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Nearly 23 Inches Of Rain Recorded Here During 1928

According to carefully kept records, from which figures are furnished by G. H. Orr, local weather observer, Slaton had twenty-two and fifteen-sixteenths inches of rainfall during 1928. In addition to that, two and one-fourth inches of snow fell here.

This gives a total precipitation for the year which measures more than the annual average, according to the records kept in previous years. A remarkable and very unusual feature of the rain record last year was the fact that more than half of the year's total fell within two months, July and August, the total amounting to twelve and one-eighths inches in that time.

The record by months is as follows: January, nine-sixteenths inches of rain; February, three-fourths inches of rain, two inches of snow; March, no rain, one fourth inch of snow; April, no moisture; May three and thirteen-sixteenths inches of rain; June, one and one-sixteenth inches of rain; July, six inches of rain; August, six and one-eighth inches of rain; September, no moisture; October, three inches of rain; November, one and five-eighths inches of rain, light snowfall, too light to register; December, no moisture.

Home Furniture Company Moving To Ninth Street

The Home Furniture Company's stock of merchandise is being moved this week to the H. D. Talley building, which was formerly occupied by Hart Motor Company, located on North Ninth Street. Work of moving was begun Monday morning, and will likely be completed today or early Wednesday, R. P. Burks, manager of the store, stated.

Some remodeling of the building to house the Home Furniture will be necessary, Mr. Burks said, but this work can be done after moving is completed.

No public statement has been made as to who will occupy the building on Texas Avenue which the furniture firm is vacating.

Tax Collector is Here During Jan.

County Tax Collector A. J. Clark arrived in Slaton Monday morning and opened offices in the First State Bank, where he is collecting state and county taxes and issuing motor vehicle licenses.

Mr. Clark stated he would be in his Slaton office each week day during the present month, and be prepared to wait on the taxpayers of this section. His coming to Slaton is an accommodation on the part of the collector's office and serves as a convenience to taxpayers of Slaton and nearby communities.

Slaton Tigers Lose To Idalou Cagers

Idalou high school Wildcats clawed their way to a 17 to 14 win over the Slaton Tigers at Slaton last Friday night in a rough and tumble affair which the Idalou five led throughout.

Leading by the score of 9 to 3 at the half, the Wildcats were met by a determined Slaton comeback in the final periods which fell short by only three points. Both teams were battling neck and neck at the sound of the final whistle. Captain Easter of Idalou led in scoring with 12 points—Lubbock Avalanche.

LOCAL TEACHER ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SISTER

Miss Eda Watson, teacher of English in the Slaton schools, was called to Cisco Friday on account of the serious illness of a sister there. Her sister died Sunday morning, according to advices received by Slaton friends. Funeral services and burial were held at Corsicana Monday.

Madison Rayburn has returned to Waxahachie to resume his work at Trinity University, after spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Rayburn, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Honest Thieves are Reported in Slaton; Return Stolen Car

After driving a car belonging to Dan W. Liles for a few hours Sunday night, the person, or persons, who took it without permission returned it to near the spot where it was parked when driven away.

Liles and his family were attending services at the Baptist church when the car was stolen, having left the machine in front of the church building. Monday morning it was located in the alley just to the rear of the church, apparently uninjured. Mr. Liles said, stating the car had, apparently, been driven only a few miles.

It is believed that some youngsters merely wanted to ride a short distance and "borrowed" the Liles car.

City Line Club To Meet at Club House Wednesday

The City Line Club will meet at the Slaton club house tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, it was stated late last week by officials of the organization.

All members are urged to attend this meeting, which is the first meet of the year, it was said. Wednesday, January 9, is the date.

Toliver Attends Mother's Funeral

B. A. Toliver, manager of the local Acorn Store, returned Monday from Stephenville, Texas, where, on last Thursday, January 3, he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Toliver, who died at the home of her daughter in Ft. Worth January 1. At the time of her death, Mrs. Toliver was 76 years of age.

Near relatives surviving the deceased are her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Morwood, of Ft. Worth, and a son, B. A. Toliver, of Slaton.

COMMISSIONER IMPROVED.

Early this week Commissioner Jno. T. Lokey was on the streets of Slaton following a week's confinement in bed at his home on West Garza Street. John T. says he doesn't know whether he had the "flu" or the "flu" had him, but to say the least, he was forced to stay in a horizontal position for several days.

VOTE AGAINST THE ROAD BONDS.

The Slatonite does not oppose progress. We are for progress. But we are for progress on a fair and equitable basis for all the people who foot the bill.

Next Saturday, Jan. 12, the people of this county must decide on a road bond issue of \$1,000,000 for paving the state and federal highways of the county. We believe it is highly important for every voter to go to the polls and express his choice. And, we wish to urge the people of the southeastern part of Lubbock County to vote against the bond issue.

In the first place, it is unfair, as proposed, for this part of the county. With our large population, and our larger property values, we will receive less roads than will the western part of the county, and less than will the northeastern part of the county, if the road north from Idalou is designated as a state highway, and we believe it will surely be.

Second, the bond issue is too small, on the basis of estimates given by state highway engineers, by at least \$225,000 or more. This means cheap roads, instead of concrete, or raising more money later for the roads to be paved, or leaving some roads unpaved. We believe the bond issue should be large enough, and that when we vote the bonds we should make the plan adequate and fair for the entire county. Personally, we strongly favor lateral or market roads for the farmers, and we advocated that in the other election, held on Dec. 1, 1928.

Don't forget to vote. Express your choice. You know they do not count ballots not voted.

Miss Billie Nell Pirtle, of Acuff, spent a week-end in Slaton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Pirtle.

Big Auction Sale Planned Here for Farmers on Jan. 21

A big clean-up auction sale, to aid the people of the territory surrounding Slaton to dispose of surplus and unneeded pieces of machinery, livestock, or other things, regardless of what it is, has been arranged for Monday, Jan. 21, by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. The event will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue all day, or until all "for sale" items have been disposed of, says J. W. Hood, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Col. Joe Seal, Lubbock auctioneer, has volunteered his services at the sale, and will attempt to sell anything that any farmer wants sold. This applies also to people in Slaton who might want to put various items on the block. No fee will be charged anyone for selling any item; regardless of what it may be, it is announced.

The real purpose of the event is to help farmers dispose of many odds and ends of farm property which they find at this season of the year they do not need, and also to help others find the things they are now in the market for, but which they do not know where to find. Buyer and seller will thus be brought together for one big day of "cleaning-up" and "stocking-up".

A convenient place near the public square will be secured to hold the sale, it is announced.

There is no limit to the territory included in the invitation to attend the sale. Farmers are requested to tell their neighbors and friends, and pass the word along to all the people they can, thus giving every man a chance to take advantage of this big opportunity, Chamber of Commerce officials have said.

Winter Term of Tech Extension Class Started

An extension class of the Texas Technological College, for the winter term, was organized here last Thursday afternoon. Those enrolling at that time are Supt. C. L. Sone, of the Slaton schools; Supt. Summerhill, of the Southland schools; Principal Ledbetter, of the Southland schools; Miss Jo Hestand, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Ben G. Holloway, Mrs. Harvey Austin, Mrs. Oscar Killian, Principal and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Irving Thornton, Mrs. R. W. Collier, Jr., and Mrs. B. G. Holloway.

The class will meet for instructions each Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, at the high school building, it was stated. Dr. R. A. Mills, of the Tech is the instructor.

Chick's to be a Self-Serving Store

The interior of the store of Chick's Market and Grocery, on the west side of the square, is now being remodeled and re-arranged, and converted into a self-serving store, it was stated yesterday by L. T. (Chick) Garland, owner of the business.

Mr. Garland stated that his decision to make his store one of self-serving is merely in keeping with the times—in keeping with the custom of giving the customers more for their money, and more prompt service.

When the new system is inaugurated, which will likely be the latter part of this week, Mr. Garland stated, customers will find it much easier to be waited on, he declares, and will find grocery and meat prices even lower than heretofore. The same prompt delivery service will be maintained by Chick's Market, the management stated.

MRS. GARLAND AND CHILDREN RETURN HERE

Mrs. L. T. Garland, accompanied by her children, Almo and Gunter, returned today from Gunter, Texas, where the children had spent the holidays, and Mrs. Garland had gone to accompany them home. While visiting relatives in Gunter, Dallas and other points, the Garland children were attacked with severe illness. Almo suffered for several days with the "flu," Gunter had a severe case of the same.

Supervisor Makes Recommendations For High School

Following a recent visit to the Slaton High School by a supervisor of the State Department of Education, High School Division, Superintendent C. L. Sone has received a letter from the chief supervisor, together with recommendations, as follows:

To the Superintendent:

I take pleasure in enclosing the official report of the supervisor who recently visited your high school. A copy of this report is also being sent to the president of the school board, Mr. F. A. Drewry, for his information. As this report is official it should be filed for future reference.

The Department of Education is very anxious to render real, constructive service to the high schools, and any requests or suggestions from teachers or school officials will receive very careful consideration.

Thanking you for your co-operation in the improvement of the schools of the State, I am

Very truly yours,
A. M. BLACKMAN,
Chief Superintendent.

The supervisor visiting the Slaton high school, made recommendations, as follows:

1. That at least \$200 be expended for books for the elementary libraries. Equipment in this particular is entirely inadequate. A book case should be placed in each room, and material suitable for each grade placed so as to be always accessible.
 2. That needed history maps and globes be purchased for all intermediate grades.
 3. That a system of permanent records, other than teachers' registers, be provided for the elementary grades.
 4. That at least a sufficient number of elementary teachers be added next year to make it possible to reduce all grade enrollment to 40 students per room. Several rooms have more than this number enrolled.
 5. That commendation be made for additions to library and home economics equipment.
- The supervisor concluded her letter and recommendations by stating, "The visit to the school was very enjoyable."

Davis Buys Forrest Hotel Cafe Here

J. M. Davis, resident of Slaton for the past six years, who has been engaged in contracting and painting, has purchased the Forrest Hotel Cafe, the deal having gone into effect January 1.

Mr. Davis states that he intends to operate a strictly modern and up-to-date eating house there, and he invites the public to call at his place of business. Only skilled help will be employed, he says, and the best of foods served.

A dining room is being operated in connection with the cafe service, Davis stated.

Payne's Will Move To Ninth Street

An intended removal of Payne's Dry Goods store from Texas Avenue to Ninth Street, was announced this morning by A. J. Payne, owner of the business. The move will be made, Mr. Payne stated, during the latter part of this month.

For eleven years Payne has conducted a dry goods business on Texas Avenue in Slaton, during which time only one move of the store was made, that being from the Robertson block to the present location.

Mr. Payne states he has leased the H. W. Ragsdale building, on the west side of the square. This building formerly housed the Bon Ton Cafe. Payne says that with a little remodeling the building will be very suitable for his business, and he expects to occupy it as soon as it is practical to do so.

A removal sale will be announced within the next few days, Payne stated, the second of his kind for him to stage since coming to Slaton. He says he intends to reduce his stock to a great extent in order to more easily make the change in location, and also preparatory to receiving new stock.

Big Spring Man Relieves Hood as Mgr. Panhandle Co.

C. E. Hicks, recently of Big Spring, arrived here late last week, and has relieved J. W. Hood as manager of the local yard of the Panhandle Lumber Company, it was announced to a Slatonite representative Monday morning.

While Mr. Hicks is an experienced lumberman, this is his first connection with the Panhandle people, it was said, and he comes to Slaton highly recommended as a lumberman and a man who is very progressive along commercial and civic lines.

In retiring as manager of the Panhandle's yard here, Mr. Hood stated he does not know, at this time, his exact plans for the future, but states that he intends to remain in Slaton for a time at least, and attend to personal affairs. He has been manager of the yard here for approximately fourteen years.

Legion Officers To be Installed Next Friday Night

A special program will be held at the Slaton Club House next Friday Jan. 11, for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers of Luther Power Post, American Legion, of Slaton. It has been announced by members of the post. All ex-service men are asked to attend. Especially are all members of the post urged to be present.

Besides the installation program, in which local officials will be assisted by members of the Lubbock legion post, a menu of sandwiches and coffee will be served, it is announced. The musical program is under direction of L. A. Wilson, member of the Slaton legion. Henry Jarman, H. C. Burrus and P. G. Meading will arrange the refreshments.

The newly chosen officers to be installed at the meeting, are: Dan W. Liles, post commander; P. G. Meading, senior vice commander; Walter Savell, junior vice commander; H. C. Burrus, adjutant; Henry Jarman, finance officer; Dr. E. C. Foster, chaplain; J. S. Bates, sergeant-at-arms; and R. W. Collier, Jr., historian. Appointive officers have not been selected.

Opposition to Road Bond Issue Is Voiced Here

Opposition to the road bond issue, which Lubbock County voters will express their choice at the polls next Saturday, Jan. 12, took definite shape in this part of the county this week when a group of local citizens expressed themselves on the matter, and then stated the basis of their opposition in newspaper advertising, which appears in this issue of this paper.

The election next Saturday, Jan. 12, involves the proposed issuance of \$1,000,000 in bonds, for the purpose of paving the state and federal highways in Lubbock County. This amount of bonds is too small to pave these highways with concrete, according to the committee opposing the issue. It is declared that the estimates furnished by the state highway department engineers on paving these same roads give a total of over \$225,000 more than this bond issue provides, including the additional \$100,000 which is proposed for a highway from Idalou north to the Hale county line.

It is reasoned that the shortage in funds will make it necessary to leave some roads unpaved, raise additional funds later or build a cheap type of road.

It is also declared by this committee, styled "Taxpayers' Committee", that the bond issue is unfair for Slaton and this part of the county, because of the less densely populated portions of the county getting more roads than does this section, which also has larger property values.

The arguments advanced also refer to increased taxes, which may be inadvisable at this time, and also refers to the proposed plan of building roads from a statewide bond issue to be retired by a tax on gasoline.

The committee urges voter to go to the polls next Saturday and vote against the bond issue.

Kellogg Pact is Theme of Rotary Meeting Friday

In connection with an international peace program, the Slaton Rotary Club heard at the meeting last Friday noon a discussion of the Kellogg peace pact, which is now up for consideration in the United States Senate, and which has been signed by many of the world's leading nations, as a measure designed to end or hinder wars.

Ben G. Holloway and T. E. (Rod) Roderick were the speakers who had been assigned to the subject. The former, however, preferred to make only a few remarks on the subject, after which he left the field to the other speaker. Rev. Holloway took time, though, to point out that the Kellogg pact is very brief in its wording, and that many of the leading thinkers and statesmen of the world are opposed to it.

The exact subject for discussion was, "The Recent Kellogg Peace Treaty; Its Origin; Its Adoption; Its Provisions; Those Who Are Parties to It; Its Shortcomings, and Its Probable Effect on the Peace of the World."

Mr. Roderick said the clamor for some means of putting an end to war had been very outspoken ever since the close of the World War, and that this gave rise to many attempts to solve the problem, one of which, the Kellogg treaty, is the latest.

The idea included in the treaty, Mr. Roderick said, was first advanced by Prof. Shotwell, of Columbia University, New York, later being championed by Senator Borah, followed by suggestions from Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia University president. Two French statesmen and leaders, however, Mr. Brian and Mr. Poincare, were credited by Mr. Roderick as having been very largely instrumental in drafting the treaty in its final form, although, perhaps for political reasons, allowing it to bear the name of the U. S. Secretary of State, Frank B. Kellogg.

Fifteen nations signed the treaty at first, Mr. Roderick stated, and that number has now been increased to about sixty out of sixty-four nations of the world. The treaty is now before the U. S. Senate for ratification by this country.

One fault, and probably the main one in the treaty, according to the speaker's opinion, is that there is no penalty provided for the treaty's violation, leaving merely a moral obligation on the adherents to observe its provisions.

Mr. Roderick closed his address by saying he believed some method should and perhaps could be devised to outlaw war, and declared himself strongly in favor of such procedure.

Although insufficient time prevented a full discussion of the subject, members of the Rotary Club expressed much appreciation of the address made by Mr. Roderick with reference to the Kellogg pact. It revealed he had given the subject much study.

A vocal quartet was to have been given by J. Tom Overby, Chick Garland, Joe K. Rogers, and Horace G. Sanders. Some of these being absent caused substitutions, so that the quartet, "Sweet Adeline", was rendered by Joe K. Rogers, Horace G. Sanders, Claude F. Anderson and Lloyd A. Wilson.

Visitors at the meeting were: Vance Burks, of Dallas, son of R. P. (Pink) Burks, and Mr. Tudor, of Wichita Falls, brother of Lee Tudor.

A Rotary education program is planned for Friday of this week. Sam E. Staggs will speak on "Reasons for Classification"; Allen J. Payne will tell the exact classification of each member of the Slaton Rotary Club; some speaker will point out the unfilled classifications in the club; and Floyd C. Rector will discuss what the club should consider and know about an individual before electing him to fill a classification.

Boy is Born to Governor and Wife

A boy, weighing eight pounds and two ounces was born Sunday night, Jan. 6, to Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody, according to new dispatch appearing in Monday's papers. It is likely, it was stated, that the boy will be named Dan M.

COMMON SENSE SAYS

“NO”

After thoroughly studying the issues involved in the election to be held next Saturday, January 12, 1929, at which time the voters of Lubbock County will decide upon the issuance of road bonds of \$1,000,000 for paving the state and federal highways of Lubbock County, we believe with all our might that Common Sense says “No, don't vote for the bonds”.

Let's Do Some Common Sense Reasoning

The Bond Issue is Too Small

Estimates made by state highway engineers on the cost of paving the state and federal highways in Lubbock County, which estimates were prepared before the road bond election held on Dec. 1, 1928, are over \$225,000 higher than the amounts allowed for these same roads under the proposed bond issue.

Allowances made then and those made now for the different state and federal roads in the county are as follows: State Highway No. 7, \$325,000 in the first election, \$275,000 in this election; State Highway No. 9, \$275,000 in the first election, \$218,000 in this one; State Highway No. 53, \$371,000 in the first election, \$275,000 in this one. Road west from Lubbock to Hockley County line, \$137,000 in first election, \$110,000 in this one; and a road from Idalou north to the Hale County line has been included in this proposed bond issue, estimated at \$100,000. We thus have a total of \$978,000 provided in the proposed bond issue for these roads, with \$22,000 being added for taking up road district bonds, thus finishing out the million. The total estimates on the roads in the first election was \$1,108,000, according to the petition for that election. This did not include the amount necessary for the road north from Idalou. Figure up the differences and get your own total.

If These Bonds Carry, What Will the Result Be?

One of three things will happen. First, if concrete roads are to be built (and who wants a cheaper type for a state highway?) Lubbock County will be forced to issue warrants, or raise additional money from some other source in order to have enough money to pave with concrete.

We have not mentioned increased taxes as a reason for opposing the bonds, although there are many people who believe this is the wrong time to raise taxes to build roads in this county.

There are also many people who believe the gasoline tax should be used to retire a state-wide bond issue for road-building. It is apparently very likely that we shall soon have a chance at that kind of plan.

It is also well to remember that we would act unwisely in building any system of roads in this county that does not provide lateral or market roads for the benefit of the farmers. That plan was offered to the county on Dec. 1, 1928, and was refused by the entire county as a whole, largely because of the opposition to increased taxes, we believe very firmly. If we are to pave roads in this county, let's vote the bonds for a COMPLETE AND ADEQUATE road system, one that will serve the whole county, not just those who travel the state highways.

Let's use common sense in voting on these bonds. Vote against them because the issue is too small, the plan is unfair and if you need other reasons, choose from the list whatever suits you, but go to the polls next Saturday, Jan. 12, and vote against the bond issue. By all means vote. Get your neighbor to do likewise.

Uncast votes are never counted.

Second, only part of the roads might be built, while the entire county would be entitled to have every mile of the state and federal roads paved.

Third, a cheap quality or type of road might be built throughout the county. The roads do not have to be of concrete in order to get state aid, but DO WE WANT CHEAP ROADS WHEN WE HAVE FIGURED ALL THE TIME ON GETTING NOTHING BUT THE BEST? Do we want cheap roads UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, if we are to vote bonds for roads at all?

The Bond Issue is Unfair for Slaton and This Part of Lubbock County

We contend also that Slaton and the southeastern part of Lubbock County should have what we are entitled to. Under the proposed bonds, it is provided that a road north from Idalou to Becton and on to the Hale County line be paved if it can be made a state highway. There is little, if any, doubt that state designation can be secured on that road. Therefore, we face a situation of having ONLY ONE paved road provided for this part of the county, State Highway Number 7, while the northeastern part of the county would get two paved highways, although our population is several times larger than theirs, and our property values are much higher, therefore we will pay more taxes and get less roads.

Selfish leadership in planning this bond election is responsible for this situation. The people of the northeastern part of the county didn't do it, and they can't be blamed for it. But, we believe it is wrong for selfishness to seek to impose injustice on those who help to pay the bill. Fair play would not allow an unbalanced road plan for Lubbock County such as is now proposed.

TAX PAYERS' COMMITTEE

J. S. EDWARDS,

First State Bank,

S. S. FORREST,

Slaton State Bank

W. E. SMART

And Others

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Christmas dawned, a clear beautiful day. Soon guests and relatives began to arrive at the hospitable home of Mrs. F. D. Young, 1007 West Dayton St. All were in time to enjoy the bounteous spread.

The table groaned under its weight of luscious fowl and baked ham, with dressing, salads, pies, fruit and white cakes, and just everything good, too numerous to mention in detail.

Dinner was served to the following: Mrs. John F. Standefor and family of Wilson, Tex.; Mrs. Jess Joplin and family of near Wilson, Tex.; Mr. Clifford D. Young and family, Mrs. Elmo Stell and family, Wilson; Misses Lillie and Fannie Bird, Wilson, Tex.; Miss Tommie Milliken, of Tahoka, Tex.; Mrs. N. E. Savage and daughter, Mrs. C. M. Jarrett, of Slaton.

All had an enjoyable time. Mrs. Young had her immediate family present, except three grandchildren in Cooper, Tex., and Mr. Raymond Standefor of Muleshoe, Tex., who is in the employ of the Santa Fe Co., and Miss Lois Joplin, who was away also. Mrs. Young is a great and lovable character. He remembered a neighbor with a delicious plate from her table. Mrs. Joplin also carried a plate to a sick woman.

All too soon the wee hours arrived for dispersion. Long will this day be remembered and linger in tender memory of her loved ones and friends. A Guest.

CONTROL OF LICE NETS BIGGER PROFITS

Jefferson, Texas.—The control of aphids or plant life or turnip greens as demonstrated by the county agent, R. R. Morrison, in Orange county is a big factor in farmers getting returns of \$100 to \$200 per acre from this crop which has become one of the leaders in Orange county. One crop is produced in the spring and one in the fall, and it is this one that the aphids have seriously attacked. The use of two percent nicotine dust sprayed or dusted on the plants gives excellent control, Mr. Morrison says. One pound of nicotine sulphate mixed up in an old ice cream freezer with twenty pounds of hydrated lime makes an effective dust for all kinds of plant lice. The mixture may be placed in a sugar sack for shaking over the plants where the crop or garden is small, but for larger acreages a small dusting machine is recommended.

BANKS
Official Statement of Financial Condition of the
SLATON STATE BANK
at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1928, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1929.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$194,523.46
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	23,128.17
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	5,977.72
Bonds, stock and other securities, Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,250.00
Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping, NONE	
Real Estate (Banking House)	19,000.00
Other Real Estate	3,194.18
Furniture and Fixtures	7,600.00
Cash on hand	9,658.52
Due from approved reserve agents	79,327.98
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	673.40
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,481.91
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,318.37
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	80,383.12
Other Resources	
Bkrs. Acpts. \$25,632.33;	
Tres. Certf. \$7,500.00;	
L. L. Bonds \$200.00;	
Warrants \$38,684.67	72,020.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$501,536.83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund, NONE	
Other Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	427,175.58
Time Certificates of Deposit	37,822.48
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	9,038.77
Other Liabilities, NONE	
GRAND TOTAL	\$501,536.83

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock.
We, R. J. Murray, as President, and Carl W. George, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
R. J. MURRAY, President.
CARL W. GEORGE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1929.
(SEAL) **J. T. OVERBY,**
Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. E. OLIVE,
W. E. SMART,
W. R. POSEY, Directors.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$134,631.72
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon, NONE	
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	3,248.97
Bonds, stocks and other securities	4,439.97
Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping	1,100.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	15,000.00
Other Real Estate	18,476.13
Furniture and Fixtures	7,740.00
Cash on hand	13,687.31
Due from approved reserve agents	71,689.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	75.03
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,233.74
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,929.51
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	73,428.25
Other Resources, NONE	
TOTAL	\$346,679.63
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:	
Loans on Real Estate	3,090.00
Other Investments	650.00
Cash on hand	697.88
Due from approved Reserve Agents	13,315.38
GRAND TOTAL	\$364,432.89

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund, NONE	
Other Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, net	442.67
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,763.40
Individual Deposits subject to check	297,953.94
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	3,419.62
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	1,100.00
Other Liabilities, NONE	
TOTAL	\$346,679.63
SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS:	
Deposits	17,298.65
Undivided Profits	464.61
GRAND TOTAL	\$364,432.89

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock.
We, J. H. Brewer, as President, and I. M. Brewer, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. H. BREWER, President.
I. M. BREWER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1929.
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Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.
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E. N. TWADDLE,
F. V. WILLIAMS, Directors.

WILLYS OVERLAND SPEEDS UP PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

Toledo, Dec. 28.—Completing the year with a total production exceeding 315,000 cars, and with the company's plants now turning out new Whippets at the rate of 1,000 every day, the Willys-Overland Company is entering the new year with the most aggressive production schedule in the history of the company.

December shipments of the new models exceeded 15,000 while January schedules call for more than 35,000, with the daily production gradually increasing to more than 1,500 by the middle of January. President John N. Willys said. The company's plants are employing 23,000 workers and 10,000 more skilled laborers will be

No. 754 added during the next thirty days. A total of 968 of the new Whippets were produced on Thursday, December 27th. This is the first time in Willys-Overland history that the company has begun a new year with employment near the previous peak and with production and unfilled orders anything near the volume of the present. The company's new body plant in Toledo is in full operation and is making possible several important economies as well as greatly improved quality, Mr. Willys pointed out.

Willys-Overland's planned production for the first six months of 1929 is 300,000 cars. The highest previous six months' record was 200,000 cars, a record reached in June, 1928.

Estelline High School is to have a new athletic stadium to be built from contributions donated by business men. The stadium is to be built of wood and will be 84 by 90 feet wide. The ceiling will be twenty feet in the clear which will give plenty of room for basket ball games.

Carbon paper at the Slatonite office. Cardboard for sale at this office.

Your Auction Sale

If you should hold a public sale just let us know and without fail our bank will furnish you a clerk, one well adapted to the work, who knows the folks, knows who is who, so he can take good notes for you. We also might your paper take if you decide a sale to make. The First State Bank in every way will help to make your auction pay.

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TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS -----

After having been connected with the local yard of the Panhandle Lumber Company, as manager, for approximately fourteen years, I have tendered my resignation, and I think it very timely now to extend my sincere thanks to all my friends and former customers. You have made my work in Slaton very pleasant for me, for which I sincerely thank you. I hope our relations have been as satisfactory to you as they have to me and my company.

The Co-Operation of My Friends, and the Friends of the Company is Truly Appreciated.

I hope you can see fit to give my successor, Mr. C. E. Hicks the same considerations, and the same courtesies I have enjoyed at your hands.

The Panhandle Lumber Company is here to serve your needs whenever opportunity permits, and I sincerely hope you will not hesitate to call on it when you need anything in the lumber line.

J. W. HOOD

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WHICH MEANS MORE?

There are two new inventions, that present an interesting contrast.
One is poisonous gas, cacodyl isocyanide, so deadly that armies may be destroyed in an hour by its lethal fumes.
The second is a metal, beryllium, with the tensile strength of steel and half the weight of aluminum.
It is so hard that a sharp file cannot scratch it.
Beryllium may revolutionize the automobile and airplane and other industries. A man could pick up a 400-horse power motor made of beryllium and walk away with it.
Cacodyl isocyanide has been much more discussed than beryllium. There has probably been twice as much publicity given to the deadly gas as to the new metal.
Which means more to the world?
One was invented for war, one invented for peace.
It shouldn't take you long to decide for yourself which one will mean the most to mankind in the generations to come.

A MATTER OF JUSTICE.

A bill appropriating \$200,000 for the immediate reimbursement of farmers of the West Texas counties who have been put to the expense of fumigating cotton lint and sterilizing lint under the pink boll worm quarantine established last Spring has been pre-

pared for submission to the Legislature. It should be passed as a matter of course and without delay.

It is a matter of simple justice to these counties, which are required by the quarantine to bear the whole burden of a protection that is not for themselves but for others. So far as these counties are concerned, the boll worm is non-existent. The pest might be there, or it might be absent. Its reported existence has not interfered with cotton growing, nor reduced the yield. But, for the protection of cotton growing regions to the eastward, including the rest of Texas and all the other cotton growing States, the farmers of these counties were required by the quarantine to fumigate all cotton lint and to sterilize all seed. For the present crop year the expense of these operations has been borne by the individual farmers.

There is reason for Texas to think that the expense of the quarantine, which is designed for the benefit of many states, should be paid entirely by the Federal Government. But whether or not Uncle Sam is willing to pay the whole, or merely to share with Texas in the cost, the West Texas farmers should not be left holding the sack. Not only should past expenditures of the farmers be taken care of by legislation now, but provision should be made for immediate payment in the future. Not only is it unjust to require the farmers to bear this cost, but it is also unjust to force them to wait months to get their money.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

MORE COMBINES IN USE.

Approximately 21,000 combined harvester-threshers were purchased and put into use by grain growers of the United States during the last season, compared with some 18,000 in 1927, the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman of January 1 reports. Despite the increased number of combines sold, however, manufacturers of threshing machines reported a record year for 1928.

TRINKING-OUT-LOUD!

By Samulman

A man saved from a fire wrote his rescuer a poem. What a way to respond to kindness!

A Russian couple were married and divorced in forty minutes the other day. This must be a stunt to get all the big movie stars coming over to Russia!

A writer complains that many of our soldiers forgot their wives during the World War. Well, we guess the war sort of substituted for them.

A beauty parlor in Milwaukee is suing the telephone company because it was given the same number as an old ladies' home. Some think this wasn't very much of an error, after all.

Now that the courts have decided that a man has the right to control his wife, all we have to do is tell the wives about it.

Prize idiots: The man who contemplates offering President Coolidge a job in the talking pictures.

Kissing under the moon is punishable by imprisonment, according to a new rule, in Italy. Already two marriages have been postponed as a result of penalties imposed upon lovers caught breaking this law. Well, it's an ill wind that blows no one any good.

A Washington family had four sets of twins in seven years. Another case of seven years of plenty.

Now that Mussolini of Italy occupies seven cabinet posts, there are six cabinet members that he's sure will always agree with him!

ARE YOU \$17 RICHER?

New York.—The American Bankers' Association announces that in the past year there has been an increase of \$17 a person in the United States. If you are not that much richer you are victim of an ill wind that blew someone else your \$17.

DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS.

The Other World.

When you sail across the sea you wonder what all that waste of water is for. It stretches away for miles and miles. Days at a time you cannot see even another ship. Water, water everywhere, clear to the horizon.

And they say that three-fourths of the earth's surface is ocean.

We think we people who live on land, and those that sail across the sea in boats, are the whole thing.

Man thinks that the universe is made for him, but Mr. Pope says that the goose thinks the same thing.

It is stated that there are more living things under the water than in the air. It is not unreasonable to suppose that whoever made this earth thought the denizens of the sea were more important than the inhabitants of the land. Else He wouldn't have made so many of them.

Curious about that other world? People drown when they are submerged in the water, and those things that inhabit the water generally drown when they come up into the air.

No man can go down into the home of the fishes and live very long. When Mr. Fish comes up into the air we all live but he dies shortly.

Perhaps that other world of spirits, of which much is imagined, is like that. No spirit has been proved to mingle with men. This atmosphere of ours may be as fatal to it as to a fish. At any rate we know his atmosphere is fatal to us. No man has gone into it and returned to tell the tale.

We eat the fish when they are cooked, but the fish goes us one better and eats us when we are not cooked.

We have strange stories of mythical beings who inhabit the depths of the sea. Few believe them. We have

equally strange stories of witches and mediums who call spirits out of the upper world. Some believe them.

But as far as we know our activities and acquaintances must be confined to this narrow stratum of the earth's atmosphere. We go below it into the

sea, or above it, through the death, at our peril.

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who can judge this woman?

—married to a brute, in love with a man

SOMETIMES, Laura thought herself gripped by some terrible nightmare. But the steaming, fever-laden jungle with its brooding loneliness and that tattered, whiskey-soaked beast, who was her husband, were only too real. How could she have ever dreamed that the loved him?—the scientist she had thought a man. True, she had been very young when she had married him, and had come to Brazil. But fever, that white man's curse, had got into his blood—and she had seen him slowly degenerate into a booz-sodden beast.

like eyes—eyes clouded with silent misery. Amusement, anger, pity were but the prelude to love. And when one day an answering light illumined her soft, dark eyes flashing him a wonderful message—

Thus it began—this strange drama of the jungle—a drama of maddening love on Townley's part—a tragedy of renunciation, of desperate battling with conscience on the part of Laura. Don't miss this startling true-life story, "Flower of the Jungle," in February True Story Magazine.

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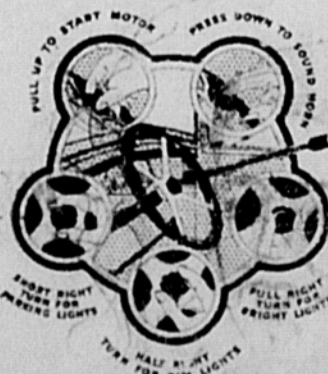
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When the new Superior Whippet was presented to the American public last month, it won the enthusiastic praise of millions who thronged the 6,000 show-rooms of Willys-Overland dealers. The style creation of master designers, the new Superior Whippet introduces beauty of line and color never before associated with Fours and Sixes. Louer bodies, higher radiator and hood, sweeping one-piece full crown fenders, all contribute to the trim, smart appearance that arouses the admiration of millions throughout the country.

The new Superior Whippet sets its own advanced standards. The more spacious interiors are scientifically designed for maximum head room, leg room and elbow room. Blending comfort is further enhanced by wider seats with form-fitting backs, oversize balloon tires, snubbers, and longer springs both front and rear.

Mechanically, the new Superior Whippet improves upon even its own predecessor. A higher compression engine gives considerably more speed, power, pick-up.

See the new Superior Whippet today. An immediate order will aid in early delivery.

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Texas' Young Farmers Make Good Showings in 1928 4-H Club Work

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—Texas will always be a land of plenty and Texas farmers won't be in need of much relief if the next generation of farmers follow the lead set by the twenty-three 4-H Club boys of Texas who won prize trips to Chicago this winter on their crop production, livestock and poultry records. Battling with yields and gains and profits these boys emerged victorious in a fight for high honors with more than 17,000 other club boys to represent the Lone Star State at the National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago during the International Live Stock Exposition.

Officials of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, announced that records of these outstanding young farmers showed the yields of cotton to the acre varied from a bale to more than three bales, a corn club boy made 164 bushels to the acre, milo maize member gathered nearly three tons of threshed grain off one acre, a sweet potato club made 230 bushels, a pig club boy made a net profit of \$240 on a litter, a boy with turkeys cleared \$510 from a start of eight turkey hens last February, a dairy cow club member showed a net profit of \$296 in less than a year, and the winner of the lone baby beef prize showed a gain of \$123.

Most noteworthy, because it seems to be the highest corn yield in Texas in a long time if not the record yield, is the production by Paul Robinson of 154 bushels of weighed corn from a measured acre of creek bottom land in Madison county. Three other club boys in that county made over 100 bushels of corn to the acre.

Out in El Paso county at Yaleta a farmer named Jack Flynt made 4406 pounds of seed cotton on one irrigated acre, previously devoted during fourteen years to that kind of soil builders, alfalfa. Marvin Kelly, of Minden in Rusk county, planted his acre in a branch bottom sodded with Bermuda grass and came through with 1256 pounds of lint, and more than \$200 in his pocket.

Jasper county in Southeast Texas showed the sweet potato champion, Mack Behannon, of Magnolia Springs, whose 11,000 pounds of sweet potatoes netted him \$187.95. On the South Plains Spence Hall in the meantime was growing and harvesting 5776 pounds of white milo maize from an acre devoted to pure line seed direct from the Experiment Sub-Station at Lubbock.

In livestock, an unusually good record was made by W. C. Wright, of Lamesa in Dawson county, with a litter of nine pure bred Duroc Jersey pigs that netted him \$241. He made his money to get his start by working in spare time for a neighbor, sold \$170 worth of breeding animals during the year, won \$55 at county fairs by taking ribbons in every class he showed in against adult breeders, and ended the year with \$210 worth of stock on hand.

Possibly the most unusual achievement was that of Milton Wakefield of Midlothian, Ellis county. With aid from a banker and from the sale of his club pigs he bought for \$100 a bred registered Jersey heifer that dropped a bull calf in April. She produced so remarkably that he put her on Register of Merit test and by the end of

October she had milked 6,269 pounds, yielding 280 pounds of butter fat, and near dairy farmers have come to see this six gallon cow and bona fide offer of \$400 have been made for the cow and calf. The boy's net profits were shown to be \$296.

Almost if not quite as outstanding was the work of J. R. Crow, of Hillsboro, who began a turkey project in February with eight hens from which he raised 109 birds. He sold \$193.61 worth for market purposes and has on hand seven males and fifty hens valued at more than \$400 according to offers received. His net profits amounted to \$510.63.

Music Composers File Suit Against Local Theatre Man

"Always" and "In A Little Spanish Town," two songs, copied in the United States District court here Saturday, when two suits were filed by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, against Oskar Korn, of Slaton, operator of a chain of theaters in West Texas.

The suits are cases number 6 and 3 in equity, and are for damages of not less than \$200, in each case, with costs and attorneys' fees, with request for an injunction against Korn using any of the compositions of the society in any of his theaters, as infringement of copyright is claimed.

The suit in which "Always" is mentioned as the basis of a suit by the society and Irving Berlin, composer, names the Queen theater, at McCamey, as the scene of the infringement, while the suit with "In A Little Spanish Town" named is the Rex theater, at Plainview.

Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas, is named as attorney for the plaintiffs.—Sunday Avalanche-Journal.

Returns Here After Treatment for Burns

Bobbie, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edmondson, was returned to his parent's home here Saturday from Clayton, New Mexico, where he had been for several days receiving treatment for severe burns he received just before the Christmas holidays. His mother, who had been at his bedside in a Clayton sanitarium, where Mr. Edmondson's brother is a physician and surgeon, returned to Slaton with her son. Bobbie's condition is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bushey, of San Antonio, are here this week on business. While here Mrs. Bushey called at The Slatonite office and ordered the paper sent to their address for another year.

Calahan County farmers and ranchmen are making efforts to rid the county of wolves. One cent per acre is paid by the farmers, and this money is used to buy dead wolves. The price paid is \$7.50 for females, \$5.00 for males, and \$2.50 for pups.

City Afloat When World's Largest Ship Sets Sail

When the world's largest trans-oceanic ship—the Leviathan—sets sail for a jaunt across the briny deep it is virtually a city afloat.

This tremendous vessel has a passenger capacity of 4,000 and carries a crew upwards of 1,100—a total of 5,100 persons or more than the population of many county-seat towns.

It is 950 feet long and 185 feet high, her nine decks have an area of seven and one-half acres and it makes the trip between America and Europe, which required 145 days in prairie-ship times, in five days and a few hours.

It has forty-six boilers, 230 furnaces, uses oil for fuel, is capable of developing 100,000 horse power, her loaded weight is 114,000,000 pounds and normal draft thirty-nine and one-half feet.

The amount of equipment required for the operation of this monster ship is astonishing. Among the items are 921,000 pieces of china, 48,000 pieces of glassware, 71,000 pieces of silver and 23,000 kitchen, pantry and store-room utensils; 4,400 mattresses, 84,000 pounds of blankets and 100,000 pieces of linen.

To provide for one trip, her lockers are stored with 186,000 pounds of meat, 60,000 pounds of potatoes, 70,000 pounds of flour, 15,000 pounds of butter, 2,000 quarts of milk, 2,240 pounds of tobacco, 600 boxes of apples, 16,000 pounds of sugar and three tons of tea and coffee—along with staggering quantities of various other edibles.

Tex Rickard, Fight Promoter is Dead

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 7.—George L. (Tex) Rickard, maker of boxing champions who traveled an adventurous road from cowboy to millionaire, was on his last journey today.

Rickard died in a hospital here yesterday on the sixth day of an illness which followed an operation for appendicitis New Year's night. The body of the promoter was being borne to New York, scene of his greatest triumphs, on the Havana Special of the Florida East Coast Line railroad.

Mrs. Rickard, who had kept a faithful vigil beside her stricken husband; Jack Dempsey, who loved the promoter as his "Best Pal"; Walter Field, Rickard's friend, and Steve Hannegan, representing the city of Miami Beach, accompanied the body. Over the bronze casket, so heavy that 18 men were required to lift it into the hearse, lay a blanket of roses, given by Dempsey and Field, and which bore the tribute, "To Our Pal."

SCHMIDT EXPECTS WIFE AND SON HOME SOON

Fred H. Schmidt stated early today that he expects Mrs. Schmidt and their young son, Fred Hulver, who was born Friday, Dec. 21, at Lubbock, to arrive here Thursday. Mr. Schmidt said he is tired of batching and, aside from that fact, will be mighty glad to have Mrs. Schmidt and the babies here, anyway.

GAS ENGINE EVOLUTION.

"Simplicity Plus" are two short words which might be used to tell volumes concerning the development of our every-hour-in-the-day friend, the gas engine, describes the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers.

Not so many years ago it was a battle of wits and vocabulary to keep one of the putt-putting mechanical chore-boys singing its busy song without stopping in the midst of pumping the stack tank full of water, doing the family washing or any one of a dozen other tasks which demanded its attention. Winter time was especially dreaded by the harassed operator who couldn't get along without the thing but who wished he could get along with it.

The urge for stream-line motor cars may have had its effect on present day engine design, or it may not, but nevertheless we find the new engines having more power, with half the size. The crankshaft runs on roller bearings and the crankcase is entirely enclosed, with the bearings running in a bath of oil. High tension magnetos make ignition trouble-proof and certain at all times, and in any temperature or degree of moisture. Fly-wheels are pleasing in appearance and safe to be around, due to solid, disk type construction. Lubrication is automatic. Gas and oil filters can be used if desired, while power can be transmitted either by belt or by power take-off shaft directly connected to the driven appliance.

Milk Cow Prices Are on Boom, Says Prominent Journal

Milk cows are booming in price. The boom has been going on for several months and shows no sign of abating, according to a recent issue of a prominent Southern farm journal.

Each month sees the high cow prices kicked a little higher. If prices increase during 1929 as they did through 1928, scrub cows, worth as milkers about \$30, will bring \$150 to \$200.

And that's no joke. Anything with an udder is good for \$70 right now.

And these hump-backed, slab-sided, thick-necked, three-teated bovines are grabbed up at \$100 to \$150.

Any cow suspected of giving milk at some past or future time is classified as a dairy cow these days. She may have a Durham bull as a male ancestor and a knotty Jersey for a dam. The auctioneer waxes eloquent over the merits of "the noble dairy cow" and some poor chap wakes up with a scrub cow worth one-third to one-half what he paid for her.

This may be a fine thing for the man who sells her, but it is going to be hard on the last man who buys.

Milk cows are so high in price that not a few dairymen who have been milking cows for years are selling out—lock, stock and barrel. Asked why they are getting rid of their cows, they reply, "They are too high for me to own". In one cow test association three dairymen sold out in the last 60 days. These men were old heads at the game. They have been in the business long enough to know that what goes up is pretty sure to come down. They know that cows are not worth what they are selling for.

DUCE HOLDS SEVEN OF THIRTEEN PORTFOLIOS

Rome, Italy.—According to an Associated Press dispatch, Benito Mussolini has taken over the ministry of colonies, thus assuming seven of the thirteen portfolios in the government and constituting himself a majority of the cabinet.

He now holds the most important departments in his own hands, having besides colonies, the departments of foreign affairs, war, marine, aviation, interior, and corporations. The posts held by other individuals are the ministries of public works, justice, finance, national economy, communications, and public education.

In official quarters it was said that experience showed that concentration of the various branches of public administration under one person was highly advantageous. It insured uniformity of direction and the avoidance of disagreements which might reach actual conflict when ministries are headed by different persons.

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Needs of Church Are Explained by Dr. John Lord

FORT WORTH. — "Intelligence," "Co-operation," and "Devotion" are given as the three primary needs of the church today, by Dr. John Lord, dean of the Graduate School of Texas Christian University.

"Intelligence is the first and foremost of these needs," Dr. Lord points out. "The appalling ignorance concerning the Scriptures among young people cannot but lead to disaster if left uncorrected. We need intelligence that will give us a victory over ourselves and a feeling of duty towards others."

"The second need—co-operation—is needed in carrying on the social work of the community, in order to prevent wasteful effort in the duplication of services."

"It is the further task of the church to devote herself to such truths and ethical teaching as set forth by Christ. Right thinking people do not want the church to come down to their level of thinking. Society demands that the church hold a place as a light on the hill."

"If the church is to meet these needs we must have the conviction that our cause is holy and that it is going to accomplish something—devotion."

BOUNTIFUL SUPPLIES OF FUEL OIL ASSURED

World oil production in 1928 is expected to reach 1,279,220,000 barrels, of which total the American continent will produce 85 per cent. This is a world increase over 1927 of about 29,825,000 barrels, or 2.3 per cent.

The most important development in the oil industry this year has been the progress made by oil producers in the United States to balance supply with demand and thus conserve oil by reducing waste. In the fact of an available supply almost double the actual yield of the fields, production remained practically stationary this year.

The United States is expected to remain for years the dominating factor in the petroleum situation and stability of the industry will depend upon intelligent and effective control of American production.

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT COMING TO THE NAZARENE CHURCH

Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock Rev. H. C. Cagle, District superintendent, and wife, will preach at the City Auditorium for the Nazarene Church, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Quite a few have recovered from the flu and we hope everyone will be present to get the benefit of the gospel message which these pioneers in the holiness movement will deliver.

The Cagles are very successful evangelists and you will miss something if you fail to hear them. For thirty years they have travelled over this country and conducted revivals and built churches, they have won many souls for the Lord and have built up His Kingdom in the hearts of men.

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Now, that I have relieved him, I want you to know that I am very anxious to serve you. I want to figure with you on your building needs.

In my feeble way, I want to be a reg'lar citizen of your community. Come in and let's get acquainted.

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\$9.85 Packard Shoes	\$8.69
\$7.95 Dr. Austin Shoes	\$6.98
\$2.95 Ladies' Hose, all shades	\$2.39
\$6.45 Men's Dress Trousers	\$5.39

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Slaton

**Topics of the Town
—and—
News of its People**

Mrs. N. F. Parts and children have returned to their home at Breckinridge after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker.

Mrs. Truman Campbell left Sunday night for her home at Sulphur Springs, after visiting here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate, and her brother, Mike.

Harry McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald, of Slaton, has returned to Dallas to re-enter school at S. M. U. Harry is a student in civil engineering in that school.

Mrs. J. N. McReynolds is visiting in Sweetwater with her son, Clifford and wife, this week.

Garland Tate, of Rochester, Kan., is visiting here in the J. A. McHugh home.

Dick Honea has accepted a position in Planview. He left Slaton last Thursday.

Mmes Harvey Austin and Walter Tompkins were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Scudder have had as their guests the past week, Mrs. Scudder's brothers, B. E. Reahing and sons, of Amarillo, and S. E. Rushing, of Fort Worth.

The West Ward P. T. A. will meet Thursday, according to an announcement made by Mrs. L. C. Odom. This meeting has been postponed on account of so much sickness.

W. E. Martin and family, and his nephew, Jack Martin, left Monday for points in California, where they expect to visit for a few weeks. They are making the trip overland.

Miss Lois Cone is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burrus on eleventh street.

Madelene McCullough, Vell Renfro and Bill McDonald, all of Meadow, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Napps.

Miss Annette Weathers, of Tahoka, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson.

Clarence Byars is visiting with his parents, who live close to Wilson, this week.

Miss Tara Baughman is reported seriously ill with the flu at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Brewer.

The Wednesday club met last Wednesday, Jan. 2, with Mmes. Herbert Wall and D. K. Tudor, as leaders. A very enjoyable meeting is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, Sr., and Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Wright has returned to Amarillo after spending last week in Slaton with her husband.

The Senior Civic and Culture club was graciously entertained Saturday afternoon, Jan. 5th, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A. McHugh. A delightful meeting was reported.

MARRIED.

W. T. Boatwright, brother of Mrs. H. C. Maxey, who is connected with the Maxey Dairy, and Mrs. A. L. Cobby, who operates a cafe on Texas Avenue, were married Christmas Eve, December 24, it was recently announced. Rev. M. M. Short, pastor of the local Nazarene church, performed the ceremony.

BUYS FARM NEAR SLATON.

Bob Merrell has moved with his family from near Seminole, Okla., to a farm just southwest of Slaton, which he purchased recently from Theo Schumann, bookkeeper for the Panhandle Lumber Company. Schumann and his family have moved from the farm recently sold, to a residence at 225 W. Crosby Street.

HOOD VISITS PARENTS WHO ARE ILL AT COMANCHE

W. Hood left Tuesday morning Comanche, in response to advices his parents were ill. His mother, who has paralysis, followed by influenza, it was reported, has been suffering with the illness.

Mrs. L. C. Odom and daughter, Maxine, returned Friday from Georgia, where they spent the holidays. Mrs. Odom was very sick at New Orleans and at Fort Worth and was forced to spend several days at both places.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels, hatching eggs and baby chicks.—Mrs. John C. Burton, 1150 S. 11th St. 38-3c

WANTED—Lady or girl to do general housework. Call 342, or see Riggs at City Drug Store. 39-1fc

FOR SALE or Trade—Fresh milk cows. Will trade for dry cattle.—Sam Selmon. 1c

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms.—230 S. 10th St. 1p

FOR RENT or Sale—6-room house.—515 West Lynn.—Inquire Cypert Dry Goods Co. 39-2tp

FOR SALE—2000 bundles of sorghum and kafir corn with heads. Two miles west of Slaton on the Monroe road. Rout 1, Box 4, George Angerer. 39-2tp

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, fresh; and one Jersey male.—Arthur Voight, 1 mile northwest of Southland. 39-2tp

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room apartment, across street from the Methodist church. Phone 164. 1c



WASTED VALUES. CHURCHES SHOULD BE BIG. LIONS AND SHEEP. SWEARING OFF. CHAMPION BOY AND GIRL. FORD VS. ROCKEFELLER. WHAT MADE STANDARD OIL. MAN'S STRANGE NATURE.

The greatest of all waste goes on inside the human brain, of which 999 one-thousandths remain idle and unused, even in well-managed brains. Millions of brains do not work at all, only remember and repeat, never create.

But that will change. Consider what ants and other insects accomplish, having been here many million years ahead of us. We are only 12,000 years from the late Stone Age, which is the most encouraging fact in history. Give men ten to fifty million more years, with deepening convolutions and inherited knowledge, and see what they will do.

A mud wasp, as Fabre shows, is born knowing how to perform a most delicate surgical operation, difficult for a skilled man. New born human babies, 50,000,000 years hence, will know more of mathematics than Newton knew when he died, more of music than Beethoven and Bach combined.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who understands human nature, encourages the building of Dr. Reiser's skyscraper church in New York, says "churches must be big enough to dominate skyscrapers. Material as well as spiritual dominance is needed".

That sound idea inspired builders of the old cathedrals. When the Pope ordered Michel Angelo to build St. Peter's in Rome, dominance was the idea as it was in the building of the cathedrals of Cologne, Milan, Notre Dame and others.

To control men you must control their IMAGINATION.

Mussolini has old-fashioned ideas and good ones. The new twenty-lira piece, worth \$1, bears an inscription worth many dollars:

"Meglio vivere un giorno da leone, che cento anni da pecora." meaning, "It is better to live one day like a lion than one hundred years like a sheep."

It's hard to make a sheep believe it. Like a man half-heartedly swearing off in the morning, the world is trying to give up war. And this country, which never started a war against

Cut Potato Acreage, Growers are Warned

With the memory still fresh in their minds of the most disastrous Irish potato season in recent years, growers of early potatoes in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas will be interested in the following statement by the United States bureau of agricultural economics:

"The price of old potatoes next spring will be an important factor in the returns that early potato growers will get for their crop. In the past, the price received for the early commercial crop has been determined almost entirely by the production of early potatoes and by the price of old potatoes. In the two most recent seasons comparable to the present one, May prices of around \$1.15 at Chicago per 100 pounds in 1923 and 1925 had the effect of holding down the price received by the early potato growers by about 25 cents a bushel. Based on the effect of supply of early potatoes on the growers' price during the last few years, it appears that the production of early potatoes could be materially reduced next spring and still yield growers a much greater money income from the reduced crop than they obtained for their record crop of last spring."

or entreating the Rev. Dr. Stratton not to believe in Darwin.

The individual must solve his own problems, with the use of will power. "The heart knoweth his own bitterness." Each of us knows what's wrong with him, and what he ought to do. Few of us do it. Nations know what they ought to do. None of them does it. Europe ought to stop fighting, and can't. We ought to mind our own business, and can't.

Part of the Livestock Show activities in Chicago included judging the healthiest boy and girl in the United States.

Thelma Svarstad, a South Dakota girl, who won the female championship, is seventeen years old, blonde, strong, weighs 122 pounds, is 5 feet 2 inches tall, drinks plenty of milk, no tea or coffee, and expects to be a teacher.

The boy champion is William Tobias, of Michigan, fifteen years old, who weighs 130 pounds, is 5 feet 6 inches tall, likes boxing, admires Jack Dempsey, also drinks lots of milk. Milk dealers, please notice this in your advertisements.

From a livestock—and many other—points of view, these are fine American children.

But somewhere in America there is a little baby shivering in its mother's arms, delicate, with a thin little body, a big head, wide anxious eyes, that some day will do things the healthiest boy and girl will never do.

Write that down for your comfort, if you have a child that isn't so robust.

Henry Ford's offhand statement, "No successful boy ever saved money," was not meant literally. He meant that it was better to spend for information than merely to save a few dollars. Thomas A. Edison, his intimate friend, "never had any money until he got so much that he couldn't spend it."

The other "world's richest man," John D. Rockefeller, is surely "a successful boy, and did save money. He advises young and old to save now, as he hands each one a ten-cent piece with a smile worth a good deal of money. Mr. Rockefeller will tell you "Save money, not chiefly for the money you save, but because saving teaches self control, and that's the beginning of wisdom."

Ford has high respect for John D. Rockefeller. He said to this writer, "I never saw John D. Rockefeller but once. But when I saw that face I knew what made Standard Oil."

Strange is the nature of man. In New York a young man confesses to strangling a fifteen-year-old girl whom he loved. He says she wanted to kiss him. That is his excuse.

At Brunswick, Ga., Walter Rawlins, in prison, saw his wife, whose complaint had jailed him for wife-beating. He seized a carving knife, dashed from the prison, overtook his wife, stabbed her several times. His excuse is: "I loved my wife so that I would rather see her dead than with some body else."

The fair Jessica Brown, a stage beauty, once married to Lord Northesk, yesterday married Mr. Cornelius. Lord Northesk, as her retired husband, came to America led by his

LOOST POWER OF WHIPPET FOUR CARS

Rated, ever since its introduction over two years ago, as the most powerful engine for its bore and stroke, the Superior Whippet four cylinder engine shows a nine horsepower increase over the previous power plant.

While no drastic changes have been made in the new Whippet four cylinder engine, a number of refinements and minor improvements account for its increased power. In the new motor, the stroke has been increased 3/8 of an inch with the bore remaining the same. Coupled with the increase in the stroke, the compression ratio has also been boosted from the old ratio of 5 to 1 to a new one of 5.5 to 1.

The shape of the combustion chamber remains the same, extensive experimental and test work on the part of Willys-Overland engineers proving conclusively that the combustion chamber which has been used for the last year gave the most satisfactory power delivery from each charge. With the increase in stroke the lower portion of the cylinder bore has been carried further into the crankcase to provide adequate guide and support for the pistons.

The size of the exhaust valves have been increased by 1-16 of an inch in the diameter of the heads, which coupled with a change in the design of the exhaust manifold and pipe and a new type of water pump, assures more efficient cooling around the exhaust ports or chambers and longer valve life.

In line with these motor changes, the new Whippet four motor also has a redesigned and improved carburetor, free, as far as all road and laboratory tests have revealed, of any flat spots.

With these changes, which are only the more important ones found in the new Superior Whippet Four when compared with the previous model, there is developed 40 horsepower at 3200 R. P. M. as against a 31 horsepower at 2800 R. P. M. for the former Whippet Four cylinder power plant, an increase of 9 horsepower in favor of the new engine.

BRUCE BARTON IS BIG MAN FROM SMALL TOWN

Among the Americans that have gained predominance in the field of national letters is Bruce Barton, whose novels, editorials and books on religion have a tremendously large audi-

ence. In addition, he is one of the most important men in the great profession of advertising—a leader in this as in the literary field.

Bruce Barton is known from one end of the country to another as one of the most distinguished business men in the land as well as one of the wisest commentators on religion, morals and ethics.

He is a small town product, having been born at Robbins, Tenn., in 1886. He is the son of a minister, and a graduate of Amherst. Early in his life he began to write, and soon held important editorial posts on weekly and monthly publications. From 1914 to 1918 he was the editor of an interesting periodical known as Every Week. Turning to the advertising field, he became president of Barton, Durstine and Osborn, which is now combined with the George Batten agency and known as Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn—one of the largest advertising agencies in the world.

"The Man Nobody Knows," his story on Christ, and "The Book Nobody Knows," his study of the Bible, are

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Bruce Barton is one of the most salutary influences in the lives of American youths. The idealism and inspirational qualities inherent in his work have helped many. He has proved too that the highest ideals of Christianity are not incompatible with an intensive devotion to business affairs. No one who knows Bruce Barton and his work can help being inspired by him.

WHIPPET FOREIGN SALES SHOW BIG INCREASE

TOLEDO, O.—First, complete Willys-Overland reports of foreign sales for 1928 arrived today from Great Britain and show as announced by John N. Willys, President, 85% increase over 1927.

Mr. Willys predicts an unprecedented gain in Willys-Overland export volume for 1929 through the manufacturing plants of the Canadian company, the British company, and the assembly unit established in 1928 in Germany.

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