

## Here In HICO

A most fitting tribute was paid to the memory of Thomas Alva Edison Wednesday night of this week, when the nation joined in with the suggestion of the president that all the electric lights everywhere be extinguished for a minute simultaneously. At 9 o'clock, Central standard time, the response to the suggestion was almost universal. Radio broadcasting stations were silent for a short period, and the effect of this nation-wide tribute was most impressive.

Thomas Alva Edison, who died at twenty-four minutes past three Sunday morning at his home at West Orange, New Jersey, was a most remarkable man. He has been said so often that the statement almost becomes trite, but no other term is capable of describing this miracle man. It is not correct to say that he performed miracles, for he did not. He himself was the miracle, and the things he did were the result of applied thought and more work than the ordinary person is willing to put into any project to assure its success. Edison started where others gave up. He was never through with an invention, but kept his mind open and worked to find new ways of doing things.

Mr. Edison has been given more newspaper space than any man of his time since his death, and previous thereto. Tributes from the highest officials of the land, from financial czars and successful business men have been forthcoming in an unending procession. His likeness has appeared intermittently in papers and magazines until he seems almost a local character, and columns and columns of praise from his coworkers over the nation would put to shame any attempt this humble writer might make to revere his memory. Nevertheless we want to add our mite to the mighty current, and speak a word of thankfulness for his having lived and a word of regret at his passing.

Ever since we were a kid in knee breeches, Thomas A. Edison has been our ideal of a model man and his life had been to us the acme of perfection. This conception of his greatness was not altogether gained from what we read of him either, but partly from our own private opinion formed at an early age. Of a rather experimental nature ourselves in our early days, there was never a doubt in our mind but that it would be just a matter of time until Edison and ourselves would be partners. Dreams concocted during crude experiments with worn-out sewing machines, dry batteries, gunpowder, discarded electric light globes and chemicals of varying nature pictured us always as emerging from the darkness into the sunshine of public applause, arm in arm with this great public servant, his smile of approbation upon us, and his envy hidden behind his serene approval of our accomplishments.

And when this mighty man passed beyond this old vale of tears, it had a most vivid effect upon us. The news was not a surprise, for his death had been expected for several days. But it is hard to realize that a man who could do the things he could with material substances could not lift his hand to stay the approach of the Grim Reaper. The records show that he had made a thorough research of physical complications surrounding him previous to his death, and knew more about medicine than the ordinary doctor. Then, if this man who had become to be regarded as a wizard could not forest all death, what chance have we mere novices to prolong our life beyond its customary limits? None whatever.

Will Rogers said: "He would have been a grand fellow if he had never invented anything." Which is about the highest tribute we have seen paid him. It goes to demonstrate that Mr. Edison was thoroughly human, and could be a regular fellow while enjoying the respect and admiration of the world. That he violated almost every canon of the typical American success formula except two makes him more of a character. The two he adhered to were that he was a poor boy and he worked hard. Those he violated included chewing and smoking tobacco; he quit school as soon as possible, and was at the foot of the class as long as he remained; he was careless of his personal appearance; he was discharged frequently from various jobs; he turned his inventive talent, in early years, to getting out of work; he scoffed at persons who insisted on getting the conventional eight hours sleep a night.

All this together forms an inspiration for those of us who are bored to tears with copy-book maxims. We never have been one to believe that any set rule of

### Mrs. T. B. Lane Died At Her Home Here Wednesday, Oct. 21

Hico was called to mourn the passing of another of her pioneer citizens in the death of Mrs. T. B. Lane which occurred almost without warning at about 2:15 Wednesday afternoon. She was apparently as well as usual until a short time previous to Wednesday when she had some slight warning of a break in her usual vigorous health. She had not been feeling well Wednesday, but was not apparently suffering from any direct trouble, further than a low vitality, the result of low blood pressure. A neighbor had dropped in for a social visit, and was the only one present at the time of her stroke. Mrs. Lane had gotten up to go across the room, when she collapsed and was caught in the arms of her visitor and placed upon the bed to await medical attention which was hurriedly summoned but to no avail. She passed on in death as peacefully as had been the course of her long and useful life.

Mrs. Lane was born April 7, 1857 and for many years had been a resident of Hico, a zealous and consecrated church worker, and a ministering angel unto the sick and needy. Her knowledge of the Bible, which was extraordinary, was a marvel to those who knew her, and she accepted its dictates as the rule and guide for her daily faith and practice. Practically every citizen of the town and immediate countryside knew her to some extent, and she had friends by the hundreds who mourn her passing, and recognize that in her death a soul is released from this earth to that place of eternal joy which has been prepared for those who conduct themselves as she always had.

Funeral services were being held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Hico Methodist Church, of which she was a member, conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. C. Haynes. Burial was to be made in Hico Cemetery immediately thereafter.

A more extended tribute to her memory, with historical sketch and details of her relatives and past life will be carried in next week's News Review.

A highway extending from Canada to Mexico through West Texas is being promoted to be called the Chilholm Trail Highway to perpetuate the name of the historic trail of early cattle days.

formula for success could be concocted, and the fact that Edison was the man he was, in spite of popular opinion as to the rules for success, this fact spurs us on with the belief that some day most anyone can do something worthwhile.

Last June Thomas A. Edison spoke over the radio to the Nation. It was his last public utterance, and was marked by his usual brevity. He said, "My message to you is, be courageous! I have to repeat myself again and again. I have seen many depressions and we have emerged from these stronger and more prosperous. 'Be as brave as your fathers before you. 'Have faith! 'Go forward!'"

Coming from anyone else, this message would not be so fraught with truth. But from him it stands alone as the most inspiring message of this age of inspirations.

### WARNING TO GROCERS

In the event that a tall slim young man comes in your store asking about bananas, be sure that you at once run and hide every banana in the house.

This young fellow was in Hico the other day and in his quest for bananas came to Hudson's. The clerk not knowing this man to be a banana eater of repute, in fact, a regular banana fiend, readily agreed to let him eat all the bananas he wanted for twenty cents.

Now twenty cents worth of bananas is sixteen bananas, and the clerk thought that he had the best of the deal—but not so, the "banana fiend" ate and ate until he had eaten one dozen bananas—then thirty bananas!

The clerk saw that this man was in a mood for bananas, and that his ravages on the bananas must be stopped. Thereupon the clerk began to formulate and spin yarns about people who had died from eating too much of this golden fruit.

The banana eater was slightly alarmed, and soon stopped his eating, but swore that he wasn't full, and that he was able to eat four dozen bananas—and it is believed that he could!

### Do Your Christmas Giving Early

By Albert T. Reid



## Revival to Open Sunday at the Hico Methodist Church

WALNUT SPRINGS PASTOR



REV. W. T. JONES

### Services to Be Held In Most Unique Manner

A revival meeting conducted in a unique manner will begin in Hico Sunday morning, when Rev. C. Q. Smith will fill the pulpit for the opening service. The manner in which this revival will differ from the regulation mode of this character of meeting will lie in the fact that instead of one revivalist doing all the preaching, four different pastors of churches in this section who have enjoyed decided success in revival work will preach during the course of the meetings.

Rev. Smith is superintendent of the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, and has held pastorates in Fort Worth, Brownwood and elsewhere. He will preach the gospel again on Sunday night, and at the services on Monday and Tuesday morning and night.

Starting Wednesday morning, Rev. H. T. Fort, pastor of the Main St. Methodist Church in Cleburne, will fill the pulpit. He is a young preacher doing a fine work in that important church center, and it is considered fortunate that his services have been obtained at this time. He will also preach Thursday.

Rev. W. T. Jones, pastor of the church at Walnut Springs and Iredell and a former pastor of the church at Hamilton, will preach Friday and Saturday. He is well known throughout this immediate territory, and many of his friends will welcome this opportunity to hear this man of God.

Rev. Roy A. Langston, Presiding Elder, of Gatesville, will be on hand Sunday to hold his listeners through a most interesting and profitable message. Rev. Mr. Langston has filled the pulpit in the Hico Church on various occasions and has a reputation for delivering most eloquent and powerful messages.

Special singing will feature each service, morning and night. The pastor of the local church, Rev. A. C. Haynes, is doing everything in his power to assure the success of this revival, and assures the public that a warm invitation is extended everyone, whether a member of the Methodist Church or not.

### November 2nd. Date Set For Paul McCarty Trial At Comanche

Advice from the court house at Hamilton Wednesday was to the effect that the trial for Paul McCarty, charged with shooting his father near Carlton on September 15th, which was first scheduled for Hamilton and later moved to Comanche County, would be held beginning Monday, November 2nd. On account of the court house at Hamilton being in the course of repairs, and other conditions surrounding the case, it was arranged to have the trial at Comanche.

CLEBURNE PASTOR



REV. H. T. FORT

### 1556 Bales Cotton Ginned In Hico Up To Noon Thursday

A report from the two gins in Hico at noon Thursday furnished the information that up to that time there had been 1556 bales of cotton from this year's crop brought in.

The weather last week was unfavorable for picking and ginning, and a lot of the cotton was retarded in growth and damaged by the high winds and blowing rains. Receipts have picked up this week, but a number of farmers are through with their picking and it is expected that the gin receipts will be slowed up some from now on.

Many gins in this immediate territory have suspended operations except on set days in the week, and this has resulted in some gain in receipts locally.

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS DECREASE IN 1931 OVER 200 PERCENT

Austin, Texas.—Total shipments of Texas fruits and vegetables during September amounted to 164 cars, an increase of almost 200 per cent over loadings for the corresponding month in 1930 and a drop of 74 per cent from August as against a normal seasonal decline of 88 per cent. These figures were obtained from the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

"September marked the appearance of the first grapefruit for the 1931-1932 season," the Bureau's report showed. "That many new orchards are coming into bearing is indicated by the fact that grapefruit shipments for September of 39 cars are the highest on record for that month."

Randolph College, Cisco, has a new president, Lee Clark, son of the man from whom the institution was named, Randolph Clark.

### For The First Time Bankers As Whole Work With Co-Ops

"The first time in history that any responsible group of Southern business men, or anybody else except the cotton farmer, has said to us that they were willing to help us carry the load," said Carl Williams, cotton member of the Federal Farm Board, after the meeting in New Orleans last week when forty among the most influential bankers of the South met with Farm Board members and cotton cooperative leaders and arranged for holding seven million bales of cotton off the market.

The immediate result was that cotton market opened next morning at an advance of more than \$2.00 a bale.

Nathan Adams, Dallas banker, chairman of the conference, opened it with the statement: "I have made many uncomplimentary remarks about the Farm Board, but after what I have recently learned about the load that the Farm Board and the cooperatives have been carrying, and how they have carried it, I find that I have no more criticism to make of the Farm Board, but a great deal to say to my fellow-bankers."

The agreement with bankers followed in less than a week after an agreement had been made between the cooperatives and cottonseed oil mills, under which farmers will be allowed to trade cottonseed for cottonseed meal, at an equitable rate. This not only gives the farmer an opportunity to obtain the cheapest and best feed and fertilizer without cash expenditure, but also starts a movement to consume in the South the surplus of cottonseed products which is holding down the price.

### Unusual Response to Carlton Brothers' Smash For Cash Sale

J. W. Richbourg, manager of the Hico Store of G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co., who last week announced a value-giving sale under the name of "Smash For Cash," this week expressed his entire satisfaction at the results obtained, and stated that in some respects the response even exceeded his expectations.

J. B. Carman was employed to start the sale off and do the sign writing, card writing and merchandise displaying. His experience in this line of work showed up to advantage, and added to the success of the sale.

Mr. Richbourg also stated that he was more than satisfied with the results of his advertising, which was done through the columns of the News Review and with circulars executed in the local printing office. Another announcement with still further reductions on a few items will be found on Page 7 of this issue.

Judge W. C. Davis of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Wednesday afternoon dissolved eighteen injunctions granted Tuesday by Judge H. F. Kirby of the Seventy-Seventh District at Groesbeck, restraining Robertson County officials from enforcing the clause of the truck law requiring all operators to have permits issued by the Railroad Commission.

Peens recently held its first annual cantelope fiesta advertising the fine quality cantelope produced there in commercial quantities.

### ANOTHER HOME RUN

Another home run has been scored by News Review want ads. This time it was a dog belonging to the small son of V. H. Bird who came in home for the new record.

Last week Mr. Bird advertised for the dog, a collie pup, saying at the time that it might not do any good but still it might.

A neighbor of Rube Trantham, who lives seven miles south of Hico, saw the ad in the paper and told Mr. Trantham about it, knowing a stray collie had jumped on the running board of his car one Saturday recently and accompanied them home.

Now V. H. Jr. is happily rejoicing over his returned playmate, and the ad only cost a few cents, much less than Mr. Bird would have been willing to spend to get the pup back, according to his statement to us.

The Tranthams are gaining a reputation as finders of lost property, especially dogs as Lee Trantham found one belonging to J. P. Rodgers Jr. a few months back, and notified the owner almost before the ink was dry on his paper.

Moral: If you want to find it, advertise for it; and if you want to sell it, tell it with News Review ads.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

Mrs. Edward Rotan, 80, first president and one of the organizers of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, died at her home in Waco Saturday. Mrs. Rotan was a member of the control board which established the State Home for Girls at Gainsville, and the organizer of one of Texas' first Women Suffrage clubs. For 10 years she served as chairman of a national committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She went to Waco in 1852.

Rev. and Mrs. George B. Ely celebrated the seventieth anniversary of their marriage in Clyde Saturday. He is 91 and she will be 90 next January. The couple were married October 17, 1861 in Marion County, Ark., where Ely was visiting after an Indian scouting trip into West Texas as a ranger. They moved to Texas in 1877 and went west with the Texas and Pacific Railway in the early 80's, the Rev. Mr. Ely preaching as a Baptist minister. He was in the ministry for 60 years. The Elys reared 11 children, six still living. The aged couple still maintain a home in Clyde, Mrs. Ely still doing her own housework.

A hawk-killing contest, with cash prizes offered, in an effort to help rid the valley of these killers of game birds, has started by the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce. The contest will close January 1. At that time, according to John T. Floore, manager, a first prize of \$25 will be given to the person killing the most hawks, with a second prize of \$15 and a third of \$10.

Marion G. "Scrap Iron" Hammon, star tackle on the Southern Methodist University football team, helped his teammates win a gridiron victory Saturday afternoon in Houston but unsuspectingly lost a race with death Saturday night when he started back to Fort Worth to his mother's bedside. The mother, Mrs. Adia Hammon, 56, died at 9:30 p. m. Her son, one of six surviving children, was reluctant to go with his team to play Rice Institute Saturday but Mrs. Hammon, who had been lingering between life and death for several weeks, insisted that he go and "do his part." He finally agreed but did not think her farewell kiss was a final farewell.

A violent windstorm struck a residence at Sunny, near Borger, Tuesday night, hurling it 100 yards and fatally injuring an occupant, Aubrey R. Dempsey, 26, a boilermaker. Dempsey was pulled out of the wreckage with his neck and jaw broken. He died while being moved to Borger in an ambulance. Another occupant, L. Babsby, jumped out of a window as the wind struck the house.

The Central Texas Fair will be held in Clifton Nov. 19, 20, 21 and 22. The present indications point to the biggest stock show Central Texas has ever held. The following breeders of registered stock, with winning records in the largest shows of the State, are all booked with entries: Hugh H. White, White Hereford Farms, Keller; Burleson Jones, Whitney; Craig Logan, Valley Mills; J. W. Mann, Waco; E. C. Jolie, Clifton; J. H. Mann, Hamilton; Sam Martin, Morgan.

The Texas highway program for 1932 will involve an expenditure of about \$50,000,000 exclusive of lateral roads. The department will put up at least \$30,000,000 in new contracts, together with county aid, and the remainder will be made up in maintenance costs. This announcement was made Wednesday by W. R. Ely of Abilene, chairman of the commission, who was optimistic over present conditions and the outlook.

C. O. Patterson, 36, was instantly electrocuted near Marlin late Thursday when he crawled through a barbed wire fence charged with a 23,000-volt current. His body hung on the wires and was burned for an hour before rescuers could communicate with the power company and have the fatal current shut off. John Chane, a companion of Patterson, was hurled into the air by shock when he attempted to pull the stricken man from the wire by grasping his feet. The fact that he was thrown clear of the ground and the electric circuit thereby broken was credited with saving his life.

Not since Alice has been a thriving city of 5000 have its citizens witnessed the appearance of a live deer on Main Street. A graceful little fawn wandered down the street, wide-eyed with wonder. Homer Pressall, vice president of the Alice State Bank and Trust Company, corralled the little fellow and herded him into the entrance of the bank. Perhaps it is the first time in the history of Alice a deer was "deposited" in the bank.

# SIGHT UNSEEN

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART



Fourth 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.

At the first sitting the medium tells the details of a murder as it is occurring. Later that night Sperry learns that a neighbor, Arthur Wells, has been shot mysteriously. With Johnson he goes to the Wells residence and they find confirmation of the medium's account. Mrs. Wells tells them her husband shot himself in a fit of depression.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
Believing then that something might possibly be hidden there, I made an investigation, and could see some small objects lying there. Sperry brought me a stick from the dressing-room and with its aid succeeded in bringing out the two articles which were instrumental in starting us on our

necessary lying. But I ask consideration of the circumstances. "I am making a few investigations," I told her. "You say Mrs. Wells was alone in the house, except for her husband?"

"The children."  
"Mr. Wells was shaving, I believe, when the—er—impulse overtook him?"

"There was no doubt as to her surprise. 'Shaving? I think not.' 'What sort of razor did he ordinarily use?'"

"A safety razor always. At least I have never seen any others around."  
"There is a case of old-fashioned razors in the bathroom."

"She glanced toward the room and shrugged her shoulders. 'Possibly he used others. I have not seen any.' 'It was you, I suppose, who cleaned up afterwards.' 'Cleaned up?' 'You who washed up the stains?' 'Stains? Oh, no, monsieur. Nothing of the sort has yet been done. I felt that she was telling the truth, so far as she knew it, and I then asked about the revolver. 'Do you know where Mr. Wells kept his revolver?' 'When I first came it was in the drawer of that table. I sug-

gested that it be placed beyond the children's reach. I do not know where it was put.' 'Do you recall how you left the front door when you went out? I mean, was it locked?' 'No. The servants were out, and I knew there would be no one to admit me. I left it unfastened. But it was evident that she had broken a rule of the house by doing so, for she added: 'I am afraid to use the servants' entrance. It is dark there.' 'The key is always hung on the nail when they are out?' 'Yes. If any one of them is out it is left there. There is only one key. The family is out a great deal, and it saves bringing some one down from the servants' rooms at the top of the house.' But I think my knowledge of the key bothered her, for some reason. And as I read over my questions, certainly they indicated a suspicion that the situation was less simple than it appeared. She shot a quick glance at me.

"Did you examine the revolver when you picked it up?" "I, monsieur? Non!" Then her fears, whatever they were, got the best of her. "I know nothing but what I tell you. I was out. I can prove that that is so. I went to a pharmacy; the clerk will remember."

"I know, monsieur, he will tell you that I used the telephone there."  
I told her that it would not be necessary for her to go to the pharmacy, and she muttered something about the children and went up the stairs. When Sperry came back with the opiate she was nowhere in sight, and he was considerably annoyed.

"She knows something," I told him. "She is frightened."  
Sperry eyed me with a half frown.  
"Now see here, Horace," he said. "Suppose we had come in here, without the thought of that seance behind us? We'd have accepted the thing as it appears to be, wouldn't we? There may be a dozen explanations for that sponge, and for that razor strop. What in heaven's name has a razor strop

to do with it anyhow? One bullet was fired, and the revolver has one empty chamber. It may not be the custom to stop shaving in order to commit suicide, but that's no argument that it can't be done, and as to the key—how do I know that my own back door key isn't hung outside on a nail sometimes? 'We might look again for that hole in the ceiling.' 'I won't do it, Miss Jeremy has read of something of that sort, or heard of it, and stored it in her subconscious mind.' Bue he glanced up at the ceiling nevertheless, and a moment later had drawn up a chair and stepped onto it, and I did the same thing. We presented, I imagine, rather a strange picture, and I knew that the presence of the rigid figure on the couch gave me a sort of ghoulish feeling.

The house was an old one, and in the center of the high ceiling a plaster ornament surrounded the chandelier. Our search gradually centered on this ornament, but the chairs were low and our long-distance examination, revealed nothing. It was at that time, too, that we heard some one in the lower hall, and we had only a moment to put our chairs in place before the butler came in. He showed no surprise, but stood looking at the body on the couch, his thin face worked.

I met the detectives outside, doctor," he said. "It's a terrible thing, sir, a terrible thing."  
"I'd keep the other servants out of this room, Hawkins."

"Yes, sir." He went over to the sheet, lifted the edge slowly, and then replaced it, and tip-toed to the door. "The others are not back yet. I'll admit them, and get them up quietly. How is Mrs. Wells?" "Sleeping," Sperry said briefly, and Hawkins went out.

I realize now that Sperry was in a state of nerves that night. For example, he returned only an impatient silence to my doubt as to whether Hawkins had really only just returned and he quite missed something downstairs which I later proved to have an important bearing on the case. This was when we were going out, and after Hawkins had opened the front door for us. It had been freezing hard, and Sperry, who has a bad ankle, looked about for a walking stick. He found one, and I saw Hawkins take a swift step forward, and then stop, with no expression whatever in his face.

"This will answer, Hawkins."  
"Yes, sir," said Hawkins impassively.  
And if I realize that Sperry was nervous that night, I also realize that he was fighting a battle quite his own, and with its personal problems.

"She's got to quit this sort of thing," he said gravely and abruptly, or nothing as we walked along. "It's hard on her, and besides—"  
"Yes?"  
"She couldn't have learned about it," he said, following its own trail of thought. "My car brought her from her home to the house-door. She was brought in to us all once. But don't you see that if there are other developments to prove her statements she—well, she's as innocent as a child, but take Herbert for instance. Do you suppose he'll believe she had no outside information?"

"But it was happening while we were shut in the drawing-room."  
"So Elinor claims. But if there was anything to hide, it would have taken time. An hour or so, perhaps. You can see how Herbert would jump on that."  
I said irritably to him, "I intend to go home, it is 1:30 in the morning."  
But as it happened I did not go into my house when I reached it. I was wide awake, and I perceived, on looking up at my wife's windows, that the lights were out. As it is her custom to wait up for me on those rare occasions when I spend an evening away from home, I surmised that she was comfortably asleep, and made my way to the pharmacy to which the Wells' governess had referred.

The night-clerk was in the prescription room behind the shop. He had fixed himself comfortably on two chairs, with an old table-cover over his knee and a half-empty bottle of sarsaparilla on a wooden box beside him. He did not awaken until I spoke to him.

"Sorry to rouse you, Jim," I said.  
He flung off the cover and jumped up, upsetting the bottle, which trickled a stale stream to the floor. "Oh, that's all right, Mr. Johnson, I wasn't asleep anyhow." I let that go, and went at once to the object of our visit. Yes, he remembered the governess, knew her, as a matter of fact, the Wellses' bought a good many things here. Asked as to her telephoning, he thought it was about nine o'clock maybe earlier. But questioned as to what she had telephoned about, he drew himself up.

He enlarged on that. The secrets of the city, he maintained, loftily, were in the hands of the pharmacist. It was a trust that they kept. "Every trouble from dope to drink, and then some," he boasted.  
When I told him that Arthur Wells was dead his jaw dropped, but there was no more argument in him. He knew very well the number the governess had called.

"She's done it several times," he said. "I'll be frank with you. I got curious after the third evening, and called it myself. You know the trick. I found out it was the Ellingham house, up State Street."  
"What was the nature of the conversations?"

"Oh, she was very careful. It's an open phone and any one could hear her. Once she said somebody was not to come. Another time she just said, 'This is Suzanne Gautier, 9:30, please.'"  
"And tonight?"

"That the family was going out—not to call."  
To Be Continued



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brief but adventurous careers as private investigators. One was a leather razor strop, old and stiff from disuse, and the other a wet bath sponge, now stained with blood to a yellowish brown.

"She is lying, Sperry," I said. "He fell somewhere else, and she dragged him to where he was found."  
"But—why?"

"I don't know," I said impatiently. "From some place where a man would be unlikely to kill himself, I daresay. No one ever killed himself for instance, in an open hallway or stopped shaving to do it."  
"We have only Miss Jeremy's word for that," he said, sullenly. "Confound it, Horace, don't let's bring in that stuff if we can help it."

We stared at each other, with the strop and the sponge between us. Suddenly he turned on his heel and went back into the room, and a moment later he called me, quietly.

"You're right," he said. "The poor devil was shaving. He had it half done. Come and look."  
But I did not go. There was a glass of water in the bath room, and I took a drink from it. My hands were shaking. When I turned around I found Sperry in the hall examining the carpet with his flash light, and now and then stooping to run his hand over the floor.

"Nothing here," he said in a low tone, when I had joined him. "At least I haven't found anything."  
How much of Sperry's proceeding with the carpet the governess had seen I do not know. I glanced up and she was there, on the staircase to the third floor, watching us.

She came down the stairs, a lean young Frenchwoman in a dark dressing gown, and Sperry suggested that she should have an opiate. She seized at the idea, but Sperry did not go down at once for his professional bag.

"You were not here when it occurred, Mademoiselle?" he inquired.  
"No, doctor. I had been out for a walk." She clasped her hands. "When I came back—"

"Was he still on the floor of the dressing-room when he came in?"  
"But yes. Of course. She was alone. She could not lift him."  
"I see," Sperry said thoughtfully. "No, I daresay she couldn't. Was the revolver on the floor also?"

"Yes, doctor. I myself picked it up."  
To Sperry she showed, I observed, a slight deference, but when she glanced at me, as she did after each reply, I thought her expression slightly altered. At the time this puzzled me, but it was explained when Sperry started down the stairs.

"Monsieur is of the police?" she asked, with a Frenchwoman's timid respect for the constabulary.  
I hesitated before I answered. I am a truthful man, and I hate un-

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"Now see here, Horace," he said. "Suppose we had come in here, without the thought of that seance behind us? We'd have accepted the thing as it appears to be, wouldn't we? There may be a dozen explanations for that sponge, and for that razor strop. What in heaven's name has a razor strop

to do with it anyhow? One bullet was fired, and the revolver has one empty chamber. It may not be the custom to stop shaving in order to commit suicide, but that's no argument that it can't be done, and as to the key—how do I know that my own back door key isn't hung outside on a nail sometimes? 'We might look again for that hole in the ceiling.' 'I won't do it, Miss Jeremy has read of something of that sort, or heard of it, and stored it in her subconscious mind.' Bue he glanced up at the ceiling nevertheless, and a moment later had drawn up a chair and stepped onto it, and I did the same thing. We presented, I imagine, rather a strange picture, and I knew that the presence of the rigid figure on the couch gave me a sort of ghoulish feeling.

The house was an old one, and in the center of the high ceiling a plaster ornament surrounded the chandelier. Our search gradually centered on this ornament, but the chairs were low and our long-distance examination, revealed nothing. It was at that time, too, that we heard some one in the lower hall, and we had only a moment to put our chairs in place before the butler came in. He showed no surprise, but stood looking at the body on the couch, his thin face worked.

I met the detectives outside, doctor," he said. "It's a terrible thing, sir, a terrible thing."  
"I'd keep the other servants out of this room, Hawkins."

"Yes, sir." He went over to the sheet, lifted the edge slowly, and then replaced it, and tip-toed to the door. "The others are not back yet. I'll admit them, and get them up quietly. How is Mrs. Wells?" "Sleeping," Sperry said briefly, and Hawkins went out.

I realize now that Sperry was in a state of nerves that night. For example, he returned only an impatient silence to my doubt as to whether Hawkins had really only just returned and he quite missed something downstairs which I later proved to have an important bearing on the case. This was when we were going out, and after Hawkins had opened the front door for us. It had been freezing hard, and Sperry, who has a bad ankle, looked about for a walking stick. He found one, and I saw Hawkins take a swift step forward, and then stop, with no expression whatever in his face.

"This will answer, Hawkins."  
"Yes, sir," said Hawkins impassively.  
And if I realize that Sperry was nervous that night, I also realize that he was fighting a battle quite his own, and with its personal problems.

"She's got to quit this sort of thing," he said gravely and abruptly, or nothing as we walked along. "It's hard on her, and besides—"  
"Yes?"  
"She couldn't have learned about it," he said, following its own trail of thought. "My car brought her from her home to the house-door. She was brought in to us all once. But don't you see that if there are other developments to prove her statements she—well, she's as innocent as a child, but take Herbert for instance. Do you suppose he'll believe she had no outside information?"

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LIQUOR

Anti-Prohibitionists continue to urge the revision of the Volstead Act to permit the sale of "light wines and beer, as if that would solve the whole liquor question.

The early English settlers in America were beer drinkers at home. The Pilgrim Fathers tried importing beer, but it did not keep well at sea.

With the opening of the Ohio River country, which began after the French and Indian war, great grain crops were grown with no means of transporting them to market.

The great German immigration began in 1848. The Germans brought their brewers. Larger beer, quite a different thing from English beer, began to be brewed.

In the middle 1800's a great grape district developed in western New York and Eastern Ohio.

Before the war we lived in a world which had been getting into gear for roughly fifty years and which was just beginning to run smoothly in the relation of its population to its resources.

Our grandchildren will still be suffering from the effects of the great war. Most of us who are living today will be fortunate if we live long enough to see the solution to even the major social problems which were caused by it.

The New York Times has just celebrated its eightieth birthday. For nearly half of that time, more than thirty-five years, it has been under the control and direction of one man, Adolph S. Ochs.

There never was a better time than now to try out cooperative enterprises in which everyone who contributes work or money is to share in the ultimate profit.

First to Make Non-Stop Pacific Flight



Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., were handed a check for \$25,000 when they stepped out of their plane at Wenatchee, Washington, by the Japanese newspaper, Asahi. Theirs' olentv more in sight

MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY BY OBSERVER

THRILL OF A LIFETIME

There is just one spot in all New York City that cannot be missed by any visitor who really wants to see the twin. That is the top of the Empire State Building.

Other views have become famous all over the world. The London Monument and St. Paul's Cathedral have stirred poets to song; the Eiffel Tower has drained the powers of descriptive artists; millions have stood in awe at the tops of the Swiss Alps.

After you get out of that car you take another to the 80th story, and then still another to the 102nd floor, over 1200 feet above the sidewalk.

The height dwindles everything into miniature. Even the big bridges look like spans across a creek—until you notice the skyscrapers near them, none of which is in a class with the one you are on.

HONORS REAL HEROES

All other famous buildings have the names of the owners or architects well played up. The Empire State is different. One sees on all sides pictures of the men who made the building possible.

For the first time the horny-handed toiler is honored for pursuing his ordinary vocations while risking his life every hour of the day.

The day we went up was a clear one. To the north one could see Bear Mountain, behind which lies West Point, fifty miles away.

Looking over the ground one could trace Washington's campaigns. Memories of Major Andre, the White Plains battle, Washington Irving's country, with Sleepy Hollow and the Headless Horseman and Rip Van Winkle all were recalled.

In all the world, perhaps, there is no one place where one can call up so many memories as that view to the north.

Southwardly lies New York Bay, the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and far in the background, Sandy Hook, the last point of land the vessels to Europe pass.

You notice the bustling little tugs dodging about; the lumbering ferries shouldering their way from shore to shore.

MT. ZION NEWS

Well, it seems like winter has got here as we have a real cool spell.

Most every one is through picking cotton and ready to break land and sow grain.

Irvin Martin and wife of Bano visited his sister and family, Mrs. and Mr. G. D. Adkison Friday.

A. F. Polnack and wife spent Sunday in the G. D. Adkison home.

Grady Adkison, J. N. Simpson, Mable Polnack and Cleora Simpson spent the week end in Dallas.

G. D. Adkison and wife, Weston Newton, wife and baby visited in the C. L. Adkison home a while Saturday night.

G. D. Adkison and family visited in the A. F. Polnack home a while Sunday night.

DUFFAU

The Duffau school opened Monday morning with a very good attendance. The devotional was led by Rev. D. N. Whittenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Mayfield and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ullickline and son visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage and children.

Miss Sybil Trimble left last Saturday for Lund Valley where she is employed as a teacher.

Lawrence McNally returned Friday night of last week from Slaton where he had been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Childress and son of near Carleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold and family Sunday.

A number from our community attended the singing at Salem on Sunday afternoon.

A party was given Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Marie Nachtigall and family.

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CARLTON

J. C. Wilson and Guy Briley were Dallas visitors at the State Fair last Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Quinn and several members of the Baptist Church attended a business meeting at Coleman, relative to the co-operative program.

Glenn Crain and J. R. McEnire of McGregor were business visitors in Carlton last Wednesday.

Miss Antha Bell was a visitor at the Dallas Fair Sunday.

J. C. Wilson returned to Ballinger Wednesday of this week where he will resume his work at the Humble refinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Overby, son-in-law and daughter visited with Miss Fay Overby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redden and daughter visited with Arthur Redden and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Bradford Corrigan of Hamilton attended to business matters here Thursday.

C. C. Dyer, Misses Waldeen Sowell and Helen Byrd visited Mrs. Dyer and daughters in Denton the past week end. Mrs. Dyer returned home with them.

Bob McDaniel was in Hico on business last Saturday.

Beryl Johnston and Isabell Bats of Stephenville visited with Pauline Curry Thursday.

Harold Beadles and Elton Edwards were Hico visitors Wednesday evening.

Roy McDaniel was a Dublin visitor Wednesday.

The local school boys have organized a football team and are going to play Dublin Jr. team at Dublin next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Douglas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turney were Dublin visitors Sunday.

R. A. Smith in company with D. F. McCarty of Hico, and J. E. Kirk of Hamilton, went to Tyler, Texas, on business the first of the week.

Mrs. F. P. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Wilma, spent Saturday and Sunday in Waco visiting relatives.

Chesley Kennedy was attending to business matters in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson were Dublin visitors last Saturday.

"Is Jimmie the youngest of Mrs. Thompson's five children?" "Yes, and he's the healthiest of the lot."

"How do you account for that?" "Well, Mrs. Thompson got a job soon after he was born and was never around to tell the child what to do."

GREYVILLE

School started off with a "bang" Monday morning. Books were issued and lessons assigned for regular classes to begin Tuesday morning.

With such efficient teachers as Mr. Griffin and Miss Lackey, we feel that with the co-operation of parents and students, another successful school year will be accomplished.

Several visitors were also present for the opening of school.

Miss Myrtis Stanford returned home Saturday afternoon from an extended visit with friends at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Garth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Massingill of Hico.

Willis Herricks, wife and two daughters of near Fairy, spent Sunday with Mr. Herrick's sister, Mrs. J. H. Hicks and family.

Miss Rosa Lee Lambert left Sunday for Waco where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Little and

daughters, Alaska and Wanda, and son, John D., were Stephenville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bingham spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Goad, husband and daughter, Mattie Lee.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Oct. 23, 1931.

A GREAT MAN PASSES

Four years ago, when President  
Coolidge appointed Dwight W.  
Morrow Ambassador to Mexico,  
his name was all but unknown to  
the people of the United States.  
He had been a classmate of Mr.  
Coolidge's in Amherst College,  
had become a partner in the great  
international banking house of J.  
P. Morgan and Company, and had  
served as one of the American  
government's financial advisers  
during the war. But so quietly and  
modestly had he done his work  
that very few people outside of the  
limited circle of his personal ac-  
quaintances had ever heard of him.

Everybody wondered what this  
quiet little man could do to straight-  
en out the extremely strained  
relations between this country and  
our neighbor to the south. It did  
not take long to find out. This  
country and the Mexicans soon  
learned that Dwight Morrow had  
a mind which went directly to the  
heart of things, and a personality  
which charmed everyone with  
whom he came in contact. In a  
surprisingly short space of time  
he had established the relations  
between the United States and  
Mexico upon a more friendly basis  
than they had been for nearly a  
hundred years. He was chiefly  
responsible for Lindbergh's good-  
will flight to Mexico, which culmi-  
nated in the young airman's ro-  
mantic courtship of the Ambassa-  
dor's daughter, and their subse-  
quent marriage.

Mr. Morrow's election as U. S.  
Senator from New Jersey was re-  
garded by political leaders as a  
step toward the White House.  
From the moment of his election  
President Hoover leaned upon him  
heavily for advice and counsel in  
international finance. He was one  
of the few men in American pub-  
lic life of whom it can be truth-  
fully said that he was universally  
beloved and respected. In his all  
too brief public career he had made  
himself a national figure of the  
first importance. His death is a  
loss to the whole world.

THE WORKER AND THE LAND

Under the wonderfully stable  
government which has been set up  
in Czechoslovakia since the war,  
the industrial workers have a  
greater sense of security than in  
any other country, including our  
own.

When this new nation was  
formed out of territory which  
used to be part of Austria, a little  
more than twelve years ago, its  
people chose for their president  
Professor Masaryk of Columbia  
University, New York. A native  
of what used to be called "Bohe-  
mia," he had been laboring for  
years for his country's independ-  
ence. When his people finally were  
liberated by the Treaty of Ver-  
sailles and he became their lead-  
er, he surrounded himself with  
strong, intelligent men and be-  
gan to work out a system where-  
by every man in the nation should  
be independent.

One of the first things the new  
nation did was to take over all of  
the huge estates, many of them  
owned by citizens of other coun-  
tries, and divide them up into  
small farms, which were sold or  
rented to families which had never  
been able to hold land before.  
The next thing was to organize  
the industries of the nation, with  
the result that Czechoslovakian  
efficiency is famous throughout  
Europe. President Masaryk mere-  
ly took American experts over  
there and had them show the man-  
ufacturers of that country Amer-  
ican methods.

But the most important varia-  
tion from the American system is  
a provision whereby every indus-  
trial worker will eventually have  
at least one acre of land surround-  
ing his home. This has been ac-  
complished in many of the indus-  
trial centers and it is only a ques-  
tion of time when it will be the  
rule throughout Czechoslovakia.  
An acre of land means little in  
America. In Europe, where the  
whole family is accustomed to out-  
door manual labor, it means the  
cultivation of every square inch,  
and at least a living for the occu-  
pants. In times of industrial de-  
pression the factory worker has  
his land to fall back on, and is in  
no danger of starvation from un-  
employment. And in good times he  
can save and invest a very large  
percentage of his earnings in the  
factory.

There are several lessons we  
could learn from a closer study  
of some of the smaller nations of  
Europe. The principal one which  
all of them have to teach, however,  
is that you cannot separate the  
mass of the people very far from  
the land without subjecting them  
to unnecessary risks. And the  
next one is that when every work-  
er is a landowner there is no dan-  
ger of revolution.

\$6,770,221 ROAD FUND  
ALLOTTED TEXAS BY U. S.

Texas again will be the greatest  
beneficiary from the federal gov-  
ernment road building funds for  
1933, apportionment of which was  
made recently by Secretary of Agri-  
culture Arthur M. Hyde, assign-  
ing to the Lone Star State \$6,770,-  
221 or nearly a million and a half  
dollars more than the portion of  
the \$125,000,000 appropriation  
which the state of New York will  
receive.

Secretary Hyde apportioned the  
fund two and one-half months in  
advance of the usual date so that  
the states may get an early start  
on plans for next season's construc-  
tion. While the funds do not be-  
come available until 1932, Texas  
may award immediately contracts  
for new construction and obligate  
its share of the money to be re-  
ceived.

The Texas share of the new fed-  
eral funds is actually \$7,787,837,  
but because of the emergency advan-  
ce funds apportioned last Decem-  
ber, next year's money was de-  
ducted by the department. Under  
the act of congress advancing the  
emergency fund it is to be repaid  
by deducting from apportionments  
over the next five years.

The first installment on this  
repayment was deducted from the  
1933 allotment and for Texas am-  
ounted to \$1,017,616. A total of  
\$16,000,000 was deducted from the  
nation's full road building appropria-  
tion for 1933.

In the federal aid system, the  
state will be required to match ap-  
proximately the amount given by  
the federal government with state  
funds.

DEPARTMENT STORES  
SHOW INCREASED TRADE  
IN MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Austin, Texas.—Sales of Texas  
department stores for September  
made a gain of 24 per cent over  
August, according to the Bureau  
of Business Research of The Uni-  
versity of Texas. Practically all of  
the cities shared in the increase,  
with the improvement in sales in  
Abilene, Austin, Fort Worth,  
Houston, San Angelo and San  
Antonio going above the average  
increase in the State, the Bureau's  
report showed.

That the increase from August  
to September did not quite  
reach the average of 31 per cent  
for 1927-1928-1929 is probably  
due to a combination of unseason-  
al dry, hot weather, over the en-  
tire State, which no doubt has  
tended to delay the purchasing of  
new fall and winter wear," the re-  
port said.

"As compared with September  
last year, Tyler was the only city  
in the State which made an in-  
crease, while the average for the  
86 stores reporting to the Bureau  
showed a drop of 27 per cent. The  
volume of business so far this  
year has held up rather well, in  
spite of declines in dollar value of  
sales, but this drop of 27 per cent  
seems to be greater than that in  
previous years."

"Sales for the first nine months  
of 1931 are 12 per cent below those  
for the corresponding part of 1930.  
Tyler, Waco, San Antonio, Fort  
Worth, and Galveston approach the  
1930 levels more closely than any  
of the other cities, while Abilene,  
Beaumont, and San Angelo are  
lagging the farthest behind."  
"The ratio of collections to out-  
standings for August was main-  
tained through September, showing  
that collections are at least  
not getting any slower."

"In the United States, depart-  
ment store sales made somewhat  
less than the estimated seasonal  
increase, according to the Federal  
Reserve Board, while sales for  
September as compared with the  
corresponding month last year  
were 14 per cent less. Boston was  
the only one of the twelve dis-  
tricts to show an increase, while  
the Cleveland and Dallas districts  
had the largest declines. As com-  
pared with sales for the first nine  
months of 1930, sales for the year  
to date are 9 per cent less,  
though sales in eight of the  
twelve districts were 10 per cent  
or more under those for last  
year."

OUR OWN FAULT  
One reason for the railroads' ap-  
plication for a 15 per cent rate  
increase is that through their  
earnings being restricted in good  
times, it has been impossible for  
them to build up adequate reserves  
against occasional bad years.

This year the lines are handling  
less than three-fourths as much  
freight as they handled in 1929,  
and they have been unable to  
match each dollar of lost revenue  
with a corresponding reduction in  
expense. It is true that other busi-  
nesses are now in the same fix.  
But in past years these other busi-  
nesses have earned good profits—  
while the railroads have not re-  
ceived as much as six per cent re-  
turn on their investment since the  
war.

In 1902 the net operating in-  
come of the lines was \$560,000,-  
000 on an investment of \$10,700,-  
000,000. This year it is reliably  
estimated that income will be about  
\$548,000,000—and the railroad in-  
vestment is now over \$27,000,000,-  
000.

Let's Hope It Will "Take" By Albert T. Reid



ADVERTISING MANAGER  
FOR CHEVROLET MOTOR CO.  
PROMOTED FROM RANKS

DETROIT, Mich.—Appointment  
of R. H. Crooker as Advertising  
Manager of the Chevrolet Motor  
Company, succeeding R. K. White,  
who has been transferred to the  
Oakland division of General Motors  
in a sales capacity, was an-  
nounced here by H. J. Klingler,  
vice-president and general sales  
manager of Chevrolet.

Promotion of Mr. Crooker, who  
was formerly assistant advertising  
manager, places the administra-  
tion of Chevrolet's large annual  
advertising budget in the hands of  
a man eminently qualified by pre-  
vious experience for the post.  
Starting on the Detroit News  
during school vacations, his entire  
career has been spent in various  
phases of advertising or sales  
promotional work, with such well-  
known national organizations as  
the Burroughs Adding Machine  
Company; the old Chalmers Motor  
Car Company, where as advertising  
manager he administered the  
first million dollar budget in the  
automobile industry; the Federal  
Motor Truck Company, and the  
Campbell-Ewald advertising agency,  
from which post he joined  
Chevrolet as assistant manager  
little more than a year ago.

His successor as assistant is  
W. C. Byers, formerly sales pro-  
motion manager of Chevrolet's  
region at Cincinnati. Both posts  
were filled according to Chevrolet's  
established policy of promoting  
men within the organization.

WHATAMAN AND MA  
ARE GOING ON STAGE;  
OH, WHATALOUGH!  
Los Angeles, Oct. 16.—It is now  
the vaudeville team of Hudson and  
Kennedy.

Farmers Are Urged  
To Consult Record  
Of Tests Of Seeds

AUSTIN, Texas.—Farmers pre-  
paring to secure their planting  
seed and desiring the best results  
this season would do well to de-  
termine whether the seed bears  
the label of the germination seed  
law, J. B. McClung, chief of the  
seed division in the state depart-  
ment of agriculture, said recently.

There is only one way to deter-  
mine that seed has been tested, he  
warned, and that is to look for  
the label. This label not only  
shows that the seed has met  
standards set by the state, but in-  
forms farmers approximately what  
results they may expect from the  
seed by showing in detail the re-  
sult of laboratory tests.

It is not sufficient, McClung  
added, that a tag showing this test  
be tacked up above a bin full of  
seed. Farmers buying as much as  
ten pounds of tested seed should  
demand and be given a tag. Other-  
wise, if the seed should prove un-  
satisfactory after it is planted,  
the farmer would have no resour-  
ces as he has no record to show  
that he purchased supposedly test-  
ed seed.

the farmers," he said, "runs into  
the millions of dollars each year,  
by reason of decreased yields and  
infested fields. This is especially  
true as regards the Russian this-  
tle and Johnson grass. The far-  
mer securing tested seed can as-  
sertain from the label whether these  
two pests are present."

The white label, however, is not  
to be confused with the red tag at-  
testing state certification, also sup-  
ervised by the department of  
agriculture. The red tag is found  
on certified cottons, sorghums and  
some small grains, and is an in-  
dication of varietal purity.

GRAFTING AND BUDDING  
TO BE FEATURED AT  
TARLETON PECAN SCHOOL

Stephenville, Texas.—Grafting  
and budding, with special atten-  
tion to the top-working of native  
groves, will be studied at the sec-  
ond annual pecan school to be held  
at John Tarleton Agricultural  
College October 27, 28 and 29.

Repeated requests for a second  
school have been made by inter-  
ested persons and organizations in  
the district surrounding Stephenv-  
ille, which is near the pecan-pro-  
ducing center of Texas. The first  
school was held in October, 1930.  
Methods of patch budding, skin  
budding, bark grafting and cut-  
and-slash budding will be demon-  
strated and explained. Instruction  
will also be given in cutting and  
storing bud wood. Material will  
be supplied with which students  
will be required to gain proficiency  
in each method of work.

Demonstrations will be given at  
native groves in the vicinity of the  
college and at the college farm,  
where students will have an op-  
portunity to study top-working in  
all stages of development. A com-  
plete display of pruning saws,  
shears, budding knives and other  
equipment will be shown.

Individual instruction will be given  
to each person enrolled. The  
registration is limited to fifty so  
that each instructor may have  
small groups and supervise all  
work carefully.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Les-  
son for October 25  
PAUL IN CORINTH  
Acts 18:1-11; I. Corinthians  
Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Many items of fascinating in-  
terest are omitted in the lesson  
text. The careful student will,  
however, become thoroughly fami-  
liar with all the interlocking por-  
tions. Right now we are passing  
over the visit of Paul to Athens,  
and especially that great address  
on Mars Hill, when Paul  
about the one true God.  
Corinth came next, and it must  
have required the maximum of  
faith to think that any impact  
could be made by a few outsiders  
upon such a profligate city. That  
Isthmian city was the play-  
ground for the Romans who did  
not find wickedness enough in  
their own town. But Paul was  
God's man and was not afraid to  
settle down for work in any place  
that his Lord directed.  
Again, as speaker in the local  
synagogue, there was opportunity

THE FAMILY  
DOCTOR  
By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

JUST BETWEEN US BOYS  
I am frequently asked, which is  
the more dangerous for a man,  
smoking or chewing tobacco. Be-  
cause so many men do both, I  
other, if not both! Especially is  
this so in rural life—that sort of  
living that comprises most of hu-  
man liberty if not luxury.  
I can hardly concede danger in  
either phase of tobacco-using, pro-  
vided always that moderation is  
strictly observed; the limit of the  
safety zone is TEMPERANCE,  
and that applies to food and drink  
and work and play as well.  
At the time of my graduation,  
I had learned to be a fiend for  
smoking; ambitious to succeed, I  
observed very keenly that my pock-  
ets carrying the smoker's fragrant  
mixtures offended some of the  
patrons almost to the point of dis-  
gust. This wouldn't do. I banished  
the old pipe and betook myself to  
the seductive "plug."  
But, oh, the filth of that! The  
abomination that goes with the  
cuspider! Smoking threatened to  
run my business; chewing men-  
aced me with a divorce court. I  
resolved to quit—had to do it.  
And I did it. Here's how:  
I bought gum, plenty. I chewed  
a wad of gum till the sugar was  
extracted from it; then, I added  
to the tasteless wax a small bit of  
tobacco, making a very smooth  
"chew." It had the seductive fla-  
vor of the plug, without the eter-  
nal spitting and bad breath. One  
bolus would satisfy me contin-  
uously for half a day; my tobacco  
was reduced to the vanishing  
point; I became free.  
And, there's a method by which  
the excessive chewer may make  
himself decent in a very satisfac-  
tory way. I wonder how many  
of my masculine readers will try  
it and be convinced? It's so easy  
to shake off a very filthy habit  
if you just care to—and as the  
wife wants you to do.

The Way of Life  
By BRUCE BARTON

PERSONNEL  
The head of a trust company  
was describing the extraordinary  
growth of their business.  
More and more estates are pass-  
ing into the hands of trust com-  
panies. The capital funds of these  
estates are invested not only in  
bonds and mortgages but in the  
voting stocks of the country's  
leading corporations.  
If the process goes on at the  
same rate for another twenty-five  
years the trust companies will  
control a large proportion of the  
wealth of the United States.  
"Your problem is personnel," I  
said to the banker.  
"That's our only problem," he  
answered.  
"How are you solving it?"  
"Well, we try to pick the smart-  
est young men from the colleges,  
men who have majored in econ-  
omics and finance. We start them  
in at the bottom and let them fight  
their way up. Some drop by the  
wayside, but the survivors develop  
into very good men."

I told him I thought they were  
omitting one very important step  
in the process of training.  
"After your young man has had  
two or three years' experience in  
the bank, you ought to pull him  
out and send him into the heart of  
the country," I said. "Make him  
spend a year or two working on a  
farm, or with a section gang on  
the railroad, or clerking in a coun-  
try store. Insist that he live on  
what he learns."  
"When he comes back to New  
York he will have some idea of  
how hard ordinary people have to  
work for their money. He will  
have a social, as well as merely  
financial point of view. A dollar  
will never become merely a sign  
or a sum to him. It will represent  
hopes and fears, ambitions and de-  
fects, human sweat and blood."  
When it came time for me to go  
to college my father took me  
aside and said: "You have planned  
to go to Amherst, and I approve  
of the plan. But I want you to  
spend your first year at Berea College  
in Kentucky, where I worked my  
way through." He added a sen-  
tence which I have never forgot-  
ten: "I want your sympathies to be  
always on the side of the men who  
have to struggle for what they get."

MORE THAN THOUSAND  
TEXAS TOWNS SERVED  
BY UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

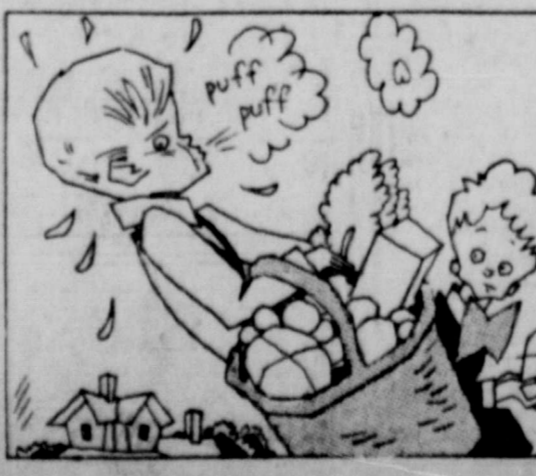
Austin, Texas.—More than one  
thousand Texas towns and rural  
communities, representing 248 of  
the 254 counties of the State, were  
served during 1930-31 by the  
Package Loan Library Bureau of  
The University of Texas, accord-  
ing to Miss LeNoir Dimmitt, chief  
of the Bureau, who has just com-  
pleted her annual report. A total  
of 28,394 package libraries were  
distributed, containing 2,666 books,  
5,604 plays, 3,570 club outlines,  
and 293,244 pamphlets and clip-  
pings from newspapers and maga-  
zines.

This year's circulation shows an  
increase of 3,538 more packages  
libraries than were distributed  
during 1929-30, Miss Dimmitt said.  
A substantial increase in the cir-  
culation is noted each year, and a  
wider field of service is achieved,  
she added.  
The largest number of the  
package libraries sent out by the  
Bureau went this year, as is usu-  
ally the case, to schools, for use in  
preparing debates, themes, and  
other scholastic work. In 1930-31  
a total of 13,812 packages of ma-  
terial were sent to schools. Wom-  
en's study clubs again required al-  
most an equally large number, to-  
taling 11,840 packages. A total of  
2,228 packages were distributed to  
supplement the material in other  
libraries, while individuals ordered  
514 packages.

WOMAN ASKS \$100,000  
DAMAGE AT CORPUS

Corpus Christi, Oct. 16.—Mrs.  
Pearl C. Baldwin, injured in a fall  
from an elevator in the Plaza Gar-  
den in December, 1929, has filed  
suit here, asking \$100,000 dam-  
ages from the Broadway Propert-  
ies Company Inc., operators of the  
garage.  
Mrs. Baldwin's petition says she  
was invited to a dance on the  
roof the night she was injured.  
She charges that the only way she  
found to reach the roof was by  
means of a man lift, operated by  
a rope attached to rollers. Later  
in the evening she made a second  
trip to the roof, but the elevator,  
according to the petition, could not  
be stopped, and continued over the  
top of the uppermost roller,  
throwing her to the floor.

Bud 'n' Bub



Local Happenings

Luther Jenkins has employment in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle were visitors in Waco Monday.

Dellis Seago was a visitor in Meridian Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Petty of Abilene is here, guest of Miss Irene Franks.

Miss Sallie Garth is spending a few days in Stamford with relatives.

Mrs. L. N. Lane was in Stephenville Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Newsom.

Mrs. E. H. Persons and daughter, Mildred, were visiting in Stephenville Wednesday.

G. F. Boone of Fort Worth was a week end guest of his son, Tom Boone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Manigum of Turnersville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boone.

Mrs. Wallace Petty is spending a few days in Stamford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe and son, Maurice, of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Ralph W. Hull of Pendleton was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Forgy.

Robert Sawyer of Fort Worth was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Sawyer.

Miss Emma Brewer spent the past few days in Clairette with relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. F. Turner of Stephenville was here Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle of Hamilton were here Monday afternoon visiting their son, A. I. Pirtle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brann of Stephenville were here Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson.

Charlie McBeath and sister, Mrs. Annie Goodman of Iredell were here Monday visiting their sister, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

Mrs. Jack Wood and Mrs. W. E. Russell were in Dallas Saturday attending the fair and visiting Miss Quata Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred and son of Carlton were here Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhoades and son of Stephenville were here Sunday, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Mrs. R. H. Chandler and son, Pat, of Goldthwaite, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and son, Auburn T.

Miss Hortense Watkins has returned to her home in Marlin after a visit here with Miss Mary Beth Norwood.

DR. V. HAWES Dentist Hico, Texas I live here and am in my office every day. All work guaranteed. My prices are reasonable. 49-tfc

Fred Wood of Oakland, Calif., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood, and sisters, Misses Fannie, Dora and Tot Wood.

Claude Dudley and son of Tulsa spent the first of the week here with his father, Geo. Dudley, and sister, Mrs. H. F. Sellers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson and daughter, Dorothy Joyce, of Dallas, were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson.

Mrs. Leroy Guyton of Waco has returned to her home after spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Barham and daughter, Geraldine, of Stephenville were here Sunday afternoon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Jehn M. Aiton Jr. of Coleman were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Aiton Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Mrs. Tom Boone and son, Ralph, were in Stephenville Saturday visiting Harold and Miss Lois Boone, who are students of John Tarleton College.

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. (17-tfc)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aiton and daughter, Elsie, of Dallas were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Aiton Sr.

Mrs. J. P. Surber of Fort Worth is spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Glover, and is also guest of Mrs. J. C. White, and Charlie Howerton and family.

Mrs. J. W. Fairley and daughter, Miss Marguerite, have returned home from Houston where they have been visiting Mrs. Fairley's sister, Mrs. Alice Chenault and children.

Miss Juno Scrutfield of Houston left this week for Valley Mills where she will teach the coming term, after a two week's visit here with her brother, A. T. McFadden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. D. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Proffitt and son, Bobby Jack, were in McGirk Sunday visiting Mr. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. J. Newton.

W. H. Gandy and S. J. Cheek Jr. of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek.

V. N. Miles, D. F. McCarty Jr., H. E. McCullough, H. N. Wolfe and Ray Ridenhower were among those from Hico who attended the A. & M.—T. C. U. football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

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 Drug Store in front rosgas. Phone 276.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Angell and two children returned to their home in Dallas Wednesday after a visit here with her father, J. S. Bryant, and also guests of Mrs. E. R. Sellman.

Mrs. W. T. Williams of Carlton, and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams of Hereford, and Mrs. Louie Nelson who is also a guest in her home, were visitors in Hico Wednesday.

Mrs. Roland L. Holford was in Dallas Saturday attending the announcement party of her sister, Miss May Lee Holland, whose marriage to Mr. Joe Gladney of Henderson occurred recently.

Mrs. Willie Platt will leave Saturday for Houston, Beaumont and Waco for a visit with her children, and will go on to Lake Charles and New Orleans, La., for an extended visit with two other children.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gandy and son, Vernon Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Britton and Harve Harrison and daughter, Wilma, of Keller, were here over the week end visiting W. F. Gandy and family and Miss Mary Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves of Shreveport, La., were here a part of last week visiting in the home of J. P. Rodgers Sr., and with other old friends. They formerly lived in Hico and operated a store where Duncan Bros. Store is now located.

Mack Callan of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Babe Wieser of Waco were here the latter part of last week visiting friends. Mack was stationed in Fort Worth for two years and was transferred to Fort Sill several months ago. He will leave at an early date for Canute Field, Illinois, to study aircraft bomb and armament.

Mrs. J. H. Goad and daughter, Miss Mattie Lee, have returned home from Dallas where Mattie Lee underwent two operations. They spent the past five weeks in Dallas, and came home with Mattie Lee feeling fine and able to be up. She will not attend school this term, but can have friends visit her at her home.

Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son, Jack, of Longview, and Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco, were here the latter part of last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. Weeks and her father accompanied Mrs. McNeill to her home in Waco Saturday, and Mrs. Weeks returned to Hico with Mr. Smith for a more extended visit in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers went to Fort Worth Monday, where Mr. Sellers received treatment for a swollen foot. The swelling appeared the latter part of last week, and at first Mr. Sellers thought it the result of an insect bite. Later developments caused him to go to Fort Worth for treatment. A telephone message from that point later stated that the trouble was not due to an insect bite, but an infection, and was clearing up all right. They expect to be home today or tomorrow.

The people ought to be convinced that everyone pays taxes. Everyone who pays rent pays the tax on the real estate that he occupies. On everything purchased in a store taxation is somehow included. The politicians fail to explain this, for it does not suit their book.—From the Iron Age.

Mrs. Petty Entertained Wednesday Bridge Club Mrs. Wallace Petty was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Cut flowers formed the room decorations. Mrs. Leroy Guyton of Waco and Miss Pauline Driskell were invited guests. Miss Driskell won high score for the guests and Mrs. Make Johnson for the members. Salad, coconut macaroons, iced tea and cake were served to the guests and the following members: Mesdames A. Pirtle, Roy Taylor, Clifford Tinkle, Frank Owen, S. E. Blair, Make Johnson and P. G. Hays.

Notice of Purchase of Machinery And Issuance of Warrants Notice is hereby given that the commissioners court of Hamilton County will receive bids up to ten o'clock on the 7th day of November 1931 at Hamilton, Texas, for the purchase of one tractor to be used in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 of said county, of approximately 25 horse power. In part payment said tractor the court proposes to issue warrants not exceeding \$1500, payable \$500 each year, maturing not later than February 15, 1935 with interest not exceeding 6 per cent, the difference in said warrants and the price of the proposed tractor to be paid by February 15, 1932. Bids should be in the alternate that is, for warrants and payments as above stated and for said Precinct, now in the possession of Mr. Clark. By order of the Commissioners Court. P. M. RICE, County Judge.

MORROW ESTATE NEAR \$20,000,000 PAPER LEARNS New York, Oct. 16.—The American, quoting from "an informed source," says the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow of New Jersey left an estate of "close to \$20,000,000." Only half of the total, according to the American, is subject to inheritance taxes, the rest of the fortune being in the form of accounts carried in the names of members of his family and others. These accounts, estimated at \$10,000,000 are technically not part of the estate. The newspaper understands Mrs. Morrow is named sole executor and to her will go a life interest after bequests to friends, servants and charities are taken out. Accounts totaling \$1,500,000, the newspaper was told, were carried in the names of Morrow's four children. Other accounts are believed to be in the names of Amherst College, the late senator's alma mater, and Smith College, where Mrs. Morrow studied. Each institution received large gifts from Mr. Morrow during his lifetime.

Heavy real estate holdings are included in the estate. The home at Englewood, N. J., where Senator Morrow died early this month is valued at \$500,000 and the summer home at North Haven, Maine, is estimated to be worth \$100,000. Mr. Morrow's equity in a New York apartment building was fixed by the American's informant at \$1,500,000. The will probably will be filed for probate at an early date.

BULLET WORKS OUT OF HAMLIN BOY (Hamlin Herald) One of the most interesting things to report this week is that regarding the wonderful recovery of Guy Greenway, a young man who was shot accidentally on Dec. 27, 1930. Readers of the Herald will recall the accident. The bullet, it was recalled, that Guy was shot while hunting last Christmas. The bullet lodged in the extreme lower part of the spine. He lay in the Stamford Sanitarium for two months and 7 days. He was near death all the time, with high fever, and then he rallied, was brought home and still little hope was held out. For nine months not a day passed without fever. They dared not cut into the bullet, and as the days passed, Guy began to get restless and wanted to walk a little more and more each week. Last week he began to feel better and gained two pounds. All the time there was an open drain from the bullet. Each day new dressing had to be placed on and last Sunday morning Guy's mother found the bullet in the bandages. It had loosened from the bone and came out. Everyone is happy with the young man and his parents.

TEXAN CONVICTED ON ANTI-MASK LAW GETS 5 YEARS Linden, Oct. 16.—William Sullivan, 21, was convicted here Friday on a charge of violating the Texas anti-mask law and sentenced to five years imprisonment. He was found guilty of disguising himself as a negro in the kidnapping of J. H. Boyd, a filling station operator, on the night of September 17.

Three of Sullivan's alleged accomplices, Earlton Sullivan, Willard Fish and Hardy Luce, were shot to death by the station operator when he resisted abduction. The jury was delayed for hours in reaching a verdict over failure to agree whether blacking the face constituted masking. Judge Geo. W. Johnson settled the issue by instructing the jurors to find Sullivan guilty if he was masked or disguised in any way to resemble a negro at the time of the kidnapping. The jury immediately reached an agreement. It refused to consider defense petitions for a suspended sentence.

Results Of Contest Rank Texas Breeders High On Production

Stephenville, Tex. — That Texas poultry breeders rank high as compared with those of other states is indicated by results in the three Texas egg-laying contests for the last five years, according to E. C. Johnson, professor of poultry husbandry at John Tarleton Agricultural College and director of the Tarleton International Egg-Laying Contest. In the fifth Tarleton contest, which closed recently, pens entered by Texas breeders won first place six months of the year, and won four of the ten high places in points and six of the ten high places for eggs for the entire twelve months. Individual hens of Texas producers won five of the first ten places for points and seven of the first ten places for eggs. Points are based on weight and number of eggs.

A pen entered by George B. Koller of Port Angeles, Washington, won the contest with 2836 eggs and 2954.75 points. Erath Egg Farm, Stephenville, had high pen in eggs and second in points for the year. Erath Egg Farm's hen No. 16-11 won first individual honors by producing 308 eggs and 324.1 points. Hen No. 11-15 from Aleman Poultry Farm, Hamilton, was high in number of eggs, with 324. For the 365-day period, thirteen hens passed the 300-egg mark. The average production was 216 eggs per bird, a little more than one higher than last year's average. The average feed cost was \$1.88 and the profit was \$1.44 per bird.

Thirty-eight pens representing breeders from nine states and seven breeds of birds are entered in the sixth Tarleton contest. Contestants include: G. C. Murray, W. L. Payton and Errath Egg Farm, Stephenville; N. B. Spearman and Lloyd Ellis, Fort Worth; John W. Easterwood, Athens; C. O. Davis, Rule; Hillview Farm, De Leon; W. A. Seidel, San Antonio; F. A. Foster, Wichita Falls; Luling Foundation Farm, Luling; Carl Phillip, Riesel; Roy Mefford, Walnut Springs; C. N. Hill, Houston; Jack B. Denerson, Cisco; Aleman Poultry Farm, Hamilton; Dr. T. J. Pearson, Roswell, New Mexico; J. A. Hanson, Corvallis, Oregon; M. B. Pringle, Deming, New Mexico; Swanks Lehigh Farm, Holton, Kansas; J. J. Bisagno, Augusta, Kansas; B. E. Crider, Criderville, Ohio; F. O. Coombs and Son, Sedgewick, Kansas; Jo-Mar Farm, Salina, Kansas; Eden C. Booth, Pleasant Hill, Missouri; Pratt Experiment Farm, Morton, Pennsylvania; William B. Rhodes, Spencer, West Virginia; J. O. Powell, Windsor, Missouri; R. A. Padgett, Rich Hill, Missouri; Brown and Mann, Seattle, Washington.

COUPLE ARE MARRIED TWICE IN SAME DAY IN TWO COUNTIES

La Salle, Ill., Oct. 16.—Performing a double wedding, each wedding consisting of the same principal, but the ceremonies being carried out in separate counties within a few minutes of each other, was the unusual experience of Rev. E. H. Hester of the local Methodist Church. Recently, after the congregation had dispersed following the Sunday morning services, Arthur E. Chase of Princeton, Ill., and Miss Ruth Hall of Tiskilwa, Ill., were advanced to the altar and were married.

C O U P O N For Free Tulip Bulbs

WASHINGTON GROWN BULBS ARE THE BEST To advertise our superior bulbs we are giving away several thousand choice Giant Darwin Tulips. Mail this coupon with 25c (no stamps) to cover packing and mailing of a sample collection of 12 choice bulbs guaranteed to bloom in assorted colors. This offer expires October 31st. Only one collection for each coupon. Valentgoed Bulb Co. AUBURN, WASH. (19-4c)

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E. H. Persons ATTORNEY-AT-LAW HICO, TEXAS

HICO METHODIST CHURCH (Put God First)

Revivals come from God because Christians pray and turn completely to God. May each member of the Church be found in his or her place. Members of other churches are given a cordial invitation to attend and help in the meeting. Sunday School 9:45 A. M., J. C. Barrow, Superintendent. Preaching Service 11:00 A. M. by Rev. C. Q. Smith. Senior Epworth League 7:00 P. M. Preaching Service 7:30 P. M. by Rev. C. Q. Smith. Preaching each day at 10:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Come, Find the Lord.

Mrs. C. G. Masterson Hostess Thursday Bridge Club Three tables were arranged in the living room of the home of Mrs. C. G. Masterson last Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to the members of the Thursday Bridge Club.

Fall flowers decorated the open rooms. Invited guests were Mrs. M. V. Masterson of Dallas, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, Mrs. Lusk Randalls and Misses Saralee Hudson, Mary Beth Norwood, Emma Dee Hall, and Miss Hortense Watkins of Marlin. Miss Irene Franks won high score.

A menu in two courses was served to the guests and the following members: Mesdames Earl R. Lynch, H. E. McCullough, H. F. Sellers, E. S. Jackson, F. M. Mings, T. A. Duncan, and Misses Irene Franks and Willie Little.

Palace -HICO-

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—SPECIAL 1-2 Adm. 10c and 15c OWEN MOORE and MARY NO-LAND in "OUTSIDE THE LAW" Cartoon Comedy. SATURDAY Matinee and Night—GEORGE BANCROFT in "DERELICT" News and Comedy Adm. 10c and 30c Still the big pictures come to your theatre. See them.

Mrs. S. E. Blair Entertains Review Club

Fourteen members answered to roll call last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Blair when she was hostess to the members of the Hico Review Club. Mrs. J. D. Currie was leader of the lesson on "Social Welfare, Part I," and members answered to roll call with sentence answers to "Who Is My Neighbor?" Discussions and papers were given on Clara Barton, Florence Nightengale and Jane Adams, by the various members. During the business session they decided to meet at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon for quilting to make money for the library. The club will have their next meeting October 31, with a newly elected member, Mrs. Clifford Tinkle at the home of Mrs. A. I. Pirtle.

Vacant lots in Sweetwater are being planted to vegetables for ornamental and useful purposes.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U.'s 7 P. M. Please remember that at the morning service next Sunday, we will start our pledges for our church budget for the coming year. We hope each member will be loyal, and attend that service, and make your pledge then. It will save the finance committee a great deal of trouble in hunting you up. Please discuss the matter with your family, and let each one share in the giving. We will dispense with our evening services while the Methodist revival is in progress. No Sunday night services, nor Wednesday night services until the meeting closes, but our Sunday morning services will be as usual, and the B. Y. P. U.'s Sunday evenings. We urge all of our people to attend the revival, and not only receive a blessing, but be a helper. L. P. THOMAS, Pastor.

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## TENANT FARMER LIVES AT HOME

By W. E. BRIGHTWELL  
Farm Editor Temple Telegram  
Mr. Meissner is privileged to plant as much or little cotton as he chooses, but he must pay \$6 per acre money rent on his land put to any other crop. He has been planting half to cotton and half to feed crops and he doesn't sell the feed, except for a little surplus here and there. He sold some corn, 300 bushels last year for the first time.

He consumes the feed. He keeps six cows; is milking four at the present time, and selling cream. He breeds the Jersey cows to his Durham bull and feeds out the calves, butchers them and sells the meat, keeping some on storage for home use.

Mr. Meissner has some 250 hens and pullets at the present time. He had a larger flock when egg prices were higher. Last year when eggs dropped, he culled out 327 hens. This year he has sold 111 fryers for \$49.55 and 100 hens for \$72.

Instead of turkeys Mr. Meissner raises capons. He caponizes chickens for others. He has about 50 capons at this time. He says they beat turkeys for eating and are not so hard to raise. Year before last he received 25 cents per pound but last year he sold his surplus capons for \$1.71 each. They averaged eight and three-fourths pounds.

Two brood sows provide him with some 25 hogs per year. He kills four for meat and feeds out seven or eight. He has sold 10 pigs this year and will get two more litters in December. He used to butcher his hogs and sell large quantities of meat and lard. He sells some lard now. There are only three in the family, his only child being a boy apparently about eight.

He is raising two mules which he bought as colts. He raises fruits and vegetables and Mrs. Meissner does considerable canning. Last year the sale of surplus products including cream, poultry, hogs and a few items of surplus feed amounted to \$300 for the year. The amount will probably be less this year due to lower prices.

For the first three years that he farmed for himself Mr. Meissner says he cultivated only 31 acres. This has been gradually increased to 69 acres. When asked why he did not cultivate a larger farm, Mr. Meissner said that it was the "way his father taught him to farm" and that he could not handle more land without hired help and if he had to hire help he would not realize anything from it.

Mr. Meissner has 33 acres to feed crops and 36 acres to cotton this year. He estimates that he will gather 18 heavy bales of cotton, or the equivalent of about 20 bales of 500 pounds each. He figures on producing his cotton crop without expense. He hires no chopping and ordinarily no picking, unless he gets in a tight. This year he paid out \$3.80 for cotton chopping and \$1.50 for corn chopping, more to give his younger brother something to do than because he really needed help. His brother has also been picking cotton.

Mr. Meissner practices strip farming. He plants 36 rows of corn and 56 rows of cotton, then more corn or sometimes maize or millet. By alternating cotton with corn or feed crops the boll worms and fleas do not molest it so much, he claims. The 20 rows next to the corn grows a better stalk and produces more cotton, from 10 to 12 pounds more to the row, he says.

He would make the strips narrower but for the inconvenience of it. One year he planted two rows of corn and two of cotton. He made 25 pounds per row more cotton but the corn was not a success. The strip plan does not seem to effect the weevil, he states.

His neighbors accuse Mr. Meissner of sweeping his corn fields with a broom, they are so clean. His cotton is almost as clean of vegetation. He has allowed nothing to go to seed in his fields for seven years.

Mr. Meissner tops his corn and uses the tops for feed, feeding them green as long as he can, but he says his motive in topping the corn is to prevent it from blowing down where the rats and rabbits can waste it. If it were not for that benefit he is not sure that he would go to the trouble of topping it for the feed, although he considers the tops as good as prairie hay.

Cotton is planted in the same row the corn occupied the previous year. He treats his cotton seed, as well as other crop seeds, before planting. It is easy to tell the difference in the stand of treated and untreated seed, he says. He plants only 12 pounds of cotton seed to the acre, rolling it after planting. He rolls other crops also. When he goes to chop his cotton he takes two rows, very thinning being necessary and the field's almost clear of other vegetation. The second time around he takes four rows.

Mr. Meissner has no quarrel with the cotton acreage reduction law, although he will have to pay money rent on more of the farm. He says that he has noticed that when droughts have reduced the cotton production and farmers had plenty of feed, the loss was not felt so keenly. He thinks less cotton will be better. Incidentally, even with a yield of half a bale per acre, his landlord is receiving only about \$4 per acre rent from cotton land as compared with the \$6 for that which he planted to feed.

# VERY LATEST by Mary Marshall

There is no use now to hope for a return of short skirts. Hemline may be raised an inch or so for evening wear next autumn, but anything like a really short skirt is out of the question. And so if you still possess any of the old-time short-skirted frocks you had better dispose of them now—unless, of course, you can do something to make them longer.

Today's dress shows a charming evening ensemble that suggests a clever way to lengthen the skirt of a chiffon dress. The original from which the sketch was made of flowered chiffon and black lace, but the idea could be carried out with a plain chiffon and lighter lace. In the dress sketched the chiffon extends down to the insteps but this is not necessary if the slip is of good length. And so if you have a too short chiffon



dress our suggestion is to buy lace flouncing for the bottom of the skirt with enough matching lace to make a little jacket. The jacket will add to the usefulness of the dress and will provide an excuse for the lace flounce. If the skirt in its present guise is extremely short you may make a flounce deeper than the one shown in the sketch.

The jacket shown here is fairly long with a belt arrangement that ties in a bow at the front. Your jacket may be waist length of one of the very short baleros that have recently come into favor in Paris. If the making of a jacket seems like an ordeal you may use a piece of lace to match the flounce as a scarf or deep cape collar.

## GORDON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland were in Glen Rose last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Earnest visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson Sunday at Kopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son spent a few hours Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter were in Hico Saturday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester.

Miss JuJu Myers spent the week end at home. She said she was liking school at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, fine.

Little John D. Smith started to school this week at Gordon. This is his first year. We hope he makes good.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks and Ola visited in the home of Bill Davis and family Wednesday at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanshaw of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester Sunday.

Dow Putnam and family of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin Sunday night.

Bang Newton and family of Glen Rose spent Sunday afternoon with his brother and family, W. W. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Iredell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter visited in the home of John Hanshaw and family Sunday night.

## FAIRY ITEMS

The threatened rainy weather terminated in a heavy downpour of rain here Thursday afternoon, amounting to about an inch and a half and was followed by a cold wave.

The road between Fairy and Hico extending from the cemetery about a half mile across Jim Leeth's place, is being made wider and graded. This will be quite an improvement on this road as it was too narrow to keep in good condition.

Price Cox is having his dwelling repainted. Virgil Spaulding of Hico is doing the work.

Horace Rae and Merriam Jones went to Fort Worth Saturday night, returning Sunday night.

W. L. and Pauline Jones made a business trip to Hamilton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Tidwell of near Hico were Fairy guests Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. Tidwell preached at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday. His discourses both morning and evening Sunday were fine gospel sermons and was attended by a fairly good crowd. Several from Leng Point and Olin were in the service Sunday night, also Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago of Hico.

It is hoped that every member of the church will be present next Sunday as arrangements have been made to call a pastor for the church at this time.

Several from here attended the B. Y. P. U. Association at Hamilton Sunday evening.

The parent-teachers association will render a program at the school auditorium Friday night.

The vocal music school being taught by Prof. Lindsay will close tonight (Friday). Ten or fifteen students have attended the school.

## COUNTY LINE

The County Line school opened Monday, October 19, with Miss Lillie Mae Adkison as teacher.

Several from this community have gone out west to pick cotton.

Mrs. Jim Luckie and children, Mrs. Doc Simpson and children, Mrs. Jim Chaney and daughter, Demmeris, Mr. Wicker and son and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole were in the Cole home Sunday night.

J. N. Simpson, Grady Adkison and Misses Mabel Polinack and Cleora Simpson spent the week end in Dallas.

Miss Opal Duncan spent Saturday night with Dorothy Cole.

Mrs. Cora Laxton of Ballinger is visiting in the Stringer and Ed Crist homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Cole home.

## PRAIRIE SPRINGS

This community and the surrounding part of the country got a good rain the latter part of the week which will be very beneficial to the farmers.

Daisy Schwartz spent awhile Monday morning with Naomi White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears.

Miss Naomi White and Orville Glover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix and family.

T. I. (Buss) Martin spent last week in Blum with his brother, EJ Martin and family.

Those who were in the T. I. Martin residence Sunday were: C. L. White and family, Roy Sears and family and Jerry Todd.

Grady Tate has been in our midst a few days this past week.

Our B. Y. P. U. needs encouragement. Everyone is invited to attend and help us.



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**NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY**

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Blalock of Walnut spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. James Woody.

Misses Evelyn Wyche and Wilda Sanders were in Hico Tuesday.

Misses Aleen Appleby, Ila Faye and Wilda Sanders and Wilburn Sanders were in Waco Friday.

Miss Johannna Christenson of Cranfills Gap visited Mrs. Fouts here last week.

Several people around here have colds but none are ill from them.

Mrs. Deatherage and her nieces, Misses Minnie, Maye and Nellie Dunlap who are picking cotton close to Alvarado, came in Tuesday and returned the next day. Her nephew, Mr. Chester, of Cleburne came with them. Maye and Nellie remained at home so as to start to school.

Mrs. Clem McAdden has been ill but is some better now.

Fred Bankston and his sister, Mrs. Mary Parish and Miss Elvora Powell of Maron visited Mr. and Mrs. Dearing this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garner of near Gainsville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder.

Mr. Hart of Austin, who is in the University there, spent the week end here with his wife. They visited in Walnut and Glen Rose while he was here.

Miss Maxidine Sadler visited in Fort Worth this last week.

Misses JuJu Myers, Pearl Fouts, Charlene Mingus and Messrs. Coleman Newman and Roy Mitchell of John Tarleton College, spent the week end here.

Hayden Miller has accepted a position in the B. N. Strong store.

Misses Eddie B. Laurence and Irene Davis of Clifton Junior College spent the week end here.

Miss Thelma Anderson of Spring Creek Community spent the week end with Miss Aleen Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore and children of Chalk Mountain spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby and her brother, Lewis Heyroth, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with their brother, Elmo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August French spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Richard, of Meridian.

Mr. Scales and Allen Dawson made a business trip to Granbury this week.

Several of the Methodist attended Quarterly Conference at Walnut Sunday afternoon.

John Dawson is visiting in West Texas.

Mr. Laswell and Jim Davis made a trip to Fort Worth this week.

J. D. Gregory and Albert Pylant went to Stephenville Sunday and returned home Monday.

A box supper was enjoyed at the school auditorium Saturday evening. A very good crowd was there. A nice program was put on by the seniors which was fine. The sales from the boxes amounted to \$32.95, of which will go to the athletic club.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris and son of Walnut spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson.

Misses Annie Belle Tidwell and Doris Helm started their schools October 19. Miss Tidwell at Cove Springs and Miss Helm at Spring Creek Gap. Rev. Lester started his school at Flag Branch Oct. 12.

Mrs. B. N. Strong has been very ill, but is better now.

Mrs. Farmer returned Friday from a visit to Hico.

Cecil Patterson visited in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. J. L. Spencer of Walnut visited her daughter, Mrs. Tidwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Branon and children of Comanche spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parks and children of Desdemonia spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Parks.

Mrs. Ollie Wilkerson and sons of Dublin spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer.

Joe Lomax and Mr. Crabtree of Meridian were here Monday.

M. G. Hunt returned Sunday from a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. Fitch of Comanche. Mr. Fitch is in bad health.

The weather for the last few days reminds us of winter as the evenings and mornings are very cool.

Remember Friday evenings is singing. This time it will be at the Baptist Church. Everyone be sure and come.

**IREDELL SCHOOL**

Yesterday—Tomorrow—Today

We certainly had fun at our box supper Saturday night. Besides the addition of about \$35.00 to our athletic fund, we learned who the Cleopatra of Iredell is.

Mr. Barsh and Mr. Hart ran a competition race for the ugliest man, Mr. Hart winning.

We all knew Mr. Conley was a good banker, but few realized his merit as an auctioneer until Saturday night. The school wishes to express its gratitude for his service.

Folks, don't forget we have chapel every Monday morning. The program for Monday, October 19, was rendered by the first grade.

The little folks made a great success in dramatizing the story of The Three Bears. The chapel period Monday, Oct. 26, will be taken up in a devotional, by Rev. Jones of Walnut Springs. The following week the second grade entertains.

Coach Phillips brought his foot-

**CLAIRETTE NEWS**

We had a very good rain the first of the week.

Miss Mary Robbins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Cook the past week. She is a teacher in the Clairette school.

Orville Dowdy and Glenn Lee spent the week end in Dennison visiting Mrs. Kil Dowdy.

Robert Partain left Saturday for Fort Worth where he is going to attend business college.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin of Hico to move in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon, Misses Eunice and Nola Lee, and Barlette Stanford practiced singing a while Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Salmon.

Hershel Sherrard spent Saturday night with Jimmie Lee.

The school opened Monday morning with a large crowd of parents and friends. "Uncle Buck" Hallmark and John Salmon made some very interesting talks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Thompson of Stephenville were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Hazel Salmon spent Saturday night with Miss Edith Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Conda W. Salmon.

Miss Christine Wyly of Fort Worth spent the week end with homefolks.

Misses Edith Edward and Hazel Salmon spent Sunday with Miss Velma Chaney.

Doris Havens is visiting with homefolks.

Several from here attended the singing at Salem Sunday.

Bro. Carter filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Mildred Lancaster spent the week end with Nila Marie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Ione Salmon entertained in her home Saturday afternoon with a shower for Mrs. Bud Baldwin, the bride receiving many pretty gifts.

Everyone came to singing every Thursday night.

**MILLERVILLE**

This community was glad to get the fine rain the last week.

The farmers are about done picking cotton.

School started Monday with good attendance. H. H. Miller and Miss Childress are teachers.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Mrs. Carl Nachtigall's Saturday night.

H. J. Howerton and wife and Louis Giesecke and family were Sunday visitors with Stanley Giescke and wife at Hog Jaw.

Mrs. Martha Thurber of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Irene McKinley is visiting her parents, A. H. Glover and wife.

Juan Burks and wife visited his parents, J. W. Burks and wife at Hico Sunday.

ball players back from Valley Mills beaming with pride. Although we were defeated, they were elated over the fine improvement shown over previous games.

The Eagles are to be commended for their sportsmanship. Never did two cleaner, finer teams clash in friendly rivalry. The runs were furious, tackling hard, blocks joining, but everyone emerged, still friends.

As the season progresses, the Iredell boys soar higher. Each contest reveals better and more eager players for the Dragons. Even though they have lost the first few games, the team is not at all discouraged.

We are offering two games on our gridiron this week. Friday afternoon the second team meets the Boy Scout team from Stephenville and Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the Dragons clash with the Stephenville High team. Both games will be full of action and hard playing. Give us a hand.

When the referee calls for the game to start, Friday, the 6th and 7th grades will be represented by several boys on the team. The grades contribute much to Iredell hopes.

The Sixth grade has elected the following officers: Mary Jane Phillips, president; and Alene Miller, secretary. The 7th is led by Maxine Ruth Dawson, president; and S. Jackson, secretary.

**—THE STAFF.**

**FLAG BRANCH**

Bro. Jackson of Iredell presided at the M. E. Church Sunday night with a good crowd present.

Mrs. Lola Gosdin spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Ida Bowman.

J. A. Flannery and family of Stephenville were visitors at this place Sunday.

Harve Sawyer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kyley Summerons of Rocky.

Misses Velma and Iva Hanshaw were guests of Miss Ila Thompson of Kopper Sunday.

J. L. Flannery and family visited in the W. M. Flannery home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin visited Jodie Bowman and family of Black Stump Sunday.

F. D. Craig and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy.

Moie Burks of Hico has been spending a few days with Henry Burks and family.

Dwain, L. C. Hanshaw, Orval Bowman were guests of Alvin Mingus Sunday.

Ben Thornton has returned from Mexico.

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10 Cans Vienna Sausage ..... 50c  
25 oz. K. C. Baking Powders ..... 18c  
2 cans No. 2 Tomatoes ..... 15c  
10 lbs. Choice Spuds ..... 18c  
1 Quart Peanut Butter ..... 25c



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BUT...IT'S NOT THE CONTAINER BUT WHAT'S INSIDE THAT COUNTS. WILL YOUR TABLE SUPPLIES GIVE YOU THE RESULTS YOU EXPECT? THEY WILL IF YOU BUY THEM AT HUDSON'S, BECAUSE THEY'RE QUALITY.

TRY US,

YOU WILL NEVER GO BACK TO ORDINARY QUALITY.

OATMEAL Large Package	18c	ARM & HAMMER SODA	08c
OATMEAL Small Package	08c	POST TOASTIES Large Package	12c



## Admiration Coffee

11lb can 35c  
31lb can \$1.05

Not a better Coffee in Tin than Admiration, and in addition each 3 lb. can contains a nice TEA GLASS and THREE COUPONS. Bring us 18 of these Coupons and we will give you a 1 lb. can of Admiration Coffee.

Mrs. Baird, or Golden Cream Bread	05c
POTTED MEAT 5 cans for	25c
JELLO 3 for	25c
PEANUT BUTTER Quart Jar	32c
PORK & BEANS 2 cans for	15c
MUSTARD Quart Jar	15c
MORTON'S TABLE SALT	09c



## Bright and Early Coffee

11lb. pkg. 22c

Biggest Selling Packaged Coffee in Texas. TRY A Package.

BANANAS, per Dozen 18c

APPLES, Nice size, red and firm, doz. 15c

OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT carries ONLY Prime No. 1 Fresh and Cured Meats. TRY US FOR GENUINE QUALITY and your lasting SATISFACTION. THE PRICES are RIGHT. "Weigh, Count, Measure or Gauge EVERYTHING You Buy"

### HUDSON'S HOKUS POKUS

GROCERY & MARKET

### CERTIFIED SORGHUM GROWERS PLAN STEPS TO MARKET PRODUCTS

AUSTIN, Texas.—An intensive campaign to acquaint farmers of Texas with the merits of sorghum seed marketed under the Red Tag attesting state inspection and certification, is planned by the recently organized Texas Certified Sorghum Growers association, according to R. V. Miller, certification director in the state department of agriculture.

The growers perfected their cooperative marketing organization recently at a meeting in the South Plains area, following which the marketing campaign was planned. The first step was to join with the other Red Tag cooperative—the Certified Cottonseed Breeders association—and secure their cooperation in marketing.

This included a listing with a mail order house—the first ever secured by grain or sorghum growers, Miller said. "This association is to be congratulated," he said, "in being in a position to offer the farmer a source of pedigreed seed—seed the farmer may plant with assurance of varietal purity and uniform yield."

"All certified sorghums are pure bred stock, and have proved themselves worthy under the rigid field inspection tests set up by the state plant board in promoting the general welfare of agriculture in Texas."

"The farmer who plants certified sorghum seed this year, as he seeks wider diversification for his farming, may do so with confidence of results."

### GOV. MURRAY PAROLED MAN WHO SPENT HALF OF HIS LIFE IN PRISON

Oklahoma City, Oct. 16.—Tommie Eagle, a prisoner for half his life, was free today. Governor Murray paroled him from the state penitentiary, exiling him from the state and directing him to go to a King County, Texas ranch, where he has an offer of a job.

Eagle received a life term for a murder that happened so long ago that the victim is remembered only as "Old Man Caldwell." He was killed with an ax and his body thrown in a well. When arrested, Eagle was driving the old man's team around the neighborhood. A Comanche County jury convicted him in November, 1914. He was not yet 18 years old.

Proclaiming Eagle to be Antonio del Valle, a Mexican, who posed as an Indian because he feared for his life, the Mexican consul here sought clemency for him.

### WANT ADS

NOTICE—No trespassing, pecan gathering or hunting allowed on my farm.—Ike Malone. 21-2p

FOR LEASE—Some stock farms, cheap. See W. M. Joiner & Co. 21-2p.

LOST—Pale red bull yearling, wt. 250 lbs. Last seen on Hamilton road. Notify V. N. Meador. 21-1c

GAS COOK STOVE—In good condition, will sell at bargain price. May be seen any time. Call 78 or 132.

FOR LEASE—My farm, 15 Jersey cows, teams, tools and everything, for one year or longer, to experienced party.—J. J. Smith, Route 1, Hico. (20-2p.)

FOR RENT—Bedroom room. Close in. Bath, hot and cold water. Gas. Inquire at News Review office.

FAMILY WASHING 50c; quilts covered over at a bargain.—Mrs. Mary Joiner, 2 blocks east post-office. (19-3tc.)

FOR SALE—Two good singers of the St. Andrews and Harts Mt. roller birds. Price \$5.00 each.—Mrs. W. L. Jones, Fairy. 21-2c.

POSTED—My land is posted against trespassing, hunting and pecan gathering.—V. H. Bird. (19-1tc.)

FOR SALE—Canary bird. Full-blood German Roller Singer. Bargain. Inquire at News Review office.

FOR SALE—White Pekin Duck eggs for hatching. 50c dozen.—John Goughly. 20-1tc.

FOR SALE—Cole's Hot Blast Heater in fine condition. Some pipe and scuttle included. Bargain. Inquire at News Review office.

During 1930 electrically propelled street cars representing a capital investment of \$5,000,000, 000 and employing 300,000 workers, carried over 16,000,000,000 passengers.—Public Utilities Fort-nightly.

His Majesty, King George of England, recently acknowledged an airmail greeting sent by the president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of the installation of the first airmail route through that city.

### Looks Like People Still Pay Money For Home Paper

Those who are shrewd and keep the Hico paper coming to their address realize that they are not just throwing their money away for nothing. For if they live close enough to trade here, they can find bargains each week to more than repay them for the subscription price. And if they live at a distance, they like to hear what is going on in Hico and vicinity.

E. L. Duncan, who resides on route one, was in Saturday to again take the Hico paper. He took it for six months, and if they have not "starved to death" in that time, plans on renewing again at the time of expiration. He said his wife had told him several times to come in and renew, but thinking times were so hard that he would put it off a while. But this week when they received a sample copy in their home, the temptation was too great, and he handed us the wherewith for six months. Said he liked the writings of the present editor and the policy of the paper. Thanks, Mr. Duncan, we hope you continue to like the home paper.

A. M. Burden, Ballinger, renewed last week and wrote a nice letter which we carried in our last issue before this one.

A. A. McElroy, route 5, was in Tuesday to renew his subscription to the Hico News Review and to send the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News to his father, F. M. McElroy, who also resides on Route 5. A. A.'s time had not expired to the News Review, and would not be out until the middle of November, and his dad's time to the Farm News does not expire until sometime next year, but he believes in being "ahead of time" rather than too late, so he handed us the money while it was on his mind.

The High School Library at Iredell, at the request of Superintendent Arthur H. Barsh, has been put on the mailing list in exchange for a weekly school news letter to be sent from Iredell each week.

J. R. Tidwell, Iredell Route 3, subscribed for the News Review and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News recently through Miss Jonnie Hutchingson.

J. T. Bosworth came in recently to renew the subscription of his mother-in-law, Mrs. N. C. Agee, city, for six months.

H. R. Walker, Route 5, Hico, sent in a dollar by one of our good friends to keep his paper coming for another year. He had missed last week's copy, and

wanted one of them to keep the records straight.

E. W. Alexander, Route 3, Iredell, came in Saturday afternoon to subscribe for the Hico paper. He said his time had been out for quite a little while, but he had been reading the paper just the same, which is exactly what we want everyone to do. So long as we are not forgotten, we will get along.

Will Stringer, Route 1, Hico, who had let his subscription expire, got back into our good graces Saturday afternoon by stepping up to the counter, getting a copy of last week's issue, and pulling out the money to renew his subscription for another term.

Uncle Doc Barrow has ordered the address on the paper he sends to his son, M. Z. changed from Rule to Horse Springs, New Mexico, where the latter has moved to take up a claim on some government land. Uncle Doc stated that his son and grandson had gone out there to file on 320 acres, and had bought the 320 acres adjoining, making them an entire section. While they will perhaps find it a little lonesome on that much land to start out, they will at least have the News Review to keep them company.

Miss Jonnie Hutchingson and Miss Beulah Truss came in this week to give us the subscription of Mrs. Leroy Guyton, Waco. She was formerly Miss Dot Driskell of Hico.

H. N. Wolfe, local agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., dropped in Wednesday to give us a check for his subscription. Herbert had the misfortune to lose a house on his farm near Groesbeck by fire early Monday morning, and the loss was not covered by insurance. He thought perhaps his luck would change if he paid his subscription and got us on his side.

### MAN WHO "DEED" READS OBITUARY WITH BREAKFAST

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 16.—It's a rare occasion when a man can eat breakfast and read his obituary in the morning newspaper at the same time. But that's what happened Friday to Jacob Lee Kennedy, 84.

Kennedy was stricken with convulsions about midnight. A doctor was summoned and he was pronounced dead. Newspapers were notified and arrangements made with an undertaker.

Later, the elder man showed symptoms of life. Relatives, who had left before the ambulance came, called at the undertaker's—only to learn Kennedy was eating breakfast and reading his own obituary.

## Our Prices Adjusted To Present Day Purse

- Boys' Blue Overalls 50c
- Mens Blue Overalls 69c
- Mens Work Pants 95c
- Women's Oxfords \$1.95 Up
- Ladies Dress Slippers \$2.75 Up
- Mens Shoes \$1.59 Up
- Mens Heavy Unions 75c
- Boys' Heavy Unions 60c

See our items on 10c counter

- Blankets, Double 95c Up
- 8 Yds. Pkg. Bias Tape 10c
- 400-yd. Spool Sewing Thread 10c
- Mens Plain Lisle Hose 10c
- Boys' Unionalls 50c
- 36-inch Dress Prints 10c Up
- 3 lb. Cotton Batts 18c
- Mens Blue Work Shirts 50c Up
- Ladies Rayon Hose 21c Up
- Good Pearl Buttons, Doz. 5c
- Extra Quality Brassieres 25c
- Satin Back Crepe \$1.00
- 36 inch Outing Light colors 10c
- 24 inch Dress Gingham, Yd. 5c

See table special items only 10c

- 8 oz. Genuine Feather Tick 15c
- LL Brown Domestic 6c
- Sweaters, All Kinds 75c Up
- 80x105 Bed Spreads 89c
- Mens Dress Hats \$1.95 Up
- Printed Travel Crepe 39c
- 36 inch Cretonne 15c
- 9-4 Brown Sheeting 21c
- Mens' Pretty Ties 50c

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10 A. M.

And

7:30 P. M.

REV. C. Q. SMITH, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

will preach Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

REV. H. T. FORT, CLEBURNE, TEXAS

will preach Wednesday and Thursday

REV. W. T. JONES, WALNUT SPRINGS, TEXAS

will preach Friday and Saturday

REV. R. A. LANGSTON, GATESVILLE, TEXAS

will preach Sunday

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## Come, Hear Gospel Preaching By These Men of God