

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

A new courthouse for Young county is under construction at Graham after the contract has been tied up in litigation since December last year.

Childress has a landing field on the American Airways line which serves northwest Texas.

A Hardeman county farmer recently harvested five and a half bushels of alfalfa seed valued at ten dollars per bushel from one acre of alfalfa at one cutting.

The Fifth Annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy show will be held in Plainview April 11-14, 1932.

Friena in the Texas Panhandle recently established a world's record as a shipping point for cooperatively marketed wheat. Over a million two hundred thousand bushels of cooperative wheat were shipped this past season from Friena.

A Meadow gin employee received 4,940 eggs from twenty hens in one year—an average of 247 eggs per hen.

Giant petrified trees are being unearthed near Spur, larger than the redwoods of California. The rock is used for decorative purposes.

Howard county farmers are making extensive use of trench silos for preserving the large surplus of feed crops produced this year.

Wholesale grocers of Lamesa, reported a forty per cent increase in volume of business from June to October.

One hundred tons of salt every week is marketed from the mine near Crane City.

West Texas Herefords captured the premiums at the State Fair of Texas this year.

The wheat produced in the Panhandle of Texas this season would make enough flour for three billion loaves of bread, enough to feed the people of West Texas bread for five years.

The El Paso chamber of commerce sponsored a baby beef show in El Paso recently.

The sale of cotton goods in El Paso

has been materially increased as a result of a recent campaign staged by a daily newspaper in that city.

Fifty seven different crops were exhibited by one farmer at a fair in Portales, New Mexico, recently.

Pecos valley cantaloupes are bringing a dollar and twenty cents premium per crate in the New York markets.

Business men of Anson are seeking the establishment of a cheese factory there.

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That a committee be appointed to work out standardized fees for officials, and that school boards limit the time devoted to athletic councils were other recommendations for the regulation of high school athletics.

The teachers' condemned half-holidays for athletic contests, the proselytizing and subsidizing of players, and wilful failure of athletes to graduate.

A Panhandle man, Dr. J. A. Hill, was officially declared president of the state association. It was the first time the association had met in Amarillo. Hill was the first Panhandle man to be elected president. He defeated Dr. A. W. Evans, head of the education department of Texas Technological college, and Superintendent W. D. Weeks of Van Horn. He received two-thirds of 1,100 ballots cast.

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They said the figure, which already exceeds any previous mark on record at Nuevo Laredo, was expected to reach 10,000 before the end of the month.

The Mexican government has provided transportation and food for the needy in aiding their return to original homes in Mexico.

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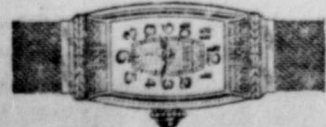
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TENTH INSTALLMENT.

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.
At a second seance, Miss Jeremy adds details about a summer resort where Charles Ellingham was known to have been at the same time that Mrs. Wells was there. She also speaks of a pocketbook being lost which contained some important car tickets and letters. Mrs. Dane, alone of the women, seems thrilled by the investigation.
Johnson goes alone and investigates the deserted house. He is frightened by strange noises, as of an intruder in the house, but completes his investigation.
He visits Mrs. Dane and tells her how he had carried off the fire-tongs and left behind his overcoat in his excitement. She then tells him she had advertised for the finder of the pocketbook and turns over to Johnson an answer she had received from one having guilty knowledge of the crime. Dr. Sperry announces he is to be married to Miss Jeremy when the club meets again.
Hawkins, the butler, is identified as being the person who answered Mrs. Dane's advertisement. Johnson's missing overcoat is mailed him, but the letters contained in a pocket are missing. Sperry accompanied by Johnson, makes another search in Wells' house for the letters written by the slayer.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY—
Our inspection of the curtains was hurried, but finally we found what we were looking for. In the lining of one of the curtains, near the bottom, a long, ragged cut had been made.
"Cut in a hurry, with curved scissors," was Sperry's comment. "Probably manœuvre scissors."
The result was a sort of pocket in the curtain, concealed on the chintz side, which was the side which would hang toward the room.
"Probably," he said, "the curtain would have been better. It would have stayed anyhow. Whereas the bag—" He was flushed with triumph. "How in the world would Hawkins know that?" he demanded. "You can talk all you like. She's told us things that no one ever told her."
"We'll have a go at the floors under the carpets now," he said.

The dressing-room had a large rug, like the nursery above it, turning back the carpet was a simple matter. There had been a stain beneath where the dead man's head had lain, but it had been scrubbed and scraped away. The boards were white for an area of a square foot or so.
Sperry eyed the spot with indifference. "Not essential," he said. "Shows good housekeeping. That's all. The point is, are there other spots?"
And, after a time, we found what we were after. The upper hall was carpeted, and my penknife came into requisition to lift the tacks. They came up rather easily, as if but recently put in. That, indeed, proved to be the case.
Just outside the dressing-room door the boards for an area of two square feet or more beneath the carpet had been scraped and scrubbed. With the lifting of the carpet came, too, a strong odor, as of ammonia. But the strain of blood had absolutely disappeared.
Sperry, kneeling on the floor with the candle held close, examined the wood. "Not only scrubbed," he said, "but scraped down, probably with a floor-scraper. It's pretty clear, Horace. The poor devil fell here. There was a struggle, and he went down. He lay there for a while, too, until some plan was thought out. A man does not usually kill himself in a hallway. It's a sort of solitary deed. He fell here, and was dragged into the room. The angle of the bullet in the ceiling would probably show it came from here, too, and went through the doorway."
It was getting on, so I suggested we give up further searching.
We reached Mrs. Dane's, to find that Miss Jeremy had already arrived, looking rather pale, as if I had noticed she always did before a seance. Her color had faded, and her eyes seemed sunken in her head.
"Not ill, are you?" Sperry asked her, as he took her hand.
"Not at all. But I am anxious. I always am. These things do not come for the calling."
"This is the last time. You have promised."
"Yes. The last time."
For our last seance, Herbert Robinson, who had been reading up psychic literature, said he had arranged things to convince us all of the genuineness of any phenomena that might appear.
Herbert placed Miss Jeremy in her chair, and proceeded to wrap her, chair and all, in a strong network of fine threads, drawn sufficiently taut to snap with any movement.
He finished by placing her feet on the sheet of paper, and outlining their position there with a pencil

line.
The proceedings were saved from absurdity by what we all felt was the extreme gravity of the situation. There were present in the room Mrs. Dane, the Robinsons, Sperry, my wife and myself. Clara, Mrs. Dane's secretary, had begged off on the plea of nervousness from the earlier and physical portion of the seance, and was to remain outside in the hall until the trance commenced.
Sperry objected to this, as movement in the circle during the trance had, in the first seance, induced fretful uneasiness in the medium. But Clara, appealed to, begged to be allowed to remain outside until she was required, and showed such unmistakable nervousness that we finally agreed.
"Would a slight noise disturb her?" Mrs. Dane asked.
Miss Jeremy thought not, if the circle remained unbroken, and Mrs. Dane considered.
"Bring me my stick from the hall, Horace," she said. "And tell Clara I'll rap on the floor with it when I want her."
I found a stick in the rack outside and brought it in. The lights were still on in the chandelier overhead, and as I gave the stick to Mrs. Dane I heard Sperry speaking sharply behind me.
"Where did you get that stick?" he demanded.
"In the hall. I—"
"I never saw it before," said Mrs. Dane. "Perhaps it is Herbert's."
But I caught Sperry's eye. We had both recognized it. It was Arthur Wells's, the one which Sperry had taken from his room, and which, in turn, had been taken from Sperry's library.
Sperry was watching me with a sort of cynical amusement.
"You're an absent-minded beggar, Horace," he said.
"You didn't, by any chance, stop here on your way back from my place the other night, did you?"
"I did. But I didn't bring that thing."
"Look here, Horace," he said more gently, "you come in and see me some day soon. You're not as fit as you ought to be."
I confess to a sort of helpless indignation that was far from the composure the occasion required. But the others, I believe, were fully convinced that no human agency had operated to bring the stick into Mrs. Dane's house, a belief that prepared them for anything that might occur.
A number of things occurred almost as soon as the lights were out. Then, suddenly, a bell that Sperry had placed on the stand beyond the black curtain commenced to ring. Quite without warning, immediate-

ly after, my chair twisted under me.
Finally Mrs. Dane rapped on the floor and Clara came in. Mrs. Dane told her to switch on the lights. Miss Jeremy had drooped in her chair until the silk across her chest was held taut, but none of the threads were broken and her evening slippers still fitted into the outline on the paper beneath them. Without getting up, Sperry reached to the stand behind Miss Jeremy, and brought into view a piece of sculptor's clay he had placed there. The handle of the bell was now jammed into the mass.
"Now," Herbert said, addressing the medium, "we want you to go back to the house where you saw the dead man on the floor. You know his name, don't you?"
There was a pause. "Yes. Of course I do. A. L. Wells."
Arthur had been known to most of us by his Christian name, but the initials were correct.
"How do you know it is an L?"
"On letters," was the laconic answer. Then: "Letters, letters, who has the letters?"
"Do you know whose cane this is?"
"Yes."
Up to that time the replies had come easily and quickly. But beginning with the cane question, the medium was in difficulties. She moved uneasily, and spoke irritably. The replies were slow and grudging. Foreign subjects were introduced, as now.
"Horace's wife, certainly bullies him," said the voice. "He's afraid of her. And the fire-tongs—the fire-tongs—the fire-tongs!"
"Whose cane is this?" Herbert repeated.
"Mr. Ellingham's."
This created a profound sensation.
"How do you know that?"
"He carried it at the seashore. He wrote in the sand with it."
"What did he write?"
"Ten o'clock."
"He wrote 'ten o'clock' in the sand, and the waves came and washed it away?"
"Yes."
"Horace," said my wife, leaning forward, "why not ask her about that stock of mine? If it is going down, I ought to sell, oughtn't I?"
Herbert eyed her with some exasperation.
"We are here to make a serious investigation," he said. "If the members of the club will keep their attention on what we are doing, we may get somewhere."
"Now," he continued, turning to the medium, "the man is dead, and the revolver is beside him. Did he kill himself?"
"No. He attacked her when he found the letters."
"And she shot him?"
"I can't tell you that."
"Try very hard. It is important."
"I don't know," was the fretful reply. "She may have. She hated him. I don't know. She says she did."
"She says she killed him?"
"But there was no reply to this, although Herbert repeated it several times.
Instead, the voice of the "control" began to recite a verse of poetry—a cheap, sentimental bit of trash. It was maddening, under the circumstances.
"Do you know where the letters are?"
"Hawkins has them."
"They were not hidden in the curtain?" This was Sperry.
"No. The police might have searched the room."
"Where were these letters?"
There was no direct reply to this, but instead:
"He found them when he was looking for his razor-strop. They were in the top of a closet. His revolver was there, too. He went back and got it. It was terrible."
There was a profound silence, followed by a slight exclamation from Sperry as he leaped to his feet. The screen at the end of the room, which cut off the light from Clara's candle, was toppling. The next instant it fell, and we saw Clara sprawled over her table, in a dead faint.
In this, the final chapter of the record of these seances, I shall give, as briefly as possible, the events of the day following the third sitting. I shall explain the mystery of Arthur Wells's death, and I shall give the solution arrived at by the Neighborhood Club as to the strange communications from the medium, Miss Jeremy, now Sperry's wife.
On Tuesday morning I wakened after an uneasy night. I knew certain things, knew them definitely in the clear light of morning. Hawkins had the letters that Arthur Wells had found; that was one

thing. I had not taken Ellingham's stick to Mrs. Dane's house; that was another. I had not done it. I had placed it on the table and had not touched it again.
But those were immaterial, compared with one outstanding fact. Any supernatural solution would imply full knowledge by whatever

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Personal Mention

Miss Edith Baker is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Miss Martha Bird was home from Graham for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. S. W. Smith of Plainview was a recent guest in the H. M. Mayfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caple enjoyed the holidays with relatives at Waco and Bryan.

Miss Minnie Coats was home for the Thanksgiving holidays from Coleman where she is teaching.

Miss Mildred Auvenshine of Mount Pleasant was the guest of Miss Eleta Foster the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blake and little daughter, Miss Anna Lee, spent the week-end with relatives in Bonham.

Fred Guitar, Jr., was here from John Tarleton college at Stephenville to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Miss Margarette Turner was at home from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks and Ben Robert spent Thanksgiving and the week-end following with Mrs. Hicks' parents at Wills Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent and children and Miss Elizabeth Harkrider from Brownwood spent the holidays with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Criswell of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Criswell of Bettis Heights, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Misses Ethel and Eleanor Mae Hamilton and Thelma McAninch, students at John Tarleton college, were home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Messrs. Tom Allday and Buck Leach are in Waco this week, attending the Masonic grand lodge. Mrs. Allday stopped in Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Miss Bonnie Vilhelm of Tatum, N. M., who was the houseguest of the W. H. Laney for Thanksgiving, and Howard Laney returned home early in the week.

D. S. Phenix and family and his

mother, Mrs. L. A. Phenix of Colorado and Bert Holden from Big Spring were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. M. L. Holden.

Miss Athelda Yeats was home from Weatherford college for the Thanksgiving holidays and brought as her guest Miss Ruth Waddell of Mason, a schoolmate at Weatherford.

Glenn Collins, a student in Graham high school, who drove over with Miss Martha Bird to visit friends here, was accompanied by Johnny Jacobs on his return home.

Floyd Grayson of Dimmitt, W. R. Grayson and W. R. Grayson, Jr., of Bovina and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler, also of Bovina, were here last week to see their mother, Mrs. J. H. Grayson, highly esteemed resident of the Shiloh community, who is quite ill.

Bill Fugat returned Wednesday from Dallas where he had been called on account of a serious operation for his mother, Mrs. Annie Fugat. Friends will be glad to learn that his mother was doing as well as could be expected, following the operation.

Mrs. J. M. Harris and little daughter, Joan, returned to their home in Fort Worth Thanksgiving after spending some ten days at the bedside of Mrs. Harris' brother, Philip Skidmore, who underwent a serious operation two weeks ago at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene. Leo Harris accompanied them home to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett and Bill Smith went to Stamford Sunday to attend the funeral of Neidabeth Smith, the three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, who died of a fractured skull received when the car in which she was riding with eight members of three Stamford families crashed into a bridge.

Santa will arrive on the east-bound train Saturday afternoon at 2:34 p. m.

The state of Maine got its name from a charter issued in 1622, calling it the "Mayne land."

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

Welcome Sunshine Follows Ten Days' Cold, Rainy Spell

Most welcome sunshine Thursday warmed things up after a siege of cold and rainy weather that had hung over Merkel and this section for almost ten days. At no time did the thermometer reach below freezing but the cold rains, accompanied by drizzling sleet and snow at times, were disagreeable, to say the least.

Residents of the city awoke Tuesday to see the ground and streets and tops of buildings blanketed with snow, which, however, disappeared during the day.

Rainfall for the past week amounted to .87 inches, bringing the fall precipitation to 9.79 inches.

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