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Slaton Will Run Special Train to Lamesa Monday

A special train, carrying scores and scores of Slaton people to Lamesa next Monday to see the Slaton Tigers and the Lamesa Tornados in their annual grid tilt, will be run as a result of arrangements made Thursday.

The train was guaranteed by a group of citizens who were present Thursday noon at the lecture given at the club house by Ben R. Vardaman. A minimum of 150 adult tickets at \$1.50 each for the round trip was required, and about a dozen business men guaranteed this amount would be sold. Included among these, were: C. C. Hoffman, Jr., W. H. Smith, K. L. Scudder, J. T. Overby, R. A. Baldwin, Chick Garland, T. R. Cobb, T. E. Roderick, P. G. Stokes, M. W. Uzzell, Carl George, Paul Owens, and perhaps others volunteered whose names were not secured. The spirit of the movement caught rapidly and was done in three or four minutes.

A ticket-selling committee was appointed to dispose of every ticket possible between now and Monday. These are: J. H. Brewer, chairman; C. F. Anderson, Dr. W. E. Payne, Carl George, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., C. L. Sone, Abe Kessel, H. G. Sanders, K. L. Scudder, Dr. Paul Owens, Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. J. W. Hood, Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, and Mrs. B. A. Toliver.

Emphasis has been laid by members of this committee on the need for having at least 400 or 500 people from Slaton make the trip on the special train. Everyone planning to go to the game Monday is requested to arrange to go on the special train, in order to make the big event go over strong in an organized way.

The rate on fares is 75 per cent of the one-way charge, according to W. H. Smith, Santa Fe agent, who gave the information out at the luncheon Thursday. The charge of \$1.50 per person for the round trip is considered very reasonable, and should induce a record number to make the trip, it is believed.

The special will leave Slaton promptly at 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday.

The laying of the natural gas lines by the Miami Gas Company in the city limits will be completed soon according to Miami officials. The same line will serve Mobeetie, Laketon, and Miami.

Traffic Rules to Be Enforced; New Stop Signs Placed

Stop signs have recently been placed by city officials at the intersection of Tenth and Garza Streets, and at the intersection of Texas Ave., Eighth and Garza Streets, it was stated early this week by Mayor W. G. Reese, who declares this action was made necessary due to recent accidents at these intersections, and for the fact, too, that some criticism of traffic regulations in Slaton had been heard.

In a statement issued, Mayor Reese stated that law enforcement officials have been instructed to see that drivers of cars observe these stop signals, as well as other traffic regulations of the city.

Negroes Have More Room for School

The old frame and stucco building, which has been sitting vacant on the campus of the West Ward school here, here been moved to the "Flats", and is now being used to house the negro school. The move was made necessary due to crowded conditions at the colored school, according to E. A. Drewery, president of the school board, who states that the negroes now have ample schoolroom capacity.

JACK HENDRICKS MAKES IMPROVEMENT AT CAFE

Tables and private booths for customers are being installed at the lunch room next door to Williams Auto Supply, according to Jack Hendricks, who recently purchased that place of business. Mr. Hendricks states this eating house will be made one of the most up-to-date small lunchrooms in this section.



Baptist W. M. S. to Meet Monday, Nov. 12

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday, Nov. 12th, at three o'clock with Mrs. W. B. Montague, all members are urged to be present. The following program will be given:

Subject—"Coveted Mexico".
Hymn—"The Kingdom is Coming";
Watchword for the year, Isa. 54:52.
Devotional—Leader, Mrs. M. W. Uzzell.
Hymn—Uplift the Banner.
Prayer—That all churches not having done so will plan for their "Every Member Canvass" on Dec. 2-9, and that the pledges to the Co-operative Program will be large, Mrs. E. C. Foster.
Coveted and Conquered—Mrs. P. G. Stokes.
The Birth of the Nation—Mrs. D. W. Lilea.
Hymn—A Mighty Fortress is Our God.
Contrasting Invasions, The Invasion of Greed, Mrs. E. M. Lott.
The Invasion of Good Will, Mrs. C. V. Young.
Hymn—Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.
Triangular Mexico—Mrs. Armes.
Mexico, A Cornucopia—Mrs. W. E. Martin.

Wicker's Condition Reported Unchanged

The condition of C. C. Wicker, who is in a Lubbock sanitarium, as a result of a fall from a scaffold while hanging paper in a local gin office, was reported unchanged yesterday afternoon.

Though X-Ray pictures show no fracture of the skull, reports say, Mr. Wicker's head struck a concrete floor and, it is believed, caused a concussion of the brain, which resulted in his serious condition.

The accident happened Thursday, November 1, when Wicker was papering the overhead ceiling of the office or the Farm Bureau Gin Company's plant here. He fell, about six feet, to a concrete floor.

MR. TOLIVER'S MOTHER IS REPORTED IMPROVED

B. A. Toliver, manager for the local Acorn Store, who was called to Fort Worth last week due to the serious illness of his mother, has advised Mrs. Toliver that his mother is improving, and stated that he hoped to return to Slaton within the next few days.

The Red River District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Decatur on November 23. Decatur, Archer City, Burk Burnett, Iowa Park, Electra, Wichita Falls, Denton, Bowie, Henrietta, Throckmorton, Vernon, and intervening points are in this district.

Business Houses To Remain Closed All Day Monday

Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association, advises that business houses of Slaton will remain closed all day next Monday, Nov. 12, in celebration of Armistice day, which this year, falls on Sunday. The announcement came following a canvass of the business firms by Mrs. Green.

Suggestion is made that everyone see to it that their household is supplied with necessities for two days by Saturday night, as it is stated that Slaton stores will be closed for two days in succession, both Sunday and Monday.

Hoover Wins in Greatest Land-Slide in History

Herbert Hoover, republican candidate for president, has won by a large majority.

He carried Texas, a democratic state, by a majority of more than seventeen thousand votes—something that has never happened before. Hoover leads, also, in New York state, his opponent's home, by a good majority, and leads in many states that have heretofore, been conceded as democratic.

Tuesday's election resulted in one of the greatest landslides the United States has ever witnessed.

Homemakers Will Meet Wednesday At Teague Home

The Homemakers' Class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 14, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., on West Lubbock St., in a monthly business and social meeting.

All members of the class are urged to attend this meeting, class officers stated.

NOTED WRITER PASSES EARLY THIS WEEK

Dr. Frank Crane, whose feature stories have been appearing regularly in The Slatonite, died early this week, according to news dispatches. In his death, the nation has lost a valuable and intelligent writer, and a man whose works will be missed by thousands of readers.

A. J. Payne is doing jury duty in Lubbock this week.

Electricity Uses Show Texas Growth

Production of electricity by power plants in Texas showed a gain of 27 per cent over August of last year, according to a report received by the Texas Public Service Information Bureau from the U. S. Department of the Interior. This is considered an accurate indication of the growth of the state.

The total generated in this state for August was 210,520,000 kilowatt hours. The total for the entire country was 7,485,000,000 kilowatt hours.

In the production of this electricity in August Texas public utility plants consumed 2,939,085,000 cubic feet of natural gas, 85,172 barrels of fuel oil, and 59,449 tons of coal.

By far the greater portion of the August output in Texas was generated by fuels and the minor portion by water power. Only 482,000 kilowatt hours is accounted for by water power, while 210,038,000 hours of the total of 210,520,000 kilowatt hours was generated by oil, coal and gas fuels.

Texas consumes more natural gas for generating electricity than any state in the Union, California being second.

Schools to Close Here Monday; Will Have Huge Parade

Slaton public schools, four of them, will close all day Monday, observing Armistice Day, which falls this year on Sunday. A big parade of school children, teachers and other citizens of the city is being planned for Monday morning at 10 o'clock. A brief patriotic program will be given when the parade halts at the city hall. These plans were announced this week by C. L. Sone, superintendent of schools here.

In the afternoon, many students and a large number of men and women of Slaton will go to Lamesa to see the Slaton-Lamesa football game. A special train will carry the delegation.

Attractive premiums are provided in the catalogue of the annual San Saba County Mid Winter Poultry show at San Saba to be held December 11th to 15th. F. L. Brown is secretary.

The Friona Women's club is sponsoring a move to secure the services of a county health nurse for the purpose of assisting in and directing the health inspection of the pupils of the schools of the county.

Sabinal is experiencing a steady growth. The Uvalde Cream & Dairy company is installing additional ice cream machinery. Work is to start soon on the post office building and a new brick and tile building is going to be built.

Interest Grows In Business and Community Meets

Since early in the week when programs of the "Greater Business and Community Institute" had just started, interest has been growing rapidly and attendance has increased correspondingly. The last of the lectures will be given by Mr. Vardaman on Friday, one at noon and one at night. A special meeting of boys of Slaton who are of Boy Scout age will be held Friday morning at 10:30 at the high school.

The subject at noon Friday at the club house will be "Suggestions for Extending Slaton's Influence". Friday night, the subject will be "Using Suggestion to Increase Sales". This will be given at the city hall and will end the week's program.

The largest attendances of the week are hoped for at these two meetings Friday, committee members have said. Every business establishment in Slaton is invited and most urgently requested to send representatives to these meetings. These subjects are believed likely to prove more interesting and more valuable than anything discussed thus far in the program.

On Tuesday night, Mr. Vardaman talked on "Romance in Merchandise". His illustrations showing how interesting a close study of merchandise really is, were considered most impressive, giving those present a new vision of the work they are engaged in each day.

At noon Wednesday, "Taking Resistance Out of Selling" was the subject, and about fifty people heard the address. Emphasis was laid on co-operative effort in throwing back the boundaries of a city's trade area, reaching out into new territory to make the business, social and educational advantages of the city felt and to give better service to a larger field.

A special meeting for women of Slaton was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city hall, the subject being "Woman's Influence in Modern Business." More than 100 women heard Mr. Vardaman say that the business of building homes and rearing children is the biggest business in the world. He showed plainly how the future of this or any other community depends upon developing the business and industrial interests of this city and section, and said when money is expended with passing peddlers or

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Big Crowd Hoped For Tuesday Night At Benefit Play

A large attendance is hoped for at the benefit play to be given next Tuesday night at the high school auditorium, the proceeds of which will go to a student loan fund for the purpose of aiding young men and young women to obtain better educational advantages.

The play is sponsored by the Civic and Culture Club, and is under direction of Mrs. W. R. Lovett and Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt, committee chairman, who are being assisted by Miss Ruby Dan Smith, expression teacher in the schools here, and by school students who are members of the Little Theatre.

Texas Fee System Is Declared Void By Appeals Court

AUSTIN.—Texas' justices of the peace cannot collect fees in criminal cases, as they have been doing for decades, under a ruling of the court of criminal appeals recently.

The court held in a Nueces county case that the law allowing justices to be paid from proceeds of fines and costs imposed in their courts is unconstitutional because the justices have a "personal and pecuniary interest" in the convictions. If a criminal case defendant is convicted, the justice gets paid, but if the defendant is acquitted, the justice gets nothing, under the present law, which was held to be in contravention of both state and federal constitution.

W. J. Williams, Hale county engineer, and Marvin Stiles were seriously injured last Tuesday near Amarillo when their car overturned. Both men are in the hospital.

Express Delivery For Slaton to be Given Very Soon

Slaton will have free express delivery service at least by Jan. 1, and perhaps sooner, according to an agreement reached by Slaton business and professional people Thursday who were in conference with G. Y. Reed, American Railway Express company superintendent, of Fort Worth. Mr. Reed attended the luncheon held at the club house, and immediately following Mr. Vardaman's lecture, the question of free express delivery was broached.

Mr. Reed explained on what basis the service could be had, and the meeting voted to authorize a committee composed of G. J. Catching, O. Z. Ball, R. P. Burks, R. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Lee Green, and L. A. Wilson, to act in behalf of Slaton business interests. The appointment of this committee followed talks by R. A. Baldwin, representing Slaton, and Mr. Reed, representing the express company. J. W. Hood, vice president of the Retail Merchants Association, presided over the conference in the absence of A. J. Payne, president of the merchants' group. Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, introduced Mr. Hood, requesting him to preside.

According to the agreement reached, the following conditions are involved: Although express receipts are now below the minimum required by the express company for instituting delivery service, Slaton business firms are pledged to send and receive all merchandise possible by express, seeking to raise the volume of express receipts in Slaton to a monthly average through the year of approximately \$2,000.00. The express company agrees to start immediate delivery service, as soon as approval can be had from the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is thought possible to begin the service by Dec. 1, but is believed more likely that it cannot be started before Jan. 1.

It is also agreed by Slaton business firms that in case express receipts should not measure up to the required minimum per month in the future, the express company may withdraw the delivery service without protest by Slaton people.

The boundaries of the area to be served by the express company, collecting and delivering packages twice daily, will include all of the present business district which is accessible by paved streets. This includes practically all of the business amounts to large volume, it was declared. A few exceptions may be made as to going off the pavement, but very little, if any, it was said.

In order to reach the minimum amount of business to keep the delivery service, Slaton merchants must make it a point to route much new business by express that has been going through other channels, leaders have pointed out. This, it is expected, will be done by Slaton business firms in order to keep express service.

Mr. Reed was accompanied here on this visit by Mr. Johnson, express company route agent at Sweetwater. The visit resulted from requests recently made by the Retail Merchants Association.

Rev. Dodson Returns To Texas Conference

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson, recently of Las Cruces, New Mexico, are here on a visit with their son, A. C. Dodson, and friends, F. A. Drewery and A. L. Robertson and families. Rev. Dodson, who was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, has been transferred to the Northwest conference, though he has not yet been appointed to a charge.

A shipment of twenty-six head of Jersey cattle has been received at Lockney, and were distributed among fourteen farmers of that section. The animals were selected at Cleburne and at the State Fair.

With a membership of more than seven hundred, a Junior Democratic club has been organized here. N. M. Its purpose is to stimulate juvenile persons.

Value Adds to Value in Oakland

PONTIAC, MICH.—Motoring America greeted with extraordinary enthusiasm the latest line of Oakland All-American Sixes, now on display at dealer showrooms throughout the country, according to reports received at the factory here.

From indications of the reception accorded the car, W. R. Tracy, vice president in charge of sales of the Oakland model put out in the 22 years the company has been manufacturing automobiles.

The general impression made by the line, advices from field headquarters state, is that of a totally new automobile—totally different from any car now on the road. The powerful-appearing front end, of exclusive design, achieves a distinctive air that body lines and smart Duo color combinations bear out to the sweep of the beautifully proportioned back panel.

Thousands of people who already have seen the car commented particularly upon the two new models added to the line this year—the landaulet sedan and the convertible cabriolet. They strikingly illustrate how the economies of mass production are making available to the public an increasing number of "fine car" features at moderate cost.

The Landaulet, as the name implies, follows in design a custom-built car, and boasts smartness at moderate cost that formerly was believed exclusive to Park avenue.

This model is the only one of its kind on the market in the medium-low priced field, listing at only \$1,375 c. b. the factory.

A MILE OF RAILROAD.

By S. T. Bledsoe, General Counsel, A. T. & S. F. Railway Co.

There are many interesting facts about railroads, their properties, services, revenues, operating expenses and taxes, not covered by ordinary statistical computations or otherwise presented to the public for its information. To illustrate this statement we have selected for this Bulletin, "A Mile of Railroad"—its cost, its performance, its revenues, its expenses and its taxes, for 1927. We believe the information will be useful and interesting.

On December 31, 1927, the railroads in the United States operated 238,394 miles of first main track, sometimes referred to as roadway mileage. The total track mileage was 398,922 miles, of which 41,926 miles were additional main track and 118,602 miles yard tracks and sidings.

For each six first main track or roadway miles operated, there was one mile of yard tracks and sidings.

Railroad investment in roadway and equipment on December 31, 1927, was \$1,798,269,022, the average per roadway mile being \$99,827 and for all track mileage, \$59,656.

The railroads in order to maintain their roadway and tracks in safe and serviceable condition for economical operation, in 1927 took out an average of 329 cross ties per mile of roadway operated. These cross ties had ceased to satisfactorily serve the purpose for which they were installed and 329 new cross-ties were inserted in lieu thereof.

The railroads in order to maintain their roadway and tracks in safe and serviceable condition for economical operation, in 1927 inserted on the average for each mile of track 16 tons of new rail to replace a like quantity of old and worn rail.

The railroads in 1927 owned on the average one locomotive and one passenger car for each four roadway miles, and ten freight cars for each roadway mile.

In 1927 the work done by railroad employees in the maintenance and operation of railroad properties averaged 9,000 hours per roadway mile, and the aggregate compensation was \$12,256 per roadway mile.

There were on the average in 1927 seven railroad employees for each operated roadway mile.

The average number of loaded freight cars originated per mile of railroad in 1927 was 181, of which 149 were carloads and 32 less than carloads.

The average number of tons of revenue freight originating per mile of road in 1927 was 5,388 of which 5,226 tons were handled in carload lots and 162 tons in less than carload lots.

The average number of tons of freight handled per roadway mile in 1927 was 1,983,841, of which 1,802,759 tons were revenue freight and 181,082 were company freight—that is, fuel, materials and supplies for company purposes.

The average length of haul of revenue freight in 1927 was 335 miles.

The average number of passengers carried over each mile of road in 1927 was 49.85 miles.

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Moving Around on the Movie Lots



Four junior stars of Paramount pictures find relaxation between scenes by driving about the studio grounds in a new series Pontiac Six sport roadster.

New Oakland All-American Six Convertible Cabriolet



ated over each mile of road in 1927 was 4,980, of which 2,475 were freight trains, 2,391 passenger trains, 113 mixed trains and 3 special trains.

The average number of locomotives operated over each mile of road in 1927 was 6,875, of which 2,801 pulled freight trains, 2,347 pulled passenger trains, 116 pulled mixed trains, 3 pulled special trains, and 1,610 were employed in switching service.

For each five miles the railroads hauled a loaded freight car in 1927, they hauled an empty freight car three miles.

The railroads in 1927 hauled 5,428 passenger cars one mile, 5,016 sleeping, parlor and observation cars one mile, and 5,867 and other passenger train cars one mile for each roadway mile operated.

The average number of tons of fuel consumed by locomotives in road service per roadway mile in 1927 was 462, of which 340 were consumed by locomotives in freight service, and 122 by locomotives in passenger service.

Railroad revenue per roadway mile in 1927 was \$25,802, of which \$19,477 was freight revenue, \$4,100 passenger revenue and \$2,225 miscellaneous revenue.

Cost of maintaining roadway, buildings, structures and track was \$3,652 per roadway mile in 1927.

For 1927 the cost of maintenance of equipment, including locomotives, freight and passenger cars, and work equipment, was \$5,126 per roadway mile.

Transportation expenses—those having to do directly with the movement of trains, including compensation of employees, fuel, etc., were in 1927 \$8,985 per roadway mile.

Traffic, miscellaneous and general expenses for 1927 were \$1,469 per roadway mile.

Total railway operating expenses, including all costs of operation (exclusive of taxes) in 1927, aggregated \$19,232 per roadway mile.

Railroad taxes in 1927 were \$71,582 per roadway mile.

Net railway operating income for 1927—that is, the amount available for the payment of interest, rentals, and dividends—was \$4,492 per roadway mile.

Interest paid by the railroads on borrowed money in 1927 amounted to \$2,162 per roadway mile.

Dividends paid stockholders of the railroads in 1927 were \$2,094 per roadway mile.

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MUSIC TEACHERS NAME MISS GUFFIN AS SECY.

Miss Margaret Huff of this city has been elected president of the South Plains Music Teachers association to serve during the coming year and in the list of new officers are two other Lubbock teachers. Elections were made last week end at an annual meeting of the music association.

Miss Joannette Ramsey, Slaton, has served as president during

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AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 11, 1928.

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, 7:15 p. m.

The morning discourse will be on the subject, "Bring the Tribes Into the Storehouse"—Mal 3:10. The next evening hour the theme is, "Honesty is the Best Principle"—II Sam. 15:6.

The public has a cordial welcome to attend all of these services.

Come and worship with us.

REV. JAMES RAYBURN, Pastor.

COFFEE SERVED FREE AT HOKUS POKUS SAT.

The high quality of Folgers coffee will be demonstrated at the Hokus Pokus grocery on Eighth Street here Saturday, it is announced by R. W. Scott, manager, who states a representative of Folgers will be here, and that free coffee will be served all day.



Buy a Quad Heater

NO MOISTURE NO FUMES

O. D. McClintock

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grounds, of Denver, Colo., and Home Grounds, of Amarillo, visited here last week in the home of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Martin.

P. G. Stokes, manager of Slaton Motor Co., local Ford dealer, was in Dallas Monday attending a district meeting of Ford dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Napps and Mrs. W. J. Anderson and two younger children, were in Paducah Monday.



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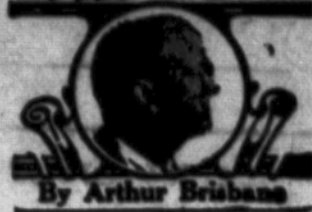
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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

ONLY \$5,000 TO THE LORD. OUR DESCENDANTS. LINCOLN'S SHORT LETTER. "ONLY A COLD."

Mrs. E. S. Dodge dies leaving one million. Nineteen thousand dollars go to friends, \$5,000 to a Presbyterian church, the balance to relatives. Five thousand dollars out of \$1,000,000 given to the Lord seems small. In old days, when heaven and hell were taken more literally, it would have been thought wise to give \$900,000 of the \$1,000,000 to religion and make sure of salvation.

But in this agnostic day many feel that the Lord does not need money, especially as He could create any amount of it by an easy miracle, whereas relatives and educational institutions DO need money, and can't perform miracles.

That a son is born to Princess Michael Cantacuzene in Chicago means little to the average, but a great deal to a few old men of the Grand Army, who know that Princess Cantacuzene is General Grant's granddaughter.

The only immortality of which we are certain, apart from the certainty of religious faith, is the immortality of our descendants. Each may live for thousands of years in his descendants. You that read this are descended from men that were alive on earth 500,000 years ago.

What our descendants will be we cannot guess.

General Grant, before opportunity came and people wondered why he didn't keep "sober", little thought that he would be the great-grandfather of a son of a Russian prince. Descendants of Astors, Vanderbilts

and Rockefellers will beg their bread a thousand years hence if begging still prevails.

Descendants of Jhenghis, Timur and Attila are among Mongolian laborers now scattered through Asia.

The Triennial Protestant Episcopal Convention in Washington is urgently requested to recognize faith cures. In such cures the patient helps himself by believing that someone else will help him. Faith can do many things. A man was bound to a chair, his feet put in hot water and told that his feet would be cut by a razor.

The back of a razor was drawn across the soles of his feet. Not a drop of blood was shed, but he died. What can kill can cure.

Some doctors wisely believe that faith healing should be used to help nervous patients.

On June 12, 1848, Abraham Lincoln wrote to William H. Herndon a short letter, telling what he thought about Zachary Taylor's prospect of election. The letter was sold yesterday for \$3,000.

Lincoln, thirty-seven years old when he wrote that letter, would have been amazed had he known what would happen to it.

At that time he would have been glad to get the job in the Interior Department for which he applied unsuccessfully. Fortunately he didn't get it, for it might have taken him out of politics.

Johns Hopkins, in 125 families, rich and poor, will investigate origins, causes and frequency of colds.

What is foolishly described as "only a cold," is the most harmful of diseases, causing a loss of hundreds of millions a year in wages. And what is worse, it weakens the system, exposing it to attack from diseases that destroy life—pneumonia, diphtheria, heart diseases and a dozen others.

A man giving his name as Hemphill was arrested near Channing by Game Warden Turner, and was fined \$21.00 for killing quail out of season. The man was said to have had one quail in his possession.

Tech Students Will Judge Livestock at International Meet

LUBBOCK—Six students from the agricultural school of Texas Technological College will constitute a stock judging team which will compete in the International Livestock Judging Contest at Chicago November 1. The team will be selected from the following seven contestants: John Burroughs, Vaughn Corley, Bernis Carmichael, Curtis Grimes, J. A. Jackson, Paul Marr, and R. C. Tom. One will be an alternate. The team will be accompanied by Ray C. Mowery, coach.

Five of these boys represented Tech last Spring at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and carried off premier honors as a team, and R. C. Tom was high man of the entire contest.

TIGRESSES SHOW WINNINGS.

Under the supervision of Coach Kennedy, the Slaton Tigresses are progressing rapidly. A large number of girls have reported and elected Avis Price as their Captain. Three games have been played and won, namely, Posey, Wilson and Junior High. With help of our school and town as a whole we can, and will win the future games. Newsuits have been ordered, so get behind us and push. The line-up is as follows: Lorena Saage and Lucile Harrison, forwards; Avis Price and Morine Porterfield, guards; Dale Cooper and Marcell Gunn, centers; Inez Gatits, Inez Stalcup and Ruth Bullock, subs.—Reporters.

Just Like An Ostrich

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbine, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at

City Drug Store.

Back east you may be able to judge the weather and hit the mark, but the Texas Panhandle weather is not going to act the same way twice in succession and more changes can be made in the course of a day than in any other place known to the weather man. But, for all that, no place can be found that has better weather, taking the year as a whole.

The Levelland boy scout troop, recently organized, and sponsored by the Rotary Club of that city, has received its charter.

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**Tech College Ram
Furnishes Wool for
Instructor's Blankets**

LUBBOCK.—W. L. Stangel, head of the department of animal husbandry in Texas Technological College, has just received a fine pair of woolen blankets made from the wool of a blooded Hampshire ram raised by the college. The ram won first honors at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last Spring and was purchased by L. E. Allen of Marlin. Mr. Allen was so well pleased with the animal that he promised Mr. Stangel that the first clip would be used to make a pair of gift blankets. The wool from the first clip weighed eleven pounds.

**MASONIC HOSPITAL FIRST
HOME FOR 2,013 BABIES**

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Illinois Masonic Hospital has been the first home for 2,013 babies from May 1, 1921, to September 1st, this year. The files in the statistical department show that 477 boys and 462 girls have been born at the hospital from November 1, 1925, to September 1st, this year.

The departments of a Class "A" institution, such as the Illinois Masonic Hospital, are organized with care and function with efficiency. The hospital is supported by members of the Fraternity, and its friends, and is regularly chartered by the State of Illinois. It is governed by 1,216 representatives from 671 Masonic and allied bodies, representing over a half million members of Masonic families. In addition to the officers and board of trustees, there is also a group of prominent Masons who serve as honorary members.

**Extension of S. F.
From Seagraves is
Considered Likely**

SEAGRAVES.—A party of 12 engineers, in the employ of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company and headed by J. W. Stewart and J. T. Ervin, of the Chicago engineering department of the company, today began a survey of a proposed extension of the Lubbock-Seagraves branch line toward the southwest, and in the general direction of Hobbs, New Mexico, scene of the latest southwestern oil strike.

**T. C. U. BLIND STUDENT
HEADS CHORAL CLUB**

FORT WORTH.—Robert Qualls, blind student at Texas Christian University, has been elected president of the Choral Club of the school, a singing organization with 72 voices.

Qualls sings bass in the Choral Club, as well as in the Men's Glee Club. He learns his parts by hearing the others practice, but seldom has to hear a number through more than once before he can sing it practically note perfect.

Qualls is doing graduate work in public speaking at T. C. U., and is planning upon a career on the lecture platform. His home is in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

**Boys Outnumber
Girls at Tech**

LUBBOCK.—Latest figures from the registrar's office show a total enrollment for the term of 1,807 students in Texas Technological College. Of this number, 1,094 are men and 713 are women.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Three Cent Rugs.

The braided rag rug which won the first place in the Eastland County Fair this year cost just three cents and this was for thread for sewing the braids, announces Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent there. "While this is an exceptional case, it is true that rag rugs, which are becoming more and more popular, are very cheap and easy to make," she says. Thousands of Texas women have learned through demonstrations how to take an assortment of various colored rags and work them into durable floor coverings of artistic designs.

"Soft woolen rags of such materials as flannel, serge and light weight suitings are best for the purpose, although good rugs can be made of such cotton fabrics as firmly knit underwear and stockings, outing flannel, cotton blankets, domestic, percale and gingham," states Mrs. Bernice Claytor, Home Improvement Specialist in the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. "The cloth should be old enough to be soft and pliable and the color should have been softened by repeated washings."

"Since rugs form a part of the foundation and background of the room, at least two-thirds of the rags should be neutral and usually dark in color."

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may learn through their county home demonstration agents, or in case the county does not employ one, the A. and M. Extension Service at College Station has Farm and Home Hint No. 311 available on the subject."

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**Cute in a Baby—
Awful at Three
—and it's Dangerous—
by Ruth Brittain**

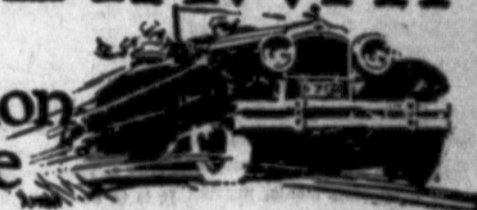


Thumb sucking does look sweet in a baby, but it is disgusting in the three-year-old and sometimes it hangs on until fifteen or sixteen! The habit may cause an ill-formed mouth or induce adenoids; and it always interferes with digestion. Pinning the sleeve over the hand; attaching mittens, or putting on cardboard cuffs, which prevent bending the arms at the elbows, are some of the ways to stop the habit.

Another bad habit—irregularity in bowel action—is responsible for weak bowels and constipation in babies. Give the tiny bowels an opportunity to act at regular periods each day. If they don't act at first, a little Fletcher's Castoria will soon regulate them. Every mother should keep a bottle of it handy to use in case of colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, loss of sleep, or when baby is cross and feverish. Its gentle influence over baby's system enables him to get full nourishment from his food, helps him gain, strengthens his bowels.

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Changed Plan of Naming President Talked at Rotary

"Should the Electoral College be Abolished and the President of the United States be Elected by Direct Popular Vote," was the subject debated last Friday at the Rotary Club luncheon in Slaton. Oskar Korn was scheduled to discuss the affirmative, but due to absence from the city for several days prior to the meeting, he did not speak, but secured Roy A. Baldwin to talk in his stead. Will P. Florence defended the negative.

Mr. Baldwin explained the present method of choosing a president in this country, showing how that the nation is using the direct popular vote method in effect, but not in fact. He said the U. S. Constitution's framers intended that the electors should be free to vote for whomsoever they pleased, but that custom has changed the plan so that political parties nominate candidates and the electors are then chosen by the voters according to party affiliations, and are honor bound to cast their votes for the party candidate, thus making the present method of electing a president really an indirect and a highly expensive plan of accomplishing the desired result. Because it is cumbersome and expensive, Mr. Baldwin urged that the plan be changed to eliminate the electors, thus giving the voters the chance to vote directly for the candidates.

Mr. Florence retorted by asking, "If we now have the popular vote method in effect, why change the plan, probably tearing into our sacred constitution?" He then declared that the present plan gives better opportunity for the various states to express their choices in electing a president, and said it would be dangerous to consider this country as one conglomerate nation, but that we should cling to the original plan for allowing each state the individuality it deserves. In other words, the negative defense argued for states' rights. Danger was predicted in the popular vote method because the majority vote of the whole nation would elect a president, contrasted with the present plan of letting a majority of the states' votes determine the nation's chief executive.

A male quartet, composed of H. Frank Miller, Robert H. Tudor, George W. Shanks, and Ed B. Carroll, was scheduled to appear on the program, but in the absence of some of these, Mr. Carroll appeared on the program alone.

At the beginning of the program, Oskar Korn called attention of the club to plans used by some of the leading cities of Texas in advertising their advantages to the public, showing how a scientific study and execution of a good plan would aid the development of a city and community.

Visitors at the luncheon were: L. C. Montgomery and Dick Smith, of Lubbock; and Tom Bonner, of Ft. Worth.

The attendance report of the club for October, was read by the secretary, Allen J. Payne, showing an average of 92.15 as compared with 94.90 in September.

The next Friday program will be held in connection with the "Greater Business and Community Institute" which is in progress here this week under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, with Ben R. Vardaman, of Chicago, as the speaker. The subject at noon Friday will be, "Suggestions for Extending Slaton's Influence". An attendance of a record number of other citizens, besides all members of the Rotary Club, is expected.

ART STUDS. AT T. C. U. NUMBER NEARLY 100

FORT WORTH.—Enrollment in the art department of Texas Christian University numbers nearly 100 this year. The students do work in interior decorating, art appreciation, public school art, commercial art, still life, and outdoor sketching. The head of the department is Prof. S. P. Ziegler, a graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

A Falls county farm was recently rid of pocket gophers by use of gopher traps and poison in a demonstration conducted by the county agent. Thirteen gophers were caught in one hour's time with thirteen traps, following which more than 100 poison baits were placed in the gopher runs over the farm. The rodents are said to have completely vanished.

Peanut hay is nearly if not quite the equal of alfalfa for feeding ewes before and after lambing, so many Schleicher county ranchmen believe after observing demonstrations conducted by the county agent. Peanut hay about \$10 less per ton

Pennsylvania Rail System Taking to Electric Trains

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Elevtrification of the entire Pennsylvania train service, freight and passenger, between Wilmington, Del., and New York has been authorized by the directors. President W. W. Atterbury has announced. The cost will be approximately 100 million dollars, with the work scheduled for completion in seven or eight years.

The project covers the passenger and freight service on 325 miles of line and 1,300 miles of track, beginning at Hell Gate bridge, New York, where connection is made with New England. It will extend west and south to Wilmington, west from Philadelphia on the main line in the direction of Harrisburg as far as Atglen, Pa., and on the low grade freight lines which join at Columbia, Pa., and connect New York, Philadelphia and Wilmington with the West.

The Pennsylvania, on completion of this work, will have the greatest electrified track mileage in the world, Atterbury said.

Seen as a Boon to Freight. The next electrification development, he added, will be in and around Pittsburgh, and this later will gradually be connected with the eastern lines. As business and service warrants the entire system will be electrified, he said, but probably not for several years.

Electrification is expected to accelerate freight shipments 25 to 30 per cent. No reduction in time of the limited trains is contemplated now, but President Atterbury explained the Pennsylvania would be in a position to give faster service as needed. With electricity the railroad expects to reduce the number of its freight trains 50 per cent.

The lines already are electrified from Sunnyside yards on Long Island to Newark, N. J., and the new work will be started first between Trenton and Philadelphia. This part is expected to be in service by the end of 1929 or the summer of 1930. The next section to be electrified will be from New Brunswick to Newark, which will take about a year and a half to complete. Then tracks between Trenton and New Brunswick and the freight lines from Trenton to Atglen will be electrified.

Not to Use Third Rail. Overhead construction similar to that in Philadelphia will be used, as more economical, powerful and safer than the third rail type, as used in Long Island.

The Pennsylvania has been developing three types of electric locomotives which used singly or in multiples, will provide any power demanded by size, weight of train or speed. Use of these locomotives is expected to eliminate the second sections of passenger trains and provide 100 per cent increase in capacity so far as freight movement is concerned.

When the work is completed 300 electric locomotives will be needed, but immediate plans call for an expenditure of \$300,000 to \$500,000, for locomotives. Steam equipment on the electrified lines will be moved to the other divisions.

Bags Big Owl.

Middletown, N. Y.—A great horned owl, with a wing spread of four feet eight inches, has been killed by Angelo Marasco, a high school pupil. The owl's eyes are exactly one inch in diameter.

Many Spare Parts!

Broad Brook, Ct.—John Q. Tromley, a farmer of this place, has a calf which has an extra eye, extra horn, extra tongue, and an extra set of teeth.

A Miraculous Escape.

Pelham Manor, N. Y.—Trapped in a closed limousine on the floor of the Hudson River, J. T. McDonald miraculously rescued his wife and himself. The McDonalds drove their car to a ferryboat at Tarrytown, to cross to Nyack.

Mrs. McDonald, who was driving, tried to halt the auto at the ferry's bow, but it drove ahead, crashed through the guard rail and plunged head down into the river. The limousine fortunately landed right side up at the river's bottom.

McDonald smashed one of the glass doors with an elbow, seized his wife and, thrusting through the broken window, swam with her to the surface.

Killed by Own Gun.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Harry Oswald, 22, accidentally shot and killed himself while duck hunting in a rowboat in Jamaica Bay. Both barrels of his gun were discharged in his breast when the trigger caught in an obstruction in the boat.

The acre, Harman White won the club boy corn contest in Franklin county. The corn average is

How Election Day was Fixed By Congress

Why was the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November selected as election day?

William Tyler Page, clerk of the house of representatives and an eminent authority on such questions, says there was a reason and a very good one. In the first place the Constitution gave congress the power to determine "the time of choosing the electors" who select the President. On March 1, 1792, soon after Washington became President, congress passed a law providing that "electors shall be appointed in each state for the election of a President and vice-president of the United States, within thirty-four days preceding the first Wednesday in December in every fourth year succeeding the last election," says the Pathfinder.

In our early history and until about 1824 the legislatures of the states appointed presidential electors, but gradually from and after 1824 the general party ticket were introduced, and since about 1868 presidential electors have been chosen by the qualified voters of the states on a day which is the same throughout the nation, which we call national election day.

Mr. Page Explains the Law.

Mr. Page says:

"The law of 1792, above quoted, required that presidential electors should be 'appointed' (we now say 'elected') within thirty-four days preceding the first Wednesday in December in every fourth year. This was done so as to give the states ample time, it was thought, in which to ascertain the choice of the electors, which in those early days was none too much time. Prior to 1845 each state fixed its own election day within thirty-four days of the meeting of the electors. Some states fixed one day and other states fixed another or other days. There was no uniform election day. In some states the election was by districts and in others by the states as a whole. One state, at least, continued the old method of appointing electors by the legislature and not by popular vote. This was South Carolina. All of the states elected in November, but the dates varied. Two states chose the second Monday; fourteen the first Monday; two the second Tuesday; one (New York) Tuesday after the first Monday; one (New Jersey) the first Tuesday and the day following; two the first Tuesday, and two the Friday nearest the first of November.

Repeating was Made Easy.

"This lack of uniform election day led to grave consequences. In contiguous states repeating was made easy and became common. Popular demand for a uniform election day throughout the country resulted in 1845 in congress passing an act fixing the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November as the time for choosing presidential electors in all of the states. The old law of 1792 still required the electors to meet on the first Wednesday in December. In fixing a uniform election day congress sought to make it a day as close as possible to thirty days before the time for the meeting of electors. In doing this they desired one day to intervene between Sunday and election day. Monday, therefore, was excluded. The first Tuesday was also excluded because it might fall on November 1st, and this would be inconvenient to business men. The second Tuesday might fall on the 14th, and this would leave only twenty-one days between election day and the meeting of the electors.

"It was found that the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, the day selected by the state of New York, would always bring the election day not later than November 8 and always about thirty days before the meeting of the electors on the first Wednesday in December. So that date was selected. This particular reason has not existed since the act of 1867 changed the time for the meeting of electors. But the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November still remains the day fixed by law in 1845 as the day for choosing electors, known as national or general election day."

PLUMBERS WIN; DALLAS ORDINANCE DECLARED VOID

AUSTIN.—Plumbers of Dallas cannot be forced to execute a \$3,000 bond before obtaining a license to engage in business in that city, the Third Court of Civil Appeals held recently in reversing the judgment of a Dallas County district court awarding relief to A. C. Mackey for alleged damages, the money to be taken from the plumber's bond.

The Dallas city ordinance, requiring posting of the bond, was declared

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PRESERVES	Everbest, Assorted Fruits 1 Pound Jar	.24
LARD	Swift Jewell 8 Pound Pail	1.14
PRESERVES	Everbest, Assorted Fruits 2 Pound Jar	.44
HOMINY	Van Camp Large Can	.10
KRAUT	Van Camp Large	.12
FLOUR	Honey Bee 48 Pounds	1.63
MATCHES	6 Boxes	.17
BLACKBERRIES	East Texas No. 2 Can	.13
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BLACKBERRIES	East Texas Gallon	.49
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SYRUP	East Texas Honey Drip Per Gallon	.98
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Market Specials

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PORK ROAST	Fresh Per Pound	.2
BACON	Buffalo Sliced Per Pound	.3

Proceedings of City Commission At Recent Meet

Proceedings of a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, on November 3, 1928, are given as follows:

Those present were Mayor W. G. Reese, and Commissioners J. I. Bradley and J. T. Lokey, City Secretary Harvey Austin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There came up for discussion, of buying street equipment to grade City streets with, as the city recently sold the old tractor. It was moved by Commissioner J. I. Bradley and seconded by Commissioner J. T. Lokey that the city purchase a ten (10) caterpillar. It was also moved in the motion that the city sell the small tractor as soon as possible.

There came about a discussion of the time required of the janitor's job. It was moved by Commissioner J. T. Lokey and seconded by Mayor Reese that the janitor work two hours six days per week, for the amount of \$20.00. This will give Saturdays off, in this season of the year.

City Secretary was given permission to take cemetery map to Lubbock and have same reprinted, as the old map is practically worn out. Also the corners will be resurveyed at the cemetery by Mr. Barton.

There came about a discussion regarding stop signals at intersection of 10th and Garza, and Texas Ave., and Garza, as per request of Chamber of Commerce, and it was moved by Commissioner J. T. Lokey and seconded by Commissioner J. I. Bradley that the city place stop signs at these intersections, and with the same motion it was moved to reduce the cost of a traffic violation to the sum of Three Dollars to Five Dollars (\$3.00 to \$5.00) that is, except those that conflict with the state laws, such as speeding, headlights, etc.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was duly adjourned.

Meters Report On Readings by Phone

Electric current meters report their own readings over ordinary telephone wires through a new device called the telemeter, recently developed.

Although the new system has not yet been developed to the point where it will read the household meter and replace a call by the man from the electric company, it has already been successfully installed in the substations of a great electric power concern.

Sitting at his desk, the chief dispatcher can see on dials before him how much electricity is being used, or is required, at any of the links in the extensive power network.

Two children died on a farm near Brownfield Sunday as a result of being given poison by mistake. When one of his children complained of being ill, Bill Dorman, who resides on a farm near Brownfield, gave two of his children what he thought to be medicine, but which proved to be poison, and both children died.

L. R. Cypert, of Cypert Dry Goods, was a business visitor to Lubbock Wednesday.

News Of Union

We are having some cold, rainy weather this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Myers are visiting in Plainview this week.

Mrs. Bryan Jeter is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Abels, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Staple last Sunday.

C. N. Smith and family spent last Sunday in Lubbock with their uncle, W. B. Smith.

Cecil Weaver and wife are visiting here with B. T. Usery.

Chester Berry has gone to Leveland.

Next Sunday is our regular meeting day. Everyone try to come and bring someone with you.

B. T. Usery, E. A. Dearing, Fred Fenton and Cecil Weaver left recently for Mexico prospecting. They expect to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Usery and daughter were in Lubbock recently doing some shopping.

Thinking Out Loud.

A singer returning from South America says one of the favorites down there is "Alexander's Rag Time Band". Now we know where all good little jazz songs go when they die.

King Michael, of Rumania, aged six, has expressed a preference for mechanical toys that "don't have to be pulled on a string". Perhaps the only official ever known who shows a tendency to dislike wire-pulling.

O. F. Grab, millionaire silk manufacturer, has presented his million dollar business to 14 employees. And yet they say names are an index to character!

Coolidge has declared that November 29th will be Thanksgiving Day. At last a definite proclamation of policy!

A Londoner is attempting to flirt with a girl on Mars via radio. Picking out a girl on Mars is what we call playing safe.

John McCormick is expected to be one of the Irish candidates for the Free State Senate. Well, he can get the election for a song.

French policemen are thinner than

Little Boy, Big Football!



William Wiese, 19 months old, is mascot of the Los Angeles Rams' Football Team. He is only a size larger than the pigskin he is shown holding!

PALACE THEATRE

FRIDAY
BILLIE DOVE
in
"The Heart of a Follies Girl"

SATURDAY
TOM MIX
in
"Son of the Golden West"

SUNDAY—1 TO 6 P. M.
RAMON NOVARRO
in
"The Student Prince"

This show for the benefit
Local Red Cross Flood Relief
Fund.

CUSTER THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday
EMIL JANNINGS
in
"The Last Command"

FRIDAY
ESTHER RALSTON
in
"Love and Learn"

SATURDAY
AL HOXIE
in
"Outlawed"

they used to be, says a news item. Probably reduced while dodging the American tourists.

The political "I Told You So" season is on!

A talking motion picture on the underworld might be termed a "speak-easy".

SIKES—JONES.

Mr. Eugene Sikes and Miss Lois Jones were quietly married on Tuesday, November 6, at the home of Miss Jones on South Ninth St.

The marriage of this young couple was quite a surprise to their many friends here, who are hastily offering them hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. Sikes came to Slaton from Tennessee, and is now an employe of the West Texas Gas Co. Miss Jones has made her home in Slaton for some time.

David Mitchell, son of Walter S. Mitchell, of Littlefield, suffered a broken collar bone while playing in a practice game of football.

A card from Mrs. H. L. Davies at Clovis, N. Mex., advises the change of residence, also that her want ad through The Slatonite rented her home. It sure pays to advertise.

Plans are being considered by Baptists of Tahoka to build the superstructure of their church building, the basement of which was built three years ago.

Merchants at Lorenzo are co-operating in the installation of awning lights in front of their places of business, according to the manager of the Texas Utilities Co., of that city.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE — A poultry ranch, five and one-third acres, near Slaton. A two-room house, 12x24 feet, well, windmill and tank. See Dr. Huckabay, at City Drug. 2-tfc

REAL BARGAIN—Chevrolet Coach, in AI shape. See C. C. Shaw, at Shaw's Tire & Top Shop, Lynn St. 1c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-room house, strictly modern, with bath. Close up.—J. T. Martindale. 1p

WOOL GOODS going at 1/2 price. Come to the Sale. McAtee Store. 1c

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USED CARS—See our good used cars, most anything you want.—Scudder Motor Co. 22-2c

FOR SALE — TYPEWRITERS.—G. W. Bowndt. 22-tfc

LOST—Two Nash disc wheels and tires, near Lorenzo. Reward.—J. N. Landreth. 1p

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NOTICE—Those who are indebted to the City Drug Store, the old firm, John Dabney & Son, please call in at the City Drug Store, Riggs & Myers, the new firm, and they will give you proper credit for all money collected for the old firm, John Dabney & Son. I am leaving the city but will try and get back in 60 days. Please call in and pay up. I will appreciate same. Your friend, John Dabney. 12-tfc

WANT TO RENT 8-room apartment, furnished, modern, close in. Inquire at Slatonite office.

FOR SALE—Three coal heaters and coal range, good condition, priced reasonable. E. Barton. 20-3c

FARMS FOR RENT — Three-room houses, 600 acres best Plains land, 16 miles south Portales, N. M. For information, see T. A. Kirby, Slaton. 20-3p

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We have about enough heaters to last one more week. If you pass this up don't try to warm yourself later on by saying—"I wish I had bought a Heater at Wholesale Price".

We have just unloaded a car of the Most Beautiful Furniture ever shown in this section of the South Plains. We want you to come and see. Spend a few minutes looking through our store and your time will be well spent. In the last few weeks

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**Report Made by
Acuff Demon. Club**

(By Mrs. Douglass Pounds)
The Acuff Home Demonstration Club was organized with fourteen members and now has thirty-three members.
Its meeting days are the first and third Wednesdays in each month and during this year the club has not missed a meeting. During August the attendance was small, as August seems to be the farm peoples' vacation month. The rest of the year these meetings were well attended by interested and enthusiastic members.
Through the Home Demonstration Club, 90% of the yards have been beautified by shrubs and flowers and each member has planted at least one tree. No one from this club entered the living room contest, but a large number of living rooms have been rearranged and made more comfortable and livable. This will apply also to the bedrooms by the use of lacquer, duo and flat paint. Many bedrooms have been changed and new furniture made out of the old magazine stands, foot stools and other things.
The preservation of foods has been quite an item with the club women, there being 10,000 quarts of food stuff canned, consisting of pickles, fruits, vegetables, preserves, jellies, meats, etc.
There have been about 12 pressure canners placed in different homes, which would not have been except through the club seeing the number of vegetables, fruits, and meats that could be canned and served on our table out of our own pantry. The year around proved what a help and saving they were, not only in canning but also in preparing meals, making them more easily prepared and the

food more wholesome.
The wives entertained their husbands with a Thanksgiving (Turkey) dinner and program, there being 38 present.
At the county federation Acuff was represented by 22 members.
Arbor Day was observed with a program.
In March the Club women served luncheon to the Kiwanis Club of Lubbock, making, above expenses, \$71.25.
In the beginning of the year it was voted that the women donate the Sunday eggs to raise money to send a delegate to the Short Course and \$14.00 was raised by this means.
The club sent a delegate to College Station to the Short Course, Mrs. Earl Davis being the selected one.
Luncheon was served to the school, State Inspector, School Board and visitors in the spring term of school.
Acuff club women won two prizes in the dress carnival in June at the Boys' and Girls' Encampment. Mrs. Pounds won 3rd and Mrs. Davis won 4th places.
The Community Auditorium is to be repainted at once. The paint has already been bought, financed by the club money in the treasury, there being at present \$45.00.
The Acuff club has had the best complete exhibit at the South Plains Fair and this exhibit was sent to Dallas where the first place was won on the canned fruits and vegetables.
Acuff also won second place in the contest between the clubs, sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.
The results of production work are as follows:
No. planting spring gardens - - - 33
No. planting fall gardens - - - 33
No. standard bred chickens - - - 4,950
Value of chickens sold and used - - - \$3,569.43
Dozen eggs produced - - - 7,170
Value of eggs produced - - - \$2,443.07
Pounds of butter produced - - - 20,182
Total canned goods - - - 10,125 qts.
Pounds of meat cured - - - 6,600
No. homes obtaining labor saving equipment for the first time - - - 24
No. homes directly assisting in increasing the family income through poultry - - - 30
No. using commercial fertilizer on gardens (Chilean Nitrate of Soda) - - 8
Construction of a pasteurization plant is now under way at Hereford. It is to be owned by the Quality Milk Company, of that city.

**Fords are Financed
From Dallas Office**

The Universal Credit Company, offering the Authorized Ford Finance Plan for time payment purchasers of Ford Products, announces the opening of the Dallas branch office of this exclusively Ford financing institution on the 9th floor of the Burt building. The Dallas branch office will cover the financing requirements of Ford purchasers on deferred payments in the entire territory included in the Dallas branch territory of the Ford Motor Company.
The Ford dealers comprising the Dallas district, over 240 in number, are meeting with the Dallas executive of the Ford Motor Company at the Jefferson Hotel, where the Credit Company plan is being outlined and the policies covered in full detail by Mr. H. C. Butkiewicz and Mr. J. K. Melcer respectively, of the Universal Credit Company. The new Universal Credit Company plan was enthusiastically received by all Ford dealers present and at regular intervals for the next several weeks similar dealer meetings will be held throughout the district.
The presentation of the Universal Credit Company plan has created extensive interest all over the country on the part of Ford dealers and purchasers of Ford products everywhere. This exclusive Ford finance plan provides purchaser credit on an economic basis and is another step in the extension of the Ford policy that has passed to the public every possible economy from mine to consumer. Under the Universal Credit Company plan as presented at the Ford dealers' meeting today, it was stated that Ford products are placed in the time buyer's hands at the lowest possible cost. The outstanding policy that has dominated Ford interests is further evidenced in this financing arrangement, which creates an important economy for the time purchasers of Ford cars. It offers the time buyer credit accommodation at the lowest cost, wide selection of terms, a standard fire and theft insurance policy in a leading insurance company, credit accommodation furnished by an exclusive Ford finance institution, and a refund for amputating the original period of contract.
Mr. J. K. Melcer was announced as Branch Manager, and presiding at the

meeting. Mr. J. K. Melcer has had lengthy experience in automotive finance and is widely known in the automobile industry.

**Machine Photographs
600 Checks Minute**

Electricity and the principle of the motion picture have recently been applied in a device that takes continuous photographic records of the faces of all checks cashed or deposited in a bank. This machine, which can handle 600 checks a minute, frees the American banking system of one of its weakest points, the practice of returning cancelled checks to drawers, and so surrendering the only actual evidence that they have been paid.
The new appliance can be operated independently, or in connection with an adding machine. As the operator lists a check, she drops it into a hopper. The check is caught against a belt driven by a small electric motor and carried into the focus of a small camera. Lights inside the appliance enable the camera to take a clean miniature picture of the check. After a check has passed the camera it falls into a receptacle at the bottom of the machine.
Sixteen thousand checks are recorded on a strip of film five-eighths of an inch wide and two hundred feet long.

ALL FIRES PREVENTABLE.

The majority of fires result from hazards that could have been removed, at the beginning, at a small cost or with a little caution. Hundreds of millions of dollars and thousands of lives are destroyed each year because of ignorance or carelessness.
The unpreventable fire is almost nonexistent. The chief causes of conflagrations, carelessly handled matches and cigarettes, defective wiring and electrical equipment.
It is better to prevent fires than to extinguish them after they have done their damage. It should be the civic duty of every citizen to see that all possible fire risks under his control are regularly inspected and made safe.
The first prize of \$10.00 to be given to the Mobile high school student writing the best essay about the history of Fort Elliott which is located a few miles from the town will be given by the West Texas Chamber of

Commerce.
The last district WTCC convention of the calendar year will be the Central District meeting at Merkel on Dec. 6. Abilene, Stamford, Hamlin, Sweetwater, Merkel, Anson, Hallinger, Winters, San Angelo, Rowena, and other towns are included in this district.

Saturday Specials

SUGAR	25 POUNDS IMPERIAL	\$1.56
RICE	5 POUND BAG	.33
SPUDS	10 POUNDS	.18
FLOUR	24 lbs. N. BEST	.83
FLOUR	48 lbs. N. BEST	1.63
CATSUP	VAN CAMPS—Large Bottle	.18
SOAP	5 BARS P. & G.	.19
SALT BACON	PER POUND	.17
BACON	NORTHERN SMOKED, Per Pound	.22
PEAS	No. 2 VAN CAMPS—Per Can	.12
HOMINY	No. 2 1/2 VAN CAMPS—Per Can	.10
BLACKBERRIES	TEXAS—1 GALLON	.52
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Nicknames are Popular at University

FORT WORTH.—Bottles, Budweiser and Old Crow. These look like a federal agent's report, but they're really only a few nicknames of Texas Christian University students. Nearly every boy in school has a nickname whether he will admit it or not. T. C. U. has its Sandipper, Mulecars and its Haybailer, together with its Gumshoe and Snoopy.

Sometimes nicknames designate characteristics, such as encyclopedia, Book-worm and Mike Angelo. Sometimes they point out physical features, as Red, Slim and Shorty. But Pin-head and Insane do not apply to mental ability. Most of the time nicknames are used in T. C. U. to keep from employing the conventional Brown, Jones or Smith.

Girls have nicknames too, although these are quite mild in comparison to those applied to the other sex. Chubby, Jinks, Ginger, Boots, Tubby, and Buttons are among them. There is a Sonny in Clark Hall and a Junny in Jarvis, a Babe in the men's dormitory and several Babies in the girls' dormitory.

NOT EVEN A WHISPER FROM MARRS.

LONDON.—Small ears and long antennae in England strained in vain today to catch a return message from the big-eared folk of Mars, to whom a wireless message was dispatched by Dr. Mansfield Robinson, telepathist.

Dr. Robinson thinks the wave length was too short. He hopes that some American millionaire will 'put up a few shillings' for a 30,000-meter wave length.

In the meantime Mrs. Robinson, wife of the doctor, remained an exasperated woman, shoeing away inquirers.

"It's all foolishness," she said, "messages cannot be sent to Mars. I don't know what my husband is doing."

"I don't know if my husband got a message back. I don't even know where Mars is."

Bob Sims, Moore county farmer, was arrested last week on a charge of cattle theft. He was released on \$1,500 bond.

Tech Head Calls Off Speaking Dates To Attend Funerals

LUBBOCK.— President Paul W. Horn of Texas Technological College cancelled an engagement to speak before the teachers' institute at Colorado October 30 in order to attend the funeral of Paul Brewer, 18-year-old Tech freshman who was killed in an automobile accident the night of October 28. The funeral was held at the family home at Memphis. He cancelled another speaking engagement at Tahoka in order to be present at the funeral of the wife of Prof. W. A. Whatley of Tech. Mrs. Whatley died suddenly October 30 following an operation.

Champion Texas Cow Is Owned by the Tech

LUBBOCK.—Tech College owns the champion Holstein-Friesian junior two-year-old cow of Texas, according to a report just issued by the Advanced Registry of Merit Association of America. This information has just been received by W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department, from H. W. Norton, Jr., of DeLavan, Wis., superintendent of the association.

The name of the cow is Flowerdale Echo Caromis Alta and the record made showed her production of milk to be 13,792 pounds for the year and 427.27 pounds of butter fat. The competition was for Class B.

Sousa, Band Head, Will Give Loving Cup at Lubbock

LUBBOCK.— When John Phillip Sousa comes to Texas Technological College for two concerts with his band November 15 he will present a handsome loving cup to the high school band of West Texas which he considers the winner in a contest to be held in connection with the afternoon program. The cup will be the famous bandmaster's personal contribution. The concerts and high school band contest will be held in the Tech gymnasium.

Professor Harry T. LeMaire, director of the two bands in Texas Tech, is sending out letters to all bands in this territory urging them to enter the contest.

ORCHARDS NEED COVER CROPS AND CULTIVATION

That cover crops of cowpeas or other legumes are necessary in keeping up the fertility of orchards was one of the important lessons learned by Bexar county orchardists in an orchard management contest recently completed at Somerset. F. W. Mally, the county agent, further points out that the scores of farmers observing the results learned that "the critical period in the management of an orchard for production the following year is the spring season up to August 1st, for during this time intensive cultivation is required to maintain the mois-

ture and to mature the fruit buds." Other orchard practices demonstrated to be good by these 21 Somerset farmers are the burning of trash, prunings and dead trees to prevent the breeding of insect pests and the development of diseases, and the winter pruning of trees to induce vigorous growth and a large fruiting surface. Lastly, it was demonstrated that it is better to have a few good varieties suited to the locality rather than a large number of experimental varieties.

A Sunday closing law in Borger will be rigidly enforced by city officers, states the Borger Daily Herald.

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from City Drug Store.

A Rotary Club, with a membership of twenty-five business and professional men, has been organized at Floydada.

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"They are all grown now and have homes of their own, but I still keep Black-Draught in the house and use it myself when I wake up in the morning feeling dull and 'headachey', and have a bad taste in my mouth."

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A VIEW FROM THE SIDELINES.

An Address Delivered by the Hon. R. A. Baldwin, in the First Baptist Church, of Slaton, Sunday Morning, November 4, 1928.

"By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them"

My Friends, I am not unmindful of the fact that my being invited to discuss a subject of this character is a proceeding that does not find very many precedents. It is not often, so far as I am aware, here or anywhere, that an orthodox congregation welcomes an unorthodox non-member to speak from its pulpit, and at the same time, in extending the invitation, places no restrictions of any character whatsoever on what shall be said. I appreciate, therefore, the invitation itself, and even more, the form of it. It evidences an attitude of mind that is to me particularly pleasing.

I understand that the occasion is the celebration of the close of the second anniversary and the commencement of the third anniversary of service on the part of Bro. B. G. Holloway, in our community, and as pastor of this church. It was primarily, so your committee explained, because I am not a member of the church, that I was requested, as a sort of bystander and looker-on, to make some observations from the standpoint of one standing on the sidelines. It was with no little degree of reluctance that I accepted the invitation, because, among other considerations, of the extreme difficulty of determining just what should be said and what should be left unsaid. How the church, the congregation, and the minister, constituting a religious institution, appear and appeal to one on the sidelines, is a subject which, to say the least, is a very broad one and suggests a multitude of topics for discussion.

As most of you know, I have resided in this community a great many years, and your committee in charge of this program, who are responsible for my presence this morning, have known me a long time, and ought, fore, to be aware of my great failing, which is plain speaking. I assume, failing, which is plain speaking. I assume, therefore, that you, as a congregation, and they, as your committee, expect me to speak plainly—to say, without excuse or apology, exactly what one, standing on the sidelines, thinks, in general, about modern ministers, modern congregations and modern churches.

Well, an observant and thoughtful person standing on the sidelines, and trying his best to judge impartially, naturally finds many things to praise and some things to criticize. Whether he is wise in giving voice either to what he thinks deserving of praise or what he deems in need of constructive criticism, is a serious question. If, however, it is unwise and injudicious for him to speak out on such a topic, then it is equally unwise for you and your committee to invite him to do so, hence if any error is being committed this morning, I am going to insist that you share it with me fifty-fifty. I can assure you, however, that whatever I say will be in entire frankness and candor, in sincerity and honesty, and with an earnest desire to be just and constructive. I have written down what I have to say, for two reasons: First, because that seems to be the only possible way to keep within the bounds of the few minutes permissible to me on this occasion; and secondly, because what I have to say is said deliberately, and I wish to avoid misunderstanding, misinterpretation or misconstruction, which might otherwise be possible if I undertook to speak extemporaneously.

My remarks are made to fall under two heads. First, I am going to tell you exactly how the pastor of this church, the Reverend B. G. Holloway, and his work, appear and appeal to one looking on from the sidelines. That is the pleasant part of my talk—pleasant, because I can honestly say that in B. G. Holloway, as a man, and as a religious leader in this community, and as a citizen, I have not detected one single solitary thing in his life, or his work, that deserves or justifies criticism. And if any other person in this community has just cause for complaint against him, or his work or his life in any of its many phases, that complaint has not reached my ears; and in a small town like this where gossip seems to be following some as an occupation, the absence of complaint and criticism convinces me that B. G. Holloway is committed to very high ideals, and is satisfied in maintaining and practicing his high calling, only in the highest standards. In the

Catholic and Protestant, and I know exactly what I am talking about, and that I am not exaggerating. Some years ago I volunteered this advice to a friend: When you compliment a person, do not impeach his good sense and judgment by exaggeration. Certainly it is my desire to apply that injunction to myself.

Someone has said that in order to know a man you must know his ancestors. I do not know how much wisdom there is in that statement, but for myself I prefer to account for some things by examining the data that is at hand and accessible. If a man has married at a comparatively young age, I say that if you want to learn something of the secret of his success and his standards and ideals, you should know his wife! I never knew Rev. Holloway's parents, grandparents or great grandparents, but I do know Mrs. Holloway, and I have also ascertained that your esteemed pastor came under her influence and watchcare at a comparatively tender age. Who will dispute it when I declare that she has reared him well?—so well that when he grew up he did not depart from it! And the result is all the more remarkable when it is considered that when she began the task—which probably was a big one—she was of an even more tender age than he was! Now, friends, please do not misunderstand me. I do not accuse Mrs. Holloway of writing her husband's sermons, certainly not his worst ones—good gracious, no!—but I do think that she is entitled to lots of credit for inspiring practically all of his good ones!

My friends, every man, and every family, in this town is either an asset to the community or a liability. Either you and I make this community better for our being here, or we make it worse. There is no indifferent ground on that matter. Either you and I bear our full share of the burden and the task of building a community and of building character, or we do not. As an onlooker, I say deliberately what this entire community already knows to be the fact, that in the happy order of things when the Holloway family came to Slaton, this section of Texas acquired a big asset, and at the end of two years there is not one iota of evidence, as we lawyers say, that there is any danger of their becoming liabilities.

I remember, before I knew Rev. Holloway, or his family, that a letter was sent to the Rotary Club of Slaton—of which Ben, as we Rotarians call him, is an honored member—from the Rotary Club of Briton, Texas, of which he was a member prior to coming to Slaton. That letter made me anxious to meet and to know the man, because it commended him in the highest terms. I thought that surely there must be some exaggeration in it, but during these two years I am pleased to have discovered that not only did the letter contain no exaggeration, but that that body of Briton Rotarians knew their man, and that they loved, honored and respected him. That is a tribute of which any man could be proud, and doubly proud, because he had earned and well deserved the tribute. They said, as I remember it, that we would find him one who serves, willingly, faithfully and efficiently, and that he could be depended on. It means much, my friends, for one to gain the reputation among his fellowmen of being one who serves, willingly, faithfully and efficiently; but it means even more when the respectable and upstanding population in a community can point out one in their midst and truthfully say of him, "He can be depended on!" That's the sort of fellows the world needs; the sort that Slaton needs, and the sort of fellow that Ben Holloway is.

I would say more about him, and tell you of his kindly, generous, liberal and big-hearted nature, and how he will any time go out of his way and incur personal expense to do a fellow mortal a kindness, and to reduce the sum total of human misery and to increase the sum total of human happiness in the world, but already I have violated, not the precept, but certainly the practice, of Christianity, as I see it practiced from the sidelines. Christianity as today practiced by a majority of professing Christians—and I say this sarcastically and sadly, but truthfully—is to heap abuse, calumny, criticism and ridicule on a good man while he lives, then when he dies, to regret that they did not do more for him while he lived, and to

character and generous nobility. I say these things because of a profound conviction that they ought to be said, lest this church, and this community, commit the common error of failing to appreciate a good man and an efficient minister while he is among us. "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country and among his own people!" If that should be the fate of Ben Holloway, it will be the fault, and the consequent loss, of this congregation and of this community.

I now come to the second part of my remarks, and the unpleasant part, because I now have to deal with matters which, as I look at them from the sidelines, merit more or less criticism; and criticism, even though intended kindly, and with the desire to provoke thought and to be helpful and constructive, is generally misinterpreted. There is, on the part of most of us, too great a tendency, and habit, of meeting constructive criticism with counter criticism, instead of looking the facts squarely in the face, meeting them and conforming to them. And in voicing these criticisms, in defense of myself I say that I am not attempting to appear wise on the subject. I do not know that I am correct about it, and it is the least of my purposes to court approbation of what I say. Approbation is, perhaps, too much to expect, and if what I say provokes serious thinking, even though I am proven wrong, this essay will have accomplished its entire purpose and object. I well understand that I am entering the realm of controversy, but I do so without desiring to be controversial about it. I was asked, you remember, to tell you frankly and plainly how the church appears and appeals to a non-member viewing the procession from the sidelines, and that is what I consented to do. It is now too late to retreat; and in this part of my discussion I hope it will be clearly understood that I am not talking about any one church or any one creed or denomination, but about modern churches in the aggregate, and about all creeds. I deal with the subject only in the abstract. What I shall say naturally applies more appropriately to some churches and to some communities than it does to others. Whether I say anything that applies to the churches in Slaton, I leave that for you, individually, to determine. And of necessity I can do no more here than to mention certain things without giving any detailed reasons for my conclusions, or any discussion of those reasons. Any one of the things I shall mention would be a suitable subject for one or more long lectures.

The first thing that I would mention as an impartial on-looker from the sidelines, is that we have entirely too many churches, undoubtedly evidencing the fact that there is far more disunion, if not dissension, among Christian peoples than ought to exist. This lack of union dissipates the influence of the church for good; it begets disharmony, sometimes bitterness, and militates against the development of Christian spirit in the world, and even between individuals. Undoubtedly it has put much impotency into missionary effort, rendering the great body of Christendom chaotic, confusing and purposeless to non-Christian peoples. It greatly and unnecessarily multiplies the cost of carrying on Christian work; puts more churches into small communities than those communities are able to support adequately, and the result is, in too many cases, we have poor church edifices; small, struggling, disgruntled congregations; grossly underpaid ministers; and ministers of very mediocre ability, which, in some cases, is worse than having no minister at all. To an intelligent and thoughtful observer on the sidelines, this persistent refusal of Christians to get to-morrow greater harmony, seems wilful and perverse. It is a condition that appeals the onlooker instead of appealing to him, until it is little wonder that such a one is repelled and alienated instead of being attracted.

The second thing I would mention, so closely allied to the first reason as really to be a part of it, is the widespread division and disagreement among Christians, even the most intelligent, on insignificant details—details which, to one on the sidelines, seem puerile, and the reasons advanced to justify them even more so. There is but one fundamental in Christendom, and that fundamental is Jesus Christ. Virtually all creeds and denominations seem to admit that fact, but none of them, so far as I have been able to learn, practice it. It is appalling to one on the sidelines to behold the number of Christians who will quibble and hicker over what seems to be the silliest details, and work themselves into a frenzy over them, as they say, "for conscience sake," while thereby the great cause of their Master suffers. The churches urge the world to accept Christ and to embrace the Christian religion, but once they get inside their portals, they require them to accept so many other things, and to conform to

gusted with it all and deem the Christian religion either a sham or impossible of being lived. Others, reasoning differently, embrace the Christian life but prefer to live it outside the pale of the church.

Thirdly, it seems to one on the sidelines that too many Christians, or professing Christians, substitute church loyalty for Christ loyalty. They seem to think that being loyal to their particular creed or denomination is leading a Christian life. It certainly ought to mean that, but the sad part of it is that in thousands of cases it does not. The main objection which one on the sidelines raises is that too often the churches encourage this view and attitude on the part of their members. I believe that I am cognizant of the best thought of the world on the subject, and unmistakably an increasing number of thinking men and women are arriving at the conviction that Churchianity and Christianity are more and more becoming two different things. Obviously, so the man on the sidelines thinks, Churchianity and Christianity ought to be and to mean one and the same thing, but the man on the street thinks that the difference between the two is becoming greater and greater.

Fourthly—stating what I have just said in different language—it seems to one on the sidelines that there has come to be very little, and in some instances no, similarity between the dogmas of the churches and the teachings of Jesus. This point is, of course, highly controversial, and I leave it for others to argue about. It seems to the intelligent and impartial observer that the churches have, on the one hand, taken so much away from what Jesus taught; on the other hand added to its ritualism so much that he never even hinted at, and so twisted, misconstrued and misinterpreted and misapplied the remainder, that if Jesus himself should return to earth in the flesh and drop into some of the churches in this nation, He could not know from the proceedings there carried on, and the strange things there uttered, and the peculiar spirit there manifested, that He was in any sense the object of their worship, if, indeed, He could tell that anything or anybody was there being worshipped at all, or that His great teachings held any dominant place in the lives of the worshippers. Perhaps even more appalled would He be if after the service He followed those same worshippers into their homes and observed them in their daily mingling with their fellowmen in the ordinary walks of life.

Fifthly, it seems to one on the sidelines that entirely too many of our modern churches, and their ministers, interest themselves in, and participate in, too many causes that are not strictly religious. A church ought to be the one place in the community where men and women, regardless of their differences on worldly matters, can periodically congregate and become refreshed and imbued with the spirit of brotherly love, to the end that they may carry that spirit into their daily worldly tasks. The church ought to be the cementing force in the community, with its entire energy, effort, task and duty devoted to holding up to men the great facts of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. The churches teach their members that "Ye cannot serve God and mammon." "No man can serve two masters." "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." Those, admittedly, are noble precepts, but the man on the sidelines is beginning to think that the churches themselves should also more earnestly practice these precepts which they urge upon their members.

Sixthly, the man on the sidelines finds it very difficult to understand or to explain just why there should be so much internal church dissension, strife, bitterness and discord. So often he finds this spirit that is manifested by church members, and tolerated by the institution itself, difficult to square with his notions of brotherly love as taught by Jesus. The world's greatest need is more brotherly love. The church that emphasizes and practices brotherly love cannot help prospering and growing. The church that does not emphasize and practice it is a mockery to the Christian religion. When I was a boy, often I heard the remark, "Behold, how Masons love each other!" Today, the man on the street is often tempted to exclaim, "Behold, how Christians hate each other!"

Seventhly, in view of the fact that all denominations, creeds and sects in Christendom claim to march under the common banner of Christ, and long for and pray for the coming of His kingdom on earth, it is difficult for the man on the sidelines to comprehend just why there should be so much inter-church strife and jealousy. If one sect, creed or denomination advances the cause of the Master on earth, by its own unaided efforts, and should not all other sects, creeds and denominations in Christendom rejoice

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But in spite of it all, the man on the sidelines also sees many signs of improvement. In late years more and more he hears talk of church union, and sometimes the talk has a serious ring to it. That there is a growing tendency to union, and the elimination of prejudice, dissension and jealousy among the churches, or some of the churches, is unmistakable. It may not come in any marked degree within the lifetime of any person now living, but that it will be a consummation of the future I have not the slightest doubt.

A second sign of progress is that there is far less proselyting than there used to be, even within my own memory. Churches, and thinking individuals, are more and more learning and admitting that petty details do not count; that denominations do not count; that devotion to Christ is the one, primary and elemental thing that makes a Christian, the form and mode of rendering that devotion being essentially a matter of individual taste and choice.

The third hopeful sign is the rapidly growing tendency on the part of many churches, but not yet all, to make an honest attempt to understand and to harmonize newly discovered facts, and to conform themselves and the lives of their members to established facts, rather than, as in the past, vainly and perversely trying to combat and destroy them.

A fourth sign of progress and improvement is the growing tendency and willingness on the part of many Christians and Christian churches to abandon time honored and long cherished beliefs and dogmas, the foundation of which the progress and achievements of the human intellect have long ago discredited as utterly without foundation either in fact or in reason.

Lastly, I would mention, as a healthful sign of progress and improvement, the growing tendency on the part of many churches, and ministers, to address themselves to man's intellect and understanding, rather than by appeals to his cupidity, his prejudices, superstitions and fears.

Christ said, "My word shall not return unto Me void." I believe that I believe that the philosophy of Jesus is potent to reform and to resurrect this world, and I am convinced that it is slowly and certainly doing so, but I am also of the very firm opinion that our churches can and will have an insufficient part in the achievement unless and until they return, joyously, enthusiastically, and exclusively, to the spirit of Jesus and to the cause of Christ!

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Car Buyers, Owners Are "Motor Wise"

Automobile salesmen as well as service managers declare that the great majority of the car owners of today, as well as the car buyers, can no longer be classed as ignorant of automotive mechanics. In this connection service managers state that in most cases where a car is brought in for adjustments or repairs, the owner is able to advise the mechanics of the probable seat of the trouble, thus aiding the service men in a speedier "diagnosis" of the car's "ailments".

This same knowledge holds true in the case of most car buyers, automobile salesmen say. As a rule, the prospective buyer is well acquainted with the features of a car, its outstanding qualities, its performance rating and its general reputation in the automobile field.

In the case of the new Whippet Six which was introduced by the Willys-Overland Company about six months ago, following more than a year of exhaustive tests and experiments by engineers of the company, it is pointed out that in most cases buyers had previous knowledge of the car's ability and its mechanical features before calling at the dealer's showrooms.

"They knew it was the lowest priced six cylinder car in the world and that it was equipped with a seven-bearing crankshaft—a feature which heretofore had been employed only in sixes selling in the higher price range," a leading salesman with the Willys-Overland organization said recently, while discussing the present "motor wise" public.

This knowledge of motor mechanics on the part of the buyer is said to have made the automobile salesman's work much easier, especially in the case where his product represents an outstanding value in the automobile market since the prospect is buying on his own knowledge rather than having to depend on the statements of an outside party.

GROWTH OF GAS INDUSTRY.

During the span of a single lifetime, the amount of gas being used in the United States has increased 400 per cent. The industry, which in the past sold 90 per cent of its product for lighting, has changed to the extent that it now sells 92 per cent for heating.

Use of natural and manufactured gas in 1927 increased eight per cent over 1926 and amounted to the record total of 1,854,000,000 cubic feet. A total of 700,000 new users was added in 1927, bringing the number of customers to 15,434,000 and the estimated population served by the gas industry to more than 73,000,000.

The manufactured gas industry last year paid \$49,900,000 in taxes, which was an increase of about 30 per cent since 1923, and represented more than 9.5 per cent of its operating revenues.

KNOW TEXAS.

The value of buildings on farms in Texas is about \$500,000,000.

It is estimated that there are about 20,000,000 chickens on the farms of Texas.

Almost 200,000 farms are operated by tenants in Texas.

Public utility plants of Texas consume almost three billion feet of gas a month in generating electricity.

There are about 750,000 women and girls 10 years old and over on the farms of Texas.

Misses Cora Belle and Anna Pearl Smith, of Lubbock, accompanied by several friends, were here Wednesday evening visiting with their brother, Wesley Smith, of The Slatonite.

T. E. Roderick, publisher of The Slatonite, spent Tuesday night in Lubbock with his son, D. D. Roderick, and family.

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American Gasoline in 5 gallon lots at 16¢ per gallon.

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Interest Grows in Business Meets

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agents or in other nearby towns it means that our own homes and our own children must suffer the injuries that are sure to come therefrom. It was declared by the speaker that 85 per cent of the volume of business transacted is controlled by women and their influence. This, he declared, made it necessary for women to realize the importance of always keeping in mind the best interests of the home city when making purchases of any kind, because the welfare of present and future generations is at stake.

A very fascinating discussion was given Wednesday night on "The Art of Making a Sale", in which Mr. Vardaman held his entire audience spellbound throughout the discussion. He pointed out numerous fine points involved in making a sale, also showing why many sales are not made.

Twenty-five business men of Lamesa, headed by William A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting Wednesday night, and were given a big welcome by the Slaton crowd. V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of Lamesa schools, was among the visitors. The group urged Slaton to attend the football game there next Monday by special train.

"Creating Community Spirit, discussed at the Thursday luncheon, was attended by nearly seventy-five people, was probably the best program of the standpoint of inspiration and vision which it imparted, so said many of those attending. Mr. Vardaman said the difference between cities in the progress and growth they make is largely found in the difference between the spirit of the citizens. Working together, with determination to undertake and see to conclusion big tasks, is possible in and will cause rapid growth of any city anywhere, he said.

With only two main programs of the institute yet to be held, Slaton people are urged to make the most of these final opportunities to hear Ben R. Vardaman, the man who has done so much this week to turn Slaton on a course of greater progress and growth. This seems to be the general sentiment throughout the city.

Dr. Frank Crane Says.

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Milk is perhaps the most ideal food for a human being. It is our only food in infancy and a food too little used by adults. It has been called "the perfect food."

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We have preserved all other kinds of foods, we have salted fish, canned vegetables and fruit, canned meat and smoked ham.

In 1851 a man went to England with a meat biscuit he had invented. On the ship on which he traveled there were cows to give fresh milk. At that time most vessels resembled floating barnyards, that is, most vessels that pretended to give human comfort. The inventor observed on his return trip home in the summer that the cows were sea sick, the milk was bad and many babies died.

Coming home he devised a process of drying milk and canning it. After much difficulty the enterprise was successful.

It grew to great proportions during the Civil War, when the government bought the entire output of his factories.

Since then preserved milk has been a boon to all explorers whether in the frozen regions of the north or in darkest Africa.

Herbert Hoover preserved the lives and health of some 1,200,000 Belgian children by condensed milk.

Our own Mr. Strauss has proved himself a public benefactor by supplying pure milk for babies.

Any traveler in Europe is familiar

with the dirty milk that is supplied everywhere from milkmen's cans. These have been replaced almost entirely in America by the bottle.

Still about 6,000,000 children in the United States between the ages of two and fourteen are undernourished. They are stunted for lack of proper food, usually for lack of milk. The various companies handling milk have done much good by disseminating knowledge as to the value of pure milk. Pure milk has as much to do with preventing infant mortality as any other one thing. In China, years ago, when they had plenty of cows, they created a great civilization, now that they have cut down their forests and eaten their cows they kill as many babies as they raise. You cannot bring up a child, with success, on tea.

Sanitary conditions in Brady will be much improved by paving of all alleys in the business district which will start soon. The city council recently went on record to defray all expenses for the project.

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The Big American La-France chemical fire truck recently acquired by Estelline at a cost of more than \$5,750 will reduce the fire insurance policies by more than \$3,000.00 in one year. A volunteer fire department is to be organized in the near future.

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LARGE PACKAGE
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