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Compare Your Bills

Take your last month's grocery bill, Mrs. Housekeeper, the one that you paid at the other store, and compare it with this month's statement at this store, and let the saving—the difference in the cost of living—be your guide for future dealing.

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BIG SALE OF TWINE.

The Helena Record of Monday in its Malta correspondence says the Malta merchants has disposed of about 18,500 pounds of binding twine this season. We do not know where the correspondent gets the information but wherever they got it they are on the low side. The Mercantile Company have disposed of something like 19,000 pounds, Trafton-Dorr Co. 24,000 pounds, Tunison in the neighborhood of 20,000 pounds, Kilduff and Chambers about 10,000 pounds each and B. H. Koke sold in the neighborhood of one ton. This does not include the twine sold by the Equity Society. The following is what the record has to say about the crop conditions in the country tributary to Malta:

The amount of binding twine that has been sold by the Malta merchants this season far exceeds that of any previous year in its history and reveals astonishing figures for the area in crops. Allowing two pounds of twine to the acre, enough has been purchased by the farmers in this locality to bind 37,000 acres of grain. Nor is this 18,500 pounds of twine all the twine that has been used heretofore for the Farmers' Equity society shipped and distributed 20,000 pounds or enough to bundle another 10,000 acres. Thus the farmers in this vicinity are harvesting and binding 47,000 acres of grain and then there is quite an acreage of flax that will not be put into bundles. What proportion of this grain area is wheat, and oats, and arley and flax can not now be accurately ascertained but with wheat yielding from 20 to 50 bushels, oats 50 to 80 bushels, barley 25 to 40 bushels, and flax from 18 to 25 bushels per acre, some conception of the phenomenal harvest is apparent. This abundant harvest puts this section on a more substantial farming basis than ever before and the acre yield demonstrates to all the results obtained from proper tillage for those who have farmed right are those whose returns are exceptionally good. Moreover, this splendid harvest has amply rewarded the settlers who have transformed the virgin sod, endured hardships and deprivations for the sake of making and owning a farm home. With this wave of prosperity and rich returns sweeping this section of the state these settlers are "coming into their own," or realizing on their inheritance and will be able to enjoy every improvement every comfort, every benefit to the fullest for having endured adversity to obtain them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

United Sunday school picnic to be held in Taylor's grove west of Malta, on Milk River, Friday, September 3rd.

All who go are requested to meet at the Tabernacle at one o'clock sharp. Bring well-filled baskets and don't wear your best clothes.

Following is a list of the contests and amusements:

Tug-of-war, prize to winners, sack of bananas, by The Arcade; running race, boys' prize, knife, Edwards & McLellan; running race, girls, bottle of perfume, by J. F. Murray; sewing contest, girls prize, dress, Golden Rule; bible contest, adult prize, book, Rev. Stine; clothes hanging contest, prize, talcum powder and chamols; skin; potato contest, boys and girls, prize 1 pound of candy, Laramy; youngest person there, prize doll, Malta Bargain store; oldest person there, prize, pair of slippers, by St. Hill. Everybody welcome, whether a member of this Sunday school or not, come along and have a good time.

Mrs. Billmeyer,
Ester Clanton,
Ellen Mercer,
Committee.

NEW ELEVATORS.

John Survant expects to have his elevator open and ready to receive grain the latter part of this week or early next. The greater part of the work has been completed and they are now laid up waiting for additional machinery. When the elevator is completed it will have a storage capacity of about ten thousand bushels and will be the only independent elevator in this section of the country. The Imperial is making some improvements in their house at this point and will enlarge until they have about double their present capacity.

It is understood that a site for another elevator has been secured just below the oil houses and that there will be another elevator go up there in the near future, known as the Farmers' Elevator. If this proves true Malta will be well supplied to take care of all the grain raised in this section of the country.

HIXSON-PETERS.

Tuesday afternoon Judge Wilson united in marriage Roy Hixson and Miss May Peters. Mr. Hixson has been at Saco for some time past in the employ of the Security Bridge Co., and the bride comes from Wagner. They will make their home here for a short time when they will leave for Harding where the Security Bridge Co. has another big contract. Mr. and Mrs. Hixson have the best wishes of their many Phillips county friends for a happy future.

HILL CLIMBING CONTEST.

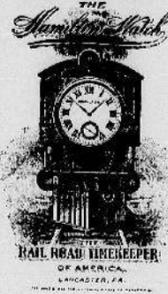
John Shady, T. V. Sharp, C. H. McCreedy, and the editor of this paper took an early morning ride to the Wm. Mason home Sunday morning to settle a hill climbing wager between Mr. Mason and Mr. Shady. The hill which the Dodge was to climb and the Dodge and the climb was just north of the Mason home out on the bench to Lovejoy. To say the hill is one of the worst hills for an automobile in the country, would be putting it mildly. On the start the machine had several inches of loose sand for several rods and then a path almost straight up filled with loose rocks. The Dodge driven by Mr. Sharp, made the hill twice without stopping. Several in Malta thought it no very difficult feat when told about it on the return of the party and soon another wager was up with Messrs. Akin and Goggin as to the climbing ability of their Buick 37. It was to take a standing start and no stop on the hill the same as the Dodge and carry the same load. About noon the Buick made its tryout on the hill and after three attempts the job was given up.

There are several powerful Buicks in town and some of the owners are not content with the tryout given the 37 Sunday and are making arrangements to try the hill at an early date. Mr. Wittmeir, the local Buick agent, intends to try one of the new Buick sixes on the hill soon, and there is very little doubt but it will see the top. The new Buick is considerable lighter than the 37 and has the same horse power. It will be interesting to watch the results.

Misses Katie and Florence Macy departed Sunday evening for a visit with relatives in Minnesota and will be gone several weeks.

Joe Best has put a motor boat on Lake Bowdoin this fall and will run it for the convenience of the hunters. This will make two boats of this kind on the lake for hire, and the patrons of the club should expectance no trouble in getting to and from the best shooting points. Steward Chas. Mater has the other motor boat on the lake.

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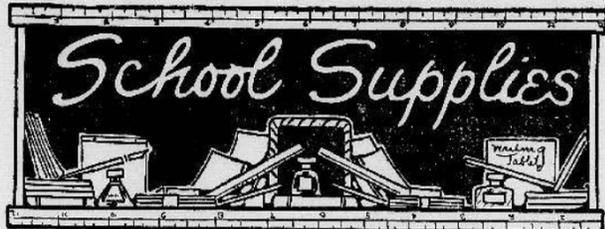
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