

Attendance is Good at Smoker Tuesday Night

More than fifty business men and farmers of Slaton and nearby territory attended the "smoker" given at the Slaton Club House last Tuesday night by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

"Smokes" were provided for all, and an informal program was followed. Opportunity for those present to get better acquainted with each other was one of the main purposes of the meeting, it was said by Chamber of Commerce officials.

With W. P. Florence furnishing the piano accompaniment, a song opened the program, which was followed by introduction of all visitors present, and then each local man introduced himself, telling what his business was.

Horace Hawkins was introduced as the new president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce for 1929, and T. A. Worley, Jr., was presented as the new vice president of the organization. Both made short talks.

E. E. Napper, of Frederick, Okla., then told of his company's interest in the location of a creamery in Slaton. Mr. Napper represents the Red River Creameries, Inc., of Frederick and Waurika, Okla., as their field development man. He is here to have charge of the stock sales campaign which will bring a creamery here to serve a large territory surrounding Slaton.

In his address, Mr. Napper went into various phases of the dairy industry, and also explained many of the policies of his company in operating creameries. He stated that the company manufactures butter and ice cream, and that it is a rapidly growing institution, under capable management.

Mr. Napper declared that this section is due to see a large development in dairying, because of the many natural advantages found here for the industry. He said one of the most important things that this city and nearby sections could undertake at this time is the establishment of a first class creamery here. This, he declared, will bring increased prosperity to the farmers of this entire area, and that such prosperity will be of permanent nature.

After concluding his address, an explanation of the proposed plan of financing the creamery was given by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, W. E. Olive and others. This plan is to sell \$25,000 of the company's stock, which is a seven per cent preferred stock, to farmers and business men here.

After the plan was explained, different individuals expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of carrying the plan through to success because of its great importance to Slaton and the people of surrounding communities. Among those speaking to this effect, were: H. H. Edmundson, K. L. Scudder, R. A. Baldwin, Horace Hawkins, W. P. Florence and others.

A vote was taken to determine the general sentiment of the meeting with reference to the proposed plan, and it was strongly endorsed.

Chick to Conduct Food Demonstration

A demonstration of a quality brand of canned goods will be held at Chick's Market & Grocery all day Saturday, according to L. T. Garland, owner of the business.

Mr. Garland states he will have a "help yourself" table conveniently arranged, and he asks the public to stop by and sample these eatables.

SCHOLASTIC'S ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

A decided improvement in Sunday school attendance by pupils of the different public schools of Slaton was noticeable this week, numerous groups running over 50 per cent. We shall make it better all along.

Following is the report of attendance last Sunday:

- High school, Miss Morrison leading, with 63 percent.
 - Junior High, Mrs. Lanham leading, with 77 percent.
 - West Ward, Miss C. Sealy leading, with 66 percent.
 - East Ward, Miss Baughman leading, with 50 percent.
- C. L. SONE, Supt.

Cold Wave, With Moisture, Hits S. Plains Thurs.

Yesterday, Thursday, February 7, was a cold, slippery day on the South Plains of Texas, with a mild north wind blowing, and ice in the air.

Scattering snowflakes, of large size, fell throughout the day, and indications late Thursday were favorable for a real West Texas snowstorm.

A large snow would be welcomed at this time by South Plains farmers, who realize that winter moisture will be an asset to next year's farming operations.

New Officers Will Preside at Legion Meet Friday Night

The newly elected officers of Luther Powers Post, American Legion, who were installed into office the last meeting, will preside for their first time when the body meets at the Slaton club house tonight, Friday, Feb. 8.

It is expected that a large delegation of Legion members and ex-service men will be in attendance. World war veterans who are not yet members of the American Legion, are urged to attend this meeting and place their membership here.

Dan W. Liles is the post commander for the ensuing year, and Harry C. Burrus is post adjutant.

Students Show Interest in Business Courses, Slaton High School

Some time ago we saw a news story from one of our little cities in the west boasting a business department with a total enrollment of more than thirty students. We feel that our patrons should know something of the opportunities afforded our young people here in that line.

The department offers six distinct branches as follows: Bookkeeping, typewriting, commercial law, commercial geography, commercial arithmetic, and shorthand. Of course, English is required for all students who choose to take any of the commercial subjects and is given by the regular English teachers.

The following number of pupils have enrolled in the respective courses: Bookkeeping, 51; typewriting, 51; commercial law, 34; commercial geography, 18; shorthand, 14; and commercial arithmetic, 54.

The entire work is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Nash, who are now in their fourth year in the Slaton schools. Pupils from this department are securing good positions with the business firms of the city and are making good.

The only charge in this work is a rental fee to those who take typewriting. Visit this department.

Again Postpone W. T. C. C. Motorcade

STAMFORD, — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural motorcade to California which was postponed from January 15 to February 2, is being postponed again, this time on account of the illness of several of the farmers, poultrymen, and dairymen who had made reservations.

Out of thirty-five or more farmers who wanted to make the trip sponsored by the agricultural department of the regional organization twenty-five were signed up. At this time about half of them are ill with flu. The trip will be undertaken when the flu subsides.

CHORAL CLUB IS POPULAR ORGANIZATION IN SCHOOL

The Choral Club, a very popular organization in Slaton High School, entertained in chapel Tuesday morning. More than fifty voices are doing work in this club. For several years, the club has taken highest honors in the musical festivals sponsoring this line of work. It is developing rapidly under the direction of Mrs. Butler and Miss Ramsey. A large number from the Freshman class belong. These girls had fine training while in Junior High, it is stated.

Payne to Florida For Health Benefit

A. J. Payne, owner of Payne's Dry Goods, left Wednesday for Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. P. V. Burns. Mr. Payne is making the trip, principally, for his health, it was stated. He has been suffering with rheumatism for several weeks, and he is hoping the change in climate will be beneficial. Mrs. Payne is accompanying him as far as New Orleans, La.

Texas Ave. Brick Building is Sold To Lubbock Man

E. N. Twaddle and R. L. Ewing, of Lubbock, were in Slaton Tuesday closing a deal in which Mr. Ewing purchased a brick business house on Texas Avenue from Mr. Twaddle.

The building bought by Mr. Ewing is No. 172, located next door to the Santa Fe shoe shop. It is 25x60 feet.

Mr. Twaddle stated that the purchaser of the building expects to occupy it very soon with a grocery store and meat market.

Tigers to Play at Floydada Tourney Friday, Saturday

The Slaton Tigers have accepted an invitation to participate in a basketball tournament at Floydada Friday and Saturday of this week, it was stated Tuesday by C. L. Sone, superintendent of the Slaton schools.

More than a score of high school teams will be there for the meet, according to the Floydada newspaper. It stated much interest is being manifested. A number of Slaton fans are expected to accompany the Tigers to that city.

"The Tigers, little but loud, and the Tigresses, swift, agile, and efficient, are making for Slaton the best combination ever seen on our local court," Sone stated.

Mission Man Takes Over Management of Both Local Theatres

R. N. Smith, theatre manager of wide experience, and who has operated the Mission Theatre, of Mission, Texas, has taken over an interest in the local theatres and is now in Slaton in charge, in order that Mr. Korn may devote his entire time to the general management of the Circuit.

Mr. Korn and Mr. Smith are former business associates and have worked together for years, operating on the South Texas coast. Neither is Mr. Smith a stranger to the Plains. He attended high school at Tulia, operated the theatres at Amarillo and Plainview. Mr. Smith's Mission Theatre is still in operation, with a competent manager in charge, and Mrs. Smith and Bob Smith, Jr., will soon move to Slaton to make this city their home.

Mr. Smith is said to be an active worker in public and civic affairs. He is a past president of the Mission Rotary Club, has acted as director of affairs of the Mission Chamber of Commerce, as well as director of one of the largest irrigation projects in the Rio Grande Valley. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, as well as of the Masonic lodge.

Massingill Leases Filling Station Here

J. T. Massingill has leased the McWilliams old filling station on the northeast corner of the square, at the intersection of Eighth and Garza Sts., it was announced this week. Massingill states he will carry a complete stock of gas, oils and automobile accessories.

MRS. BRUNER IN MARKET

Mrs. C. A. Bruner, owner of the Bruner Style Shoppe, is in Dallas this week buying merchandise for her store here. Mrs. Bruner expects to visit relatives at Strawn, Texas, before returning here.

Fiddlers' Contest is Enjoyed Here Friday

A fiddling contest, held last Friday night at the city hall auditorium, which was sponsored by Luther Powers Post, American Legion, was attended by a large crowd of music lovers, and was heartily enjoyed by all there, according to Legion officials.

Fiddlers and other entertainers from a large scope of territory surrounding Slaton were there and participated in the event. Towns sending contestants included Lubbock, Dalou, Lorenzo, Brownfield, Wilson, and others.

Much local talent was in evidence during the event, Gentry brothers, of near Slaton, winning first prize for the best amateur act. The Gentry boys put on a very enjoyable musical program.

Other interesting features of the evening included musical entertainment by W. P. Florence, local dairyman. Mr. Florence displayed real talent, using several different musical instruments. Uncle George Marriott, manager of the Santa Fe Reading Room here, did a couple of clog dancing acts. He was heartily applauded, and his dancing was very much appreciated by the audience.

Eck Robertson, violinist of national reputation, whose home is in Lubbock, gave those present very appreciative entertainment with his violin. He was accompanied with banjo music by his little son.

Legion officials expressed entire satisfaction of the program, and extended thanks to the artists who made the occasion so enjoyable.

Many Girls Take Courses in Home Economics Dept.

The Home Economics Department is now giving courses to 68 girls out of the 140 attending high school. These girls are drawn from all the classes in school. The work is optional on their part. All classes are as full as can well be accommodated, nineteen Freshmen, twenty Sophomores, twenty Juniors, and nine Seniors make up the various groups. The department is assisted in its teaching force by young ladies from the Texas Tech who visit daily and teach under the supervision of our own Miss Lacey and Miss Johnson, a member of the Tech faculty.

The courses are very attractive and practical. The mothers of these girls should visit these classes and thus be able to appreciate the splendid opportunity their girls have for study. The management of the school is very proud of this department and is anxious to have the citizens see it at work.

Slaton Cagers Have Even Break at Post Games Last Friday

The Slaton high school basketball teams went to Post last Friday night and broke even with the games played. The Tigers won over the Post boys by a score of 20 to 23. Chas. Porter was high point man for the Tigers, those attending stated.

The girls were not so fortunate, however, and lost to the Post girls by a score of 33 to 40. This was the Slaton Tigresses' first defeat, it was pointed out, and was due, it was said, to the lack of a referee. Luceiel Harrison was the outstanding star for the girls. However, Marcella Gum played a good game at center, and Dorothy Alcorn, captain, held her ground at guard.

SLATON AND SOUTHLAND SCHOOLS HAVE DEBATE

In well prepared speeches and lively rebuttals, the state question, "Resolved, That the Cabinet System of Government is More Efficient in England Than the Committee System in America," was debated, the young ladies from Southland defending the affirmative, and Dennis Lawson and John Rayburn, the negative. The decision was rendered in favor of the Slaton entries. These young people will discuss the same question next week in Southland.

A Kessel was a business visitor in Slaton Wednesday.

MILK PLANT COMMITTEE GIVES APPROVAL TO CREAMERY PLANS

Find Red River Company O. K. and Endorse Proposed Financing; Sale of Stock to Be Started Almost at Once.

Good Averages are Made by Seniors of Slaton High School

Reports show twelve seniors making grades of above 90. Forty-five are making averages of more than 80, and only 3 are below 75. New records are being established by extra work on the part of pupils and teachers. High standards are maintained and we are delighted with the way the seniors are measuring up.—C. L. Sone, Supt.

Retailers Will Banquet at Club House February 12

The annual banquet of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association will be held at the Slaton club house next Tuesday, Feb. 12, it has been announced by officials of the organization.

An interesting program for the occasion has been arranged, the program committee stated. Among those to appear on the program are L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, who will address the body on topics of the day for business people; Miss Ruby Dan Smith, expression teacher, will offer entertainment by her pupils; Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, will make her annual report, and other features will be given for the entertainment of those attending.

Four directors for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting; it was stated, and other business will be transacted. All members of the association are urged to attend.

The meeting will begin at 7:30, and the banquet will be served by ladies of the Presbyterian church.

High School Boys Making Good Records in Training

About sixty boys in three shifts of 90 minutes each are finding helpful training under Mr. Kennedy at the Manual Training building daily. Here the young men are learning to do things with their hands. Idleness seems to be a thing completely unknown there for each boy has his own project and finds intense pleasure and interest in working for a well finished job.

Wood Work and Mechanical Drawing are both taught and a completion of a year's work with good grades secure for the pupil a credit toward graduation. To appreciate this department it, too, must be seen in actual operation.

The young carpenters and cabinet workers are granted a degree of freedom as they are working, but this liberty is seldom abused, and at times may be heard the hum of the saw and other tools mingled with some melody whistled or sung by the happy worker. See the boys and the teacher in their pleasant workshop.

A NEW TEACHER ADDED.

The music department of the city schools has added a teacher of wind instruments. A school band will be organized soon. Miss Willie May Marshall has organized this class and will give private lessons in the various schools or private homes.

Miss Marshall has had extensive experience in directing orchestra and band. She was saxophone soloist in the Tech College Band, in 1927, soloist on clarinet and saxophone in Dave Darden's Concert Band at Tri-State Fair, 1928. It is the opinion of the music department that a rare opportunity is offered those interested in playing instruments. See Miss

At a meeting held last Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce office, attended by members of the milk plant committee of 18 men recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, unanimous approval was given to the plan of joining with the Red River Creameries, Inc., of Frederick and Waurika, Okla., to build a creamery in Slaton.

Those present at the meeting were: J. H. Brewer, W. E. Olive, W. L. Meurer, J. S. Edwards, Horace Hawkins, W. E. Smart, E. R. Legg, Charles L. Griffin, C. C. Wicker, N. C. Dickson, and L. A. Wilson.

A report was received at the meeting from Messrs. Brewer, Olive and Meurer, who returned early last week from Waurika, Okla., where they made personal investigation of the Red River Creameries, Inc. The report furnished by these three men, who are recognized as leaders in the community, showed that the company is reliable in every way, that the company is making a splendid success of the creamery business, that the officers of the company know the business and have an established market for their product.

Following the presentation of this report, upon which some discussion of a general nature was held, the plan was approved by the committee as a whole, it was officially announced.

The plan of financing the creamery here will include the offering of \$25,000 in preferred stock, bearing seven per cent interest, to be purchased by farmers around Slaton and by Slaton business men. This amount of stock is one-fourth of the capitalization of the Red River Creameries, Inc., which has a total capital of \$100,000, of which \$25,000 is common stock, and the remaining \$75,000 is preferred stock.

The common stock was issued when the company built its first plant at Waurika, which was opened for business in Sept., 1927. Later, a large amount of the preferred stock was sold at Frederick, Okla., to build the company's second plant. This creamery was opened with much enthusiasm and with a large patronage at Frederick on last Saturday, Feb. 2. It is a larger plant than the original one, established at Waurika.

It is now planned to establish a third plant in West Texas, and officials of the company have chosen Slaton for their location. It is hoped that the Slaton creamery can be placed in operation by April 1, according to a statement by Gilbert S. Fraser, president, and E. E. Napper, field development representative of the Red River Creameries.

In order to get the plant in operation as quickly as possible, it will be necessary to place the amount of stock offered just as early as possible, and a campaign to sell \$25,000 of the company's seven per cent preferred stock will be launched here immediately, under direction of Mr. Napper, who is in Slaton to conduct the stock sales plans, beginning as soon as the work can be organized properly.

In addition to establishing a creamery here, many buying stations are to be located over this territory to centralize a larger volume of cream here for the Slaton plant than could be secured if the local supply alone should be depended upon. This has been announced by officials of the creamery company, and meets with the hearty approval of local officers of the milk plant committee.

A better price for cream will be available for farmers and dairymen when the creamery begins operation here, it is pointed out by officers of the Red River company. This is considered a big incentive for business men and farmers to get behind the movement and help it go over in a very short time.

It was the opinion of the committee members who attended the last Friday night that the stock to be sold can be sold to farmers, dairymen here, thus giving them a

Freeland has Rank Of Professor at Tech
LUBBOCK, Texas.—Ewing Y. Freeland, head coach since the opening of Texas Technological College, becomes head of the department of physical education with the rank of professor, according to an announcement made by the Athletic Council. Grady H. Higginbotham, assistant head coach since the school's opening, becomes head football coach under the reorgan-

ization. Victor Payne, member of the Tech coaching staff since 1927, will assist as football coach and becomes varsity basketball and track coach. Rhodes Ingerton, a member of the staff since 1926, will be freshman football coach and assistant track coach. These assignments, according to President Paul W. Horn, will hold good for the rest of the present school year and for the session of 1929-30. It is further announced that there will

Tells How He Broke Records In Ton Litters

Careful selection of breeding stock, sanitary methods, and good feeding, according to Claude L. Mangas, Union City, Indiana, helped him break all previous records of the Hoosier Ton Litter Club with eleven ton litters at six months of age.

Last spring, Mr. Mangas' eleven Poland China sows farrowed 101 pigs or an average of 9.7 pigs each. Six of these were gilts bred from one original sow with which he started seven years ago. He always selected the gilts from the best producing sows, determining them by the number of pigs farrowed and by the weights of the litters at marketing time. Of these six gilts, five made the ton litter weight. He plans to discard the remaining one.

Mr. Mangas followed a definite method of sanitation that is usually practiced on the bigger hog producing farms. Just before farrowing time, he pigs were scrupulously scraped and cleaned with lye water and a disinfectant. The sows' bodies were brushed with a horse brush and their udders washed with warm water and soap. Before the pigs were two weeks old, the sows and the litters were removed to clean pastures and kept there until marketing time.

Self-feeders were used whenever possible. The ration used for the pigs was a combination of corn, tankage, linseed meal and a mineral. During the past winter the sows ran in stalk-fields having access to some corn and a mixture of 50 parts tankage, 35 parts linseed meal and 25 parts alfalfa meal. The corn was reduced and oats substituted a week before farrowing time. For a few days after farrowing, oats took the place of corn entirely but by the time the pigs were two weeks old the sows were back on the old ration of corn, tankage, linseed meal, and alfalfa meal. After 180 days, 88 pigs remained of the 101. The weight of the eleven litters was 22,372, each litter averaging 2,033.9 pounds. The average weight per pig was 219.3 pounds.

Mr. Mangas has always felt that the same methods that will produce a single ton litter can be applied to a herd with equal results. His ton litter herd is a definite proof of this.

FOOD SERVED DAINITLY TASTES BETTER.

The successful hostess does not put food into dishes without careful thought as to whether or not it appeals to the eye as well as to the taste. She tries to make it just as attractive as she possibly can.

No matter how well cooked or tasty food may be it is appreciated a great deal more if "dressed up" a little so that it looks tempting. A few sprigs of parsley on a roast, red cinnamon apples or pears with poultry; a bit of red or green pepper, olives, slices of tomato or beet with cold meats or salads; a bed of rice for stews; sliced or riced hard-boiled eggs as a garnish for some vegetables; cherries and other brightly colored fruits for salads and desserts—all of these offer many suggestions for decoration if one just thinks about it.

Sometimes a paper doily on a small service plate makes the cocktail, soup, dessert or whatever is served on it, more appetizing.

In season, a flower on the bread and butter or dessert plate is pleasing.

There are inexpensive little garnishing sets in the stores with which you can make fancy little decorations very easily.

Try it and see how much more interesting your food will be.

It takes no brains, no initiative, and no imagination to knock and find fault.

'GOOD DIGESTION IS NOT LUCK

End Indigestion without Dieting

To be free from indigestion, dyspepsia, nauusea, acidity, waterbrash, heartburn or other distressing stomach "upsets" is not a matter of luck but just a matter of care. But, mark you, not care in diet either, for even the greatest stomach sufferers can eat what they fancy without disagreeable after-effects if they will only take a little "Pape's Diapepsin" to make things right with their stomachs.

Nearly all digestive trouble is due to excess acid which accumulates in the stomach causing food to ferment and painful gases to form. By instantly neutralizing this harmful acid "Pape's Diapepsin" brings prompt relief and restores to normal the disturbed digestive processes, as well as soothing, healing and strengthening the acid-weakened stomach lining.

Get a 60-cent package of "Pape's Diapepsin" from your druggist to-day and be free from the miseries of indigestion.

"SCRAMBLED" SPEECH MAKES TALK SECRET ON RADIO-TELEPHONE

Telephone research engineers are working on methods of rendering radio-telephone conversation unintelligible to all except the two persons holding the conversation.

As telephone conversations are thrown across the Atlantic Ocean on radio waves, it is possible with a radio received tuned to the same wave length as the transmitter to listen in on the conversations. Through the use of modulators, demodulators and filters, whereby high frequencies become low frequencies, and vice versa, a telephone conversation is rendered unintelligible to a listener-in unless it comes through apparatus which inverts the process by which the message has originally been "scrambled".

At a demonstration of this principle given by Sergius P. Grace, Assistant Vice-President of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, at a convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, at Atlanta, Ga., Mr. Grace spoke into a receiver in which was incorporated another device of the Bell Laboratories known as a "speech delay spring," by which the voice of the speaker is delayed for a period approximating two seconds.

This device was developed for use in long distance and trans-atlantic lines where a slight delay is necessary to permit certain contact-closing devices to operate prior to the actual transmission of the electrical speech waves. Speaking into the receiver, Mr. Grace gave the cryptic words: "Fay-o-honno Jay-cut Play-a-feen Crinka-nope," and two seconds later from the loud speakers came the inverted words: "Allegheny Mountain Telephone Company."

CANNING PROFITABLE TO FRIONA COUNTY WOMAN

Divot.—A substantial profit has been made by Mrs. J. M. Smith this fall by canning 1200 containers of cull tomatoes according to home demonstration methods as given by Miss Bird Boswell, Friona Co. home demonstration agent. Deciding originally to can 300 containers, Mrs. Smith increased her output when the culls from her husband's 16 acre tomato patch began to accumulate. Her cans cost \$42 and the value of her product, which is being bought eagerly by local

merchants, amounts to \$120. This home industry has been the means of purchasing a steam pressure cooker and sealer, but she now regrets that she did not start earlier and put up 3000 cans.

What's the World Coming to. The Ohio State Journal quotes as follows from its issue of fifty years ago:

'Sabbath—An evidence of the immortality of this community was perceptible on the Scioto yesterday. Between 1,000 and 2,000 people of both sexes were out in the afternoon skating and sliding on the ice.'

Specials for Saturday

SUGAR	25 lbs. IMPERIAL	\$1.58
BACON	DRY SALT, PER LB.	.17
PINEAPPLE	NO. 2 CRUSHED, Per Can	.20
CORN FLAKES	WHITE SWAN	.10
MEAL	10 LBS. CREAM	.33
SYRUP	1 GALLON BRER RABBIT	.74
PEACHES	10 LB. BOX	1.18
HOMINY	CAN CAMPS, NO. 2 CANS, 2 FOR	.15
KRAUT	VAN CAMPS, NO. 2 CANS, Per Can	.09
BLACKBERRIES	1 GALLON	.52
CHEESE	PER POUND	.30
CATSUP	VAN CAMPS, 14 OZ. BOTTLE	.18
RAISINS	1 LB. BOX SUNMAID	.10
FIG BARS	PER POUND	.15

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

Summer Session at Tech Begins June 3

LUBBOCK, Texas.—The fourth session of the summer school of Texas Technological College is scheduled to open June 3. The first term will last until July 13 with the second beginning July 15 and lasting until August 23.

Dean J. M. Gordon, chairman of the summer school committee, announces that the faculty will be larger than ever before and will include regular college faculty together with a number of outstanding visiting educators.

The work in the Tech summer school beyond the bachelor's degree is attracting superintendents and high school principals from a very wide area. Last summer graduate students were registered here from the following institutions: Abilene Christian College, Baylor, Baylor College, College of Industrial Arts, Columbia, East Texas Normal, North Texas Normal, Oklahoma City College, Oklahoma College for Women, University of Missouri, University of Denver, Rice Institute, Sam Houston Normal, Simmons, Southwestern State Teachers College, Southern Methodist University, University of Texas.

Hurried Breakfasts Are Very Dangerous

Breakfasts eaten on the run are decidedly unhealthful. Yet they are the general rule in many families. A great deal of harm can be done to one's physical makeup by hastily gulping breakfast and then rushing off the school, work or an engagement.

Mothers should insist on their families arising half an hour earlier if need be so that they may eat sanely and fairly substantially instead of swallowing a few bites in a nervous hurry.

Breakfast comes after the longest period of fasting and should give essential nourishment for the day's work.

Mitigated Circumstances.

"I'm going to arrest you," announced the traffic cop, "on three charges—speeding, passing a red light, and failing to stop when I first blew my whistle."

The offending motorist paled visibly. But before he could offer any extenuation of his conduct, a lady leaned over from the rear seat.

"Don't pay any attention to my husband, officer," she said easily. "He's drunk."

Kadio Gives Women Many New Ideas

A radio set in the home is a practical benefit to women, especially to those who cannot get out a great deal.

Every day there are inspiring programs of every imaginable type—educational and entertaining—but the radio's practical value to women comes from the home-making and cooking suggestions which are given by experts in those fields. Many helpful new ideas of doing things can be learned. And this correct knowledge can be obtained without effort or spending extra time. Merely tune in your radio and listen while doing your work.

There is no excuse now for not knowing all about the latest and best ways of doing household tasks and caring for your family properly.

You will find our work more interesting and easier when you actually apply some of these helpful hints to the daily routine.

Let our radio help you as well as entertain you.

MAKE ALL PAY TAXES.

In an editorial discussing the custom of exempting municipally owned utilities from taxation, the San Francisco Chronicle says that "even if all the public utilities were municipally owned the unequal distribution of taxes would remain. It would be even more unequal. The other sources of State revenue would have to pay the huge sums of tax money escaped by the utilities. No one can dodge his share. All the State taxes are paid by the ultimate consumer."

"This exemption of municipally owned utilities leads to other evils. It provides one of the means by which publicly owned utilities hide mismanagement and excessive costs. Ontario Hydropower is just now to the fore as a striking example. The people of Ontario have learned that the low power rates they used to brag about have been kept low by higher taxes. They are faced now with the prospect of raising their power rates or raising their taxes some more."

"By the full amount of the taxes their publicly owned utilities do not pay, and which have to be made up by the people in their own taxes, the public is kept from knowing the true state of the utilities."

"The only fair and economically sound method is to tax publicly owned utilities on the same basis as every similar property."

Helpful Advice.

It is rumored that a local citizen who happened to hold a considerable number of shares of stock in a certain corporation wired to a friend of his in financial circles for advice. This is the answer by wire.

"Some say it's going up. Some say it's going down. Whatever you do will probably be wrong, so act at once."

The United States spends annually for construction and maintenance of highways, exclusive of city streets, nearly \$1,500,000,000, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

"Now he belongs to the ages," muttered Secretary Stanton, when the great spirit of Abraham Lincoln had left its earthly abode. Probably the speaker himself, even in that moment of prophetic insight, failed to realize the great truth in these simple words.

Today a statue of Abraham Lincoln occupies a prominent place before the House of Parliament in England. One of the greatest and most successful plays of recent times was written by an Englishman—John Drinkwater—and devoted exclusively to certain phases of Abraham Lincoln's career. Spanish thinkers, French historians, German scholars, and intellectual leaders everywhere unite today in venerating Lincoln as one of the finest characters and one of the ablest men who ever trod the face of this earth.

Several thousand books have been written devoted to his career, and yet within the past two years, two new, great Lincoln biographies have appeared and met with generous popular response. The American school-boy has Lincoln set before him as an example from the time when he first begins to read. The Chinese or Hindu scholar studies the emancipator's career and finds it a great source of inspiration.

How may we account for the vastness of this fame—the growth of this Lincoln legend, if one would so term it? His rise from a humble log cabin in the prairie to the White House may account for it in part. But there have been many other similar careers in our own country and in other lands. His humanitarian and tolerant attitude toward the suffering and errors of common people accounts for it still more. But that is not the whole story, either. The character of Lincoln is loved by ordinary folks everywhere, but the ability and power of this same man is respected by statesmen.

He put his bitter political opponents in his cabinet, because of his high regard for their ability. He heeded their advice in all matters and then decided everything for himself. He hated war, but he led his nation into war for the preservation of a principle. He fought the seceding states vigorously, but never exhibited anything but kindness and sympathy toward Southern people in their hour of trial and trouble.

Lincoln never compromised with what he regarded as a great principle for the sake of temporary advantage. He was always sympathetic toward the weak and afflicted, but powerful to the strong and arrogant. He was both a kindly man and a heroic figure—a rare combination in the entire his-

Professional Men Head I. C. U. Student Body, Usually

FORT WORTH.—There are a lawyer, a physician, a minister, two athletic coaches, and a rector among the ten men who have been president of the student body of Texas Christian University during the past ten years. Shelby Faulkner, formerly of Eddy, Texas, student president at T. C. U. in 1917-18 and 1918-19, now special attorney for the Bureau of International Revenue at Washington, D. C.

Cecil Bradford, Mansfield, Texas, president in 1919-20, is now practicing medicine in Nashville, Tenn. J. W. Boultinghouse, Utopia, Texas, president in 1920-21, is now preaching at Borger.

Leo "Dutch" Meyer, who called Waco home in his student days, is now head baseball coach at his Alma Mater. The other coach among the former student presidents is Carlos Ashley, A. B., 1926, who is now located at Brady. His home was formerly at San Saba.

Thomas E. Dudney, class of '23, is now rector of an Episcopal Church at Memphis, Tenn. His home was formerly in Dallas. Judge Green, class of '24, is at his home in Vernon, unable to do any work because of poor health. He spends his summers in Colorado Springs.

Student leaders of the last two years are continuing their education. Hubert Anderson, '27 attended the University of Havana in Cuba last fall, and returned Dec. 17 to his home in Paducah. Jerome Smiser, president last year, is doing graduate work at T. C. U. His home is at Morris, Okla.

Alumni records contain no data concerning Hubert E. Roberson, A. B., 1925, whose home was listed as Georgetown when he attended T. C. U.

NOW FOR A SLOW CAR!

Pretty nearly everything has been invented, some people will tell you, but we know one thing—that is just hollering to see the light.

That is—a slow car. Almost every car now can do sixty miles an hour. And manufacturers are proud of the high speeds to which their cars can be brought in case of necessity, desire to "show off," or emergency.

As yet there is no car invented that cannot go faster than twenty-five miles an hour. But think, if there were such a car, how much safer and happier millions of daddies in this country would feel.

They would know their sons and daughters, when taking out the car, would not do reckless stunts just to appear bold. Just suppose some simple lock could be devised limiting the speed of a car at the owner's option, its full speed to be restored only by the owner's personal application of the key.

The speed of automobiles thus limited, wouldn't daddy feel better when sonny took the car with him on a trip to a "wild" party?

Inventors, get busy!

tory of the world. The Lincoln legend may well be preserved, and even embellished for succeeding generations, for nowhere may there be found a better ideal of statesmanship.

Spur Expert Urges Soil Conservation In Western Texas

LUBBOCK, Texas.—Making a plea for conservation of the soil in West Texas and giving some practical suggestions as to how it could be done, D. E. Dickson, agricultural agent at Spur, gave a practical address before the Farm Short Course held at Texas Technological College. It is generally thought owing to the general level character of the country that there will not be much soil waste in West Texas but Mr. Dickson shows that this is not true and he points out that the production of the black land belt of Texas has been cut in half by soil waste. He thinks this can and should be prevented in this section.

Mr. Davis said with reference to the rainfall here that East Texas has from May to October inclusive. In East Texas they plant in April, and bring crops into maturity in July. They have to plant in April to get past the boll weevil in August. The big point is to get it through July and get it safely to maturity in August. Over half of the April rains come in the last ten days of April. Through May there is average weather. During the first ten days of June is the rainiest period of the year. Then there are no other big rains until the last ten days of August. We must keep the rains during the first of June, to bridge across to the rainy period in August.

"Much of Plains land has a two percent slope.

"A considerable amount of rain comes in the form of light, ineffective showers which are gone before night. During the years 1926, '27, and '28 the average rainfall was 20.30, 4.49 percent of this was light ineffective showers.

"It takes grass to make grass. It takes grass to save water and it takes water to produce grass. We lose more water off of grass lands than off of cultivated land.

"We did not think at first that we had problems of soil losses. We lost 40.71 tons per acre in 1926. It is impossible to save soil without saving water, and impossible to save water without saving soil. In milo crops there is more tons of plant litter left on top of the soil than from cotton. This has an effect on wind erosion. It also has a direct bearing on water erosion.

"Seventy-five percent of the land in this section can have all of its water saved. Terracing helps to save the water. It is not a hard job. They should be wide.

"In the blacklands of Texas the crop yields have been cut half into by soil waste. Practically every man here is familiar with the fact that the black lands of Texas are not as productive as the were fifty years ago. Losses are much greater in East Texas than here. Soil losses will never be as great here as at those places. It is our duty to ourselves and posterity to preserve the land. We have a lease on it only for the time we live on earth. We should think of generations coming. Putting manure on the land is one thing and keeping it there is another. We are going to get the best results by keeping it there. We can never replace the soil that goes off with rainfall. Anything that furnishes an obstruction of water movement is a thing that adds to the amount that goes into the ground. We have been studying for 20 years about saving water in soil. Should plow about four inches deep. The soil gets wet about every other year if it is plowed twelve inches deep. The country has turned first to the wasting of water, but first to getting water in the soil."

Questions:

1. Should ground be terraced if it is practically level?

Terracing would not do any damage, even though the ground is level. It doesn't take much of a slope for water to move lots of land. Much land here has a fall of 3 inches in one hundred feet. The friction is so little that we do not have to have much slope.

2. What about terracing land with stalks?

Remove them. Just as a case of having a cotton crop where worms destroy the cotton—you won't accomplish anything until you turn the stalks under. Burning stalks on wheat land will save moisture better than turning it under but it will not keep up soil fertility or prevent blowing.

"Maybe Darwin Was Right".

"Say, Bob," asked an acquaintance, "Why did the foreman sack you yesterday?"

"Well," was the reply, "a foreman is one who stands around and watches his menwork."

"I know, but what's that got to do with it?"

"Why, he got jealous of me. People thought I was the foreman."

A. T. S. F. Makes Agricultural Report For Texas and La.

Agricultural conditions in Texas and Louisiana generally are favorable. In the southern areas farmers have made good progress with plowing operations.

Winter sown oats in Southern Texas counties are growing rapidly. Heavy rains have left a good season in the ground. Vegetables and fruits are showing a brisk movement. The potato acreage in Southern Texas this spring will be 25 per cent under that of last year, while the acreage of onions will be increased 15 per cent. A large acreage of raw land is being brought under cultivation in various parts of the state.

In the west and northwestern sections, harvest of feed crops has been delayed by rain and snow. Winter wheat is in excellent condition, affording good pasturage in the South Plains. Winds have caused damage in a few localities. The area planted to wheat is about what it was last year—2,800,000 acres.

Cotton harvest is nearly over. A few counties in the West report delays due to inclement weather. The 1929 cotton area will be close to the five-year average, according to the best information obtainable from growers as well as gin operators, or around 17,000,000 acres.

While cattle and sheep lost flesh in a few counties, due to the declining ranges and cold weather, generally they have held up well. Stock water is ample, and pastures are good. Twice as many hogs were shipped from the Western counties in 1928 as in 1927.

Spring plowing in West Texas is coming along, with indications of a considerable increase in acreage over that of last year. The new land will go into feed crops to meet the demands of steadily increasing numbers of all kinds of livestock.

MARRIED COUPLES ATTEND COLLEGE AT T. C. U.

FORT WORTH.—Approximately 65 students attending Texas Christian University are married, and in the case of at least five, both husband and several years.

"Going to college since I have mar-

wife are enrolled in the school.

Most of these married students say they get more out of school than they would if they were single. Most of them, also, have had some college work before marriage. Several have been out of school over a period of time in my life, and for the first time in my life I can go to school be-

cause I want to, without worrying about my grades as I would if I were being sent by my parents," is the way one married woman sums up the situation. "I try not to let my studies interfere with the rest of my life, and try to prevent my husband from being conscious that I am going to school."

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Chaney is Film Policeman

Chaney has played many roles, but, mysterious and otherwise, for the first time in his life he is playing a policeman. The great character star is cast as a plain-clothesman on the New York police in his latest picture, "While the Sirens Sing," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which comes to the Palace theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

It is a vivid story of the "inside" of the New York police force, in which Chaney plays a detective who has a fatherly interest in a young man whose "boy friend" is associating with a dangerous band of crooks.

These gangsters lead the boy into a robbery, but the detective catches over him, save him at the last minute and reforms him, so that he will have her lover. Which is a sacrifice on his part as he, too, deeply loves the girl.

Dramatic pursuit of crooks, a sensational battle of police and gangsters with machine guns, a running battle on the roofs of the city and the operation of the "shadow box" of the New York police are among the most dramatic highlights of the absorbing and powerful story.

Anita Page, newcomer to the screen, who proved her worth as leading lady in "Telling the World" and who scored again in "Our Dancing Daughters," plays the heroine.

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One glass of water is not enough—take three glasses one hour before breakfast. Much better results are obtained by adding a teaspoon of simple glycerin, saline compound (known as Adlerika) to each glass.

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A Hero
Captain George Fried, of the Steamship America, the guiding spirit in the daring rescue of the crew of the sinking Florida. Two years ago Captain Fried made a similar daring rescue, saving the lives of the crew of the Antioch. His exploits form the most thrilling of sea dramas in modern times.

PASSING OF THE "OLD WEST" YET LEAVES ADVENTUROUS CORNERS, SAYS STAR

Jack Holt is one of the few western citizens who does not mourn the passing of "the old days, the good old days, the days of the Golden West".

Holt, having portrayed the hero roles in a score of Zané Grey's dramas, as filmed by Paramount, has come closed to the West than most persons. In addition he has ranged, ridden range and prospected and knows that part of the world intimately.

"There is no reason to weep over the passing of the western frontier," he declares. "There will always be outposts of civilization, new places to explore and settle. No one yet has lived to tell the world about the country at the headwaters of the Amazon. There are still waste places in the far north and in all the far south upon which no man has set foot."

"And when we're through with this earth, perhaps there will be airplanes to carry us to others."

"Furthermore, I know of scores of spots in Wyoming, Arizona, Utah and other states that are a long way from home, places where white men are still curiosities, despite the radio, the airplane and television."

Holt's newest screen role is that of a gambler, "Honest Jack" Dunton, in "Avalanche," which the Palace theatre will show for two days, starting Friday. Baclanova and Doris Hill are the other featured players.

MANY WILL ENTER CAGE TOURNEY AT FLOYDADA

FLOYDADA. — Two hundred or more of the best high school basketball players on the South Plains will enter a contest here to determine the best team in this section when the third annual South Plains basketball tournament opens Friday. Fourteen teams have signified their intention of taking part in the contest and the tournament will last through Friday and Saturday.

In preparation for the event drawing for places has already been held and the fast Idalou quintet will battle the Olton team in the first contest of the tournament. The first game will be played Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Quitaque and Silverton will be the second teams to be seen in action and will be followed by the Floydada Whirlwinds and the Petersburg team. Acuff will play Post for the fourth game, and Wilson and Plainview, next. Amherst will play the Slaton Tigers in the evenings play, but Lockney and Ralls drew bye's in the drawing and will not enter preliminaries unless other entries are made before the beginning of the tournament.

A beautiful basketball victory trophy will be presented to the school represented by the winning team, by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. In addition there will be gold basketballs given each individual of the winning team. Winners of second place will receive silver basketballs.

The Floydada Whirlwinds, after winning the Quitaque tournament,

are looked upon as favorites in the contest here, although they have lost previous contests to some of these teams.

WHIPPET 6 LOWEST PRICED CAR WITH 7 BEARING CRANKSHAFT

The remarkable public acceptance accorded the new Whippet Six, said to have set a new high standard of quality construction and engineering features in the light six field, is cited as one of the outstanding features of the past year in the automobile industry.

Introduced at the lowest price ever reached by a six cylinder car, the Whippet Six went even further, being equipped with a seven-bearing crankshaft, and even today the new Whippet Six is outstanding as the world's lowest priced six with a seven-bearing crankshaft. This notable advancement centered the eyes of the entire industry on the Whippet Six and its subsequent public acceptance and high standards of performance were chief factors in creating a demand even greater than was anticipated.

In Willys-Overland's introduction of the Superior Whippet Six, many of the features of the former model, including the fully dilled seven-bearing crankshaft, have been retained. However, the present bodies have been newly designed, made larger and roomier, and are marked by a style and quality development which illustrated a new idea of value and beauty in the low priced bracket.

The motor in the Whippet Six has an increased compression ratio which has materially increased its performance rating and also has had a marked beneficial effect upon the gasoline consumption. Its ability to master steep grades is attributed to the increase of power to an average of 50 horsepower in its predecessor. The carburetor in the new Whippet Six has been entirely redesigned to meet the change in compression.

In the adoption of the seven-bearing crankshaft for the Whippet Six, it is declared that this type of construction is necessary in a six cylinder car to eliminate vibration and give the superior character of engine performance that an owner of this type car is entitled to.

Memphis.—Two tons of milo heads per acre have been gathered by Parks Mitchum three miles west of here from pure line seed obtained for him by County Agent L. M. Thompson from the Lubbock Experiment Station. J. A. Stanton who lives seven miles southeast reports a yield of 22 tons from 10 acres devoted to pure line white milo maize from the same source. Six other demonstrators have told the county agent that their crops ran from one and one-half to two tons of heads per acre, and that the pure line seed is uniform in height and growth whereas ordinary milo is very irregular.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Jennings, of Lubbock, will preach at the First Christian Church here next Sunday, February 10th. All are invited to attend.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday, Feb. 10, 1929. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at both services on themes of interest. The public has a cordial welcome to attend all of these services.

We are planning for a good service. Come and worship with us. Rev. James Rayburn, Pastor.

Sunday Services at Nazarene Church

We are glad to see the congregation increasing. The crowd Sunday night was the best since the present pastor has been here. We are working for one hundred in Sunday School by Feb. 17th. If you are not in the habit of coming to church, come and help us.

An Unpleasant Subject

All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from City Drug Store.

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Subject for the Sunday morning service is "The Foundations of Christianity." The evening subject is "The Sin of Neglect". Come and bring a friend.

Reporter.

W. M. U. Meets With Mrs. Bowen Mnoday

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday, Feb. 11, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. W. O. Bowen. The following Missionary program will be given: Subject—Where Races Meet. Hymn—"Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove".

Prayer — That God's Spirit may truly be with us in this meeting and with all those who seek to serve Him. Why and Whence They Have Come — Mrs. H. C. Burrus.

Hymn — "From Greenland's Icy Mountains".

The Foreigner's Contribution to American Life—Mrs. W. D. Harris.

Hymn—"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow".

The Average Immigrant—Mrs. W. P. Florence.

In His Native Land; In the American City—Mrs. G. J. Catching.

All the ladies of the church are urged to be present. Bring your Bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nichols and son, of Acuff, visited here Sunday with Joe Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Marchbanks, of Shallowater, visited here Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Walker.

Miss Christine Lee, who has been visiting in the J. H. Brewer home for the past six months, left Tuesday night for Dallas, where she will visit for a short time before returning to her home at Marianna, Florida.

Mrs. Lee Tudor was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday.

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There is no more profitable way of spending public funds than in scientific highway building and it is to be hoped that, in the future, the government will continue expenditures for roads proportionate to the national income and the need for such improvements. Highways attract industry and trade, develop agricultural districts and advance our economic and social civilization.

Probably no materials have been more essential to rural hardsurfacing of roads than have asphalt and road oils. These are the only known products that can be used on "feeder" roads to main highways to waterproof them and eliminate mud and dust, at a figures within the reach of most of such districts. Proper improvement of such "feeder" roads is essential to the territory contiguous to main highways.

Dangerous Business Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at

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FRI-SAT. FEB. 8-9 JACK HOLT in ZANE GREY'S "AVALANCHE" Tarsan Serial, Comedy, News

SUN-MON-TUES. FEB. 10-11-12 LON CHANEY in "WHILE THE CITY SLEEPS" Story of New York Gang War. Comedy "HOT OR COLD"

WED-THURS. FEB. 13-14 Esther Ralston James Hall in "The Case of Lena Smith" A story of Mother Love. Cartoon Comedy.

Custer Theatre

Admission 10c--25c FRI. FEB. 8 "THE VANISHING WEST" Second chapter new serial and "PRIVATE LIFE HELEN OF TROY"

SAT. FEB. 9TH Don Coleman in "45 CALIBRE WAR" Racing Blood Comedy

MON.-TUES. FEB. 11-12 Bob Steel in "Heading For Danger" "Boy Friend" Comedy

WED-THUR. FEB. 13-14 Ted Wells in "GRIT WINS" "Foolish Women" Comedy

T. C. U. has Private Banking Dept.

FORT WORTH.—For the benefit of its students, Texas Christian University engages in a private banking business, and operates what is known as "The Trust Fund Bank." Checks ranging from 10 cents to \$357.50 have been written on it, according to Mrs. Irene Smiser, the cashier.

Deposits run about \$40,000 each school year with an average of 50 to 75 checks cashed each day, totaling between \$300 and \$400.

GIVE US MORE ENFORCEMENT INSTEAD OF MORE LAWS

"The World Conference on Narcotics Education," says the Portland Oregonian, "insists on a twentieth amendment to Federal Constitution as a means of combating the evil it is organized to suppress. It does not appear, however, that passage of a Federal amendment would greatly facilitate detection of higher-ups who could now be heavily punished if convicted. The problem is not constitutional but administrative. The Federal government and states, operating under present laws, can handle the situation, provided they will arise to its gravity, as well as they could if an amendment were passed."

The drug habit is abhorrent to all normally minded persons but, as the Oregonian says, an amendment to the constitution on top of our present drastic legislation on the subject, will not secure enforcement. The program of the conference for a model narcotics control law to be submitted to all legislatures, is practical and should have hearty and unqualified support.

We have a prohibition amendment to our constitution but that does not mean law enforcement. There have been attempts to enact anti-pistol-owning laws as a means of crime prevention but such laws merely dodge the issue which is proper enforcement of our present statutes. Naturally, more laws mean more law breakers and in the past the multiplicity of laws has meant more loopholes by which criminals escape just punishment.

Fewer laws, more specific in character, with strict enforcement and certainty of serving sentences once conviction has been secured, would, in the opinion of persons experienced in criminal matters, be the best remedy for crime.

In the beginning of the war of 1812, Jackson raised, equipped and drilled 2,000 men and marched them 1,000 miles in less than four months, only to receive orders to disband.

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Perhaps you have the urge of this much-headlined speculative wave—Hurry to that same banker faster than ever, before some shrewd stock salesman or promoter has that itching money placed on a "sure shot". Your banker will refer you to a good brokerage house that is a member of one or more of our great city stock exchanges and again you will gladly be given expert advice and explanation in selecting either a stable or speculative listed stock.

A careful check up of the people you are doing business with is the greatest single factor in the successful investment of savings and no doubt much more important than the average person's attempt to sum up the merit of a specific security.

Most of us common mortals cannot see into the usual financial statement much farther than we can see through the cast iron in a new automobile's motor when we lift its shining hood.

GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS.

The direction in which we are to go can be determined only by a clear understanding of the path we have travelled.

For 150 years the people of the United States have prospered under a government that has protected private initiative in business.

"If the people are to remain politically free," declared Calvin Coolidge, "they must be economically free."

"Their only hope in that direction is for them to keep their own business in their own hands."

Profit is the essence of business conducted by private initiative.

Government is conducted from different motive.

Government conduct of business stifles personal initiative and sets up a privileged class.

The greatest experiment made in government conducted business is now being carried out by the Government of Canada in operating the world's largest Railroad system—22,000 miles of Railway.

President Thornton of the Canadian National Railway said, "Canada acquired a state owned railroad system—not because it had studied and embraced the doctrine of state ownership—but because of stern necessity."

Our 150 years of progress under a government that has fostered private initiative is the most forceful reason why we should preserve the principles of a government that does not interfere in business.

THINKING OUT LOUD!

By Samulman.

It is now asked that, as a measure of farm aid, the Congressional Record be printed on cornstalk paper in the future. If this suggestion is adopted long speeches will at last do the farmer some good.

Police Commissioner Whalen of New York is having his men destroy "speakeasies" with axes. Looks like pretty soon there won't be a building in New York left unricked.

The newest fad among Parisian women is wearing costumes entirely made of ostrich feathers. Now all they need is a place to bury their

heads in when they feel modest.

A woman living in Indiana 100 years has just seen a train for the first time. Her age makes us think she has not seen many automobiles.

Twelve prominent feminine movie stars gained divorces during 1928. Evidently thought it was Leap-Out-

Of-It Year.

On account of a water shortage inhabitants of Chemnitz, Germany are forbidden to bathe except on Sunday. A small boy's paradise!

Ex-Governor Smith of New York spent part of his first day as a private citizen in a strenuous effort to make a parrot laugh, and failed. Most politicians would find it an easy task.

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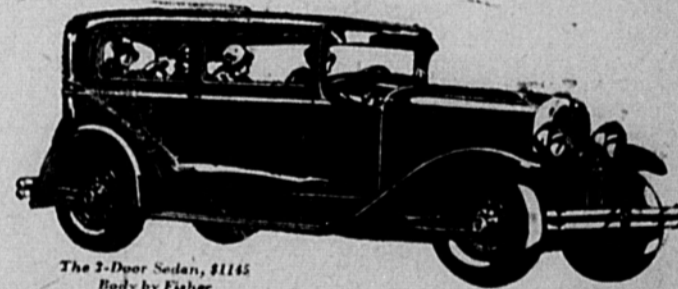
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Murdered—But Alive.
Caruthersville, Mo.—Peter Thomas, negro, was sentenced to prison for the killing of another negro in a dance hall shooting. The supposedly dead negro showed up at Caruthersville recently, and Thomas was freed.

Most Fire Losses Caused by Rubbish

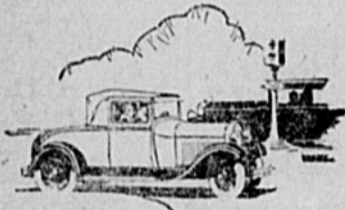
Out of every 100 alarms answered by the New York Fire Department last year, 53 were located in cellars and originated in piles of rubbish. Fire statistics prepared by The National Board of Fire Underwriters show that rubbish and litter cause a fire loss to the nation of over one and a half billion dollars annually. This is entirely preventable as it is apparent that if ordinary rules in regard to preventing accumulations of litter were followed, there would be no such fires. With the total annual fire loss of the nation amounting to approximately a half billion dollars, every effort should be made to curtail this most easily prevented fire waste. What is needed is a continuous clean-up campaign to prevent accumulations of rubbish and it would seem that it should not be a difficult matter to reduce the amount of fire loss charged to this cause every year.

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THE new Ford is exceptionally easy to steer because of the well-proportioned weight of the car, the steel-spoke wheels, the co-ordinated design of springs and shock absorbers, the size and design of the steering wheel, and the simple mechanical construction of the steering gear.

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Strength of materials and careful workmanship give unusual stability to the Ford steering gear and housing.

The steering worm, for instance, is splined to the steering worm shaft and is stronger, of course, than if a single key were used to hold

the shaft and worm together. The steering worm sector is forged and machined in the same piece with its shaft.

The housing of the steering gear mechanism is made of three steel forgings, electrically welded together. This housing is then electrically welded to the steering column. Such a one-piece steel unit is naturally much sturdier than if several parts were used and bolted or riveted together.

Throughout, the new Ford steering mechanism is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no attention.

The only thing for you to do is to have the front steering spindles, spindle connecting rods, and drag link lubricated every 500 miles and the steering gear lubricated every 2000 miles.

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Suddenly the glare of the road brightened as another car, with its siren shrieking, shot around the bend behind them. "Some drunken fool," Asherton thought. Then his blood froze with horror. The big car headed straight for the roadster. In another instant they had crashed!

Asherton leaped from his cab, and fought to release Marie's unconscious body from the

tangled wreckage. Then glancing toward the other car, he saw, coming toward him—his wife.

His own wife? What did it mean? Had she in some way discovered their secret rendezvous? Was this tragic wreck an accident—or had she, in a jealous fury and at the risk of her own life, coldly determined to take revenge on the woman who stole her husband's love?

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24,000 Farmers in Survey Declare Fertilizer Prices Only "Average"

"As compared to other things, do you consider fertilizer low, average or high in price?"

This question was answered last summer by over 48,000 farmers in 35 states.

It was one of 50 asked by representatives of the National Fertilizer Association in an attempt to find out just what the farmer himself thinks about fertilizer, how he uses it to make money and how the fertilizer companies may further improve their chemical plant food and their service so the farmer may make more money.

While it is only human nature for farmers or buyers of any product to feel that prices are high, nevertheless over half of the 48,004 farmers who answered this question said they think the price of fertilizer is only "average."

Seven per cent, or an average of 7 out of each 100 farmers who were interviewed, said the price is "low". Nearly 35 per cent, or 35 out of 100, said it is "high". The remaining 7 out of 100 did not express an opinion on this question.

Fertilizer Prices Low.

The Association points out that fertilizer actually is the cheapest important supply the farmer buys, and cites figures published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as proof.

Prices of complete fertilizer are gathered from all over the country by the Association. An average of these shows that fertilizer is only slightly higher now than before the war. The Association finds that the price has been kept reasonable despite the phenomenal jump in wages of factory employees, which have doubled since pre-war, and an increase of 80 per cent in incoming and outgoing freight, which makes up about one-fourth of the price of fertilizer. Notwithstanding these important increases in the manufacturer's cost, fertilizer prices average only 9 per cent above their pre-war level.

Though the prices of farm products have been low, the price of fertilizer is relatively still lower. For instance, according to the latest available figures of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, cotton and cottonseed are 48 per cent above pre-war; meat animals are 43 per cent above; grains, including corn, are 12 per cent above, and the average price of all farm products is 34 per cent above. In contrast, fertilizer prices average only 9 per cent above pre-war.

Reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture also show that the farmer pays an average of 57 per cent more than before the war for all the commodities he buys. This is further proof that commercial fertilizer, being only 9 per cent above, is relatively inexpensive as compared to the cost of other things the farmer buys.

Helps Whole Community.

When it is remembered that fertilizer returns to the farmer an average of about \$3 for each dollar invested, and that high yields are necessary if the cost of production per pound of cotton or tobacco is to be reduced, then it seems logical that the farmer should use more and better fertilizer so he can make more money on his crops this year.

In addition, it is emphasized that the more fertilizer used in this community, the greater will be the return to the farmers, which gives more business to the local merchant, to the banker and to all who do business with the farmer, thus increasing the general prosperity of the community.

There are nearly 150 thousand doctors of medicine in the United States. There is only one doctor to every 800 people.

Doctor at 83 Found People Preferred His Prescription

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of sense and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

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The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs? All drug stores have the generous bottles.

Teacher at T. C. U. Conducts Department in Texas Outlook

FORT WORTH.—Miss Rebecca W. Smith, associate professor of English in Texas Christian University, is editor of the book review department, "Books and Branding Irons," of the Texas Outlook, monthly magazine published by the Texas State Teachers' Association.

The current issue of the Texas Federation News contains an article by Miss Smith on "The Pioneer in Literature". This is taken from her address before the meeting of the federation during her state meeting at Denton in November.

FREIGHT RATES AND THE FARMER

According to an article in Barron's financial weekly, the more or less common belief that transportation costs are among the farmer's greatest burdens is erroneous. In recent years a steadily increasing part of the price of farm produce has been attributable to marketing and selling costs. As an example, it takes at the present time 67 cents to market corn licks which cost 33 cents to produce.

The rise in distributing costs is not due to charges levied by the railroads. The steady progress in railroad efficiency made it possible for the average rate per ton-mile to drop, between 1921 and 1926, from 1.275 cents to 1.08 cents. Not only has there been this decrease in the absolute cost, but the proportion between transportation charges and total costs is smaller at present than in 1921. When this is considered the remarkable progress made by the railroads in providing the farmer with improved service and faster shipping of his products, it is clear that the lines have been a help, not a detriment, to agriculture.

WOMEN NEED TO READ.

Frequently one hears a busy housewife remark, "Oh, I haven't any time to read."

What a mistake she is making by allowing her duties to take so much of her time that she cannot even read to keep herself informed about the world's important happenings.

Usually she is devoting time to things of less importance which she might well omit if she were sufficiently interested in reading or realized the necessity of keeping up with the times.

It is not always possible to do a great deal of reading. But every woman should at least have a knowledge of current events and read something in the vast field of literature if she hopes to keep alert.

The woman who never reads soon gains a reputation for dullness and is avoided as a bore.

A few minutes a day given to good reading cannot be spent to better advantage.

LITERATURE COURSES GAIN IN COLLEGES IN TEXAS

FORT WORTH.—"A Survey of American Literature Courses in Texas Colleges" is the subject of a thesis submitted for Master of Arts degree in the department of English of the graduate school of Education of George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn., by Mrs. Dewey Youngblood of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Youngblood, who before her recent marriage was Miss Opal Strong, did her undergraduate work in Texas

Christian University and received her A. B. degree from that school in 1925.

The recent war, by cutting off research visits to England and the universities of the continent, and by its stimulation of national consciousness, gave the subject in the colleges a tremendous impetus," says Mrs. Youngblood in the treatise.

"The purpose of this thesis is to determine whether this impetus was or was not felt in the colleges of Texas."

According to tabulated results in the thesis, in the six years from 1922 to 1928, American Literature courses in Texas Colleges showed a gain of 39.9 per cent. Twenty of the twenty-three class A senior colleges in Texas were used in the survey.

Mrs. Youngblood graduated from T. C. U. with honors, being elected to permanent membership in the Texas Scholarship Society at the time of her graduation. She specialized in English and French at the University after finishing from Fort Worth Central High School in 1921.

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News Of Union

The foggy weather recently has been ideal for the farmers to get their feed stacked. We are sure they appreciate it.

Rev. Logan preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning and night. There were large crowds present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Smith have moved to near Petersburg.

Mr. Hugo Piwonka is selling a bunch of fattening hogs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering, and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ussery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owens Sunday evening.

The third Sunday will be regular church day at the Baptist church.

Through chemical treatment, it is announced, trees will soon be made suitable for human food. Now what's the poor waitress going to do when you call for a steak.

Belgian Band Will Play at Simmons

ABILENE, Texas.—The Band of the Royal Belgian Guards, under the patronage of King Albert of Belgium, will appear in concert at the Simmons University auditorium here on April 15th, it has been announced from the office of the Cowboy Band of that school, which is sponsoring the attraction.

This eighty piece symphonic band, already renowned in Europe as one of the continent's greatest musical organizations, will begin its tour of America March 15th, making only three stops in Texas, one of which is Abilene. It will be accompanied on the trip by the Belgian ambassador to the United States.

The band is composed of men selected from the famous regiment which was started in 1831, given a special flag by the king, and became famous for its hard fighting in the World War. It is used by King Albert on special occasions. Its eighty pieces include a string section in addition to the brasses and woodwines, making it possible for it to play symphonic selections.

Seed Selection is Discussed at Short Course by Eaton

LUBBOCK, Texas.—The matter of proper selection and breeding in seeds is just as important as in livestock was brought out in an address of D. F. Eaton, Lubbock county agricultural agent in an address before the first annual Farmers' Short Course recently held at Texas Technological College. He called attention to the work of the agricultural experiment station in determining the most profitable crops for the Plains country. They introduced the present widely raised grain sorghums and then sudan. They demonstrated that a great variety of crops could be grown profitably and economically in this section. And these crops have been bred up to suit this region. The same thing is now being done with cotton, but it is impossible at this time to state what the outcome will be except that it will certainly mean a better adapted cotton.

In speaking of pure seed Mr. Eaton said that "we should plant pure seed because it is more profitable to do so. In the first place it gives a better yield and a more uniformly developed plant which more readily yields to harvesting and to machinery. All this is made possible by the development of plants of proper type and height. The yields will be greater. Plants grown from hybrids or mixed seeds are not uniform. Pure seeds add to the pride and interest of farming. It is just as appealing to grow good plants as it is to grow good livestock. No off-type animals have ever won in contests. This is just as true with plants as it is with livestock. We feel that it is wise then to begin the development by the growth of pure seed. Prices for good seed will be very reasonable in comparison with the profit secured. And don't be misled by the advertising of new freaks. I have nothing to say against these seeds, but most farmers stay with old types. Try the freaks or the new things on a small scale.

"For 18 or 20 years experiment stations have been perfecting varieties of milo, kafir, hegari, and sudan. It is an unending task for any farmer to attempt to breed and develop and bring it up to the stage of development that the stations have brought it to. It is their job. The most practical thing to do is to go over to your station and get some seed that is known. Go and secure seed whose variety you know is good, after you have decided what you want to grow. A few farmers here are growing pure seed. They are rendering a good service; experiment stations cannot supply all of the seed needed.

"Isolation. Plant these seeds away from other crops with which they will mix. For instance, milo and hegari should be grown absolutely free from a chance to intercross.

"Go through the field and rogue; take out anything that looks different, such as cross breeds and hybrids. You might increase the number of head but it would not be safe to try to change the type. Years and years have been spent in making it so that it would not vary. Keep impurities away from it. It can grow for years and years without varying if you rogue the field each year.

"Watch out for diseases. Smut is getting hold of this country. Seed should be treated before planting with dusts or copper carbonate. Before harvesting, go through again with careful observation for smut.

"The most particular piece of work of all is the threshing. You are going to have a mixture if you thresh with other farmers. There will be some seed different from yours. You will more than likely get some smut. Diseases are introduced in one

The Next Day After February 12, 1807

By Albert T. Reid



"They say that kid over at the homeliest I'll cuss ye ever seen." "Well, -shucks, looks ain't eve' codger may be president of the United States some day, for..."

Albert T. Reid

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MILK	VAN CAMPS, Large Can	.10
COFFEE	SUN GARDEN, 3 lbs., Without Cup and Saucer	1.48
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A count revealed in Jarvis Hall, the largest of the girls' dormitories, 236 pictures adorning dressers and desks of the girls, and this was excluding pictures of fathers, brothers and movie stars. In other words, these 236 are the "boy friends".

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