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Here In HICO

"My company came to Hico in preference to Hamilton, Stephenville, and other nearby towns."

That statement, made by W. J. Mosley, manager of the new wholesale candy concern opened here last week, could mean as much to Hico merchants as salt does to cornbread. In fact, it should mean more, for cornbread can be eaten without salt, and a town cannot be of much benefit to anybody unless outsiders find an opportunity in its business life. It is true that the new concern is a comparatively small one, but it nevertheless reflects the possibility of Hico becoming the home of several such enterprises. Mr. Mosley will cater to not only Hamilton county merchants but to those in surrounding counties. When a merchant asks him where he makes his headquarters, and "Hico" is the answer, that merchant will not likely forget.

Why does Hico not have more such enterprises? Its size may be a drawback, but its location makes it ideal to cover the territories of Hamilton, Bosque, Erath and Limestone counties. Its location in the center of one of the richest dairy and poultry districts in Central West Texas makes it ideal in another respect. But how must people travel in order to get from one community to another. On ungravelled, ungraded roads. That is the often-muddy answer—

Lateral roads—good lateral roads—would, if snatched from conversations by farmers during the past two months of uncertain weather is an indication, be welcome throughout Hamilton county even if a cash outlay from every regular user were necessary. The Lions Clubs of Hamilton and Hico are working on the proposition. A bond issue is apparently the only method by which consistently good roads may be built and kept. There must be a way to launch such a bond issue.

From the Fat Stock Show city comes a letter written by Mrs. R. H. Fenley, who formerly resided here with her husband. Did you ever hear of anyone who lied in Hico for very long at a time who had not rather read the old home town paper than magazines or other newspapers? Neither did we. Here is a part of the letter:

"It will soon be 11 years since we moved from Hico here, and we still enjoy reading the little home town paper. Since coming from Hico Mr. Fenley has been regularly employed by Swift & Company, and I have been connected with the F. W. Woolworth Company as head floor lady and employment manager. I do not find as much time to read magazines and books as most housewives, but I always find time to read the News Review. Let us admit that from the very first copy of the News Review received by us after your taking it over the paper has improved into a real, live, peppy newspaper.

Do you suppose all the folks who went to the Fat Stock Show from this section of the country obtained some good from the Cawtown affair. Baby beaves, prize chickens and pure bred sheep are certainly not the main topics of discussion among those who returned from the city "where the west begins." Well, maybe it's good for folks just to get away from the toil and toil of things—to tank up the old driver and hit the trail toward the bright lights. Usually, though, if a fellow doesn't watch his pocketbook and his appetite closely, he will come back to Hico with nothing but the eye-ache (and possibly a few other aches) plus memories of the carnival ballyhoos. The man who learns to mix business and pleasure, to learn something about his life work no matter where he may be, is the man who seldom needs to blaze back over old trails.

While browsing around on the streets last Saturday, when everybody and his dog was saying how-de-do to one another, here in Hico saw a glowing example of this "learn as you go" philosophy. A. O. Allen, who lives out about six miles from town, was passing along from friend to friend, making his minutes count. Maybe we're wrong, but somehow it seemed that when Mr. Allen joined a group of men, or spoke to a single friend, the subject of conversation, whether trivial or serious, took on a new vigor—a profitable vigor. . . . A. O. Allen's son is dean of a great university. . . . like father, like son, perhaps. . . . If we learn as we go and use the knowledge we gained yesterday, the world may be happier and better tomorrow.

Spring, no doubt, causes this philosophical sap to rise in one's veins. But spring does more than that. It makes us notice that Hico business is good; that even if farmers are a bit behind in their planting, Old Mother Earth is getting herself in tiptop shape; that produce men are pronouncing a good poultry and egg market.

Spring can shoot some of her serum into one's system and make him long to catch fish or a lungful of fresh air. . . . It can make here in Hico lay his pencil down for a week. Let's all go fishin'! And if the fish don't bite, we might go out and eat Sunday dinner with Stanley Giesecke, in the Hog Jaw community.

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ARE DISPOSED OF IN COURT AT HAMILTON

A number of civil cases were disposed of in Judge Joe Eidson's district court in Hamilton last week. Seven criminal cases were also disposed of Monday of this week, but further criminal court was dismissed for the early part of the week on account of the illness of the judge.

Three cases were continued until next week due to the illness of the defending attorney, A. R. Eidson. They are the cases of J. H. Brookshire, charged with car theft; Chester Stanford, charged with theft of hides, and "Heavy" and Brooks Stewart, charged with driving while intoxicated.

The following civil cases have been disposed of:
Oveda Chambers vs. Leonard Chambers; divorce; granted, and defendant awarded care and custody of minor children.
S. E. Blair vs. V. H. Bird and P. Pierson; specific performance and damages; parties granted leave to amend; set for next week.
E. P. Stribling vs. Estell Stribling; divorce; granted.

Esabell Morgan Vise vs. Coon Pool Vise; divorce; granted.
Dixie Underwood vs. Forest Underwood; divorce; granted.
R. H. Blansit vs. R. A. Weir, debt and foreclosure; judgment in favor of plaintiff.

A. F. Donald vs. Fannie Donald; divorce; granted.
G. P. Toland; debt and foreclosure; judgment in favor of plaintiff.
Zilpha Lorenzo vs. Roy Lorenzo; divorce; granted.

J. D. Alexander vs. Laska Alexander; divorce; granted.
C. H. Lambert vs. Lucile Lambert; divorce; granted.

J. W. Pittman vs. T. J. Miller, et al; debt and foreclosure; judgment in favor of plaintiff.
Lela Polnick vs. P. A. Polnick; divorce; granted.

Ben L. Walker vs. J. V. James; debt and foreclosure; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
G. Annie Grear vs. B. W. Grear; divorce and injunction; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

The following criminal cases were disposed of Monday:
Abb. Filippens; theft of sheep; settled by agreement; \$100 fine.
Chris Nachtigal; driving car while intoxicated; two year suspended sentence.
George Driver; driving while intoxicated; \$100 fine.
Nona Brunson; driving while intoxicated; \$100 fine.
George Truitt Burks; driving while intoxicated; \$100 fine.
Truett Maxwell; driving while intoxicated; \$50 fine.
E. C. Lovd; driving while intoxicated; \$100 fine.

Wholesale Confection Concern Locates Here

The Royal Confection Company of Waco opened a branch house in Hico last Friday in the building behind the postoffice formerly used by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rainwater. W. J. Mosley, local manager, has moved his family here from Waco and will make his home in this city permanently.

The new company, which handles many popular brands of bar candy as well as boxed varieties, will make Hico its headquarters for wholesale distribution in Hamilton and adjoining counties according to Mr. Mosley. The manager will cover the trade territory regularly and thoroughly, and will seek to secure customers from every town in his territory.
Coming here from a city, Mr. Mosley is nevertheless favorably impressed with Hico, and says he intends to enter into civic enterprises in every way possible.

HOG JAW NEWS

We are still looking forward to some dry weather, so we may get our corn planted.

The young folks enjoyed a fine party at Henry Roberson's Saturday night.

J. W. Roberson and wife, together with Oscar and Oma, were guests of Alonzo Roberson at Carlton Sunday.
Mrs. Saunders, one of our efficient teachers, spent the week-end at her home in Stephenville.

P. E. McChristal and Wayne Higginbotham were visitors in Fort Worth to see the Fat Stock Show.

M. J. Chaney and family spent Sunday with his brother, Luke Chaney, at County line.

Si Rainwater and wife of Duffau were guests of relatives in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Land and family were visiting her son, C. G. Land, and wife at Millerville Sunday.

A. H. Glover and wife of Millerville were visiting her brother, J. G. Hewerton, and family Thursday afternoon.

Otis Perry spent Sunday with Hoyt Perry.
The basketball scores given for last week's games should have been 16 to 10 in favor of the Camp Branch girls, and 28 to 8 in Black Stump's favor. For some reason the Black Stump teams failed to come over last Friday, but say they will be here this coming Friday week. We are hoping to see a good game played, and all who wish to come are cordially invited.

Oscar (Doc) Cooper was at home a few days this week.

Elta Gandy Given First Essay Prize

Miss Elta Gandy, Hico High school student, is the winner of the News Review essay contest, and will receive \$5 as a cash prize, according to the decision of three local business men, who acted as a committee of judges.

The essay subject was "Why It Pays to Trade in Hico."
Miss Inez Houston, seventh grade student in the Hico school, will receive the \$5 prize in the grade school division.

George Evans, also of Hico High, was given second place, and will be given a \$2 prize.
The only rural entrant, who asked that his name not be published, was awarded the second grade school prize of \$2. Miss Hester Jordan was given third place in the high school division, and will receive a \$1 prize.

At least a part of the prize winning essays will be published in the News Review from week to week. Winners may call at this office for their prizes.

HE DIVERSIFIES!

Living at home . . . staying out of debt . . . owning and enjoying a good car . . . using running water in his country house . . . driving a good car . . . keeping money in the bank.

No, that is not a spring-time pipe dream. Those are just some of the things that M. J. Chaney, who lives five miles out on route five, does to keep healthy, wealthy and wise.

Mr. Chaney diversifies. Besides his regular farm work, he assists his wife in caring for 425 laying hens. Not long ago 278 eggs were gathered in an average day. Up-to-date brooding houses, incubators, and laying pens are provided on the Chaney place. The farmer says poultry raising is not a business with him, but just one of the features of his diversification program.

Besides his farm and poultry, Mr. Chaney has eight good Jersey cows, and raises flocks of turkeys every year, which help to swell the family purse.

Mrs. Frances Tunnell Weds W. M. Bellville

The marriage of Mrs. Frances Tunnell and Mr. W. M. Bellville occurred Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Williams in Hamilton in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tunnell and daughter, Dorothy Helen, Mrs. B. F. Williams, and Rev. Paul W. Evans, pastor of the local Methodist Church officiating. A very impressive ceremony was used by the minister.

The bride was very charming in navy blue georgette with hat and accessories to harmonize. The groom wore a navy blue suit.

Mrs. Bellville is proprietress of the Vogue here and has resided in Hico for many years, and with her pleasing personality, has made and kept hosts of friends, who will wish her much happiness.

Mr. Bellville is originally from the state of Kentucky, and is with the Anglo-American Milling Company. He has made his headquarters here for the past few months, and is quite well known in Hico.

They will make their home in their residence in the north part of town. The home is being redecorated, and they will move into it as soon as the work has been completed. It is known as the old John Petty home.

PRAIRIE SPRINGS

We are having some more cloudy misty weather this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Alexander spent Sunday in the Word residence.

Mrs. Rufus Phillips and baby spent the week end with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Word.

Those who visited in the Jno. Collier residence Sunday were: Leo and Charley Britton, Daisy, Jewell and Jay Boy Cooper, Naomi White and T. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White and children and W. J. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears and Mrs. Sally Martin.

Miss Opal Collier spent Saturday night with Naomi White.

Those who spent Sunday evening with Naomi White were: Opal Collier, Daisy and Jewell Cooper.

John Collier and family spent a while Saturday night in the C. L. White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Harvey and baby of Clairette, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Starley and family.

Cloyborne Perry of the John Tarleton College spent the week end with homefolks.

LEAGUE MEET TO BE STARTED IN COUNTY SEAT THIS MORNING

Hico entrants in the Interscholastic League events will be in Hamilton today and tomorrow, accompanied by their coaches and instructors, and several interested townspeople. Coach John A. Freeman of the athletic department believes he has the strongest track and field material Hico has ever put on the cinder path, and the literary entrants also promises to carry off several laurels.

As this is the town's first year to be classed as a class A school, which means direct competition with Hamilton, intensive practices have been gone through with during the past few weeks.

All other schools in the county are in class B or rural divisions, and will compete in a separate field from Hamilton and Hico. Miss Geneva Sills, county superintendent, reports that practically all of the larger class B schools will be participants in the meet, but that few rural entrants will be booked.

Earl S. Huffman of Carlton is director general for the meet. He succeeded Superintendent C. G. Masterson of Hico, who resigned recently.

Three cups already in circulation will be awarded winners in the meet, while five new cups have been announced by business firms of the county. An essay cup is now held by the Tonkawa school, an extemporaneous speech cup by the Liberty school, and the Randalls cup for the best class A essay, donated several years ago by Randalls Brothers of Hico.

A number of banners and medals, in addition to the following new cups, will be offered: Champion class B high school cup, by Smith-Harris Lumber Company; girls' industrial work cup, by Higginbotham Lumber Company; class A high school cup, by Garner-Alvis Company; best all-round rural school cup, by B. & G. Chevrolet Company; boy's industrial work cup, to the school having the highest score in that field, a set of tools by Barnes Lumber Company.

Practices for Carlton-Vogue Style Show and Wedding Being Held

Plans for the Carlton-Vogue style show and wedding ceremony, which will be at the Palace Theatre Friday evening, March 29, have been perfected, and practice has begun this week, with the music under direction of Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

Additional seating room has been added, and people are expected here from adjoining counties to see the lovely things on display and to witness the marriage ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, pastor of the local Baptist church.

Carlton Brothers furnishes and presents the bridegroom with his wedding apparel, while the Vogue fits and presents the bride with a wedding costume with the needed accessories. Many surprises have been made as to who the bride and bridegroom will be, but the names will not be made known until the night of the ceremony.

The bridal party consists of bridesmaids as follows: Beatrice Langston, Tot Wood, Mable Anderson, Hansel Lee Richbourg, Margaret Shipp and Gertrude Livingston; matrons of honor: Mrs. Earl Lynch and Mrs. Tyros King; maid of honor: Minnie Russell; flower girls, Dorothy Helen Tunnell and Baby Irl Pirtle; train carrier: Billy Jean Pirtle and Mary Ella McCullough; ringbearer: Pat Chandler. Miss Thoma Rodgers will sing, and the wedding march will be played by Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

The models include Mrs. Earl Lynch, Miss Etoile Diltz, Mrs. Johnnie Farmer, Miss Thoma Rodgers, Miss Beatrice Langston, Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough, Mrs. Garland Tunnell, Miss Tot Wood, Miss Minnie Russell, Mrs. V. H. Bivins, Miss Katherine Smith, Miss Lois Wallace, Mrs. M. E. Bell, Mrs. Otis Henderson, Miss Antha Bell, Miss Margaret Shipp, Miss Gertrude Livingston, Miss Doris Sellers, Miss Jeannette Randalls, Miss Marguerite Fairey, Miss Marie Aycock, Miss Mary Annette Gleason, Mrs. Mary Webster, Mrs. F. M. Mings, Miss Lola Mae Williamson, Misses Mable and Wynona Anderson, Miss Hansie Lee Richbourg, Miss Katherine Randalls, Mrs. Tyros King, Miss Eva Luckey, Miss Nell Hutton, Miss Margaret Everett, Miss Ardis Cole, Miss Ora Mae McFadden, Toleta Thompson, Mildred Salesburg, Miss Miffaand, Nellene Anderson, Miss Johnnie Copeland, Bera and Mattie Bush, Nadene Hall, Alma Ragsdale, Yetta Blair, Marie Brown, Dorriece, Ruth, Ava Lee Pirtle, Mary Ella McCullough, Dorothy Helen Tunnell, Martha Porter, Rhuie Bingham, Mary Helen Hall, Helen Gamble, Erna Ruth and Marie Leeth, Jackie Stuekey.

Harry Hudson Given Promotion at College

Stephenville, March 18.—Promotions in the cadet corps of John Tarleton Agricultural College were recently announced to become effective at once, Corporal Harry Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson of Hico, was promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Harry is making Tarleton a good student, according to college instructors.

Shower Given for Mrs. Frances Bellville

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Frances (Tunnell) Bellville at the Vogue Tuesday afternoon, which was a complete surprise to the hostess. The friends first gathered at the Porter Drug Store and at 6 o'clock Mrs. Bellville was showing her home to Mrs. B. F. Williams of Hamilton, who had come over for the shower, and the friends entered the Vogue during her absence and arranged the gifts on a table so as to be well displayed, and the surprise came when the hostess entered. Her heart was made glad and this was readily shown by the expression on her face. Punch and cake were served by Mrs. Garland Tunnell and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer.

Mrs. A. O. Sgerest has had her home in the Cox-Weaver addition remodeled and made into a duplex, with new interior decorations also. A double garage has also been added. W. J. Crump, a local carpenter, did the work. Mr. and Mrs. Hall Glover have moved into the home with Mrs. Sgerest. Mr. Glover is employed by the city.

Gas Man Promises to Start Work Now

The called meeting of the city council was cancelled last Friday evening, after a representative of the Murchison company, which has held the local gas franchise, saw members of the body earlier in the week and assured them of immediate action in regard to the laying of pipe from the derrick northwest of town.

Assurance was given that the work would start not later than Wednesday of this week in laying the pipe, which has been dumped besides the tracks in town. No word had been received from the concern when the News Review went to press.

The Murchison representative told councilmen that his company would take over the drilling franchise for the well on the Roberson place from Mr. Boone if drilling was not started soon.

Mr. Boone has not installed drilling equipment, it is understood.

THIS IS THE STORY:

This is not a get-rich-quick story. Neither is it a story of some fellow in New York or San Francisco who has made an astounding success at boot blacking or prune peddling.

This is the story of a man who lives a few miles west of Hico. It is the story of J. P. Clepper, as told by one of the News Review correspondents. Here it is:

In the year 1923 J. P. Clepper and family moved to this country from Palo Pinto county. They located on a 111-acre place near Hico on which C. L. Tidwell now resides. The first big item on Mr. Clepper's improvement program was the building of a sheep-proof fence and the purchase of 13 cull ewes. Within six months the sheep paid for themselves, and the next year they almost paid for the fence.

In 1927 Mr. Clepper traded places with C. L. Tidwell, and moved a few miles west of his old place. A sheep-proof fence was built here also, and the original 13 sheep grew to a present flock of 80 head. Each year the flock is culled, and the oldest animals and wether lambs sold.

Last year \$150 worth of wool was sold from the sheep. Sale of 12 lambs at \$6 each brought \$72, making a total profit of \$202. Since the sheep eat weeds almost altogether, there is no overhead to deduct.

That is the story. It has a moral for the farmer who believes \$202 would come in handy on a rainy day.

New Baker Added by Maker of Hico Bread

A new baker, who arrived here from Abilene this week, assures Hico people an even finer quality of pastries and bread from the Hico Bakery, according to G. S. Schwartz, proprietor. Coming with recommendations from some of the largest bakeries in this and other states, the new baker, G. W. Osborne, has had extensive experience in all phases of his work.

E. H. Harris, whose place is being filled by Mr. Osborne, will be connected with a Hamilton bakery.

Mr. Schwartz is making a specialty of pastries, as well as high quality bread, this spring, and he invites local patrons to sample his new products.

Ross Poultry & Egg Company Will Move

The Ross Poultry & Egg Company will move Wednesday of next week from the Big Four packing plant to a space adjoining Tom Powers' garage, Watt Ross, manager, has announced.

The produce buyer has been in the Big Four plant for several months, where he has obtained the patronage of many poultry raisers and other producers in this trade territory. He promises to give the same efficient and exact service in the new location as he did in the old one, and invites old and new friends to visit him after moving time.

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LIONS HEAR PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF LATERAL ROADS

A tentative program for improving the community roads, exclusive of state highways, throughout Hamilton county, was outlined by Mayor R. F. Moore of Hamilton before the Lions Club here Friday. The local club voted unanimously to join the county seat Lions, of whom Mr. Moore was spokesman, in fostering a program of permanent improvement that will culminate in a county-wide bond issue if plans materialize.

Five members of the Hamilton club were guests of the 23 Lions who gathered in the Midland hotel dining room. They were: Mayor R. F. Moore, Jack Moore, Mr. Belew, C. B. James, and Charles Eck. Other guests were: Dr. Pike and Mr. Jacobs of Iredell, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Darnell, and Felix Shaffer.

Mr. Shaffer, who was a resident of Hico until recently, and who was president of the Chamber of Commerce at the time of his moving, told his former fellow townsmen that such a gathering was one of his dreams come true. He extended congratulations to the club for its hustling spirit, and prophesied great accomplishments for the town and community.

A musical program arranged by Mrs. C. L. Woodward was carried out during the luncheon. The Lions appreciation of the music was reflected in the several encores demanded from the pupils of Mrs. Woodward.

Two new members, E. H. Elkins and E. P. Porter, were present for the luncheon and program.

President H. E. McCullough appointed all standing committees, and each committeeman was referred to the secretary for the securing of data necessary for carrying on the work of the club.

Today's meeting will be at the Midland at 12:30 o'clock.

Methodist Revival in Hico Grows in Interest

Swinging into the end of its first week, the Methodist pre-Easter revival continues to attract the large crowds that heard Rev. Paul W. Evans on the first night. Morning services are held at 10 o'clock and evening services at 7:30.

Unlike many revivals held by the home pastor, the one in Hico increases in interest from day to day. A choir leads in the song services at each evening hour, and an orchestra plays regularly.

Rev. Evans and the church as a whole have extended a cordial invitation to people of all faiths to join them in the meeting, which continues through next week.

CLAIRETTE SCHOOL

Last Thursday night, March 14, the final try-out for the Interscholastic League work was given here in the high school auditorium, with the Alexander teachers, Mr. Moore and Mr. Blanton and Miss Flora Patterson primary teacher, acting as judges. The winners were as follows: Declamation, the senior boys and girls were first place; Dow Selfe, second place; Cletus Fry, first place in girls; Christine Wylie, second place; Pansy Clarke, the junior boys and girls were first place; Jimmie Lee, second place; Grady Mayfield, first place in girls, Ruth Etheridge, second place, Christine Percival; In story telling, first grade, Billie Louise Lee, second grade, Nadine Havins, third grade, T. L. Thompson, fourth grade, G. B. Cook and Lila Sheridan; fifth grade, Ralph Connally and Louise Stipes.

There was a very interesting basketball game played at this place on Friday the 15th, by the Wilson and Clairette boys and girls. The scores of the girls were 21 and 16 in favor of Clairette. The scores of the boys were 14 and 13 in favor of Wilson. That night Wilson presented here in the High School Auditorium, a play, entitled, "The dust of the Earth," which was enjoyed by all.

Brother Tidwell, the pastor of the First Baptist Church here, preached Saturday night, Sunday morning after Sunday School, and Sunday night after B. Y. P. U. Everyone enjoyed his sermons.

Miss Opal Harvey spent Sunday with her brother at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty from Hico, and Mrs. Bula Martin from Dublin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dowdy Sunday afternoon, and Miss Tricie Dixon of Hico, is spending this week in their home.

Miss Edith Edwards spent a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott of Salem.

Jessie Edwards of Fort Worth, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mackey and children of Salem, spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Henry Mackey, who lives here.

Several from here went to the Stock Show the past week at Fort Worth, and reported a nice time.

Miss Rose Ella Dale spent the week end in Stephenville.

John Salmon, Mrs. John Alexander and Miss Flora Patterson were in Stephenville Saturday on business.

CANDY

—The Royal Confection Company, Incorporated, of Waco, which has opened a wholesale branch house in Hico, handles all kinds of sweets that appeal to all kinds of tastes.

—W. J. Mosley, their agent, is here with his family, ready to cooperate with Hico merchants in every way possible. He will make Hico headquarters for the distribution of candies in Hamilton and adjoining counties.

PATRONAGE OF MERCHANTS
IN AND NEAR HICO WILL
BE APPRECIATED
BY THIS

Home Institution

HILL CREEK NEWS

A large crowd enjoyed a party at Treat Frazier's Friday night. Crawford Rice and Homer Boyd were visitors in the Collins home Friday night. Tom Glenn, Moselete Martin, Barney Royal, Mary Irwin, Marshall Royal, Crawford Rice, Lora Royal, Lu-

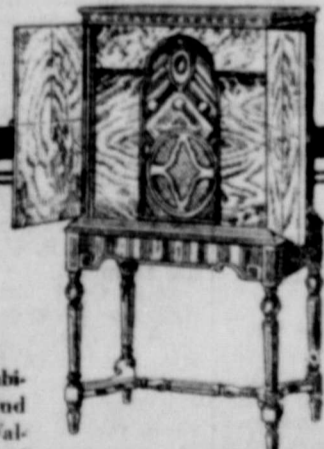
ther Boyd, Mattie V. Collins, Darrell Willie, Burton Collins and Beatrice Royal were guests in the J. C. Royal home Sunday.

A fine singing was enjoyed at the Hill Creek school house Sunday evening.

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STRETCHING DAYLIGHT FOR GREATER EGG YIELD

Artificial Lighting by Increasing Length of Hens Working Day Brings Greater Egg Production at Times When Prices Are at Their Highest.

If the hens of this country ever manage to start a union, there is little doubt as to what will cause the first strike. The ever growing practice of using artificial lights in henhouses cannot fail to excite the ire of walking delegates and a demand for shorter hours is sure to follow. However that may be, there is no denying the amazing effectiveness of artificial lighting or turning on bright lights in poultry houses to lengthen the day during the fall and winter when the days are short. It not infrequently increases the winter egg yield from 25 to 50 per cent with a corresponding increase in profits.

It is doubtful whether lighting causes a material increase, if any, in a fowl's total egg yield for the year. There is no question, however, about its causing a decided increase just when an increase is most profitable. There seems to be some misconception about what artificial lighting really accomplishes as such expressions as "making hens work overtime" will show.

A hen eats primarily to keep her own body in condition. Certain elements called carbohydrates go into the fatty portions of her body, other elements called proteins make up the lean or muscular tissues, while mineral elements such as lime and calcium keep the bony framework or the skeleton in repair. When enough food has been eaten to take care of the hen's body, any surplus, if of the proper ingredients, is converted into eggs. The carbohydrates then become the egg white, the proteins become yolk, and the minerals make up the shell. Plainly, therefore, the more a hen eats of the proper food in excess of what is needed to maintain a body that is healthy, the more eggs she will lay. Of course, this cannot continue indefinitely, as there is a natural limit to the hen's ability to consume and digest food.

Understand this theory of egg production makes it much easier to comprehend what artificial lighting really does, and how. Naturally, after daylight is over the hen can no longer see her scratch grains and mash. Having no incentive for exercising she does the only other thing she can do, goes to sleep. What artificial illumination does, therefore, is to provide light so the hen can eat and exercise before natural daylight comes. More feeding naturally means more eggs if the right materials are supplied. Furthermore, there is doubtless some degree of truth in the theory that the hen has inherited from her original tropical ancestors a digestive system that is tuned to days and nights of equal length. In the tropics where domestic fowls originated, days and nights are naturally about equal. In temperate regions, however, days are much shorter during fall and winter than nights, so that fowls not enjoying the advantage of artificial lights are forced to endure unnaturally long waits between feeding times. The use of proper lighting, therefore, accomplishes a two-fold result. It adds to the effective feeding time so fowls can take more nourishing and egg-making foods, and it also eliminates the disturbing effects of over long waits between feedings.

To give best results, houses should be lighted as brightly as they are by day. For this purpose, electric lights are so far superior to all other kinds that I hesitate to even suggest that anything else can be used. In a number of cases, farmers not close to regular electric lines have installed individual light plants and soon paid for them out of their increased profits. In ordinary houses, 16 by 18 feet deep, one 50 watt bulb every 10 feet is sufficient, but in deeper houses a double row is needed.

The most favored time to light up as about 4:30 a. m. and the lights are allowed to remain on until natural daylight reaches full strength. There is, however, a growing tendency to light up from 6 a. m. to full daylight and again in the evening until 6 or 7 p. m. This provides a 12 to 13 hour day and is undoubtedly more convenient when automatic control of lights is not possible. Whether or not the latter time is as effective as the other can only be decided by further experiment.

When the lights are turned on, the hens jump down from the roosts and begin eating the food that has been provided, drinking and often laying before daylight. Some poultrymen use lights for a time both morning and evening, but I prefer to have them turned on at about 4:30 a. m. and let run until daylight.

Whatever system is used, be sure that the light is directed on the floor for scratching and it should be bright enough so the hens can see every particle of food material. It will help considerably if the interiors of artificially lighted houses are whitewashed or painted white.

When electric lights are used, they not only require very little attention, but usually cost less to operate than any other system. Furthermore, they may be so arranged that lights are automatically switched on and off at the proper times—a wonderful convenience. Although the value of artificial lighting may be questioned when electricity cannot be had, I think there is no question but what it is of decided value if electric lighting is used. Certainly, unless the cost of current is exorbitant, a tidy profit is almost sure to result by boosting egg production when prices are at their peak.

Baptist Church

The saints' medicine chest: One pound of the Holy Spirit's graces in equal portions of one ounce each, as follows: One ounce of the balm of Gilead (Jer. 8:22); one ounce of the bark of Calvary (Is. 53:4-6); one ounce of the syrup of faith (Jas. 5:15); one ounce of the essence of love (I Cor. 13:13); one ounce of the oil of confidence (Prov. 3:26); one ounce of the honey of the Word (Prov. 4:20-22); one ounce of the spice of concentration (Sol. 4:12-16); one ounce of the stalk of uprightness (Prov. 14:2); one ounce of the flower of discretion (Prov. 22:3); one ounce of the root of contentment (Heb. 13:5-6); one ounce of herb of joy (Prov. 17:22); one ounce of the milk of kindness (Prov. 31:20); one ounce of frankincense of worship (Matt. 2:11); one ounce of the dew of humility (Prov. 22:4); one ounce of the crystals of patience (II Peter 1:6); one ounce of the perfume of praise (Psalms 103:1-2).

Pound these ingredients well in the mortar of believing truth ERETT mortar of believing prayer (I John 5:14) with the pestle of truth (Eph. 4:20-21), add sufficient water of the Spirit's life (Rom. 8:11), until all are proportionately mixed, and then put up in a jar of sanctified memory (II Peter 1:12).

So all of the "sick saints" that do not "feel well" on Sunday are kindly asked to follow this prescription in order that we may have the benefit of your presence at all of our services. Only two more points are needed to qualify for A-1 standard Sunday school. To that end we will appreciate your presence at Sunday school at 10 a. m. All teachers present for teachers' Sunday morning prayer at 9:45 a. m. Opening devotional by the Fidelis matrons, under direction of Mrs. J. B. Pool, teacher.

Sunday at 6:30 p. m. every member of all five B. Y. P. U.'s is urged to be present with their friends. This will be the last meeting before the associational banner is awarded. W. M. S. meets Monday afternoon

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at 3 o'clock. All women of the church are expected to be present.

Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor will deliver the third sermon of the series on "The Red Trail." The subject is "Propitiation by the Blood."

This is our written invitation for you to be present.—Clarence Allen Morton, pastor.

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"With the American Tract Society," Mrs. Pierson.

"Following the Shepherd's Footsteps," Mrs. Phillips.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

"The Call of the Red Man," Introduction, Woodie Bee.

"The Beginning," Artie Fae.

"The Days of Youth," Dorine.

"After the War," Charles.

"A New Life," Ottilie Mae.

"Further Preparation," Jack.

"The Voice of the Indians," Alma.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, March 22, 1929

Harris Anz was a Fort Worth vis-
itor Sunday.

Clem Anz left Saturday morning
for Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins, Guy, Jr.,
and Mary Anna went to the Fat Stock
Show last Wednesday.

We will give the bride-to-be at the
Vogue-Carlton wedding Easter week
a free haircut, for we want her to look
her best. Make Johnson's barber
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CINDERELLA CLUB MEETS

The Cinderella Bridge Club was
entertained by Miss Thoma Rodgers
at her home in the south part of
town last Thursday evening, at which
time Mrs. O. K. Woodall was an in-
vited guest. Violets and other cut
flowers were used in the room decora-
tions. The St. Patrick suggestions
were used in the score cards and
plate favors, and also in the refresh-
ments.

The refreshments consisted of
chicken a la king in patty shells,
sweet pepper tomato salad, St. Pat-
rick Valarney, hot biscuits, cake and
coffee.

Mrs. C. D. Cunningham from Duf-
fau was shopping in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. George Salmon from Clairette
was in Hico shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Aiton, Jr.,
of Coleman, and Frank Aiton of
Brownwood were here Sunday visit-
ing in the J. M. Aiton, Sr., and E. S.
Rhoades homes.

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Syril Baker, of Denton, was here
Sunday, guest of Miss Essie Thorp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bradshaw and
little granddaughter, Mildred Sprad-
ley, of McGregor, were here over the
week end visiting their daughter,
Mrs. A. I. Pirtle and family.

A reorganization meeting of the
American Legion Nash Post will be
held at the city hall next Tuesday
night, March 26, at 7:30, at which
time new officers will be elected. All
are urged to be there and bring an-
other buddy.—Nash Post.

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Julius Jordan and Earl Patterson
were in Fort Worth Saturday night
attending the Fat Stock Show.

Gerald Boycan of John Tarleton
College, Stephenville, was here over
the week-end visiting his mother.

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Vogue-Carlton style review will be
given a free haircut by Make John-
son.

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Journal see J. C. Huchingson, Post-
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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips and
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Miss Gertrude Livingston spent the
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ily.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhoades and
son, Billy Jack, of Hamilton were in
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and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

R. T. McGill of Mexia was here
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the local boy scouts, accompanied the
boys to Clifton last Wednesday night,
where they attended a Boy Scout
Convention of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tudor, of
Stephenville, were here Sunday vis-
iting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. C. Stewart.

Mrs. Robert Kestler, of Waco, was
a week end guest of her grandpar-
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W. M. Erwin, age 70, who moved
from Hico twelve years ago, passed
away at his home in Dallas Sunday
morning. Besides his wife, he is sur-
vived by one son, Holmes, of Dallas;
and five daughters, Mrs. L. T. Mings
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Mrs. J. L. Poteet
Fallen asleep—Mrs. J. L. Poteet. Not gone from memory; Not gone from love, But gone to her Father's home above.

Mrs. J. L. Poteet passed away at her home here at 5 o'clock P. M. March 1, age 39 years, 10 months and 26 days. She was born in Lee County, Alabama, April 26, 1889 and lived there until nine years of age, and then she came to Malone, Hill county. There she made her home. At the age of twelve years, she professed religion and at the age of sixteen, she was baptized and united with the Baptist church, where she remained until death.

At the age of sixteen, she was married to J. L. Poteet and to this union were born nine children, seven living and two dead. For a true companion housewife and mother, none other could surpass her. She was always loving, kind and true. Her aim for herself, husband and children was always higher ground. To know her was to love her. Even on her bed of affliction she was always jolly and sociable and up until three days before her death she would greet all her friends with a "Howdy do" and a hearty hand shake. She realized her condition from the beginning and she left this world well prepared. She had told each child what she wanted them to do, and many things had she had done for her husband before leaving. She had her funeral all planned herself, her dress, her songs and the pastor.

There is a place in this home that can never be filled but to the ones left behind there is a great relief to know that she is out of her suffering and gone to be among the Angels.

She was on her bed almost eight months but never did she one time grouch or get the least bit troublesome. She would want for things just to save her family from trouble she thought.

Everything that human hands could do was done for her but all in vain. There shall never be another quite so tender, quite so kind.

As the patient little mother; no where on earth you'll find; Her affection duplicated none so proud if you are fine. Could her worth be overstated? Not by any words of mine.

A Friend.

Miss Grace Segrist, of Hamilton, was here Friday night visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynch.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Miss Mettie Rodgers, who is instructor in the Baylor University at Waco, and also with her son, Claude Rodgers and family at Tyler.

John Aiton, of Coleman, Frank Aiton of Brownwood, and Miss Evelyn Anderson, of Brownwood, were here Sunday, the two gentlemen guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Aiton Sr., and Miss Anderson was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips. Mrs. John Aiton Jr., who had been here for the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades, accompanied her husband home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Newsome was a pretty scene Sunday when the rooms were lovely decorated in St. Patrick suggestions when the birthday anniversary of Mr. Newsome was celebrated. Two large birthday cakes were centered on the table with other eatables to make the dinner complete. Guests for the day were, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Burtner and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henry and daughter, Mary Katherine; and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Newsome and twin sons, Harold and Paul, all of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Will Newsome and daughter, Christine, of Stephenville.


Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer spent Sunday in Waco with relatives.

Trixie Dixon is spending a few days in Clairette with her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Dowdy, who is recovering from a severe illness at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thorp, of Stephenville, were here Saturday, guests of Mrs. Aften Aycock.

Miss Dorothy Gleason, dietician in the Providence Hospital at Waco, is spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gleason, and recuperating from an appendix operation.

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Mrs. A. P. Baty has returned to her home at San Antonio, after spending two months at the bedside of her father, W. R. Higgins, who had been ill for several weeks, but who passed away on March 12. Two other daughters, Mrs. R. N. Shirey of Stephenville and Mrs. T. A. Evans of Houston, were here at intervals during his illness. The two other children, John Higgins and Mrs. Irene Vickrey, reside here. All were present at the funeral.

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Local News

Mrs. Hugh Hooper and son, Grady, went to Wichita Falls last Saturday and returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Watt Petty, who had been there for a few week's visit, accompanied them home. Mrs. Vernon Hooper and little daughter, Alora Marie, also came home with them to spend a few days.

Ralph Woods, who is with the Texas Louisiana Power Company at Goldthwaite, was here Saturday, guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell entertained a few close friends and relatives to dinner Sunday, honoring her father's birthday anniversary. The elaborate birthday dinner was prepared together with the birthday cake, and the entire day was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. Zella McFadden and daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jensen and three children of Clifton; J. W. Ragsdale and son of Duffau; and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale and daughter, Alma.

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Mrs. Julius Jordan and little son, Dwain, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knight and children of Selden spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Julius Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McFadden spent Sunday in the A. J. Jordan home.

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Your health you strive ever to keep, And you know much depends on your sleep. So 'tis time to prepare To build for fresh air And good health's the reward you will reap.

Mr. F. B. Shannon is building a brooder house. It is of the latest approved type—and those contemplating building a brooder house would do well to see this one.

Mr. Bose Reader of Johnsville is hauling out wire this week to be used in the fencing of his two ranches, which lie between Johnsville and Bluffdale, and are in a beautiful ranch country. What-Knots welcomes Mr. Reader to Hico and hopes that he may become a frequent visitor to Hico.

Mr. N. A. Leeth has recently remodeled and refinished the interior of his store. He has remodeled the shelving into the latest type, and visitors to his store will be very much pleased at the transformation that has been made.

Mr. H. C. Odle of Meridian has recently bought a stock farm near Hico in the Altman community, and is improving and fencing the place. Mr. Cook is to manage the stock farm for Mr. Odle.

Barnes & McCullough
HICO, TEXAS

Zack Dixon and son, Z. R., attended the Stock Show at Fort Worth last Thursday. Mr. Dixon was interested in the fine stock on display, and talked with prominent stockmen from various parts of Texas.

Mrs. R. M. Bowles and little granddaughter, Elizabeth Bentley, spent the week end in Goldthwaite with her daughters, Mrs. H. E. Boustead and Mrs. W. E. Perry and their families.

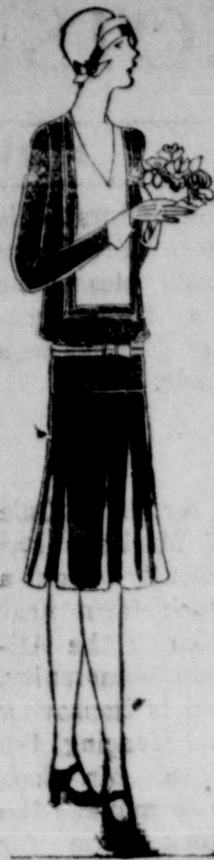
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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Attention of News Review readers is called this week to the Iredell merchants who have placed their advertisements on this page. Iredell merchants appreciate the place given in this paper for news from their community, and they believe the large number of Review subscribers in their trade territory merits the use of this method of advertising. If you saw a merchant's ad beside your home town news, tell him about it. That is the only sure way he has of finding how he can reach you to tell you of the merchandise he has for sale.

Fred Moore visited his friend, Miss Smith, of Walnut Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Burch and daughter, Miss Pauline, of near Meridian visited Mrs. Scates here Wednesday.

Master Billy Anderson of Wichita Falls, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

Mr. Jacob was in Fort Worth Thursday on business.

Ralph Echols and Vernon Gosdin were in Waco Thursday.

Mrs. Franks of Walnut, was here Friday to see Mrs. Echols.

Mrs. Mesdames Pike, Hurt Newsome and Miss Essie Barefoot were in Cleburne Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Nance were in Hillsboro Friday.

Little Miss Janell Jacob is improving after a case of red measles.

Billie Royce, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newsome is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Davis and daughter, Lavern, have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley.

A. J. Dearing of Bardwell, visited his brother, J. L. Dearing this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller of Meridian, preached on the street here Saturday. He is the pastor of the Nazarene church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowell returned Friday evening from a visit to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cunningham have a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. McDonald, who lives on what used to be the Neely farm, plowed up a hoop snake in his field. Has a horn on the end of the tail and is very poisonous. He brought the snake to town and was viewed by several, was about 18 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler and daughter, Miss Maxadine, were in Cleburne Saturday.

Miss Mary Heyroth went to Hamilton Sunday to have her eye treated. Her friends are very sorry as she had to stop school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor were in Fort Worth Thursday.

Clifford Main, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Word Main, was taken to Fort Worth Friday for treatment.

Mrs. Dixie Ray of Walnut, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips were in Stephenville Friday.

Miss Mae Sowder, who is a nurse in Temple, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sowder here this week.

Miss Doris Helm of Denton, spent the week end with her parents.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Corn planting is the order of the day with the farmers of this community.

A few from here attended a program given by the Fairy school Friday night.

Grandpa and Grandma Holley of Spring Creek visited Leslie Arrant and family Sunday.

Mrs. P. L. Cox and Mrs. B. H. Wright of Fairy visited in the H. M. Allison home Monday evening.

W. P. Ford returned Thursday from a visit of several days in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Roy Blakely and A. J. Miller of Agee were here a while Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Abel has a brother of Fort Worth visiting her.

Vera Slater, Ovee Clark and Leslie Arrant were in Cranfills Gap Thursday evening.

J. F. Thomas and father, and J. T. Abel were in Hico Friday.

S. N. Akin and son, Elbert, were in Hico Thursday of last week.

W. P. Ford and daughter, Mrs. S. N. Akin, and his son, Elbert, visited in Fairy Monday evening.

Ovee Clark and S. N. Akin have been helping Leslie Arrant build a rock cellar.

UNION NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redden have returned from the bedside of their sick daughter at Hillsboro. They report her much better at this writing.

G. M. Williams and family spent Sunday in the home of F. G. Gardner.

Mrs. J. T. Steele returned home after a week's visit with her parents at Pikeville.

Mr. Redden and family spent Sunday evening with relatives at Shive.

J. T. Steele made a business trip to Stephenville Saturday. He was accompanied by W. M. Horsley of Pottsville.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at the school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders of Waco, and Miss Kaylor, of Palestine, who is visiting them, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders.

Mrs. Spencer, of Walnut, was here Saturday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Galloway of Dublin, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. LaFerre and children of Carlton, were guests of Mrs. Bertha Henderson Sunday.

Messrs R. R. Hood, Venkelling and Rex Shawn all of Springtown, were the guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery here Sunday.

Clyde Phillips and Miss Mittie Kilgo were married Friday evening by Rev. Hutchins of Spring Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland of Springtown, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. A. N. Pike and children attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Lamar of Mineral Wells last Friday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. A. D. Barrow and Henry Lamar Sunday evening and they returned home Monday morning on the bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong were in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell visited relatives in Hillsboro Sunday returning Monday.

Mrs. George Pruitt, whose home is in Mexico, and her daughter, Mrs. Fellers, of near Hico, whom she is visiting, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell here Wednesday.

The Allerita Loomis Players spread their tent here in our little city Monday and opened a three night engagement here, starting Monday evening. Some of the players attended church services here at the Methodist church Sunday evening, which we were glad to see.

The Sander-Gump wedding that was put on here Saturday evening, was a success. A full house greeted them. All the different characters did their parts fine. \$43.50 was made which will be used for the auditorium.

Mrs. Laughlin received a letter from her aunt, Mrs. Bradford, of Brazos, and among other things, said that her sister Mrs. Griffin, had recently died. Her death was caused from a fall down the basement steps at the home of her daughter, February 28th at 9 o'clock and died at 2:45 p. m. The deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Laughlin and had been here to visit her. She made many friends while here who are sorry to hear of her death.

The Baptist meeting will begin Friday. Have good preachers for every evening. All attend who can do so.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson, of Dublin, is reported to be very ill. Has been taken to the Stephenville Sanitarium.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Guy of Dublin, spent the day here Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Nance.

RURAL GROVE NEWS

The weather is most like winter again. The farmers would be glad to see some sun shine as some have not planted corn yet.

Mrs. S. Kilgo is sick again. We hope she will soon be better.

Grandpa and Grandma Shannon have returned home, after spending a week with her brothers, Joel and John Hudson.

We are sorry to report Clifford Main real sick. They took him to the hospital at Fort Worth Saturday. We hope he will soon be able to come home.

Miss Beatrice Royal is visiting her brother, Clark Royal, of Valley View this week. Laura Royal and Thelma Kilgo visited Mrs. John Parker at Fairview Sunday and attended the singing at Jordan in the afternoon.

Nettie Kilgo and Clyde Phillips played a trick on their friends Friday afternoon by driving over to Meridian and getting married. We wish for them all happiness through life.

Barney Royal had as their guest Sunday, his son, Dewitt and family, and a granddaughter from Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Tunning.

MT. ZION NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Adkison and son, Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adkison motored to Cleburne Sunday to see Mrs. Erwin Martin, who has been very ill. She is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Adkison and family visited G. D. Adkison and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Herring spent Friday evening with Mrs. Dewey Adkison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis and family were the guests of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Hodge, of Iredell, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey W. Adkison were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Adkison.

Miss Edna Crouch visited homefolks at Walnut Springs this week-end.

WE TAKE PLEASURE---

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We are here to serve you and help you make your poultry more profitable—by raising more chicks and then developing them into better layers.

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The future prospects for continued high poultry and egg prices were never better, and we would like to show you accurate reports as proof of this statement.

Too, we should like to figure with you on your baby-chick and custom hatching requirements. We have the entire production of the finest bred-to-lay money-making flocks of this section at our disposal, and we can furnish you chicks from these flocks at prices lower than most hatcheries are charging.

We invite you to inspect the flocks and talk with the owners, but in advance, we can assure you that you will find each flock from which we are hatching chicks are OWNED WITH PRIDE.

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Where the Weight Is Right

What the Gray House Hid

The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

by Wyndham Martyn

THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Hilton Hanby, prosperous New York merchant, has realized a long-cherished ambition by purchasing a country place—the Gray house, near Pine Plains. An unknown woman, who gives her name as Miss Selenos, a former tenant of the Gray house, calls at his office and warns him that the house is under a curse. Further alarming details are impressed upon Adolf Smucker, Hanby's secretary, by a man who claims to have been chauffeur for Sir Stamford Seymour, former occupant of the place.

CHAPTER II—The Hanbys laugh off the warnings they have received both from Miss Selenos and from Smucker's acquaintance, as some form of practical joke, but they are shocked when they hear that the caretaker whom they have put in charge of the Gray house, a man named Kerr, has been mysteriously murdered. Declining to be terrorized, however, they go out to their new home, with their two sons, Junior and Jim, and their eldest daughter, Celia.

CHAPTER III—Appleton, a clerk of Douglas and Smith, the agents through whom Hanby bought the Gray house, explains to Pelham, that a dangerous pond near the house, in which several children have been drowned, has since been filled in, but he urges Pelham to dissuade Hanby from occupying the Gray house. Hanby and Junior learn that the caretaker was known to the police as "Red Chapin" and had a bad record. Chapin, in whom Hanby confided from a man named Kerr to secure the caretaker's job, Hanby considers asking Leslie Harron, long an admirer of Celia, and a husky youth, to join the house party.

CHAPTER IV—Mrs. Hanby declares she likes the house and will not be frightened into giving it up. Pelham becomes a member of the house party, with the official title of "house detective." Over the telephone Hanby is warned by a woman not to subject his family to the dangers of the Gray house. She tells him his caretaker was killed because he was mistaken for Hanby. He is worried by Mrs. Hanby's insistence on treating the affair as a joke. Leslie Harron arrives, making four able-bodied members of the Hanby household, ready to cope with any difficulty that may arise.

CHAPTER V—A phone call from a man who declares he is an old acquaintance of Hanby's and interested in ornithology, but whom Hanby cannot identify, urges him, if he goes to live in the Gray house, to preserve a part of the grounds as a bird sanctuary. The idea appeals to Hanby and he makes the promise. The Hanbys take possession of the Gray house. At breakfast on the morning after their arrival they receive a letter from Sir Stamford Seymour—now living in England—which makes it clear that the man who pretended to have been Sir Stamford's chauffeur was an impostor.

CHAPTER VI (Continued from last week)

The house detective made his way to the big hall. The brisk professional woman was introduced as Doctor Byers.

"I hold degrees in medicine and law," she said. "I really can't say whether I'm here today as a lawyer or as a psychopath."

"Bill," said Hanby, "the great Selenos mystery is about to be cleared up."

"I can hardly agree that it is a mystery," objected the visitor.

"At all events I'm glad you came, and not your vengeful client. She is a dynamo of unpleasant energy."

"How little you know her!" Doctor Byers commented. "If one may regard her as a dynamo, she is the kind of dynamo which uses all its force for a few moments and then has long periods of inertia, during which current is being generated for some future use. I am not sure that my knowledge of dynamos is sound, but you no doubt get my meaning. After her interview with you my client was prostrated for a month. She is intensely nervous now—too nervous, in fact, even to come here."

"I'm bound to say she made a very poor impression on me," Hanby said. "It is her unfortunate way. She suffers intensely from delusions of persecution. She particularly loathes and despises men—unjustly, I believe."

"What is her interest in this house, from which she was evicted for non-payment of rent?"

"That's the very thing I've come about, Mr. Hanby. You don't mind if I smoke a cigarette, do you? Thanks! I must ask you to be patient for a few moments. It is a truism to say that everything is relative, isn't it? Very well, then, if you, or I, or Miss Selenos, believe in our hearts that some one thing or another, apparently insignificant in itself, is the most vital thing in our lives, that thing is actually the most important. This is modern teaching. The trouble is that we judge the interests of others by our own standards." She turned to Bill Pelham.

"Jazz music, to you, may be the most important thing since Tubal Cain's time. I despise it. To me a fine symphony orchestra represents music at its apotheosis."

"I knew it," declared Bill, gratified. "I said so."

"I don't think you quite understand," said Doctor Byers, a little puzzled.

"I think we do," remarked Hanby. "What you mean is that the thing motivating your client will seem very insignificant to us. What is her interest in my house, and why did she

desire me not to live here? I should like to know how my family can deacrate it. I think that was the word she used."

"All she wants to do," said Doctor Byers, "is to be allowed to remove something she buried here. She has had great trouble. It seems that Douglas & Smith referred her to a Mr. Appleton, who had complete charge of houses and properties listed in this county."

"A most conscientious man," Hanby said warmly. "I know him well."

"Perhaps too conscientious. My client, having vivid dislikes, immediately declared him to be a libertine, scoundrel and thief."

"Your client," asserted Hanby, "should be in the county asylum for the insane."

"I disagree. She is neither dangerous nor likely to become a charge on the community. She believes that Appleton arranged the eviction in order to spite her. Certainly it need not have been so drastic. She did not refuse to pay the rent because she was without means. She refused because certain alterations were not carried out. These alterations were not embodied in the contract that Appleton drew up. Legally she had no case. She is sure that Appleton deliberately tricked her. She was so upset that she went to Algebras to live. When she came back, she made another effort to rent the place through Douglas & Smith. They referred her to Appleton again, and he refused."

"Why?" Pelham asked. "It stood empty long enough."

"Appleton would not recommend her to old Miss Coryell, who owned it, as a suitable client. Miss Coryell believed in him implicitly. It seems amazing that Mr. Douglas can place such reliance on him."

"Not amazing to those who know him," Hanby retorted, unable to see why Frederick Appleton should be criticized thus.

"My client appealed to successive tenants to allow her to remove what she had buried, but again the Appleton influence intervened. One tenant, a Mr. Seymour, seemed likely to be agreeable, but Appleton stopped that. He informed Mr. Seymour that a tenant has no legal right to allow any excavation without the consent of the owner, Miss Coryell. Like most Englishmen, Mr. Seymour was afraid of offending against any such statutes as hedge about landowners, and had to refuse. He laid the blame squarely on Appleton. My client, having no legal adviser at the time, behaved with great unwisdom. She hired men to go there by night, and Appleton bobbed up in time to prevent them from entering. I regret to say that Miss Selenos made a regrettable scene."

"I am bound to say I am not drawn to her," Hanby remarked. "I had a very unpleasant interview with her. What has she buried? Why did she bury it?"

"Mr. Hanby," Doctor Byers said in her pleasant voice, "forget for a minute that she offended you. Consider her as a lonely old woman grievously deceived by a man forty years ago. Is she the first to become embittered? Is she the first to turn to what we call the lower animals?"

"You mean those dogs?"

"I mean those dogs. The dog is the only animal that has ever made an alliance with man, the only animal that will brave death for its owner, the only really unselfish thing in the world." Doctor Byers looked about her. "You have everything—one of the loveliest women in America for a wife, beautiful children, riches, and this home. My client has nothing but her love for dogs. The second shock of her life was when four of her dogs were poisoned here. I suppose, if I tell you she believed that Appleton did it, you will smile."

"Undoubtedly the poor creature is mad," said Hanby.

His voice was not so vindictive now. It was true, he thought, that he had everything—health, happiness, freedom from monetary care, a friend like Bill Pelham. Insensibly his mood softened.

"She had leaden caskets made and buried them out on a little lawn where a sundial stood. It shocked her immeasurably to learn that Mr. Seymour had removed the dial and made a tennis lawn. She is now in a position to pay for any damages. I

may say I am here to make you an offer for this house considerably in excess of what you paid for it."

"It is not in the market," replied Hanby.

"Then will you let her have the little lead coffins removed?" Hanby smiled a little.

"I suppose you know that my family, who are devoted to that grass court, will be singularly pleased."

"She is prepared to pay."

"No money will buy a ready-made grass tennis court," he reminded her. "Is that a refusal?"

"Does it mean so much to that old woman?"

"It means so much that you would not believe it."

"All right!" Hanby said, sighing "Go ahead!"

But the lawn was not wrecked. With a sharp steel probe, the house detective discovered the leaden boxes. They were immediately under the net. The removal was skillfully done. Even Junior did not know it had taken place.

"Now that it is all over," said Doctor Byers, "I am commissioned to ask Mrs. Hanby if she will accept this emerald."

Hanby could see that the stone, set in a pendant, was of great value.

"We couldn't think of it," he declared.

"Why not? My client, now that her California property is clear, is certainly worth \$5,000,000. She is a very remarkable woman. Please notice that she did not offer this as a bribe. If you do not take it, her directions are explicit. I am to throw it into the lake."

"Oh, Bill!" said Dina, later. "This is another of the things I've always wanted. It's the most gorgeous stone I've ever seen!"

"You never told me so," he replied, almost jealously.

"It would have made you unhappy to know there was something you could not give me."

"So that's the Selenos mystery!" he said, meditating. "Poor old soul! She couldn't bear the idea of young barbarians at play on her burying ground. Well, if she's happier now, I'm glad, but as a mystery it has flattered badly."

(Continued next week)

Nazarene Church

There will be preaching at the Hico Nazarene church Sunday evening, March 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to come and take part in the service.—Brother, J. F. Price.

Beaumont—Operations started at new \$125,000 plant of Zummo Packing Company.

GORDON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

Miss Eva Chaffin spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Thursday with Mrs. Dave Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith spent Wednesday with Frankie Dawson and family.

Mrs. Walter Hanshaw and little daughter, Wanda Lee, of Flag Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw Wednesday afternoon.

Frankie Dawson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith visited Bud Smith and family of Black Stump Wednesday evening a while.

Frank Ivary visited Frank Sparks Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and sons of Iredell, visited Hugh Harris and family Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw and Mrs. Alice Lester of Hico, visited Mrs. Homer Lester Thursday afternoon.

Bill Myers and family were in Glen Rose Thursday.

Ernest Hanshaw was in Kopperal Friday visiting his sister, Mrs. Oscar Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyszong Bowman and son, J. D., and Henry Bowman visited Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin and daughter, Myrtle, were in Hico Friday afternoon.

Wenice Perkins and family spent Friday with Mrs. Sarah Kinecannon at Iredell.

Bill Myers and family and Lisle Connelly spent Friday with Hugh Harris and family.

John Hanshaw and son, Ernest, were in Meridian Saturday afternoon.

Miss Velma Sparks spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson of Rural Grove.

George Chaffin and family were guests of Wenice Perkins and family Saturday evening.

Gillett Newton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton Saturday evening.

Mrs. Oran Sparks spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lott of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley and family of Spring Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson of Black Stump, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Sunday.

Wenice Perkins and family were guests of W. W. Newton and family Friday night.

Frankie Dawson and family spent Sunday in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin and Misses Myrtle and Eva, attended the birthday dinner of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin of near Meridian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt of near Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gordin visited Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and son visited Oscar Thompson and family of Kopperal Sunday.

Ej Paso—New Elks' Home will be erected on site of present structure at Campbell and Myrtle streets, at cost of \$200,000.

Texas' largest tree is a giant live oak at Rio Frio, in the southeastern part of Real county. The spread of its branches is 100 feet.

FAMILY REUNION HELD FOR BIRTHDAYS OF OLD COUPLE NEAR THIS CITY

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams, three miles west of Hico, Sunday, March 17, to celebrate the seventy-sixth birthday of Mr. Williams and the sixty-second birthday of Mrs. Williams.

All the children, with the exception of Mrs. David Sparks of Shamrock were present. The children present were: W. R. Williams of Hereford, Roy Williams and family of Hamlin, Gordon Williams and wife of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Nelson of Walnut Springs, and Lutha Williams of Hico.

The Devil's Sink Hole is a cavern in Edwards county. From the edge of the entrance there is a sheer drop of more than 200 feet.

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9-29

AFTER you've been paying feed bills all winter, it's only human to want to turn your cows out into pasture when the first Spring grass appears.

BUT don't let your desire to cut feed bills outweigh your better judgment.

TO maintain condition, milk production and profits, you should keep them on a full feed of SUPERIOR Dairy Ration for at least a month longer. And, when you do put them on grass, continue feeding SUPERIOR; it keeps cans full of milk and bank accounts full of profits—the year 'round!

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SATURDAY NIGHT

—Ted Wells in—

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A Western picture with the Universal Ranch Riders. Also a Paramount comedy—

"Say Uncle"

Monday-Tuesday

—Clara Bow, in—

"The Fleets In"

Here's your favorite star in one of her latest screen hits—See it.

Fox News

Every Monday and Tuesday will be **SILVER NIGHTS**

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

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He had a way with the women until one little woman made away with him.


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LADIES—Here's your chance to get a 52-piece set of beautiful silverware absolutely FREE by attending this Theatre on Monday or Tuesday nights of each week. One piece will be given to each lady buying an adult ticket.

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A go-getter is one who, when handed a lemon, makes lemonade.

Who's Who TODAY



MAJOR H. O. SEAGRAVE
Speed King

BIG DAIRY YEAR

It looks to us like a big year for all dairy products, and we hope that producers of such products will not hesitate to discuss their progress with us, if we can be of any help.

The market should be high enough to insure a lively profit for the dairyman who watches his step. His success will, of course, help our entire community.

Hico National Bank

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"



"Undoubtedly the Poor Creature is Mad," said Hanby.

he had everything—health, happiness, freedom from monetary care, a friend like Bill Pelham. Insensibly his mood softened.

"She had leaden caskets made and buried them out on a little lawn where a sundial stood. It shocked her immeasurably to learn that Mr. Seymour had removed the dial and made a tennis lawn. She is now in a position to pay for any damages. I

New Pastry Goods

Delicious and Sanitary



We have a new pastry and bread man who has had years of experience in large bakeries.

Everything you need for parties, for home meals, and for special occasions.

The Hico Bakery

Methodist Church

The Revival Meeting which began Sunday morning is well attended by appreciative congregations and the pastor is encouraged with the hope that both interest and attendance will increase as the meeting progresses. Preaching services every day at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., except that on Sunday the morning service will be at 11 o'clock, as usual, with Sunday School at 9:45 in the morning and Senior Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. A cordial invitation and a hearty welcome are extended to all. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Paul W. Evans, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lumbago visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades, here Sunday.

Have your eyes examined and glasses fitted by Wm. Ross, at Hico, Texas. You get the best that way, and it will cost less than in a large city.

Doris Gamble and Cecil Segrest, who are attending a dental school at Houston, spent last Friday night here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble and Mrs. Sue Segrest. The boys are well pleased with Houston and are progressing nicely in the training of their chosen profession.

FOR SALE—Store fixtures including show cases, tables, scales, etc.—Bird Land Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Thoroughbred fox terrier puppies, champion Ratters. Fine pets for children. Phone 1423 at 12 o'clock.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE OR TRADE for farm, Ft. Worth income property.—S. B. Trammell, Hamilton, Texas.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island baby chicks, good as the best. Let us have your order.—O. M. Bramlett, Rt. 5, Hico.

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn eggs, \$3 per 100.—L. C. Jameson, Rt. 1, Hico.

LOST—New flat spring from John Deere scratcher, on Hamilton road. Return to News Review office.

STRAYED—White and black spotted setter bird dog. If seen, please notify Cole Hooper, phone 113.

FOR SALE—Several Shorthorn bulls sire imported Naemoor Beadman.—J. W. Fahey.

FOR SALE—One coal oil hot weather heater.—Make Johnson.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bert Platt home place, one-half mile north of town on Black Stump Valley road; 22½ acres, 2 in orchard; five-room house; good improvements. See or Write E. H. Holley.

FOR SALE—Ear corn at my place on Falls Creek; 90 cents per bushel.—J. Bullard, Phone 2132.

COTTON SEED for sale—Anton early big boll cotton seed grown from pedigreed seed last year; lints 37 to 40 per cent; \$1 per bushel.—George Morris, Route 1, Hico.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, oil stove.—C. G. Masterson, High School building.

FARM HAND WANTED—V. H. Bird.

NOTICE—The Glen Rose Packing Company, 5 miles East of Glen Rose, Cleburne-Glen Rose Highway, will purchase at Fort Worth market price all classes of livestock. Telephone 52-F2, Glen Rose.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 6-tube Radiola Super-Heterodyne.—Wallace Petty.

We have plenty of Six per cent money for FARM LOANS.—BIRD LAND CO.

Tell the advertisers you saw their copy in the News Review. In this manner you can render the paper a great service.

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington baby chicks, 20 cents each; setting hens or hens to take chicks, \$1.50 each; eggs, \$1.50 per 15; cockerels, \$1.50.—Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Fairy, Texas, Rt. 1, Box 1.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett and son, Barton, of Dublin, were here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dayton and little son, Jean, from Cleburne, were in Hico Friday on business and visiting with Mrs. Guy Eakins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kal H. Segrest returned to Dallas last week, after spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. Olin Segrest.

We want you to know

That the MASSEY-HARRIS Companies combined constitute one of the Oldest, Largest and Financially Strongest Manufacturers of Farm Machinery in the World.

That MASSEY-HARRIS Manufacture over 1,200 types of machines, the simplest being of eight parts and the most elaborate of 9,840 parts; also that 325,000 complete machines are manufactured annually.

That MASSEY-HARRIS Machines are being sold in 53 national markets comprising practically every country on the globe in which modern farm machinery is used.

That to supply the demand for MASSEY-HARRIS Farm Machines, seven factories having a total floor space of 91 acres are engaged in their production, and that it is possible to load 90 cars of MASSEY-HARRIS products at one time.

That a glimpse in the shipping rooms would reveal from time to time names of foreign ports, each a romance in itself, London, Paris, Buenos Aires, Moscow, Berlin, Melbourne, Reval, Algiers, Montevideo, Copenhagen, Auckland, Oslo, Smyrna, Valparaiso, Singapore, Stockholm, Dunedin and Basra—on the way to Bagdad.

That MASSEY-HARRIS accounts are settled in more than 50 currencies and invoiced in as many as 40 languages.

That the MASSEY-HARRIS Line has proven to be an asset to Farmers in all parts of the World who are demanding the BEST in Haying and Harvesting Machinery and other Farm Equipment.

That the MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY wants to market its products through your firm.

Petty Bros. Mercantile Co.

HEADQUARTERS FOR FARM MACHINERY

Important Announcement !

As a token of our appreciation for the patronage with which you have favored us, and as a means of showing new customers the REAL SAVINGS we effect for you, THE GOLDEN RULE STORE will within the next 60 days give away ABSOLUTELY FREE

A BEAUTIFUL TREASURE CHEST, filled to the brim with a full assortment of our choicest quality groceries.

WE PLAN TO HAVE THE TREASURE CHEST DISPLAYED IN OUR WINDOW SATURDAY, MARCH 23.

WE WANT YOU TO SEE THIS TREASURE CHEST AND LET US EXPLAIN TO YOU HOW YOU MAY OBTAIN THIS REAL VALUE ABSOLUTELY FREE

17 lbs. Cane Sugar	\$1.00
10 lbs. Spuds	21c
Mrs. Tucker, 8 lb. bucket	\$1.22
Crystal White or P. & G. Soap	4c
10 lb. can Calumet Bak. Powder	\$1.39

The above are only examples of our regular every-day selling prices. Price our full line.

Hudson's
HOKUS-POKUS
Service Courtesy Appreciation

Rayon Bloomers

REGULAR \$1.39 EACH

—These are the famous Carter's Rayon Bloomers—made of finely knit rayon, in a number of light colors, with elastic waist. Special \$1.00.

Good Bed Sheets

81x90 SIZE SPECIAL

—Record-breaker! One of the best sheets we've ever offered for such a low price. Full double bed size, 81x90 inches. Made of good material, free of all starch, \$1.

Lunch Sets

COLORED WITH BORDERS

—Record-breaker! Regular \$1.75 and \$1.95 pure linen hand embroidered lunch sets, consisting of cloth and four napkins.

Linen Napkins

SPECIAL 6 FOR

—Imagine this! Regular \$1.50 pure linen hemstitched napkins, all white and some with colored borders, size is 13x13.

Friday, Saturday and Monday

MARCH 22, 23, 25th

Dollar Day at COX'S

600 Men's Fine Shirts

MEN, SCORE A TOUCHDOWN IN SAVINGS!

In White and Patterns Neckband and Collar Attached

These shirts would usually sell at \$1.75

This event, so vast in scope—so far reaching in effect and with a favorable past record, needs no introduction. Every \$1 shirt sale increases in importance. Greater quantities—greater variety—greater values—and a greater number of eager shoppers ready to buy a greater number of shirts.

These shirts—600 of them—are all fresh, crisp and new—just out of their boxes. They were ordered many months in advance for this big event. Full cut and they come up to the Cox shirt standard. Shown in collar-attached styles and a few neckband styles—in size 14 to 17—select promptly, men, these shirts will sell quickly—see them!

360 PAIRS OF SILK HOSIERY

Full Fashioned Cox's Regular \$1.65 quality—Here's the way the hosiery section shares in this Big Dollar Day! Cox's fine, true shape \$1.65 pure silk hosiery bought especially for this 3-Day Sale. Choose from them in a wide range of colors at One Dollar a pair.

Boys' Coveralls

HICKORY STRIPE 2 TO 12

—Record-breaker! Mothers will buy these for all boys from 2 years to 12 years. Sturdy coveralls made of good Hickory stripe material, \$1.00 Suit.

Men's Overalls

REGULAR \$1.25 VALUES

—Men! your big chance! Full cut wrought iron overalls, blue denim suspender, back size 31 to 44. Jumper to match.

Gray Work Shirts

2 SHIRTS FOR

—Working men, this is for you. Regular 75c full cut heavy gray work shirts, in sizes 14 1-2 to 17 for three days only, two for \$1.00.

Boys' Blue Overalls

SIZES 12 TO 17

—Boys' good quality Kangaroo Overalls, full cut and are very serviceable. Every boy needs several pair. Remember this price is for three days only.

THESE PRICES FOR THREE DAYS

R. E. Cox Dry Goods Co
THE HOUSE OF BETTER VALUES

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