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Here In HICO

Some small-town weeklies are accused of keeping out of step with the times by publishing strictly community news only. It is true that one can read most issues of the News Review without discovering the whereabouts of Ann and Lindy, the date for John Coolidge's marriage, the latest victim of Chicago's gang wars, the latest airship record. It is even impossible to tell whether Fort Worth is second or seventh in the Texas League standing.

The News Review does not apologize for any of these "lacks." Indeed, it is proud of the fact that it can fill eight pages each week with strictly community news.

Practically all of our subscribers read daily papers; it is almost certainly a sign of progress when a man receives and reads one or more daily papers in his home. It is the function of the daily to publish world news and national news and state news. It is the function of the weekly newspaper to publish community news and home-town news, unless world, national and state news effects its subscribers in an almost personal way.

But there is danger of a small-town weekly, such as the News Review, becoming too provincial—too community-wise. If a reader cannot find something in its columns to remind him that his community has a vital touch with the outside world, then the paper has gathered a web about itself and needs to be knocked in the head like an off-breed calf.

So the remainder of this week's column shall be dedicated to happenings outside the Hico realm. The News Review does not wish to be knocked in the head so early in life (it is only 44 years old).

While Robbins and Kelly were soaring around over Fort Worth, burrowing their unshaven ways into the world's aid-hall of fame, a lot of us stood on our 90-mile-away sidelines and called the two pioneers fools.

Some of us called them things that may not be printed . . . others, heroes. A professional barnstormer and an ex-cop . . . a 23-year-old and a 26-year old. They huddled down for more than 170 hours behind a motor that carried them to fame and fortune, without knowing what another minute would bring forth. They were heroes, whatever you or I may think. They did something that no other men have ever done. Edison and Ford and Socrates and Fulton did that; one must do something different to be remembered.

Yet, it is sort of a tragedy that one must do something different in order to be remembered. Many a mother has deprived herself of the necessities of life for years without having her name in the paper once; Kelly and Robbins . . . maybe they were lucky . . . maybe their mothers wore gingham dresses and mended socks at night when their boys were growing up. There must have been many portions of sorrow and deprivation behind those 170 hours of riding to fame.

It is always so. You have always heard it said that the pearl, the perfect flower, the superb man is born only after some living creature has gone into the valley of the shadow of death. It is so; nature and men prove it to be so.

You prove it to be so. Can you think of anything for which you were truly thankful that did not cost a price—a big price? . . . the lean cattle come to eat the fat cattle . . . the lean corn swallows up the fat corn . . . the mistletoe dwarfs the oak . . . you have electricity and newspapers and books and automobiles at your finger tips because you or someone before you sacrificed and rubbed their fingers to the bone.

Well? Perhaps Robbins and Kelly are no more heroes than you or your mother or your son or your friend. But we should not honor them any less for that. The thing that they have done may mean the beginning of a new era of air travel and the beginning of a new era of world progress . . . The thing you or your friend has done may effect only a handful of persons.

Fate is ironical. You cannot blame it for that. If it were not, who would tend to the details of life—the corn raising, the poultry raising, the automobile building, the sock mending?

And who would tend the front page column of the News Review? A columnist, perhaps, who knows better than to write of an event outside his own community.

If this rain doesn't stop, Here in Hico might be so soaked next week that this column, as usual, will be all wet.

COMMENCEMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL ENDS WITH 'LIFE VOYAGE'

Advising the 22 graduates from Hico high school to be temperate in pleasure, knowledge, power and wealth, Dr. R. W. Tinsley, instructor in Southwestern University, Georgetown, impressed a crowd that overflowed the auditorium Friday night with a powerful commencement address. The speaker also implored the 14 girls and eight boys who made up the graduating class to put first things first—to place honesty, purity cooperation and service in the forefront.

Concluding school activities for the year, the baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. L. L. Felder, pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist church, Waco. "The Voyage of Life" was chosen as the subject, with "There goes the ship," taken from Psalms 104:26 as the text. The port the chart and the pilot are the essentials for a successful journey through life, declared the speaker. He advised his hearers to make a life of service to God and man the port, and to have Jesus Christ as pilot. "It is not necessary to know all the evil of life, but it is necessary to know all the good if one is to make the voyage of life successfully," he said.

Following the commencement address Friday evening, Superintendent C. G. Masterson presented certificates of promotion to the following 28 students who will enter their high school work next year: Nonie Adolph Leeth, Jr., Geary Cheek, Horace Ross, Emory Lee Gamble, Eugene Horton, Lorraine Hale, Bob Ogle, Robert Leeth, Pauline Holladay, Dorothea Hackett, Mary Ethel Aiton, Elean Anz, Inez Houston, Sue Petty, Beulah Doty, Ralph Daniel Boone, Nell Connally, Harry Vincent Gleason, Paul Taylor, Bill Elkins, Ellis Randalls, Martha Aiton, Jack Vickrey, Arveta Barnett, Richard Raymond Russell, Lucy Hudson.

Dr. C. M. Hall, secretary of the school board, presented diplomas to the following high school graduates: Rudolph Brown, Orien Graves, Paul Holladay, Weldon Leach, Tom Powers, F. M. Richbourg, L. E. Williamson, George Evans, Pauline Driskell, Willie Mae Faulk, Lucile Garth, Mary Annette Gleason, Ruth Houser, Laurel Persons, Alma Phillips, Katherine Randalls, Jeannette Randalls, Lois Segrest, Doris Sellers, Katherine Smith, Annabel Tidwell, Louise Walker.

The complete programs as given in last week's News Review for both Friday evening and Sunday morning were carried out. Dr. Tinsley stated to Superintendent Masterson following the exercises Friday evening that Hico's graduates compared favorably in appearance and size with many classes in larger cities, and he extended congratulations on the records they have made.

School Work of Year Outlined by Masterson

Four hundred and nineteen students enrolled during the year 1928-29.

Seventy-five per cent daily average attendance.

Six of the 22 graduates making more than 91 per cent.

An average of work equally as high as that of last year, despite the fact that the passing grade was raised from 70 to 75 this year.

That, in summary, is the record of the Hico public schools for the past year, as given to the Lions Club by Superintendent C. G. Masterson at last Friday's luncheon. Principal John Freeman of the high school, who was a guest of the superintendent, spoke of the enviable record of the high school baseball team for the season.

Despite the absence of at least 10 Lions from the city, 18 members and two guests partook of the luncheon. A feature of the meeting was 10 minutes of magic presented by Hoffman, who appeared, with Mel-Roy at the Palace Theatre three days last week.

Lion Fred Wolfe, reporting for the reunion committee, presented August 8-9-10 as dates for the annual picnic, and also told of the selection of S. J. Cheek as manager. The committee's report was accepted. Mr. Cheek, who was a guest of the day, asked that the Lions cooperate in every way possible to make the 1929 reunion the most successful in the 47 years of the celebration's history.

Lion Chairman Hudson of the nominating committee presented the names of two nominees for each office. These will be voted on early in June, and a complete coterie of new officers will take office in July for a year's term.

Lion Sellers served as chairman in the absence of President McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cole and children and Miss Jessie Garth, of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Garth, of Fort Worth, came down for the week-end to attend the graduation exercises, and to visit with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth and Lucille and Mrs. R. T. Cole.

Heavy Rains Threaten Grain; Hail Does Damage Near Hico

CREAMERY CLOSED HERE LAST WEEK

The Hico Ice & Cold Storage Company was closed and declared bankrupt by a federal judge late last week. After expiration of a 10-day period, if the plant has not been sold, a receiver will take charge and notices will be sent to creditors, it is understood.

The only hope of immediate opening of Hico's largest industry is for some concern to buy the plant, assume all indebtedness, and take up the management at once, according to a local banker.

If the concern goes into the hands of a receiver after 10 days have passed, it will probably be more than a month before the plant may be sold to the high bidder and placed on its feet again.

The creamery at Stephenville, which was owned by the Hico Ice & Cold Storage Company, has also been closed.

Owing to the presence of perishable merchandise in the cold storage department of the plant, the federal judge allowed that part to remain in operation. The ice-making department is also operating, since all ice used in Hico must be obtained from the local plant. All employees, with the exception of those necessary for the operation of these two departments, have ceased work.

Sellers of sweet cream were the hardest hit by the bankruptcy, as there is no other nearby market for their product.

Confidence that the creamery will be placed on its feet in a short time is expressed by practically all local business men and bankers. In spite of the fact that many employees and dairymen have been hard hit by the bankruptcy, it is believed that the plant will be restored to an even greater prestige than heretofore, and that efficient management will see it grow into a healthy industry again.

Seventeen Qualify for Hico Citizenship Club

Seventeen students in the local grade school qualified for membership in the Citizenship Club during the second quarter of the school year, according to reports from the teachers. To become a member of this club a student must make 90 or above on all subjects. The following students are members: First grade—Robert Anderson, Jack Smith, Dorothea Deskin, Helen Sears; second grade—Annalee Persons, Peggy Pirtle, Jean Wolfe, Kenneth Brown; third grade—Norene Houser, Lovella Odell;

Fourth grade—Mary Bob Malone; sixth grade—Nova Houser, B. F. Turner; seventh grade—Arveta Barnett. Certificates of award were also given to students who were neither tardy nor absent during the second term. The certificates ran out before all students were supplied, but more have been ordered, and these will be presented as soon as possible, according to Superintendent C. G. Masterson. The following students qualified for the awards:

First grade—Rhuey Bingham, Lucille Oxley, Hazel Shelton, Preston Lane, Oscar Poteet, Bill Rusk; sixth grade—Mattie Lee Goad, Maxine Munnerlyn, Nell Petty, Robert Aiton, Roy Cheek, Paul Graves, Leighton Guyton, Norman Johnson, Hulen Ratliff, Otto Horton; seventh grade—Artie Oxley, Sue Petty, Beulah Doty, Eugene Horton, Arveta Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Guyton and Zada Driskell spent a part of last week in Waco visiting relatives.

REVIVAL LEADER



Rev. Holloman, pastor of the College Avenue Baptist church of Bryan, will preach during the revival which begins at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, June 9. He will be assisted by Charles O. Cook, singer, who is educational director of the Colgin Avenue Baptist church of Brownwood.

Gas Ditcher Working on Lines From Well

All main gas lines have been laid in the Hico city limits, and the ditcher and its crew are now at work near the Laney test well, northwest of town. It is reported that the lines were being rapidly laid from the derrick towards Hico until heavy rains interfered.

Delayed piping, bad weather and heavy rock formations delayed the work in town for several days.

The Southern Union Gas Company, which was granted a franchise by the city council, evidently has faith in the proportions of the Laney field test, for it plans to lay the pipe all the way from the well, about seven miles away, to town. As far as can be learned, no definite work has been done on the well aside from the placing of machinery on the grounds.

While Hico's lines have been laid by the smaller company, Hamilton and practically all other towns in this territory have granted franchises to the Lone Star company, and it is reported that surveys looking toward immediate work are going forward.

No bond has yet been posted by the local company, as agreed, but the expenditure of such a sum for installing pipe here is considered a sure sign of gas by many Hicoans. The franchise calls for the turning on of gas in local homes and business houses some time in October.

Biblical Nine Downed by Fairyland Crowd

Presumably the Joshua ball fans said unto their baseball nine last Sunday, "Arise and go over the Brazos River, even to Iredell ball park, and give those gentle ball players of Fairy a sound wallop. Be strong and of good courage." But the Biblical nine were completely dismayed when they went down in defeat by a score of 6 to 1.

Perry Seago, and Joe and Finis Hutton did the heavy hitting of the day. Joe helped himself to three safeties, while Finis and Perry got a pair each. This makes the eighth consecutive victory for Fairy.

Read the ads. They save you money.

On to Denton! Cries Majority Of Teachers in Hico Schools

Pirtle to Attend Road Meeting at Meridian

A. I. Pirtle, who was selected as Hico's member of the highway No. 67 executive committee, which was appointed in Waco Tuesday, states that he will be present at a second meeting, to be held Tuesday morning, June 4, in the Meridian city hall. He invites every Hico business man who can attend to go with him to the meeting.

It was the sense of the meeting Tuesday, according to a letter Mr. Pirtle received from the new organization's secretary, that a very great amount of traffic which now goes the long route between South Texas and West Texas by way of Fort Worth, could be diverted over highway No. 67, between Waco and Cisco, if improvements which seem possible are made along the line, and if the directness of this route and its scenic attractions are advertised.

District Engineer E. C. Woodward will attend the meeting.

COOL WEATHER IN SECTION PREVAILS

After slopping around in the mud for almost a week, even farmers who claim that this part of the country never gets too much rain are longing for the sight of the sun for a week or ten days.

Grain crops, especially the larger ones southeast of Hico, have already suffered to a great extent, and unless the weather man changes his tactics, old timers are prophesying that the completely water-destroyed crop of 1900 will be re-enacted. Some grain has already been cut, but hundreds of acres remain untouched by a binder.

Even the row crop farmers are worrying, for they have not been in the fields enough to get a good start this spring. Continued cool weather has delayed crops of almost all kinds in spite of heavy rains, and it is past time to get the weeds and Johnson grass out of the way.

Added to the rain Saturday night came a heavy hail between Iredell and Fairy that ripped several corn and small grain patches to pieces. Sam Trimmer was probably the worst damaged, with a slitted corn crop, but several of his neighbors lost many bushels of grain. The hail was light in Hico and played completely out in other parts of this territory.

Local Weather Observer John Eakins reports that 2.53 inches of rain fell between Friday of last week and Thursday of this week.

Weather Continues to Delay Water System

Continuous rainfall has delayed the finishing of the city's water piping until next week, it was learned from the engineer in charge. The last pipe would have been laid the latter part of this week if rain had not interfered.

All sewer pipe was laid some time ago, but opening of the new system has been delayed because of incompleteness of the sewage disposal plant.

Mrs. R. T. Cole is visiting her son, Rupert and family at Sweetwater, and Billy and family at Stamford.

New Plan of Finance Helps Buying of Ford

One of the developments of the past year which created national interest in both automotive and financial circles was the organization of Universal Credit Company for the purpose of financing exclusively the time sales of Ford products throughout the country, according to Connelly Willis, local Ford dealer. Ultimately service of a similar nature will be provided in all countries where Ford products are sold.

Universal Credit Company is a specialized financial institution created to provide uniform and authorized time payment plans at low cost for the purchase of Ford products on an installment basis. The company in the first year of business just closed has made sound and gratifying progress. The reception accorded the authorized Ford Finance Plans by the public and Ford dealers in the 21 large cities where branch offices have been established is indeed impressive.

This cost of credit is just as vital as the cost of any of the material that goes into the building of the automobile. It is in every sense a commodity which becomes a part of the completed article before it is ultimately sold to the public.

Thus the Universal Credit Company's low finance charges are equivalent to a price reduction on the Model A car and other Ford products.

Thomas A. Edison, an outstanding genius of the world, has recently said on the subject of instalment selling: "What we call instalment buying is one of the methods by which we are preparing to take immediate advantage of the opportunities for a higher standard of living through machine production. That is a method of saving in goods instead of saving in money. In the old days a man spent most of his life getting ready to die. He saved against a rainy day—against old age. Now, although it is a nice thing to have a fund to fall back on, a family thinks more of living than of dying."

The institution of instalment spending has contributed a monumental share in the development of industry. The cost of credit to the consumer is of paramount importance to prosperity and to the individual. In the operation of the Universal Credit Company, they are always aiming at lower costs and broader markets with high standards for the specialized banking field in which it has embarked.

CENTRAL TEXAS TO TRY IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAY NO. 67

Waco, May 28.—Delegations from Dublin, Meridian and Waco conferred at the Waco chamber of commerce today with E. C. Woodward, district highway engineer, and afterward formed an association to improve highway 67 from Waco westward, and to advertise this as a route which is not only the shortest between south Texas and West Texas, but also one of the great scenic beauty.

Highway 67 passes through Valley Mills, Clifton, Meridian, Hico, Carlton, Dublin, De Leon and Gorman to Eastland, where it intercepts the Bankhead Highway. The greater portion of the route is through the Bosque Valley, which included the picturesque hills of "Little Norway," and numerous other spots of artistic and historic value. The Bosque Valley is this year marking its diamond jubilee, seventy-five years having passed since the counties of Bosque and Erath were organized by the pioneer sodier, surveyor and statesman, Major George B. Erath.

Plans were originated at today's meeting for a joint festival of all the towns along the route to celebrate the diamond jubilee and at the same time create interest in highway improvement.

An executive committee was elected and called to meet at Meridian next Tuesday morning, consisting of R. L. Scott, De Leon; J. B. Earle, Waco; A. I. Pirtle, Hico; W. V. Hallmark, Dublin; Wm. Clanton, Iredell; Paul Caruth, Meridian; R. L. Stuart, Clifton; J. W. Cockrell, Gorman; Mr. Waldrop, Carlton; Angus McNeill, Valley Mills. John H. Caulfield, Waco, was made president of the temporary organization, with W. V. Hallmark, Dublin, secretary. Headquarters were established in the professional building, Waco.

Death Claims Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Saturday

Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, 67 years of age, pioneer of Hamilton county, died suddenly at her home in Southwest Hico Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, pastor, and interment was in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Rodgers arose early Saturday morning, ate breakfast, and retired to her room after complaining of feeling bad. She passed away following a heart attack.

Surviving are the husband, J. P. Rodgers, and the following children: Miss Thoma of Hico, Mrs. Ruby Lee Dinter of Waco, Mrs. Blanche Skipper of Dallas; two step-daughters, Mrs. A. S. Cupp of Kansas City, and Mrs. T. J. Christopher of Kansas City; two sons, Clinton of Childress, and J. P., Jr., of Hico. All these were present for the services Sunday, as well as W. N. Montgomery, a brother of the deceased.

Pallbearers were: J. W. Richbourg, C. D. Richbourg, J. B. Pool, J. C. Barrow, Make Johnson, D. F. McCarty. Flower girls were: Misses Hamsalee Richbourg, Annie Pierson, Quata Richbourg, Oran Joe Pool, Katherine Smith, Willie Gamble, Thelma and Annie Mae Turner.

Mrs. J. W. Fahey has been quite ill at her home, but is improving.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty and son, D. F. Jr., left Tuesday for Sweetwater and Abilene to spend several days with her daughters, Mrs. Charles Clark and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overton and little son, Frank Jr., of Houston, were week end guests of Capt. J. C. Huchingson and daughter, Miss Jonnie, enroute to Duncan, Oklahoma, to visit other relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Barber of Fort Worth, and Miss Erva Lowery of Dallas, were here over the week-end visiting in the H. F. Sellers home. They were here to attend the graduation of Miss Doris Sellers.

Mrs. H. Smith and daughters, Katherine and Mary, and Mrs. Frank Stuckey and daughter spent the first of the week in Kopperal with friends. Both Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Stuckey are former residents of the town of Kopperal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and son, W. L., of Graham, were here the first of the week moving their household goods from here to Graham where Mr. Scott is manager of the A. & P. Store. Mrs. Mose Cole accompanied them to Graham for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hollis will occupy the house vacated by the Scott family.

The News Review is in receipt of an announcement from Carl P. Rogers, Jr., of Houston, announcing his graduation from the Sam Houston high school. Both the young man's parents lived in Hico for many years, and graduated from the local school. Mrs. Rogers was Miss Ethel Black. They were married here, and the son who is now graduating was born here and spent his first year of school life here. Wednesday, May 29, was the day of graduation.

Improvements Made in Hamilton Hospital

(Hamilton Herald-Record)
 Dr. Charles C. Cleveland, member of the Hamilton sanitarian clinic as Ex-Ray specialist, recently returned from a two-weeks stay in Chicago and St. Louis where he purchased two new machines, the one a Burdick Mercury Arc Ultra-Violet Ray machine, and the other a McIntosh Physio Therapy machine for electrical treatment of rheumatism, sciatica, pneumonia, and all manner of skin diseases. The Ultra-Violet Ray machine is employed especially in the treatment of small children and infants; tuberculosis, pneumonia and cancer.

Brick Work Starts on Big Tarleton Building

(Stephenville Tribune)
 With a crew of brick layers employed steadily the walls of the Tarleton College conservatory building were rising rapidly the past week. The steel work and much of the concrete work has already been completed and now the brick layers will be busy for some time. However, after the walls are finished, there will remain much to be done, for the building when finally accepted by the State will be one of the finest structures of its type ever constructed. There will be a seating capacity of 1,200, besides housing room for the fine arts department. An appropriation of \$125,000.00 was made for this structure two years ago, but actual building did not start until recently.

Graves Gets Rural Aid Bill in Great Shape

(Stephenville Tribune)
 Representative W. T. Graves, in Austin for the past month attending the special session of legislature, returned to his home here Tuesday night and will remain in Stephenville until the next called session expected next week.
 In commenting on the work of the present called session, Mr. Graves was enthusiastic over the condition of his rural aid bill, which came out of the house committee room in such good condition. A favorable report from the house committee, says Mr. Graves, means that the vote in its favor will be virtually one hundred percent in the affirmative.

Guardianship Notice

Guardianship of Billie Jean Handley, a Minor, No. 1273.
 To All Persons Interested in the Above Minor or her Estate:
 You are notified that I have on this the 23rd day of May 1929 filed with the judge of the county court of Hamilton County an application for authority to make to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, as lessee, a mineral lease of that certain land belonging to such minor, and being 220 acres of land out of the Obedian Denman 320 acre survey in Polk County, Texas, and that such application will be heard in the District Court room, in the court house of Hamilton County, Texas, on the 10th day of June 1929.
 Witness my hand this 23rd day of May 1929.
 MRS. J. H. HENRY, Guardian of the Estate of Billie Jean Handley, a Minor.


Infant's Body Found in Proctor Vacant Lot

(Dublin Progress)
 Tragedy and mystery lurk about the finding of a badly decomposed body of a child, apparently just born, on a vacant lot within two blocks of the Proctor school building late Sunday afternoon.
 Apparently the body of the infant had lain where it had been placed for five days. It was discovered by Ammon Hughes and was reported to the Comanche county officers. Neighbors report having seen a car stop in the road near the spot on Wednesday night.
 Temporary burial was given the body at Proctor, however, it was thought a grand jury investigation would be held Wednesday and the county would bury the body later.

Farm Dairying Now Profitable for Raney

Madisonville.—By multiplying his sales of dairy products more than six times in one year, J. N. Raney, a farmer near here, has established farm dairying on a profitable basis. It has come about by shifting to good cows, planting pasture crops, feeding a balanced ration and keeping careful accounts as a demonstrator working with W. H. DuPuy, county agent.
 During May a year ago Mr. Raney sold \$30 worth of dairy products, but in April this year his sales of milk and sweet and sour cream amounted to \$202.41 from nine cows, four of which are pure-breds. Feeding at the rate of one pound of feed for every three and one half pounds of milk, the cost of feed for the month was \$57.30. At the same time his flock of 106 hens had all the skim milk they could consume and produced \$32 worth of fresh, infertile eggs at a grain feed cost of \$13.35.
 Mr. Raney keeps a milk and feed record nailed to his barn door and weighs each cow's milk night and morning, enabling him to feed each cow according to production. He supplements his native pasture of Bermuda grass and bur clover with Sudan grass drilled in 18-inch rows, and last winter sowed one acre each of alfalfa, sweet clover, crimson clover, hairy vetch and Austrian field peas with oats as a nurse crop.

Read the want ad column.



How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.
 Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1902. Thirty-two years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Finest authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

Is Eugenics Needed in the Poultry Yard?

The Need for Extreme Care in Selecting Breeders Is a Vital Factor Often Ignored Even by Experienced Poultry Raisers.—The Following Brief Discussion Emphasizes Some of the More Important Points To Be Observed in Picking the Right Kind of Stock for Breeding.

Somewhere in the course of my general reading, I once ran across the statement of a well known wit that the best thing he had ever done was to choose the proper parents. A very witty remark, indeed, but in the light of its real meaning, a very wise one. Naturally, the thought so strikingly set forth instantly associated itself in my mind with my own pet hobby, the raising of high grade thoroughbred chickens. I could not help thinking how much better it would be in a great many cases if fowls could have the privilege of regulating their own parentage instead of having to depend on those who do it for them. It has always amazed me that so many people should fail to realize the importance of properly selecting breeding stock as a factor in successful poultry raising.

First of all, there is the general law of heredity that "like begets like." In other words, if you select a certain characteristics are very strongly marked and mate only such birds as exhibit those characteristics to a decided extent, the offspring should have the same characteristics to approximately the same degree as their ancestors.

Because it is so decidedly true that like begets like, it is of paramount importance to select breeders known definitely to possess certain desired characteristics. That immediately rules out the mongrel and establishes the necessity of working only with standard breed fowls. The mongrel has no definitely known characteristics. It is a mixture of anything and everything. Consequently its progeny may be anything or nothing. Most likely, they will be nothing or, at least, nothing useful.

On the other hand, suppose our aim is high egg production. We can choose among a number of varieties

known to be excellent layers; then if we are careful in culling out undersized and inferior or deformed specimens of both sexes and if we cull out all poor layers among the females, we are pretty sure to develop a flock that will give us eggs in abundance.

Another law of breeding to be reckoned with is that only healthy and vigorous parents can be expected to have healthy and vigorous offspring. As applied to poultry raising, this calls for ruthless culling out of all inferior fowls as soon as they are old enough to show with certainty whether or not they measure up to required standards. Hens that are not good layers should be discarded for two reasons; first, because they do not pay for the trouble and expense of keeping them and, secondly, because their descendants will also be poor layers. The various methods of culling as well known and easily learned by those who want good productive flocks. Certainly these methods should be known and practiced by every owner of chickens and only the very cream of any flock should be used for breeding.

What is true of the female is true to a like degree of the male. That is a point often overlooked by poultry raisers. It must not be forgotten that the male supplies the germ of fertility which converts an egg from an inert mass into something capable of producing life. The stronger and more virile the male bird is, therefore, the greater will be his ability to transmit that vital quality without which eggs cannot become chicks. Only lively, alert, strong, vigorous, fighting males should be selected for breeding. The lusty, loud crowing, bright eyed, chesty Sir Chanticleer should be chosen every time in preference to the droopy, dispirited, too quiet or insatiable male.

The question of heredity should also influence selection of male birds for breeding. Characteristics of descendants are derived from both male and female. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that male birds should possess, in so far as that fact can be determined, the characteristics which are wanted in the next generation. If a pure strain is wanted, it certainly cannot be expected unless the male is in every way a perfect specimen embodying the best qualities in that strain.

Miss Toleta Massingill Weds Carlton Man

The marriage of Miss Toleta Massingill to Mr. Delmar Yarbrough occurred Saturday night at Meridian, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. E. Kirchner. They were accompanied to Meridian by Miss Lucille Mahan and Mr. Howard Wright. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill. She was a senior in Hico high the past year, but at the time of her marriage was employed at the Wiseman Studio.
 The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Yarbrough of near Carlton, is a farmer.

Bass-Barbee

Miss Herma Lee Bass and Mr. Claude Barbee were married Saturday afternoon at the court house in Hamilton by Rev. Turner, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church. They were accompanied to Hamilton by the bridegroom's father and Miss Evelyn Haynes.
 The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Minnie Bass, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barbee, both families residing in Hico. They are at present making their home with the bride's mother.
 The groom is employed as operator at the Palace Theatre.

A woman driver ran into an embankment and bent a fender. It worried her. So she went to a garage and asked the mechanic:

"Can you fix this fender so my husband won't know it was bent?"
 The mechanic looked at the bent fender and then at her and said:
 "No, lady, I can't. But I tell you what I can do. I can fix it up so that in a few days you can ask your husband how HE bent it."

Shower Given Saturday for Newlyweds

Mrs. Lillian Taylor and Miss Lucille Mahan were joint hostesses at a shower, given for Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough, who were married Saturday night.
 The shower was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill. About 20 of their friends were present. All brought useful gifts of various kinds.
 Mrs. Massingill served punch and cake to the guests.

Finds Sweet Clover a Great Pasture Crop

Olton (Lamb County)—One and three-fourths acres of sweet clover is worth more than forty acres of native pasture for grazing alone, not counting the soil improvement qualities of the clover, according to George Bohner who sowed this crop last August for the first time. Planting it as a demonstration in cooperation with D. A. Adam, county agent. Mr. Bohner got a perfect stand and six weeks after sowing grazed two cows on it for forty-five days. They increased steadily in production and when taken off dropped 13 pounds in milk one day. Turning them into the clover again in February the cows gradually increased in milk flow until by April they had gained 22 pounds in milk production daily. In addition he has pastured four of his neighbors' cows, and two horses.

Delaware and Nevada furnish the fewest citizens of Texas. In the 1920 census 234 persons of Nevada birth and 234 of Delaware birth were in the Texas enumeration. Of the total population 70.9 per cent were born in Texas, 20.8 were born in other states of the union and 8.3 foreign-born.

PREACHES GOOD SARGON DID HER

"Since taking Sargon I have felt in better health than in the last five years."
 "My stomach was in such an upset condition that most everything I ate soured instead of digesting properly. I would have such bloating pains after each meal that I hated to eat. About twelve years ago I had a fall, injuring my hip and knee, and I have been troubled with rheumatism in my joints ever since."



MRS. LULA E. PETERSON

"An inactive liver caused me to be constipated and I was continually taking laxatives. I had many a restless night from all this suffering and would be as tired in the mornings as though I had never gone to bed. Nothing I took helped me."
 "Sargon made me feel like a different woman. My appetite has come back and I enjoy my meals. My stomach is soothed and my digestion improved so I don't suffer bad effects after eating. The rheumatism disappeared and I rest much better at night. I get up in the morning feeling refreshed and full of life and energy."
 "Sargon Soft Mass Pills toned up my liver and rid me of constipation in a natural manner. My whole system is reconditioned and filled with new health."
 "Sargon has helped me so remarkably that I am preaching to all my friends about its benefits and will continue to praise this wonderful medicine every chance I get."

The above statement was made recently by Mrs. Lula E. Peterson, highly respected resident of 7814 Sherman St., Houston. Mrs. Peterson is a member of the Royal Neighbors society and also belongs to the Baptist church.

Sargon may be obtained in Hico at Porter's Drug Store.

Brownsville and Laredo had the fewest negroes—the figures being 49 for Brownsville and 41 for Laredo.

Mrs. P.—All the closets are full. There's no room for my clothes anywhere.

Mr. P.—There's plenty available space on you, darling!

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See Us Before You Buy

WE HAVE SOME DANDY BARGAINS

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The above cars are in good condition and are offered at low prices.

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WHEN TRADING AT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS HOUSES—

Call for your tickets for THE SHAW SPEEDSTER To be given away at THE PALACE THEATRE

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 PETTY BROS. Mercantile Co.
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Just another good thing added to the other good things of life

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Camels contain such tobaccos and such blending as have never been offered in any other cigarette.


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Ladies' Cuff Sox and Bare Leg Hose

We guarantee our ladies' hose to give satisfaction.

Ready to Wear Shoppe

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We are sole dealers in Hico for the Dayton Thoroughbred Tire.

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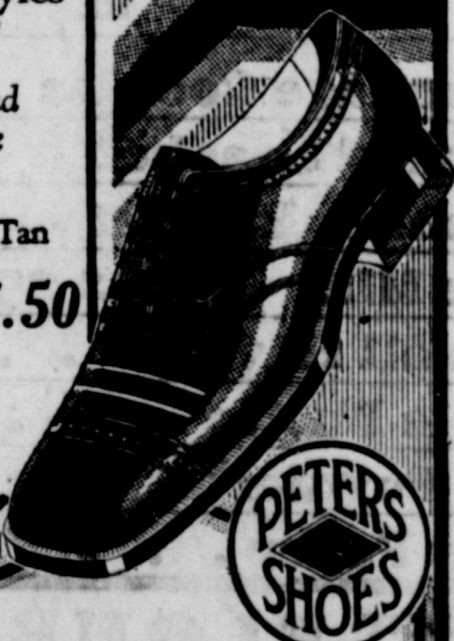
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There is Good Looks, and Good Wear Built Into Every Pair

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FLAG BRANCH NEWS

Ivis Hanshaw was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis Wednesday night.
Mrs. Athan Flanary and children of Stephenville, visited N. L. Mingus and family Thursday.
Bill Davis was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jerrine Graves Tuesday night.
Mr. Boyd and family visited in the Walter Hanshaw home a while Thursday night.
Mrs. Franky Flanary visited Mrs. Dessie Pruitt Friday morning.
Miss Catherine Anna Flanary of Stephenville, is visiting relatives here this week.
Mrs. Lola Goshin went to Glen Rose Tuesday for treatment.
Raymond Hanshaw was the guest of Lynn Sawyer Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Finis Graves Friday night.
Carrie Virginia, Mart and Howard Burks were guests of Janda Lee and Dorothy Hanshaw Saturday evening.
Those who visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday were: S. E. Chastain and family, of Valley Mills. W. M. Flanary and family, Mrs. F. D. Craig and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy.

HILL CREEK NEWS

Miss Willie Glenn spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn Saturday night.
Mr. Edward and Miss Mabel Oswald and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royal and family Saturday night.
An election was held at the Hill Creek school Saturday to vote on a bond for a new school house. The votes were 20 and 4 in favor for the new school house.
Crawford Rice spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Friday night.
Miss Zella Bennett is visiting her sister near Valley Mills this week.
Mr. C. Conger and family visited his father and family Saturday and remained over till Sunday.
Mrs. Jack Glenn and little daughter, Monta Ruth, visited Mrs. Buster Glenn and family Saturday.
Mr. J. C. Royal visited Mr. Noble Bennett Sunday morning.
Mr. Roy Bennett visited in Mr. Jack Glenn's home Saturday night.
Hubert Rice visited T. Frazier Saturday evening.
We had a fine little Sunday school class Sunday, and preaching Sunday evening by Brother Shular.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royal visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sunday evening.
Crawford Rice visited Hubert Collins Sunday.
Miss Gladys Royal visited Miss Maybeth Conger Sunday evening.

GILMORE NEWS

Everyone thinks there has been enough rain for awhile, and the farmers are anxious to get busy with their crops.
Miss Corene Johnson visited Miss Lois Thompson from Wednesday until Friday of last week.
Mr. Frank Johnson and family and Mr. J. L. Boyette and wife were visitors in the S. S. Johnson home Sunday.
R. L. Thompson and children visited in the E. B. Thompson home Saturday evening.
Mrs. Clyde Pittman and wife and Mrs. Charlie Hackett were visitors in the Locke home Wednesday.
Mr. E. B. Thompson and family visited his brother Roy Thompson Sunday afternoon.
Mr. R. O. Lackey and daughter were visitors in Hico Saturday.
Mr. Marcellous, Alfred and Wilfred, were visitors in the Jenkins home last Sunday.

MT. ZION NEWS

Well, it seems like we are having our part of the rains, as we had a big one Friday and Saturday night, also with some hail. The farmers surely are trying to get their cotton planted.
Mrs. J. E. Benton of Fort Worth, has been visiting among her old neighbors at Mt. Zion a part of last week. Miss Stella Ross, Mrs. C. W. Malone and Mrs. G. D. Adkison.
Mrs. Nettie Smith and children of Hico, visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison a while Wednesday evening.
A. F. Polnack and wife have been visiting the school at Walnut Springs the past week as their daughter, Miss Mahle, graduated there.
Mrs. Farris and daughters, of Itasca, visited her daughter and family, Mrs. and Mr. Lonnie Thompson Sunday.
Frank Hatchcock and family visited in the G. D. Adkison home Sunday.
A. F. Polnack and family were in Stephenville a while Thursday.
Dave Davis and family were in the Tom McElroy home Sunday.
A. F. Polnack and family, Frank Hatchcock and family, J. D. W. Thompson and son, Oran, and Lonnie Thompson and wife and baby, G. D. Adkison and family were visiting in the Dewey Adkison home Sunday evening.
Hubert Turner is putting a windmill up on his place.

Every state has contributed to Texas' population, ranging from the 234 from Delaware and Nevada on up to the 118,861 from Tennessee. Outside the South, Missouri with 63,336 leads, but Oklahoma has sent 58,492, Illinois 39,941, Kansas 21,537, Ohio 19,863, Pennsylvania 15,463 and New York 15,437.

In percentage of the native white population Abilene and Amarillo lead. In the 1920 census all but 554 of Abilene's population were included in that description and all but 995 of Amarillo's.

RURAL GROVE NEWS

We had a very big rain Saturday night which was highly appreciated by all the farmers.
Thelma Kilgo spent Saturday night with Beatrice and Lora Royal.
Those that visited in the W. C. Kilgo home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shannon and Sallie Dennis and family, Lora and Beatrice Royal, Pierce Shannon.
Dewitt Royal and family spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Royal.
Lon Jenkins and family spent Sunday night with K. Dennis and wife.
John Royal spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Sallie Dennis.
Mrs. Clyde Phillips returned home Wednesday after a few days visiting with her parents, W. C. Kilgo and wife.
Mrs. Dewitt Royal visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo Sunday.
Marshall Royal spent Saturday night with Henry Newsome of Iredell.

HONEY GROVE NEWS

The farmers are busy harvesting their grain crops.
Rev. R. H. Gibson, of Carlton, preached here last Saturday morning and Saturday night. A nice crowd was present at the singing Sunday afternoon.
M. Vinson, a long time resident of this community, but who moved to San Angelo last fall, died there Friday morning at 5 o'clock, and his body was shipped here for burial in the Honey Creek cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Vinson was an upright christian man, and a member of the First Baptist church. He leaves a wife, one son, Anson, and wife and son, Elvis, who returned to San Angelo Sunday morning, besides other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. Mrs. Vinson stayed in this community to visit friends and relatives for an extended time.
Fern Jordan visited in Clifton last Sunday.
W. A. Moss and family visited Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. King near Carlton Sunday.
Hazel Jordan was in Hamilton Sunday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaggers, a girl. Mother and baby doing nicely.
J. W. Jordan has purchased a new binder.
Hubert Johnson and family visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, J. Hicks and family of near Greenville Sunday.
Elbert Simpson of Iredell, visited his parents, Grandpa and Grandma Simpson Monday night.
Several from here attended the commencement exercises at Hico Friday night, and the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning.
Fern Jordan spent Saturday night

WHAT - KNOTS

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Decorative effects can be obtained by the use of wall paper that can be obtained no other way. A few dollars spent for wall paper can do more to change the looks of a room than three times the amount spent other ways. And it is cheap. When you can redecorate an entire room, walls and ceilings for two to six dollars a room there is no excuse for living in a home with dingy old paper.

Our stock of wall paper is complete—and the prices are right—and the paper is on our shelves waiting and ready to cheer and brighten up your home. Our sample books are as close to you as your telephone.

The mother questioned her little girl after her first day at school: "What did you learn at school today, dear?" "Nothing at all, Mother. I have to back tomorrow."

We learn wisdom from failure much more than from success. We often discover what will do by pointing out what will not do, and probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery. — Samuel Smiles.

"Listen," growled the harassed driver over his shoulder, "Lindbergh got to Paris without any advice from the back seat."

Son: "Well, dad, you are getting a little bent. Why do you not stand up straight like me?"
Dad: "Ever see a field of ripe corn? You'll notice the full heads hang down and the empty stalks stand up."

Fond Mama: "I sometimes think, Percy, you don't treat your father with quite the proper respect."
Young Hopeful: "Well, Ma, I never liked the man."

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HICO, TEXAS

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Watchmaker-Jeweler
Hico, Texas

Renew now for the News Review.

A. C. JOHNSTON
Attorney and Counsellor
At Law
Experienced in Federal and all State Courts

with his brother, Culmer Jordan and wife of near Carlton.
Frank Johnson and children attended church at Hico Sunday night.
The D. F. Club is progressing nicely. Several new members have been added since the beginning of the organization. They don't get to meet this week on account of the rain.

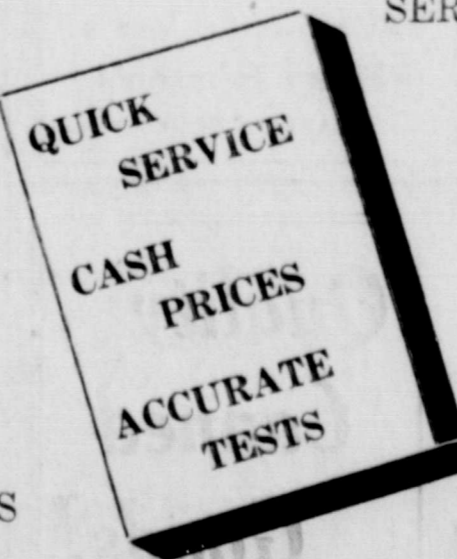
In 1920 Texas had 2,430,715 potential voters—potential in the sense that they were 21 years old or over. In that year 811,104 persons actually voted or a fraction more than one-third.

Counsel—Do you realize you are facing the electric chair?
Prisoner—I don't mind facing it; it's sitting in it I don't like.
—Pearson's

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WE are handling cream on the new Service Plan, which enables us to pay more for your product.

YOU CAN'T BEAT OUR NEW SERVICE PLAN



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Bring in your hens, fryers and turkeys while the price is right.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, May 31, 1929

Speaking of Endurance Records

Kelly and Robbins may have captured a half dozen endurance records, but they are not the only record holders. Take the Hico Lions Club, for instance. On a Friday when 10 of its members were out of town, 18 business men partook of the weekly luncheon.

That fact means as much for the farmers, dairymen and poultry raisers as it does for the business interests of Hico. It means that Hico reflects its progress or lack of progress to a great year in more ways than her head up, and is looking forward to the farmers themselves, however. The town where farmers trade every little self-centered farmer may care for the town, Hico has had much of which to be proud during the past few months, and she will continue to have things of which to be proud. Her business men realize this fact, and are doing everything in their power to keep the town out of the "dumps."

If farmers will investigate the actions of the Lions Club they will find that a large part of them have meant benefit to the farmer. The bull circle project, the good roads idea, the reunion plans, the cooperation with the county agent, pushing of the Fairy telephone system—all these projects, and more, has the Lions Club backed; and every one of these have meant or will mean some benefit to the man who does not live in town.

Many prophesied that the Lions Club would play out when it had run its course for two or three months. Evidently, the prophets are without honor in their own town.

The Texas Legislature

(Boyce House, in Ranger Times).
 Is the Texas legislature of 1929 the most remarkable exhibition of wasted energy in the history of the hat?

One solon introduced a bill making it a violation of the law for a woman to wear a shoe with a heel more than a certain number of inches in height. Such a bill would be the height of absurdity, as Will Rogers would have said if he had thought of it first.

There was another legislator who introduced a measure restricting the number of filling stations. We think there was to be one filling station for each 1,500 people. If a man ran out of gasoline away out in the country, 11 miles from a gas pump, we reckon he would have to sit down and wait until the county's population increased another 1,500 or somebody could put in a filling station.

Because there are a small number of gasoline pumps that give short measure, it is proposed by the legislature to inspect all pumps. It is our estimate that the cost of doing this will be four times the value of the gasoline that the motorists are now losing.

Much of the time of the senate has been taken up by such matters as a speech on a point of personal privilege by the senator from Dallas who eloquently declared that he would not accept an appointment in the

cabinet of a republican president. How can you accept anything that is not offered? And personally, if we thought enough of a man to vote for him for president, we would not feel ourselves above accepting a place in his cabinet. In fact, no president—whether we voted for him or not—had better offer us a place in the cabinet unless he is prepared for the shock of an acceptance.

The special session in 22 days passed exactly one measure. The legislature didn't change the name of Arkansas nor knock the "J" out of Kelly—but it did change the name of Zavalla county by knocking one "J" out.

Of course, the 1929 legislature doubtless has passed some constructive measures. But the normal business life of the people of Texas is disturbed and their slumber is broken by dread of freak legislation as long as the legislature is assembled. In fact, about the only business that benefits during a session of the legislature is the telegraph company—and that is due to the flood of telegrams sent in by citizens protesting some new bill.

Kiteflying Dangerous

Kiteflying season, which brings such joy to the heart of the small boy, is a season of considerable anxiety for power company officials, since kiteflying in towns where power lines of necessity are numerous involves a grave danger for carefree and thoughtless youngsters.

Danger in this direction can be averted only through careful training of children by parents and school authorities. Power Company officials do not wish to discourage the practice of kiteflying, but children should be warned that they must not indulge in this pastime near electric wires. If by some chance a kite becomes tangled in electric wires, no one should attempt to disentangle it but an experienced lineman, who is supplied with proper protective equipment.

Warning should also be given against flying kites with metallic strings or with metal frames, which is a very hazardous procedure.

Information has also come to power company officials that youngsters have been seen climbing poles carrying electric wires, and on some occasions have made a practice of devising "slides" down guy wires. Such a practice is extremely dangerous and may easily result in death for the child who tries it.

Officials of the company earnestly solicit the cooperation of parents and school authorities in warning children against the danger which lies in playing around poles and wires.

Better Citizenship Through Better Newspapers

"Better Citizenship Through Better Newspapers"—That is almost axiomatic. The best parents turn out the best children; the best teachers turn out the best students; the best firms turn out the best workers. And surely any improvement in "the poor man's university" and "the rich man's post-graduate" must result in better readers—better men and women—better citizens.

"I see by the papers" can become a battle slogan. Cold type has a tremendous effect on the mind. And the newspaper, with its constant contact with the mind must perforce have great power in its influence.

Take a newspaper which has proven its value; which has proven its reliability in presenting facts and not biased rumors; which has consistently opened its columns only to advertisers in whose integrity it has full confidence; fearless, honest, progressive.

Hand that newspaper to a thousand, ten thousand, five thousand individuals in any locality and see what a concerted idea you will have brought forth.

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

LOST—Ten-month-old Jersey male from Jim Leeth place near Fairy.—W. W. Kimbro, route 3.

FOR SALE

BLACKBERRIES—Nice ones, at 30c gallon.—L. Hunter, 3 miles north on highway.

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

BOY, HOWDY—Blackberries.—Bob Prater, Phone 14.

FOR SALE—Oil cook stove, in A-1 condition.—F. L. Wolfe.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good house and barn, 11 1/2 acres land. See W. M. Joiner.

A FEW second hand cultivators and planters for sale.—Petty Bros.

BLACKBERRIES and dewberries.—Phone 120, N. A. Fewell, or see Hubert Fewell at orchard.

is a force which governs; it can develop the minds and the morals of its readers into almost any shape it desires. And with such a paper as I have described under the direction of the sort of men who alone would have such ideals, clean minded, forward looking, patriotic, any community can well hold itself as highly blessed.

The paper, on the contrary, which caters to the baser human elements, which displays for the satisfaction of a morbid curiosity the frailties and errors and the misfortunes of fellow beings, not only soils its own hands in the muck in which it delves but works irreparable harm on the most impressionable part of its community.

And if the public would take the pains, by due acknowledgement, to make their choice between filth and cleanliness, between progress and retrogression, between honesty and questionable practices, then we would

PALACE

FRIDAY NIGHT—SAT. Matinee
 CHARLIE ROGERS AND MARY BRIAN

—in—
 "Someone to Love"
 —also—
 "The Scarlet Arrow"

SATURDAY Night
 TIM MCCOY
 —in—
 "Beyond the Sierras"

PARAMOUNT COMEDY

MONDAY and TUESDAY
 (Silver Nights)
 MADGE BELLAMY
 —in—
 "Fugative"
 FOX NEWS

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
 "Me Gangster"
 Fox Entertainment
 PATHE COMEDY

COME TO THE THEATRE

REMEMBER:

Monday and Tuesday are Silver Nights for the ladies. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday Matinee get your tickets for the **AUTOMOBILE**.

WHEN THEY SAY "I DO"

GIFTS GALORE FOR THE JUNE BRIDE
 Not much time is required to select your gifts if you come here for the choosing. Stroll through our Gift Department and see what we have secured for your choosing.

New things are just coming in, consisting of the newest in Silk and Rayon Undies and Hosiery.

Then a new selection of Novelty Glassware, Assorted Silverware, Bonbon Dishes, Vases, Candy Sticks, Cheese and Cracker Sets, Dishes, Candy Boxes, Sherbert Goblets, Center Pieces, Salt and Pepper Sets, Luncheon Sets . . . and numerous other items that are new.

COME SEE THESE

G. M. Carlton Brothers & Co.

"The People's Store"

find our publishers shouldering their heavy burdens with the satisfaction of knowing their fellow citizens were back of them.

A fine community will not necessarily produce a fine paper, nor can a

fine newspaper always produce a fine community; but when both work together for the common good of all, there can be no doubt as to the result.—C. C. Younggreen, president International Advertising Association.

Benefiting from the establishment of the Borden milk plant at Waco, Mexia will have a cooling factory as a feeder for the Waco plant.

Read the advertisements and profit.

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEKEND

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| PINTO BEANS 2 lbs. 19c | SUNNY-FIELD FLOUR 12-lb. Bag 43c 24-lb. Bag 79c | NAVY BEANS lb. 14c |
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Fresh Corn Real nice per ear 4c

Lettuce Large firm per head 6c

Oranges Real nice dozen 17c

Texas Tomatoes per lb. 10c

Bananas per lb. 7c

N. B. C. 5c Package Cookies 6 for 25c

Encore Prepared Spaghetti 3 Med. Cans 25c

Imitation Vanilla Extract Bottle 8c

White House Milk . 3 Tall Cans 25c 6 Baby Cans 25c

Sultana Jam all flavors 15 oz. Jar 21c

Sultana Apple Butter Large Jar 25c

K. C. Baking Powder 55-oz. Can 22c

Pacific Toilet Paper 4 Rolls 19c

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| KARO SYRUP BLUE LABEL 5 Can 36c | SUNNY-FIELD FLOUR 48 lb. Bag \$1.55 | Economy RAISINS 4 lb. Pkg. 29c |
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Neetar Orange Pekoe Tea 1-4 lb. Pkg. 17c 1-1 lb. Pkg. 33c

Buffalo Matches 2 Boxes 5c

Fresh Bulk Peanut Butter Pound 17c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.



Quality Canned Goods!

—It pays to carry quality canned goods. Not only do they go farther but their better taste adds zest and enjoyment to any meal at which they are served.

—We carry fresh fruits and vegetables at all times.

J. E. Burleson
 "There is a reason for our growing trade"

Some Live Wire Prices For This Week-End

GROCERIES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Corn—No. 2 size—a good one, only | 11c |
| Bacon—dry salt jowls—pound | 14c |
| Coffee—3 lb. can White Swan, only | \$1.73 |
| Flour—48 lb. sack, guaranteed | \$1.55 |

VARIETY and HARDWARE DEPT.

Star Values for Saturday

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Broom—50c value, only | 39c |
| Thermos Jugs—gal. capacity, hot-cold | \$1.50 |
| Bath Salts—large jar, 50c value, only | 25c |
| Shampoo—50c size Palmolive, only | 29c |
| Bucket—10 qt. galvanized, each | 20c |
| Binder Twine—pound | 12½c |

Fruit Jars and Accessories—Straw Hats—
Fishing Tackle

N. A. Leeth & Son

Construction of San Marcos' \$60,000 theatre building is well under way.

Contract has been awarded for the erection of a \$400,000 Hilton hotel at Lubbock.

GORDON NEWS

Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frankie Dawson.

Mrs. John Hanshaw was in Hico Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Kincannon, of Iredell, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wence Perkins.

W. J. Chaffin, of Dallas, who is Division Manager for the American Tobacco Co., spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith were guests of Frankie Dawson and family Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Thompson and son, John, and L. D. Duckworth, of Kopperal, spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Misses Willie Mae and Eldna Perkins are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Kincannon, of Iredell, this week.

Ewell Thompson of Iredell, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin Thursday evening.

Miss Mittie Gordon, of Iredell, visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Sawyer, part of last week.

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

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

Miss Lorene Tidwell, of Iredell, spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

George Chaffin visited W. W. Newton a while Sunday afternoon.

Hugh Harris and family spent Sunday with Abe Myers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer were the guests of Wence Perkins and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant were in Stephenville Monday.

Duffau Baptist Church

Pastor Tidwell of the Duffau Baptist church announces the following program for Saturday and Sunday:

Sermon, "The Kingdom of Heaven," 11 a. m. Saturday.

Sermon, "The Heavenly Vision," 8 p. m. Saturday.

Sunday school—10 a. m.

Sermon, "Prayer for a Revival"—Sunday, 11 a. m.

B. Y. P. U.—Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Sermon, "Standing by Your Own Bean Patch"—8:15 p. m.

Baptist Church

Every member should find his or her place in the church in the way of preparation for our revival starting Sunday, June 9.

Central prayer meeting at the church building Wednesday night at 8:15.

Brother Bert Pirtle will lead. Public worship and preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 a. m.; subject, "Strong Samson."

Sunday school teachers' meeting at 9:45 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Make Johnson, superintendent.

Opening of school, object lesson by the pastor. Five B. Y. P. U.'s Sunday night at 7:15; Mrs. Clarence Allen Morton, general director; A. A. Fewell, president, adults; Miss Thelma Turner, president, seniors; Mrs. D. L. Adair, intermediate sponsor; Miss Christine Fewell, junior sponsor; Mrs. C. S. Schwartz, primary leader.

Woman's Missionary Union meets Monday at 3 p. m. at the church; Mrs. R. B. Holladay, president. Y. W. A. meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the leader, Mrs. Afton Aycock.

Junior girls' auxiliary meets Wednesday at 4 p. m. at home of the director, Mrs. Frank Stuckey.

Mrs. Frank Stuckey's intermediate G. A.'s meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club rooms.

Sunbeam band meets at the church building Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock; Mrs. C. D. Richbourg, leader.

Come to all of our services and be an out and out Christian.—Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Topic: "Your State Convention and Assembly."

Sword drill—Mary. All bring your Bibles.

"A Vacation Invested Instead of Spent"—Charles.

"New Friends"—Dick.

"Recreation"—W. H.

"New Plans of Work"—Artie Fae.

"Inspiration"—Jack.

Two Invited Guests in Meet With Cinderellas

The members of the Cinderella Bridge Club, together with two invited guests, Mrs. O. K. Woodall and Miss Lola Mae Williamson, were royally entertained by Miss Marguerite Fairry at her home on Thursday evening of last week.

The rooms were lovely decorated with sweet peas of various colors. Miss Zella Mirn Duncan was high score winner among the members, and Mrs. Woodall was winner for the guests.

The refreshment plate consisted of Monto Carlo salad, toasted pimento cheese sandwiches, marguerites, potato chips, olives and ice tea.

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Put yourself in your customer's place. When you go to the "market" to buy for them you demand that everything you buy be in plain view so that you may examine it carefully. Your customers deserve the same privilege in your store, so that they may see that they are getting full value.

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This month is a critical one for many growing things, the success or failure of which growth may have a lot to do with the prosperity of this entire community.

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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. Beatrice Oglesbey of Hamilton, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. J. L. Spencer of Walnut and her daughter, Miss Jonelle of Lubbock, spent a few days here with Mrs. J. L. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Goldwin of Meridian Tuesday.

Vernie Heyroth of Fairy, was here Monday, and little Miss Jo Heyroth returned home with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell and their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Tandy all of Brownsville are visiting here.

Miss Mittie Gordon visited her sister Mrs. Bern Sawyer this week.

Miss Lorain Tidwell, who teaches in Hico schools, was here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George of Houston came this week and her sister, Mrs. Clark, returned home with her for a visit.

Little Miss Dorothy Nell Tillinghast of Carlton, visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Hurt this week.

Mrs. Mary Squires and her son, Mr. Horton and her daughter, Mrs. Squires took her to Temple for an x-ray examination Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Ware and son Lee, left Thursday for Dublin, where they will make their home. Mr. L. D. Galloway, her son-in-law came after her.

Mrs. Mesdames Laswell and Fouts were in Stephenville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scates, Mr. Allen Dawson, Mrs. Clem McAdden and daughter, Wanda, spent the week-end in Corsicana with their sister, Mrs. Sallie Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fouts and children left Thursday for Wellington to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harris, who is a sister-in-law of A. L. Harris.

Lee Prater was in Fairy this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Sanders visited their son Wilburn in Hico this week-end.

Mrs. Thelma Anderson and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Several Iredellites went to Hico this last week-end to see Mel-Roy, who is reported to have accomplished some wonderful things.

Mrs. Mesdames Pike and Nance were in Hico Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Chaffin of Dallas, spent Thursday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin.

Miss Lorain Tidwell returned home from Hico Friday as her school term was closed. She was elected for the same position for the next term.

Memo Laughlin has accepted a position in John Tidwell's grocery store.

Mrs. N. A. Parks and James and Evelyn Wyche visited in Breckenridge and Eastland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newsome and daughter, Miss Inez, left Tuesday for Big Springs and O'Donnell, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Don Mitchell of Putman, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Moore and daughter spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunlap spent the week-end with his brother, Ernest Dunlap who lives north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Laswell left Sunday for Menard. They were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips and

sons of Stephenville, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Foster and son of Arlington, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory of Memphis, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. Gregory here this week. Miss Dorothy Gregory returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dearing visited Mrs. Sam McMinn of Walnut this week, who is very ill.

Mrs. R. P. Rose is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Belle Dunn of Stephenville.

Miss Vela McIlheney is spending the week with Miss Velma Mitchell of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders and daughter, Eva, of Waco, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and Miss Lorain Tidwell were in Stephenville Monday.

Miss Edra Williamson, Myrtle, Okla., and Mr. Garrison Lundberg were in Cranfield's Gap Tuesday to attend the closing of the school there.

Miss Sallie Ware received a letter from Mrs. Z. L. Howell of Carbon, a few days ago and among other things she said that William, who is attending college in Greenville, had a call to the ministry and is preparing him for the place. This will be glad news to his many friends here as they were here two years ago.

Miss Kathryn Oldham and Zelma Claire Wilson are on the honor roll of the Baptist Sunday school for May.

The Second Sunday in June is Father's Day and it will be observed at the Baptist church.

This community was visited by a fine rain Saturday evening and out for a few miles from town considerable hail fell which done some damage.

Say Sheep Leave Less Weeds—More Grass

College Station—Some farmers declare they wouldn't have a sheep if it were given them, but their number is diminishing, for hundreds of farms are newly browsed by sheep every year. County agents in 37 Texas counties last year succeeded in introducing farm flocks of sheep to keep down weeds and utilize waste feed at profits, and 432 pure-bred rams were placed on farms in 48 counties.

County Agent C. A. Munch in Jack county tells of a farmer who took in \$532.92 from 95 head of sheep and had left less weeds and more grass. He is W. M. Glidewell of Longhollow Community whose sheep averaged nearly 10 pounds of wool per head and whose sale of 21 lambs brought him \$210.

Gives Pointers About Care While Swimming

It will not be long now till we are reading in the newspapers of fatal accidents occurring at some of the many swimming pools and beaches, so the State Health Department wishes to do what it can to lessen the number of lives lost every year in Oklahoma during the swimming season, by giving a few timely warnings. In spite of this department every spring, as to necessary precautions to be taken by owners of swimming pools and beaches as well to the patrons of the same, there were 109 lives lost by accidental drowning in this state last year, a few less than there were in 1927, when 117 deaths were reported to this office from the same cause. Undoubtedly the great majority of these lives were lost through carelessness and foolhardiness.

Swimming is great recreation and good exercise, enjoyed by young and old alike, but in the water, especially when out of your depth, is no place to be taking too many chances.

The Schafer or Froese Pressure Method is undoubtedly the best of all manual methods for the resuscitation of those apparently drowned; instructions as to how to use the Schafer Method will be sent to anyone applying to this department for the same.

Observe the following "don'ts" and few deaths will be reported this year from accidental drownings.

Don't try to break a record every time you go swimming.

Don't go in swimming till at least two hours after eating a hearty meal.

Don't stay in after you commence to feel chilly.

Don't dive unless you know the depth of the water, and be sure there are no submerged rocks or stumps; a slight blow on the head may incapacitate you and if this happens under water, drowning is usually the result.

Think of 109 lives lost in Oklahoma from accidental drowning in 1928. How much are those lives worth from an economic standpoint? It is just as important to protect your community from death by drowning as it is to protect your property from fire. Surely you must all agree that human life is worth more than property.

You can replace your property. You cannot replace the life of your loved ones.—Oklahoma State Health Commissioner.

BUDDING PECANS INCREASE REVENUE

Fredericksburg—In proportion to the time and labor spent, five acres of top-worked pecans made Charles Meurer, a farmer who lives near here, more money than any other five acres on his farm. Five years ago he began budding native trees to paper shell varieties and last year, according to H. F. Grote, county agent, he sold 1000 pounds of pecans at 35 cents per pound. Native nuts brought only nine to ten cents per pound.

Hamilton Signs up for Supply of Natural Gas

(Hamilton Herald-Record)

Hamilton has achieved another victory in progress! The campaign was completed Monday for the required 310 gas subscribers in Hamilton, and the announcement was wired to the Lone Star Gas Co. headquarters in Dallas.

This means that Hamilton is practically assured of natural gas for domestic use next winter, as according to agreement the company expects to have lines completed by October 15, 1929. And a big, responsible public utility concern like the Lone Star Gas Company may be depended upon for entire reliability.

Other towns included in the district to be served with Hamilton by the Lone Star Gas Company are Glen Rose, Morgan, Walnut Springs, Meridian, Clifton, and Valley Mills. Information from these points indicate that they have each secured the required number of subscribers and have complied with all other requirements of the Company so there will likely be no hitch on that score.

As a matter of fact it appears that the proposition is entirely safe and that Hamilton people may depend upon having plenty of gas for heating, cooking and all household needs before the arrival of the first north-er next fall, and this city will enjoy another advantage equal to, if not superior to, the paving of our streets.

While Hamilton has filed with the local committee a cash deposit of \$3,100.00 as a guarantee of good faith, this money will not be turned over to the gas company until it has delivered the gas to the curb of each subscriber, and as a guarantee on their part the city of Hamilton has required the gas company to post a bond of \$10,000.00 as a guarantee of good faith before they will be granted a franchise to lay their gas mains in the city.

The gas company has asked for no bonus nor donation. The \$10.00 extended of each subscriber is merely a meter and one month's service deposit, returnable to the subscriber with 6 per cent interest when the subscriber moves or for any reason discontinues gas service after his meter has been installed. This same amount of \$10.00 will have to be deposited by each customer who wants to connect with the gas after the system is completed. So there is no getting away from it after all. Those who deposited in advance merely acted in the capacity of assisting to put over one of the greatest progressive steps in the history of Hamilton and they are to be congratulated and commended for their enterprise and good judgment.

Ne—That swell-looking girl is dead from the neck up.

Ted—Well, she can bury her head in my arms any time!

A Picture

So many places you go out of doors there is a picture unfolds before you that you wish to preserve for future enjoyment. A camera as a part of your trip equipment enables you to keep a permanent record of these beauty spots of nature.

The Wiseman Studio

HICO, TEXAS

She (thoughtfully)—Why do so many women rest their chins on their hands when they are thinking?

He (brutally)—To keep their mouths shut so that they won't disturb themselves.

—Answers.

This Week's Bright Thought—Give a girl an inch these days—and she'll make a frock.

Suitor—Sir, I have an attachment for your daughter.

Her Father—Young man, when my daughter needs accessories I'll buy them for her.

—Montreal Star.

Prodigal—Father, I've a notion to settle down and go in for raising chickens.

Father—Better try owls. Their hours would suit you better.

—Tatler.

DEHORNING CALVES A GROWING PRACTICE

Menard—"We want you to come out to the ranch and de-horn some calves for us," Martin Brothers told the new county agent here five years ago. W. R. Nisbet, promptly replied "Yes, sir! I'll be out in the morning." But there were no suitable de-horners available, so that afternoon he went to a blacksmith shop, and made by hand the first pair of de-horners widely used in this county. Since that time scores of de-horning demonstrations have been held each spring and several ranches will soon be free of horned herds. The reason for the rapid spread of this practice is that de-horning gives cattle greater market value, less screw worm trouble, fewer sheep and goats fatally gored, and more uniform herds.

A bachelor is a guy who didn't have a car when he was young.

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by Lowell Thomas

(Continued from last week)

CHAPTER IV

We Capture the Gladys Royal and the Lundy Island

"All hands on deck!" Aloft my boys flew, into the rigging and up the ratlines like monkeys. "Loose the fore-taups!" boomed up from the quarter deck. "All gone, the fore-taups!" they sang out. "Loose the gaunts and stays!" The sails were sheeted home and were filling out. We didn't lose much time in getting her away. Lying over her beam ends and running before the wind, we set our course for Madeira.

We knew that just off Gibraltar would be one of our best hunting grounds, so we cleared away the remains of our Norwegian camouflage, and after a few days we were as spick and clean and orderly as a German auxiliary cruiser should be. We were the Irma no longer, but the Seeadler now, although I felt a pang of regret at letting go the name that had served us so well and brought us luck.

There was constant labor on the motor. The lubricating oil we had was of poor quality. Oil, like many other things, had become scarce in Germany. Our enterprise had the enthusiastic support of only a few of the officials at the admiralty. The others thought it certainly foredoomed to failure, and did not want to risk too much on it. Among these were the heads of the department that supplied us with oil. A sailing vessel under the pressure of sail nearly always lists to one side. The work of the motor was hampered by a leaning position. We sailed most of the time throughout our cruise with the motor dismantled and under repairs.

We had only two guns, and only one at a time could be brought into action against an enemy. Our orders were to attack sailing ships only. Windjammer against steamship was considered a ridiculous idea. We would not need great broadsides of cannon in capturing sailing vessels. We tried to make up for our lack of gun power by skill and precision in handling the guns we had. Our gun crew worked incessantly at drill and target practice, and schooled themselves to such quickness and accuracy of fire that the power of our armament, in effect, was doubled.

Our lookout posts were excellent. We had a crew's nest with a comfortable seat high up on the mast. Only a man at ease watched well. A second lookout was on the foremast, where a petty officer was perched. I offered ten pounds sterling and a bottle of champagne to whoever should report a ship first. A jealous rivalry grew up between the lookouts. In each ragged a tremendous thirst for that bottle of champagne. All day long eager eyes swept the horizon.

On January 9, off Gibraltar, the shout rang out: "Ship ahoy."

On our larboard side was a large steamer heading toward us. Flying our Norwegian colors, we turned to meet her. She flew no flag and carried no name. The British were the only people who sent their boats out without names. She looked of British build, too. Our orders were not to tackle steamers. Well, you can promise a lot. We raised the signal: "Chronometer time, please."

A sailing ship long away from port rarely has the correct time. Our request was reasonable enough. The steamer signaled that she understood us, and came to the windward so that we could heave to. I wore my greatcoat to conceal my uniform. Those of the crew that had rifles hid themselves behind the railings.

The steamer came near, ready to give the sleepy old Norwegian the time.

"Shall we tackle him?" I asked one of my sailors who was crouched next to me peering through a loophole.

"Sure, let's take him. He's an Englishman."

I shouted the command, and the drum beat "clear for action." A section of the rail could be lowered and raised as a gun shield. It dropped clattering and revealed the muzzle of the cannon. Up with the German flag and fire, one across her bows.

It was the Seeadler's first shot against the enemy.

What's that, by Joe? Nothing happened, no movement on deck, no slowing down of the ship. Then a flag went up the mast, the British flag. It was like the fantastic things that happen in a dream. I thought I must be asleep. Another shot across her bows. She suddenly changes her course. Hello, she wants to get away. A shot over the stern, another over the smokestack, and now she is hove to.

A boat was in the water rowing toward us. We all put on our best manners, and I welcomed Captain Chewn aboard the Seeadler. What did we want of him, he asked, so bewildered that he stuttered. "Well, first a friendly chat," I replied. He was an old salt with a scraggy gray beard. I liked him right off. His ship was the

Gladys Royal, bound from Cardiff with five thousand tons of coal for Buenos Aires. I told him that, much as I disliked sending any ship to the bottom of the sea, nevertheless, we must sink the Gladys Royal.

"Oh, no," he argued, "we are bound for a neutral port and won't harm anything. It will be bad for me to lose my ship, and I have a wife and children at home."

"Do you believe, Captain Chewn, that, under the same circumstances, a British naval officer would show any mercy to a German ship?"

He made no reply.

We now got an explanation of the queer behavior of his ship that had so puzzled us after our first shot. Captain Chewn, an old-timer at sea, simply thought we were trying to compare time in the old traditional way, by firing a blank mortar. He had raised his flag to serve as the mortar shot on his side. He would afterward lower it to give the exact moment. That is the way in vogue today. But when our second shot was fired, the cook on the Gladys Royal saw the shell strike the water and thought we had sighted a submarine and were firing at it. He gave the alarm, and the captain started to zigzag. It was only after the third shot that they saw our cannon pointed at them and the German battle flag at our masthead.

"By Joe," and the captain pounded the rail with open admiration, "you fooled me bloody well. It was the d-deer trap I ever saw."

I sent a prize crew aboard the Gladys Royal with orders to have her follow the Seeadler. I wanted to wait and blow her up after nightfall. Cruisers might be roaming somewhere in these parts, and it would be unwise to run the risk of attracting their attention with the sound of an explosion.

We photographed our capture carefully. At dusk we transferred the steamer's twenty-six men, white and black, to our ship. The captain brought his belongings aboard. I also sent Lieutenant Preiss to pack up everything aboard the captured vessel that he thought we might need and ferry it over. He displayed excellent judgment, too, and turned up with a welcome store of excellent provisions. We sailors could be content with a sailor's fare whenever need be, but we wanted our guests to dine well at all times to help make up for the sorrow of losing their ships.

Preiss and his men planted a bomb in her hold, lit the time fuse, and took to the boats. Fifteen minutes passed. Then the Gladys Royal trembled fore and aft.

She went down stern first, and in ten minutes her forward quarter stuck straight out of the sea. Her bow remained above water for a long time. A steamer hove into sight. She carried side lights, and from that we judged her to be a neutral. Suddenly a second explosion, from the accumulation of air pressure, burst the bow of the Gladys Royal. With a final quiver, she took her last plunge into the depths and slid out of sight, while we scurried away into the night with all sails set.

Captain Chewn was agreeably surprised to find himself assigned to a cozy cabin. His only complaint was that he had no one to enjoy it with him. This sociable mariner liked company. So we promised to supply him with companions as soon as possible.

Much as we wanted to please Captain Chewn and show him that we were accommodating hosts, we allowed the next ship to sail by in peace. She was a British passenger steamer bound through Gibraltar. We had room enough for all her passengers, but we did not want to be bothered with women and children.

At noon, with a heavy sea running, we sighted a steamer cutting diagonally across our course. No flag, no name. We signaled her for information, but there was no response. Surely she must be an Englishman with a hard-boiled efficient skipper. You know how a British captain often is, with his nose right down on his job, with no thought except his cargo and his lookout for submarines and cruisers? Well, evidently this chap couldn't be bothered with a funny old Norwegian windjammer. Sails set and motor running, we held across his course and got in front of him. Now, at sea, a sailing vessel always has the right of way over a steamship because the latter can maneuver more rapidly. But that meant nothing to this steamship. She swerved not an inch, and seemed quite content to run us down.

We had to jib and let him go in the wind, or there would have been a collision. The Englishman passed us at three hundred yards.

The German flag was climbing swiftly to our masthead.

"Fire," I commanded, "let's see if that will make him change his mind."

The gun boomed and a shell went screaming over the steamer.

"By Joe," I said, "he sticks to his opinions."

The steamer's stacks belched fresh clouds of smoke. Her course changed not at all. Another shot, this one, by way of emphasis, just over the smokestack. The steamer turned into the wind.

"A wise baby, that skipper," commented Leudemann sarcastically. "He knows a windjammer can't sail against the wind."

We, of course, couldn't catch him in a chase, but our range was still point-blank. A shot through the smokestack and a couple into the hull. We could see the crew running around wildly. A siren was screaming. A shell exploded on deck. The propeller stopped, and the steamer slowed down and lay rolling in the trough of the sea.

The Englishman must have known that he hadn't a ghost of a chance to

escape under fire at such close range. First of all, he had been discourteous in ignoring our friendly signals. Then he had violated the rules of ocean traffic in not giving our clipper the right of way. And now in cold blood he had endangered the life of his crew. According to the unwritten rules of etiquette among pirates and raiders, it was up to us to put out a boat and board a prize. But instead I signaled the steamer: "Captain, come aboard!" Let him come over to us. If he's such a tough guy, we'll show him who rules the waves in this part of the Atlantic.

It was funny. Finally, I had to laugh. The ship was the Lundy Island bound for France with a cargo of Madagascar sugar. An important cargo, sure enough. Sugar was scarce in all the countries at war, and we Germans, whose supply of sugar consisted mostly of a great longing for it, could sympathize with the captain's eagerness to get the precious merchandise to port. When the first shot struck the Lundy Island, the crew, black, brown, and yellow, fell into a panic. With shells falling, running the ship or staying with it meant nothing to them. The captain roared and stormed, but that was all the good it did. So he seized the helm, himself. Just then a shot hit the rudder chain, and when he turned the wheel nothing happened. The crew started taking to the boats, and the tough old salt was left alone on deck. Our signal for him to come on board left him helpless. His boats were out there with the crew floundering at the oars. The sea was pitching and rolling, and they were so frightened they could hardly row. He paced the bridge with his handbag in his hand, a solitary, woe-begone figure. We finally had to send a boat for him.

On our deck he got a stern, formal reception.

"Any casualties among your men, captain?"

"No, worse luck. Not a man scratched, by Joe, and the blighters scurried around like rabbits in a dog show. Look at them in the boats out there. They haven't got here yet, the beggars. Let me at that gun, by Joe, and I'll sink them."

It was hard not to sympathize with him, but still his conduct had apparently been inexcusable.

"Why did you endanger your men's lives like that, captain? It not only was the height of folly, but it was inhuman!"

Just then our ship's surgeon, Doctor Pietsch, came along.

"Hello, captain."

"Hello, doctor."

They greeted each other like long-lost friends, save that there was a shadow of uneasiness in the captain's fraternal demonstrations.

Doctor Pietsch had gone out with our armored cruiser Moeve on one of her freebooting expeditions. Among the captured captains of that cruise was our present guest, who, while aboard the Moeve, had struck up a pleasant comradeship with the doctor.

Now he, along with the other captains, had been released on parole. They had signed written promises that they would engage in no further war activity. Believing he had broken his parole, he thought the Germans would hang him from a yardarm if they ever caught him. When he saw we were an auxiliary cruiser, he already felt a rope tightening around his neck. That was why he had tried so desperately to get away.

We amused ourselves with a formal discussion, after which I addressed our guest with suitable gravity.

"We are of the opinion, captain, that your parole did not cover your calling as a merchant captain. Only direct combatant service was included under the heading of war activity. Therefore, we feel ourselves under no unhappy necessity of hanging you."

Well, the smile on that hard, weather-beaten face was like a sunrise. We now understood the all-too-human motives behind his actions, and we respected his plucky attempt to get away in the face of point-blank gunfire. Sailors ourselves, we could only salute this skipper who, with a worthless, spineless crew, had to take the wheel himself, and then only to find his rudder chain smashed.

The sea was so rough now that we did not send a bombing party to board the Lundy Island, but sank her by direct gunfire.

That night Leudemann and I sat over bottles of beer and talked about our prospects.

"Well, old chap," said I, "everything has begun well. It's a fine cruise. But when will they sink us?"

"Not, at any rate," he replied, "until our hotel is full."

You see our buccaneering raid was pretty certain to remain a secret until the time came when lack of space would compel us to release our prisoners and send them to port. Then the news of our freebooting jaunt would out, and cruisers would be hot after us in every part of the world.

"And if we don't capture any more ships," I reflected, "we can go on cruising indefinitely."

"Then let's catch some more quickly," laughed Leudemann. "It will be great sport to play hide and seek with cruisers."

That mate of mine was always itching for trouble. But then that was what we had all come through the blockade in hope of finding, so if we wanted plenty of excitement, then the sooner we sent the crews of eight or ten ships into some port the sooner would the alarm go out—"German raider in the Atlantic!" Then, too, Lloyd's insurance rates would start to soar when the news got out, and ships with supplies that the Allies needed

badly would be held in port. Also, a number of cruisers would no doubt be detached from blockade patrol duty across the North sea. That was the interesting part of it—those cruisers and now to elude them.

"Leudemann," I said, "the better the lookout, the more ships we will catch. We already have a good lookout, but I've thought of a way to have a better one. A hundred pair of eyes are better than two pair."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, from now on, I'm going to change that offer of ten pounds and a bottle of champagne that we promised to the first of our two lookouts to spy a ship. I'm going to open it to every one on board!"

"To all of our crew?"

"Yes, to our crew, and to all of our prisoners, too! Ten pounds sterling and a bottle of champagne! I'll bet that'll send everybody into the rigging, including the captains."

"By Joe, you're right," said my mate, slapping his knee, "particularly since they know that, as soon as we are full up with prisoners, they will all be sent into some port."

"Exactly," I responded. "It won't be long before we have several hundred aboard. That will make a fine flock of birds perched in the rigging, forces of the Allies on the lookout for Allied ships to sink!"

Leudemann and I roared with laughter the longer we thought of it. I at once had notices posted up:

"Ten pounds and a bottle of champagne to the first man who sights a ship. Offer open to all."

You should have seen the rigging crowded with crew and prisoners from then on. Every man who had any kind of glass brought it out. There were up-to-date binoculars, old-fashioned spyglasses, and cheap opera glasses. Even those without any glasses took their places on the yard-arms, trusting to luck and the power of the naked eye. The two captains, with the dignity and poise that became their exalted rank, climbed aloft and sat next to each other on a yard, sweeping the horizon with their excellent binoculars.

Never had a ship such a lookout. I often stood and watched the curious flock perched in the rigging, all colors, sizes, and styles of beauty. And, believe me, they were wonders at spotting ships. Sometimes two or three would spot the same ship at the same moment. Then there would be an argument, a riddle for Solomon himself to answer. Once or twice the argument got so hot that I had to pay two rewards for a ship, and then the champagne flowed freely. That night, if the weather was balmy and a gentle breeze was blowing from the Gulf stream, the deck of the Seeadler became a veritable beer garden, and our guests frolicked like tourists on a Mediterranean cruise.

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|---|------------------|
| Tune motor (including replacement of commutator case, brush and vibrator points if necessary) | \$1.00 |
| Grind valves and clean carbon | \$3.75 to 4.00 |
| Overhaul carburetor | 1.50 |
| Bedline detachable car transmission bands | 1.50 |
| Install new pistons or connecting rods | 6.00 |
| Tighten all main bearings | 6.00 |
| Overhaul motor and transmission | \$20.00 to 25.00 |
| Rear System | |
| Replace rear axle assembly | 2.50 |
| Install universal joint | 3.00 |
| Bedline brake shoes | 1.50 |
| Replace rear axle shaft, drive shaft pinion, or drive gear | 5.00 |
| Overhaul complete rear axle assembly | \$5.75 to 7.00 |
| Rebush spring and perches | 1.75 |
| Oil and graphite springs | 3.00 |
| Front System | |
| Overhaul front axle | \$4.00 to 5.00 |
| Rebush spindle bodies and arms (both sides) | 2.50 |
| Replace or straighten spindle connecting rod | .75 |
| Replace radius rod or steering ball cap | .60 |
| Tighten all sockets and joints of front end | 1.50 |
| Replace front spring tie bolt or new leaf | 2.50 |
| Straighten front axle | 3.00 |
| Chassis | |
| Replace rear fender | 1.75 |
| Overhaul steering gear | 3.50 |
| Repair muffler | 1.00 |
| Overhaul radiator | 7.50 |
| Repair Coupe | 25.00 |
| Repair Sedan | 25.00 |
| Repair Touring Car | 20.00 |
| Reupholster Runabout | 8.00 |
| Reupholster Touring Car | 15.00 |
| Replace top deck (Coupe or Sedan) | 4.00 |
| Overhaul starting motor | 3.00 |
| Overhaul generator | 2.60 |

These prices are approximate and are for labor only, because the need and number of new parts depend on the condition of each car. The charge for these parts is low, however, because of the established Ford policy of manufacturing and selling at a small margin of profit.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY



The Seeadler.

We didn't even think of Lloyd's Register. The search officer might have gone back to his ship to look up the Irma in the Register, where there was no Irma.

For days I had been on deck in the storm and in the ice regions. For the past half hour I had gone through worse turmoil even than that. And now, when everything seemed clear, the sky looked black again and that quid of tobacco started getting in its dirty work. I went to the rail and hung there on my elbows, staring through my binoculars at the Avenger and watching for the flag signal. My hand shook, and instead of only one I could see three cruisers in my glass. I handed it to Leudemann and while he took a look I leaned there with the code book in my hand, ready to decode the signal when it came.

I don't know how long it was, fifteen minutes or an hour, but finally three little flags went up the signal rope. Old imperturbable Leudemann steadied his glass. At last he made out the signal:

"T-M-B."

I thumbed the book clumsily. It seemed as though I would never find T-M-B. But there it was. It meant "Planet." Nonsense. Read the signal again.

I was getting weaker and weaker, whether from the anxiety or from that quid, I don't know. This time he read:

"T-X-B."

Pages, columns, and then the right place. . . . Continue voyage.

I felt as though my heart had two valves instead of one and was pumping madly through both. I sat down and breathed heavily. Instead of going about their ordinary tasks, my men wanted to yell like Indians.

Hello, what's this? The Avenger, with her 15,000 tons driven by 100,000 horse-power engines, was racing straight at us. Huge streams of smoke and great flames like torches poured out of her three funnels as her safety valves blew out from the over-pressure of her boilers. Just as she got on top of us she swerved off. At her stern flew a signal. I did not need a code book. I knew that signal by heart—Happy Voyage. We raised the signal—thanks—and dipped our Norwegian flag three times.

The British had behaved like gentlemen toward us. I think the way they pointed their guns at us when they came up to us was a bit of a joke. The hour they made us wait was, I think, to enable them to make wireless inquiries about the story we told of German cruisers and submarines. The search officer did his work courteously and well. No seaman should try to make another seaman ridiculous. We were disguised so well that he could have suspected nothing. In his place, I should have been fooled exactly as he was, and so would any other officer.

"And now, boys, let's celebrate Christmas!"

We dumped our deck load of lumber into the sea, and cleared the deck for a big time. I had a Christmas tree that I had brought from home. We set it up. Before the Seeadler left port, Fraulein Bertha Krupp had sent us a huge box full of Christmas presents, something for every man. We opened it and found clothing, cigars, pipes, cigarettes, cigar holders, knives, liquor, soft drinks, and musical instruments.

It was the merriest Christmas of our lives. Singing "Yo-ho" and cheered up with many good bottles of rum, we headed south to play our role as buccaneers.

Local and Personal News

PHONE 132 IF YOU VISIT OUT OF TOWN OR HAVE GUESTS

Paul Russell, who is manager of the Shaffer store at Meridian, was here Sunday visiting his wife and parents.

Grady Barrow made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Miss Essie Thorp left Saturday for points in Oklahoma to visit her father and other relatives, before going to Denton to attend North Texas State Teacher's College for the summer term.

Money saved is money made. Shop at Hudson's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson and daughter, Martha, spent a part of the week in Georgetown, visiting Mrs. Masterson's parents.

Paul Holladay was in Waco Tuesday on business.

J. E. Sellers Sr., of Del Rio, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Leach and other relatives. He spent the past week at Mineral Wells.

Give Hudson your next order. You will be satisfied.

Mrs. S. D. Rodgers of Memphis, Tennessee, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Leach and other relatives.

E. M. Richbourg was in Denton the first of the week, making reservations to enter the North Texas State Teacher's College through the summer months.

W. F. White of Nevada, is here on an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Persons and family.

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Miss Nell Koonce of Rising Star, was a week-end guest of Miss Flossie Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hall, of Haskell, were week-end guests of her mother, and other relatives. Little Maurice Lee Wolfe, who spent the past few weeks as their guest, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe.

Miss Mildred Hooker, of Stephenville, was here over the week end to attend the commencement exercises and while here a guest of Miss Laurel Persons.

Gilt Edge Flour \$1.50, a real value at Hudson's.

Mrs. Orville Reesing and Mrs. Luther Jones of Cranfills Gap, were here last Friday evening to witness the graduation of Rudolph Brown.

Charles Colvin of Blum was a week-end guest of friends here.

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in Postoffice Building.

R. L. Duckworth, a prosperous farmer in the Fredell community, was in Hico Saturday shopping, and visiting with friends.

Mrs. G. H. Gollightly, who resides west of town, is in Wichita Falls visiting her daughter and family, and also in the home of Mr. Gollightly's brother.

Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, the dentist, is in his Hico office every Friday from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Lady assistant. Office over the Ford sales. Phone 276.

Miss Mattie Clark returned home the first of the week from Snyder, where she taught English in the high school. She is employed to teach there again next year.

Ralph Walker, of Dallas, was here last Friday evening to attend the graduation of his sister, Miss Louise Walker.

W. R. Hall and family and daughter, Mrs. Tyrus King, left Monday for points in California, and St. George, Utah, to spend the summer with relatives.

They are beautiful and good, the new style glasses, fitted by Wm. Ross, the Optometrist.

Mrs. W. E. Kirklen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cortez Howard and husband at Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Jessie Duncan and son, Hal-dor, returned home Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Ada and Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Miss Quata Woods, of Dallas, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cole and Miss Jessie Garth, of Stamford, were here last Friday evening to witness the graduation of Miss Lucille Garth.

Miss Eunice Latimer, of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, but whose home is in Thurber, was a week end guest of her friend, Miss Marie Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lackey, of Dallas, were here over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. R. T. Cole.

Mrs. Isla Moore and Mrs. C. J. Lackey, of Dallas, were here the latter part of the week to attend the graduation of Miss Louise Walker.

Miss Elta Gandy was in Fort Worth Wednesday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and children, of Cisco, were here over the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Langston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips and daughter, Elaine, attended the bac-

calauante services at Carlton Sunday. Miss Lota McKennie, sister of Mrs. Phillips, was a member of the senior class at Carlton.

Miss Evelyn Anderson has returned home to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips, after attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

Charlie Meador and Miss Bethel Stanley spent Sunday in Waco visiting his sister, Mrs. James Simpson, and also guests of Miss Mary Abbye Grubbs while there.

Mrs. W. M. Bellville, Mrs. Garland Tunnell and daughter, Dorothy Helen, Le Roy Guyton and Grady Barrow were in Fort Worth Tuesday, where Mrs. Bellville was buying furniture through the Hico Furniture Company.

REVIEW CLUB NAMES GREAT CAPITALS OF THE WORLD

The great capitals of the world, which will take up next year's study of the Review Club, are named: Havana, The City of Mexico, Rio de Janeiro, London, Edinburgh, Madrid, Vienna, Petrograd, Constantinople, Calcutta, Peking, Quebec.

In last week's write-up of the last meeting of the year, the reporter failed to mention the name of Mrs. T. U. Little as one of the hostesses.

Hico Girl Entertained on Birthday

Mrs. W. F. Gandy delightfully entertained a group of jolly youngsters last Tuesday evening from eight till ten thirty o'clock in honor of her daughter, Lota's, thirteenth birthday. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening by the sixteen youngsters. Many nice gifts were received which made Lota's first "teen" birthday a joy, which she will always remember.

At ten o'clock, the following guests were served refreshments of cake and lemonade: Dorothy Hackett, Wilena Ogle, Mildred and Elizabeth Bentley, Margaret and Katherine Leach, Nancy Lou Lowe, Nellie Blanche Long of Cherokee, Oklahoma, Charles Shelton, Eugene and Otho Horton, James Brown, Emory Gamble, Horace Ross, Hulen Ratliff and Dorsey Patterson.

Raymond Koonsman is in the hospital at Stephenville having his tonsils removed.

Hopkins County stands third among all the counties in the United States in number of registered Jersey cattle within its confines. It has 576 against 632 for the first (Marshall County, Tenn.) and 589 for the second (Columbiana County, Ohio). Collin County with 488 registered Jersey stands seventh in the United States, according to the A. J. C. A.

Card of Thanks

A great sorrow has come to us in the homegoing of our loved one, Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, Sr.—wife and mother. The shadows gathered about us, but the light and love of the Father points to a home beyond the river and a happy gathering on the other side. And while we walk the pilgrim pathway in this life we shall never cease to be grateful to our friends from far and near who remembered us in our sadness. The kindly words spoken, the fragrant flowers offered, the helpful ministries given shall ever be remembered in token of your love. May the heavenly Father's richest blessings be upon each of you.

J. P. Rodgers, Sr., Miss Thoma Rodgers, J. P. Rodgers, Jr., and family, Mrs. Ruby Lee Dinter and family, Mrs. Blanche Skipper and family, Mrs. Minta Cupp and family, Mrs. Ada Christopher and family, Clinton Rodgers and family.

Growth of the "bull circle" movement in Texas is indicative of the growth in the dairy industry. There are now 213 of the "circles" with 855 registered males, according to a survey completed by A. & M. College and the Dallas News. In the last six years 5,085 registered bulls have been placed on Texas farms, 2,000 of them during 1928.

If you have not read every ad, you may have lost several dollars.

Over the South and Southwest in March building operations showed an increase of 26 per cent over the preceding month. In Texas, the increase was 34 per cent.

A poultry survey of Kerr County this spring showed 5,000 laying hens owned by farmers outside of the commercial poultry raisers.



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- Large Bucket Brer Rabbit Syrup80c
- 2 packages Macaroni15c
- 2 packages Spaghetti15c
- 4 dozen Jar Rubbers25c
- 4 cans No. 2 Pork and Beans36c
- 4 cans No. 2 Hominy36c
- 4 cans No. 2 Good Corn45c
- 4 cans No. 2 Kraut45c
- 4 cans No. 2 Tomatoes45c
- 3 cans Tall Pink Salmon40c
- 3 cans Mackerel28c
- 6 cans Potted Meat25c
- 1 bottle Mrs. Stewart Bluing16c
- 48 pound sack Good Flour (Extra High Patent)\$1.60

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- Extra Good Brooms44c
- Plymouth Binder Twine13c
- 30 ft. Cam Chains\$1.00
- Lawn Mowers\$11.50
- Milch Cans\$4.50
- Cream Cans\$1.25
- Half Bushel Measure65c
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- Beautiful Line of Men's Ties50c
- Men's Dress Pants \$2.50 to\$5.00
- Men's unions 50c to \$1.00
- Men's Socks, 2 for25c
- Boys' Fancy Sox25c
- Men's Work Gloves \$1.00
- Men's Supporters25c
- Men's Handkerchiefs—6 for25c



- Men's Work Pants, \$1.00 to\$1.75
- Men's Blue Overalls \$1.00
- Men's Work Straw Hats 25c to75c
- Men's Big Four Felt Hats black or Buly\$3.95
- Black or Blue\$3.95
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