friends.
We have made our purchases in line with
what we deemed conditions warranted.
Goods bought at the lowest market price
are arriving this week and will go to our
customers at this saving.
G. M. CARLTON
BROS. & CO.
HICO, TEXAS

STILL BUYING!
Regardless of the fire which Tuesday night
damaged our mill and for a time threatened
to destroy a great deal of our property,
we are still on the job buying grain,
and will appreciate your consideration
when you are ready to sell. "If the markets
are bad, we buy grain; if the markets
are good we buy grain." And if we
have had a fire, we still buy grain.
THANKS.....
To members of the Hico Fire Department
and other citizens who so kindly lent
their aid toward lightening the damage
during the fire at our mill.
Our stock of the famous 3-R Feeds is
still sufficient to take care of any demand
that might be made upon us, and while
our machinery is temporarily shut down
for repairs, we can supply our wholesale
and retail trade without any trouble
whatever. Come down and let us tell
you about the merits of these famous
feeds, in case you are not already familiar
with them.
Randals Brothers
Manufacturers of
3-R DAIRY AND POULTRY FEEDS
Will Buy Your Surplus Ear Corn

West Texas Reader, A Former Resident, Renews and Reviews

Ballinger, Texas Oct. 11, 1931
Editor News-Review
Hico, Texas.
Dear Sir: Thanks for your notice of expiration of the old home news. I am always delighted to get that paper. I read all community news and every issue causes me to be reminded of some friend in each part of the Hico country, for many miles every direction. I have many happy thoughts of each part of Hico's district, as well as of the business firms of your town, and I most assuredly would like to live where I could meet friends with daily greetings. I have met many fine people and made many new friends and I find there are good people every where I land.
I am on the go six days per week. I am looking for the cause of the depression for some man that is smart enough to tell the people facts that cause the public to stop grumbling and go to work and quit howling, because they got to work for a living. In 1894 cotton was four cents per lb and we lived on, and as soon as the banks learn to refuse aid to all who buy automobiles and other installment purchasers and these folks get the present debts paid. They say that's the last time that anyone will ever have a mortgage on that mule, cow, automobile, turkeys, chickens, all cotton and feeds, but wait, Mr. that's not all; they mortgage their home to get that down payment on that good used car, and here some have a second mortgage that they can ride around Sunday evening, and the credit people are forced to quit business or make collections.
We don't have any speculators now they are broke we don't know who broke 'em. We don't even know who they are.
We got to go to work and stop kidding ourselves about it being hard times. The farmer has made a fine crop and can live at home, and that is what they should have done before. But we just didn't know that the reaction of the war prices were so near, and we ran into the depression without looking forward even paying off our installment before we started to the unknown depression, which is new to all of West Texas.
See, we are breaking banks in West Texas. Those car installments and the cars together are mostly the cause. If you want to go the buy on the West Texas plan see your nearest installment dealer.
A. M. BURDEN
301 Ninth St. Ballinger, Texas.

GREYVILLE

Cotton will all soon be gathered and everything will be in readiness for the opening of school next Monday, October 19.
Mrs. Bingham was called to Fort Worth Sunday night to be at the bedside of her brother, Robert Finley, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.
Mrs. S. A. Smith, Mrs. Andrew Smith of Hico, Mrs. Dock Simpson and son, J. N., of Big Eye, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth and daughter, Lucille, and son, John C. Garth and wife.
Alice Hicks and Rosa Lee Lambert spent Saturday night with Opal and Johnnie Ruth Driver of Dry Fork.
Mrs. C. A. Russell and son, Elton, spent Wednesday as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doty of Hico.
Ross McLendon had the misfortune of getting his arm broke while trying to crank his car Friday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land and baby of near Prairie Springs spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Land's sister, Mrs. Ross McLendon and husband.

FLAG BRANCH

School opened Monday morning with Rev. Loyd Lester of Iredell, and Miss Frances Wagner of Meridian as teachers.
N. M. Mingo visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mingo of Walnut Springs Wednesday night.
Be Thornton left Saturday for New Mexico.
M and Mrs. R. S. Graves spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lester of Hico.
J. W. Bowman was in Meridian attending court Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw and son, Earnest, of Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks, Mrs. Jake Blair and children of Hico, Janda Lee and Dorothy Hanshaw spent Sunday in the Henry Burks home.
Ellamae Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap Saturday night.
Several from this community attended a party at B. N. Strong's of Iredell Saturday night.

BLACK STUMP

We had a nice rain Sunday night and Monday.
Those who were present in the W. H. Loader home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanshaw and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strickland and Warren Alexander.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mingo and family visited in Stephenville a while Sunday.
Joe Newman spent Saturday night with J. D. McElroy.
Those who were in the W. H. Loader home Sunday morning were E. W. Alexander and son, Warren, J. C. Hanshaw and Bud Smith.
J. D. McElroy spent Sunday with Joe Newman.

CLAIRETTE NEWS

Everyone is very busy picking cotton, which has delayed the opening of school until Oct. 19.
Everyone was surprised to hear of the marriage of Mr. Arthur Lambert and Miss Inace Edwards which took place at Duffau Saturday night.
Mrs. Lambert is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, and Mr. Lambert is the son of Mr. Lem Lambert of Millerville. Everyone wishes them a happy future.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook spent a while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Salmon Wednesday night.
Miss Edith Edwards spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Salmon.
Alton Partain and his sister, Mary, of Fort Worth, were here visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday.
Kil Dowdy and daughter, Mrs. Charley Anderson, are spending the week with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edward spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford.
Everyone is invited to the singing every Thursday night at the Methodist Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins of Hico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Salmon Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook were in Dublin Friday afternoon, attending the football game.
T. M. Lee and daughters, Eunice and Nola, were in Stephenville Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Thompson.
Orville Dowdy and Glenn Lee spent the week end in Fort Worth. Miss Nona Mayfield who is going to Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end with homefolks.
Several from here attended the party at Will Roger's Saturday night.
Mrs. Sam Wolfe of Dublin visited relatives here Sunday afternoon, and her niece, Miss Mona Wolfe, returned with her to Dublin to spend a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and son, W. E., spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Salmon and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander of Stephenville spent awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alexander.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Salmon and children, Mrs. Conda Salmon and Miss Velma Chaney made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

FAIRY ITEMS

Our community was visited by high showers of rain Sunday and Monday, also Tuesday.
This week will abate exterminate the cotton crop in this section of the country. About 333 bales of cotton have been ginned here.
On Sunday morning, Oct. 4, at 10 o'clock, Mr. Lester Grisham and Miss Meva Mae Allison were united in marriage by Rev. Andy Lackey of Carlton. The ceremony was performed at that place. This young couple were reared in this community and passes esteem qualities and have many friends, who wish for them much happiness through the journey of life together.
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Newton of Fort Worth spent Saturday night, and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Addie Grimes.
J. O. Richardson carried his mother, Mrs. L. P. Richardson to Glen Rose last Wednesday where she will remain a few weeks for treatment.
J. E. Blakley and family of the Agee community have moved into the residence of Prentiss Newman, formerly occupied by Sam Eatershell and family.
D. E. Allison has recently applied a new coat of paint to the interior wood work of his store, which adds greatly to its appearance.
Hershal Richardson, who has been sick the past few weeks with an attack of bronchitis is again able to be out among friends.
Mrs. E. C. Allison entertained last Wednesday night with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Grisham. A large crowd was present. After the distribution of the gifts which consisted of many nice and useful articles, the guests were served with delicious punch and cake.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummett and daughter, Nora, also Mrs. Brummett's cousin, Master Langston, of Temple were dinner guests of J. E. Blakley and family Sunday.
J. E. Blakley and family, Ernest Brummett and family, Mrs. T. L. Betts, Mrs. J. O. Richardson and little daughter, Charlene, attended the singing at County Line church Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover, also Mrs. Roy Tate of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Hoover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoover.
The Sunday School of this place had a larger attendance Sunday.
Rev. Studer filled his appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Edmund Early preached at the Baptist Church both morning and evening Sunday. Rev. Early was one of our school faculty last year and made many friends while here, who were glad to meet him again also to hear him preach as Bro. Early is an excellent preacher as well as a teacher.
Several of this place attended the Methodist Conference at Spurline Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago were in our midst again Sunday.
Miss Evelyn Burden began her school at Star Monday. Her mother, Arthur Burden, and Pauline Jones accompanied her for her opening program.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. Grace Fouts and children and Mrs. Hugh Harris and daughter, Annie Maud, were in Waco Thursday.
J. W. Parks was in Waco Thursday.
The teachers of the Iredell school attended the teachers' institute at Meridian Thursday and Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Locker of Grandview and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Locker who are there picking cotton, came over Tuesday evening to see their brother, Erbie, who is still very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Hale Center.
Mrs. Marvin Tidwell, Mrs. James Wyche, Misses Inez New, James and Evelyn Wyche were in Stephenville Thursday.
Mesdames John Tidwell and Bryan Smith were in Hico Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Charlie Myers, Mrs. Gilbert Helm and W. R. Myers went to Dallas Wednesday to see the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller. They were joined at Kopperl by Mrs. Howard Myers, who will visit them a while. Mrs. John Miller, who has been there, returned home.
Misses Jewell and Eunice Davis of Wichita Falls spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis. They were accompanied by their friend, Miss Wilson.
Next Sunday morning, there will be no preaching here but will be at the evening hour. Rev. Lindsey will preach at Walnut. No preaching at Flag Branch in the afternoon. Rev. Jackson will preach there at the evening hour.
Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche spent Friday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Carlton. Her brother, Henry Evans accompanied them home to spend the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols and son, Billie, and Nell and Johnnie Gregory went to Hico Friday evening to the picture show.
Rev. Lester, who is to teach the Flag Branch school, and Miss Annie Belle Tidwell, who is to teach the Cove Springs school, attended the teachers' institute at Meridian.
Mrs. Walter Sawyer returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas at Walnut.
Miss Aileen Appleby and her brother, Charles, have rooms with Mrs. D. M. Kaylor, to send her brother, Charles, to school.
Mrs. Jim French and Mrs. Lee Priddy were in Hico Friday.
Mrs. Ed Neil, Mrs. Oxford and Miss Green all of Stephenville visited here Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.
Ray Harper and children and Miss Nannie Laurence were in Hico Friday.
Miss Maxidine Sadler and Vernon Gosdin visited in South Texas this week.
Miss Eugenia Pike of John Tarleton spent the week end here.
Mrs. Fred Hewitt of Groesbeck spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Schoemaker and daughter and Mrs. Pearson and son of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wilson of Whitney were here Sunday afternoon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turner.
Mrs. Z. T. Wilson and children and Mrs. E. N. Strong were in Waco Thursday.
Miss Opal Laurence is with her sister, Miss Eddie B., who is in Clifton College.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Cleburne spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Daves.
—THE STAFF

GORDON NEWS

Bryant Smith was in Houston Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin of Meridian.
Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson, of Black Stump and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith of Black Stump spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith.
Mrs. Bryant Smith and Mrs. Jno Tidwell of Iredell were in Hico Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Hanshaw and Earnest visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burks Sunday.
Miss Virginia Hughes spent Saturday night with Miss Virginia Lester.
Bill Myers and Mrs. Helm visited in Dallas this last week with Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith spent a while Monday evening with G. W. Chaffin and wife.
Hugh Harris and family spent a few hours Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy of Iredell visited Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins Sunday.
The school begun the 12th at the Gordon school. Mrs. Alexander is the teacher. We hope she will teach a good school.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers spent a few hours Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.
Dorothy Hanshaw of Flag Branch spent Sunday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin Sunday at Meridian.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and children were in Waco Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock.
Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins spent a few hours Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.
Miss Juju Myers spent this week end at the home of Abe Myers.
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## Present Price of Cotton Disastrous Commissioner Says

AUSTIN, Texas.—The probable disastrous aftermath of selling cotton for present prices was pointed out recently in a statement by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture.

McDonald said he could not advise holding cotton, but suggested that every Texan "stop and consider what the marketing of our major commodity at one-half production cost will mean." He said if other cotton states will follow the lead of Texas, within twelve or fifteen months cotton prices "should reflect more nearly cotton's intrinsic value." His statement:

"With present prices for agricultural crops the farmer is left without buying power so vitally necessary to sustain government, commerce, transportation, schools and society. All must suffer. There is no escape. At this time, the price of middling 7-8 cotton averages less than 5 cents per pound at the primary markets of Texas. Such prices mean bankruptcy and despair, and all this when there has been abundant production.

"The south is again caught unprepared to market its cotton crop judiciously. Cotton of high grade, staple and extra spinning value is being thrown on the market for less than half of production cost and with a full realization that Texas has recently enacted a law average of each farm and with fair prospects for similar legislation by other cotton growing states.

"As commissioner of agriculture I could not advise holding cotton; but I would suggest that every Texan stop and think what the marketing of our major commodity at one-half production cost will mean to our state, commerce, schools, society, labor and homes. If the cotton growing states adopt similar laws, and if adequate financing and same marketing systems are established, for the 1932 crop, we should have within the next 12 or 15 months cotton prices reflecting more nearly cotton's intrinsic value, perhaps 15 cents, and should we choose to continue a demoralized mob in production and marketing we can very easily see 2 cents per pound or \$10 per bale, which will put the finishing touches on the cotton growing industry and a complete collapse of cotton land values.

"I appeal to every Texan to stop and think and lend full support to solution of our agricultural problems. Agriculture is fundamentally basic and confidence in farm lands and products must be restored before we can feel our financial and social structure is secure."

## EFFECT OF BUSINESS ON HEALTH IS URGED

An exchange of statements has left the public health service and the united hospital fund of New York still at variance over the depression's effects on the nation's health, news from Washington said.

Differing widely on whether the statistics actually show a depleted state, they agree, however, that medical charity will be needed during the coming winter.

The dispute started when Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming, queried by President Hoover, sent a reassuring report of "no general adverse effect on health and mortality rates." He based his conclusion on reports received at his office, citing particularly 13 states with 43,000,000 population.

The statement was challenged by the united hospital fund which proclaimed "little doubt in local medical circles as to adverse effect of hard times on the public health."

## HAMILTON COUNTY REPRESENTED BY 35 STUDENTS AT TARLETON

Stephenville, Texas.—Hamilton County is represented by 35 students in John Tarleton Agricultural College this fall, ranking next to Erath County in the number registered. The college has a total enrollment of 806, with students from 111 Texas counties and from Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Cuba.

Students from Hamilton County are: Donald Claude of Carlton; Irene Anderson of Fairly; Stanton Richardson, Robert Palmer Hill and Lula Pittman of Indian Gap; Alfred R. Dooley of Ireland; Rose Marie Courtney of Jonesboro; Emma Coalson of Shive; Edith Inez Fuqua and James Isaac Riley of Pottsville; Norman Schrank, Lee Lytton Harkins, Glenn Olive Ashton, Ona Dell Ashton, Ruth Risinger, Everett Blackwell, Desires Victoria Baize, Maxine Durham, Bessie Cowling, Mamie Lee Cates, Bradley Gardner, Ruth Hibets, Johnnie Petree, Hattie Eula Stanford and Herman Edward Walton of Hamilton; and S. J. Chesek, Jr., Dorothea Francis Holladay, Katherine Randalls, F. H. Boone, Lois Boone, William D. Gamble, William H. Gandy, George Ethan Holladay, Hector H. Hollis and Frances Vickrey of Hico.

The following students giving Hico as their postoffice address and Erath as their home county are registered: Woodrow Walker, Grady Littleton and Ernest Floyd Seales.

## NEW CORPORATIONS IN SEPTEMBER HAVE \$4,753,000 CAPITAL

New corporations granted charters by the secretary of state during September, though 4.4 per cent fewer in number than those in August, had a total capital stock of \$4,753,000, an increase of 32 per cent over that reported last month, according to figures obtained from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

"Of companies continue to head the list of new corporations in number, with 39 in September as compared with 30 in August, and 34 in September, 1930," the bureau's report said. "Of the total of 45 foreign permits granted in September, 18 were to companies engaged in the oil business.

"An increase of 33 percent was made in the banking finance group as compared with August and 140 per cent as compared with September of last year. Nine out of the twelve companies organized were in the loan business.

"All the other groups showed substantial drops as compared with August. The number of manufacturing companies granted charters dropped 30 per cent, while both the public service and the real estate building groups declined by one-third.

"The number of corporations having capital stock of \$100,000 or more increased from nine in August to ten in September, while at the same time the number having capitalization of less than \$5,000 also increased from August to September.

"More out-of-state corporations were granted permits to do business in the state than in any other September on record. As compared with last year the number is 50 per cent greater."

## STEPHENVILLE CHURCH MARKS ANNIVERSARY

STEPHENVILLE.—The seventy-fifth anniversary of the First Baptist Church of Stephenville was celebrated Sunday morning in a special service from nine o'clock to noon. Several former members who now reside in other parts of the state attended. Talks were made by Rev. George B. Ely of Fort Worth, Rev. Walter T. Hillman of Dallas and Dean J. Thomas Davis of Tarleton College, representing the three 25-year periods of the history of the church, after which Pastor William Harvey Andrew gave a forecast of what should be accomplished during the 25 years to come before the one hundredth birthday of the church.

The opening prayer was given by Rev. John P. Gilliam of Clifton, former pastor here, who is well known throughout Texas. He once served as missionary of the state Baptist convention. Other numbers on the program consisted of three selections by the church orchestra of 19 pieces under the direction of Mrs. Swan Richardson, and vocal solos by Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville and Miss Allene Hickey of Dallas, a former member here.

Three persons present were members prior to 1860, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ely of Fort Worth, and I. N. Roberts of Valley Grove. Mrs. Silas C. Buck of this city, who was present for the service, has been a member of the church 41 years. Mrs. Reuben D. Ross of near De Leon, widow of the second pastor of the church, back in the sixties, attended the service, as did Mrs. J. B. Fletcher of Tyler, widow of a pastor of 30 years ago.

"I always carry my wife's picture in my watch," "Is it an open face?" "Oh, no! She stopped talking long enough to have it taken."

## Government Men Developing Modern Tools For Next War

Lee Hall, Va.—Firm in the belief that the next war cannot be fought successfully with instruments of the last one, a new type of army combat unit with modern motor trucks replacing the proverbial army mule, is being developed here by government officials conducting the army proving ground at Camp Eustis.

While motorization of infantry for movement of troops has been under development for some time, the plan of using trucks as an adjunct to actual combat has been developed only within the past few months. At a recent demonstration of the new unit, witnessed by a delegation of automobile men headed by H. J. Klingler, Vice-President and General Sales Manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, the light fast trucks performed operating feats even more rigorous than those on the manufacturer's proving ground.

With no semblance of roads to guide it, the motorized unit, made up of ton and a half Chevrolet Trucks modified by two extra wheels in the rear, attained speeds of thirty miles an hour in shell-torn waste land, over wooded knolls and through swamps blanketed under water at high tide.

Each truck in the unit mounts a machine gun, thousands of rounds of ammunition and fuel, and is manned only by a driver and machine gunner. Each truck replaces two mule teams and requires only half the personnel of the old method of machine gun transport.

Because of its speed and flexibility the unit is particularly valuable for pursuit work and in breaking up enemy air bases, army officials say. Light trucks are ideal for the work because if mired they may be towed free by manpower, and their speed and size make them difficult targets for enemy guns, army men say.

The automotive equipment used by the unit consists of part of a fleet of 56 Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks supplied the 34th Infantry in 1929. Although two years old, with each year of army experimentation equal to five years of normal driving, the equipment is still rendering daily service.

So effective have been tests with the new unit that army men hope for sufficient new and additional equipment to make possible motorized combat units as a part of the extra fighting equipment of the army.

## 2,000 LICENSED TO TEST CREAM UNDER NEW STATE STATUTE

AUSTIN, Texas.—More than 2,000 licenses have been issued for cream and butter testers since the new law requiring licensing of testers became effective in August, according to M. S. Frazee, weights and measures chief in the state department of agriculture.

Issuance of the large number of licenses in the short time since the law became effective was regarded as somewhat of a feat, inasmuch as there was no previous record of cream testers and by the larger part of the licenses were applied for voluntarily.

Inspectors, meanwhile, are checking up on equipment and methods of the testers as rapidly as possible with the small force of men allotted to the work. Frazee said inspectors had universally found a willingness to cooperate with the state men in the work which was designed fundamentally for the protection of both the farmer and the buyer of milk and cream.

The cream testing law was enacted by the regular session of the legislature after numerous complaints had been made to legislators by their constituents of dissatisfaction with testing methods.

## LIFE'S THORNS

The trouble with a lot of us is that we want to accomplish many things, but aren't willing to pay the price. If life were a game in which the rewards were handed out on a silver platter to anyone who happened to ask for them, lots of folks would sleep in rose beds. But unfortunately, you've got to reckon with the thorns. "He who would climb a tree," said Thackeray, "must grasp its branches—not the blossoms." Which means that you've got to pull yourself up over the rough places and not expect simply to coast down the hill all the time.

We get pretty much what we go after—if we go after it hard enough and persistently enough. About the only thing that has ever come into our life without being worked for or sought after is trouble.

And a lot of that could be traced back to a desire to take hold of the blossoms instead of grasping the branches. Thorns serve a purpose. They teach us the lesson that, even in plucking roses, one must go about it with care and skill and practical knowledge—or get stuck.—Selected.

## BIG BUNDLE OF \$10,000 BILLS FOUND IN HEM OF SKIRT OF WOMAN 93 YEARS OF AGE

New York.—She has never seen a movie nor heard a radio—but she carries bundles of \$10,000 bills around in brown paper parcels sewed in the hem of her old-fashioned skirt.

Agents of the court found \$350,000 hidden in the room of Mrs. Ida E. Wood early this week, and were surprised. But the little old lady—she is 93 years old, and her memories include a waltz with the then Prince of Wales and courtship by Samuel Tilden—had plenty where that came from.

When Mrs. Wood, who resents all this bother and pother of a guardian and an administrator and a conservator, retired last night, her nurse observed her nimbly hiding some object.

After Mrs. Wood fell asleep the nurse retrieved the hidden article. It was a paper-wrapped package, \$10,000 banknotes—nearly half a million dollars' worth.

The nurse notified Mrs. Wood's nephew (it was he who first asked the court to take steps to care for his aunt and the mysterious wealth she sometimes referred to). The nephew turned the money over to court, but refilled the paper wrapper with newspaper, for fear the excitement of discovery of the loss of the money might prove harmful to Mrs. Wood.

The wealth of currency, of gems and of valuable heirlooms found in Mrs. Wood's modest hotel room and hidden in the copious folds of her garments totals nearly one million dollars.

Mrs. Wood, over her protest, has been moved to better quarters. She has been provided with a nurse—a circumstance that brought a sniff from the nonagenarian. She insists she is perfectly well and able to take care of herself.

Indeed, she is disgusted with the entire procedure and has confided to friends that if the courts don't stop trying to make her comfortable she will "run away."

## \$220 PER ACRE IS GAIN IN PLANTING BEST POTATO SEED

AUSTIN, Texas.—Records of large potato growers were cited recently by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, in a statement urging farmers to use high quality potatoes for their planting stock in order to obtain the maximum yield.

One planter, McDonald said, last year experimented with cheap potatoes and the best stock, to determine whether the higher cost of the good stock would be offset by the increased yield.

He planted fifteen acres to old seed, nice in appearance, and costing \$1 per barrel, and the yield was fifty barrels to the acre. On another twenty acres, he planted the highest quality seed, for which he paid \$6.55 per barrel, and got a yield of 160 barrels to the acre.

The extra cost per acre for the better planting seed was \$27.90. The extra yield per acre from this better seed was sold for \$220. In other words, an initial investment of \$27.90 more for good planting seed brought a return of \$220 more per acre. Subtract the cost of the planting seed, and the net profit of planting good seed was \$192.10 per acre.

The records, McDonald said, are from a Maine produce company, but the results would be equally applicable in Texas. "Poor seed," he said, "is not good at any price."

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## 'RED TAG' CALLED BEST GUARANTY IN PURCHASING SEEDS

AUSTIN, Texas.—Because the list of dealers in certified seeds changes from year to year, farmers desiring certified planting seed should always look for the red tag before purchasing. R. V. Miller seed certification chief in the department of agriculture, warns.

The division of seed certification is just completing its inspection work for the year and compiling lists of certified seed breeders. It is virtually impossible to reach every purchaser of certified seed with information regarding seed changes in the lists, and farmers should always look for the red tag before buying, he stated.

"Issuance of the certification tag," he said, "is the final step in official certification program. At this time, different firms are receiving their tags and purchasers are warned that all certified seed must bear the state tag, showing state seal, producers name, kind of seed, followed by the signatures of the commissioner of agriculture and the chief of the division of field seed certification.

"Regardless of the seedman's claims, no seed is certified unless it bears this tag. All approved cotton seed comes under two classifications, designated by red and blue tags, alike except in color. The red tag indicates certified seed and the blue registered seed, the latter being that which is reproduced as certified seed, and limited amount of which are put on the market by official breeders.

"The certificate program contemplates protection of the farmer. As a purchaser of certified seed, your best protection is to look at the tag, regardless of claims that may be made orally. Another protection for the farmer is the white tag showing germination qualities of seed, also a state tag. But this is entirely apart from certification and the two should not be confused. Certification is concerned with varietal purity determined by field inspection of growing crops. The germination seed test is determined by laboratory experiment."

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