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42 Inches Of Rainfall Here During 1938

There was a total of 20.42 inches of rainfall recorded at Muleshoe for 1938, according to records kept here by Judge R. J. Klump, U. S. weatherman, his distribution by months being as follows: Jan. .64; Feb. 1.24; Mar. 1.45; April .73; May 1.63; June 7.74; July 1.78; Aug. .54; Sept. 1.39; Oct. 2.93; Nov. .34; Dec. .08.

Total rainfall for 1937 was 19.09 inches. It will be noted that in the heavy rains, which generally fall in this area during May, came in June, throwing crop planting later than common. The slack rainfall in December was the smallest amount falling in that month since December 1929 when there was none at all. That rainfall during December may be indicated by the precipitation for that month in the years 1921, 1922, 1924, 1925, when there was none, other years for the same month show slight rainfall except 1931 when there was 1.45 inches, and 1932 when there was 1.89 inches rainfall. The months of January and February are also light rainfall months in this area.

During 1938 there was a total of 12 inches snowfall, 4 inches in January and 3 inches in February, such being included in the total annual precipitation record.

Feb. 18 was the coldest day of last year, when the thermometer dropped from 23 above the tube to zero, climbing back up 5 degrees the following day. Dec. 27 and 28 were next coldest days when the mercury stood a 6 above zero. The hottest day of the year was Aug. 2 when the mercury climbed up to the tube to 103 degrees. July 14 the mercury stood at 101 degrees. Variations of temperature in this area are commonly quite wide during any 24 hour period, such variations of 40 degrees being common per v. while one day in January showed a range of 50 degrees from minimum maximum.

During last year there were 184 clear s, 128 partly cloudy and 53 rated cloudy.

900 Trees Planted in Highways Of 'is Division

The Division state highway forced in Muleshoe is this week setting 700 trees on the north side of State way No. 7, from the D. O. Smith ment house west to the city limit according to D. L. Butts, superintendent. Later it is expected to plant the same number of trees on the south side of that highway.

It is also planned to put out about 200 trees along State Highway No. 214 south of Muleshoe, such being located principally in the sand range area. Butts says about 250 trees have been planted along these two state arteries of travel this year, all have been pruned and are doing nicely. He expects to plant at least 600 such trees before spring arrives. This section division has about 3,000 trees planted along principal highways, Butts said. It is also advised that the tree nursery formerly located at Sudan is being moved to Muleshoe headquarters. old highway building there is to be removed and the land property of the state, will be beautified and used into a state park.

ATTENDED THE FUNERAL

ere were many friends of the late at Ragsdale from Muleshoe who ed the funeral service held at 1 last week. He had been a former here and for several years past sided in this county near Bailey- having a large circle of friends acquaintances.

Officials Taking Their Oaths Separately

Some of the newly elected officers of Bailey County took their respective oaths the latter part of last week, while others were duly sworn in the first of this week.

It has not been officially disclosed whether these officials took the customary oath to refrain from fighting of duels or not. Such clause of the oath has been annulled; but some counties having blanks containing that clause have used it, since it in no way invalidated the oath proper, and the use of the blanks already on hand would mean a saving to the county in that respect.

ers resuming their duties in re-election are M. G. Miller, county judge and ex-officio county school superintendent; J. J. Williams, county and district clerk; Cecil H. Tate county treasurer, and all previous members of the Commissioners' court. H. E. Schuster, John W. Alford, D. Warner, John Williams.

Newly elected officers assuming duties were W. E. (Raz) Renfrow, Sheriff, tax assessor and collector; R. J. Klump, justice of the peace, precinct 1; Jim Cook, justice of peace, precinct 2; J. P. Tarlton, justice of peace, precinct 3; Guy Nickels, justice of peace, precinct 4; J. I. Earley, constable, precinct 1; Roy Sheriff, constable, precinct 2; D. L. Lane, constable, precinct 3; Henry Darron, constable, precinct 4.

1938 Farm Values Of Texas Crops Lower Than 1937 Figure

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported Friday of last week the farm value of principal Texas crops in 1938 was \$309,567,000 compared with \$461,304,000 last year.

The estimate, based on average prices received by farmers, represents the value of field crops, fruits, nuts and truck crops and is not to be confused with cash income to farmers which represents only the portion of crops going into market channels.

The decline in 1938 values was due largely to lower prices received for most crops and to a much smaller cotton crop, the department said.

Total production in bushels unless otherwise noted, prices and value of some principal crops were listed as follows:

Corn, 75,648,000, 44 cents, \$33,285,000. Wheat, 35,046,000, 58 cents, \$20,327,000. Oats, 39,920,000, 25 cents, \$9,230,000. Grain sorghum, 49,951,000, 42 cents, \$21,379,000. Peanuts, 133,850,000 pounds, 2.9 cents, \$3,876,000. Cotton, 3,125,000 bales, 8.30 cents, \$129,688,000. Onions, 2,402,000 sacks, \$1.23, \$2,957,000. Spinach, 4,800,000, 30 cents, \$1,440,000. Tomatoes, 3,333,000, 71 cents, \$2,376,000.

"READY FOR HIGH GEAR"



\$178,000 R. E. A. Project Given Approval

That the Rural Electrification project in Bailey County has been approved by the Washington office is the gist of information contained in a letter received by Cecil H. Tate, attorney for the organization.

The letter gives authority for the organization officials to begin work of construction, executing notes and deeds of trust. The \$178,000 project, which extends into Lamb, Castro, Farmer and Cochran counties has been let to the J. E. Morgan Construction Co., Waco, and actual construction is expected to begin in the near future.

It is understood the Federal government carries a lien on all physical property for which it advances money until such debt is refunded according to original provisions. It is also requested that those interested in the project who have not yet signed easements across their lands for the lines, please call at the project office in the court house and do so promptly.

What's Happening In Washington And Other Cities Of Importance

Robert W. Babson, well known long distance economic forecaster, has predicted a 20 per cent increase of business this year over that of 1938.

The 1939 Federal farm plans may demand appropriation and expenditure of 900 million dollars, according to report from Washington.

The world supply of cotton for the closing year totals 50,605,000 bales, according to an official statement of the New York Cotton exchange.

State Attorney Gerald Mann has appointed 28 assistants for his office, retaining eight former assistants to Attorney General McCraw.

Irvin St. Clair To Head C. For Next Year

Irvin St. Clair, proprietor of the St. Clair Variety store, will head the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, according to unanimous vote of the membership at the regular meeting held last Friday noon.

Jess Osborn was chosen vice-president; R. L. Brown, retiring president for the past two years, was named secretary, and C. D. Gupton, treasurer.

The committee on Christmas decorations reported total collections amounting to \$205.86, with expenses for street decorations amounting to \$197.55, leaving \$8.32, which will be about enough funds to defray expense of removing the decorations.

Judge M. G. Miller reported the 5-county lake project had been sent into Washington early in November, and approval was expected sometime in February.

General News Over Texas And Adjoining States For The Week

The Texas Memorial museum, a \$600,000 building located on State university campus, Austin, will be opened officially Jan. 15.

Football scores for prominent games played Monday were: Sugar Bowl, T. C. U. 15, Carnegie Tech. 7; Rose Bowl, U. S. C. 7, Duke 3; Cotton Bowl, St. Mary's 20, Texas Tech 13.

G. A. Jerry Sadler, new member of the Railroad Commission, says there will be 110 employees of that commission dismissed saving \$225,000 in salaries to the state.

Revenue stamp sales in Texas this year dropped below last year, total for 1938 being \$12,809,056, compared with \$13,049,208 in 1937. Cigarette stamp sales increased slightly; but liquor, wine and beer stamp sales were much decreased.

There is now no law \$25,000,000 on demand for the protection of Texas workers when and if they run out of jobs. Nearly nine million dollars were paid out to unemployed workers in 1938.

A new \$25,000 woman's dormitory was the old year's pending gift announced from Washington to Texas Tech college, Lubbock. PWA appropriations were also made of \$17,237 to Florida and \$7,000 to Colorado. Funds for all appropriations are said to now be available.

A real lesson of interesting business credit has been released by the Revenue department of New Mexico showing that the three corner counties of that state, commonly spoken of as comprising "Little Texas," will pay 40 per cent of all school taxes collected by that state. Commenting upon that fact, Will Robinson, the Rep. M. Record says, looks like Little Texas is the meal ticket of New Mexico.

Recently appointed Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Fambush and Santa Fe Railway, succeeding the late J. J. Lane.

Postmaster General Farley has reported to President Roosevelt that the post office department spent \$48,811,364 more than its income during the fiscal year of 1938, due to free service, mostly franking privileges. If this free mailing privilege had not been allowed the Department would have made \$4,412,621, he said.

H. D. Agent Is Eliminated In Co. For 1939

Bailey County Commissioners' court in special session last Saturday voted to eliminate the services of a home demonstration agent in this county for the coming year. Commissioner Williams dissenting from the majority action.

Following the majority action of the Court early last December, considerable interest had been generated, especially among the women and girls club members throughout the county, particularly all such members being highly in favor of continuance of such work.

Each of the majority members of the Court, in an open meeting held more than two weeks ago, while securing their personal favor of a continuance of the work, insisted financial condition of the county would not warrant its continuance, since taxes due had not been paid as liberally as heretofore. Another open meeting, agreed upon, was later recalled, and petitions were circulated by interested parties, pro and con, the women rolling up a large number of signatures favoring continuance of the office.

These petitions were duly presented to the Court at its meeting last Saturday. What was the prevailing opinion of petitioners has not yet been made public information. Some members of the Court body, upon interrogation, declaring they did not know.

Members of the Court for the coming two years were duly sworn in last Saturday, made their legal bonds, and current bills were also paid.

O'Daniel Outlines A Few Of Policies For His Office

Governor-elect O'Daniel last Saturday issued a New Year's statement outlining his intended policies in dealing with the legislature and in attempting to bring about enactment of his legislative program.

He said his policy would be to recommend such measures to the Legislature as he deems expedient, but to make no effort to coerce the two Houses into passing them. He said there would be no "administrative spokesman" in either legislative branch.

Saying he considered it improper for a Governor to seek to "lobby" for his own legislation, O'Daniel said he had no intention of infringing upon the Legislature's rights. He said he expected to fight for enactment of measures he desired, but "within my constitutional bounds as I understand them."

The Governor's decisions on important matters of legislation will be transmitted in a written message for "all the legislators," O'Daniel said.

He indicated he would make it a point to keep the people informed on "things which I consider of interest to those who voted for me."

Regents of Texas State university Austin, have announced the appointment of Dr. Homer Price Rainey of Washington, former director of the American Youth commission of Council on Education, as president of that university. He is 49 years of age, a native Texan and will assume his new position at the close of the school year next June. Assets of this school are now rated at \$60,000,000.

Roy Sheriff To Head Co. Farm Committee

Roy Sheriff, West Camp community, will head the Bailey County Farm committee for the coming year, according to decision of delegates in convention held here Thursday of last week. W. R. Carter, Longview community, was named vice-chairman, and Lonnie Arnold, Goodland community, the third member. V. C. Weaver, Eula, and C. W. Williams, Goodland, were named alternates.

The selection of committee members was made following three community meetings held in the county Wednesday night before the convention meeting. At these community meetings officials were named as follows:

Community A—J. E. Embry, delegate; Roy Sheriff, alternate delegate; Roland Bigham, chairman; E. L. Smith vice-chairman; C. A. Reeves, regular member; H. L. Lowry, alternate member.

Community B—W. M. Pool Jr., delegate; G. W. Davis, alternate delegate; U. J. King, chairman; W. R. Carter, vice-chairman; V. C. Weaver, regular member; Sam Paterson and Geo. Dameron first and second alternates, respectively.

Community C—D. V. St. Clair, delegate; Tommy Galt, alternate delegate; H. B. Abbe, chairman; E. F. Ezzezz, vice-chairman; C. W. Williams, regular member; L. D. Sanderson and Ed J. Hulise, first and second alternates, respectively.

This county committee will have general charge of the Federal Farm program in this county during 1939 under direction of J. C. Smith, AAA assistant official of Bailey county for the Agricultural Conservation association, their duties becoming effective last Monday. It will be the duty of this committee to make all crop allocations and any necessary changes or adjustments.

The retiring committee was composed of W. G. Kennedy, chairman, W. L. Key and G. W. Dameron.

CHURCH OF GOD TO HAVE REVIVAL

A revival meeting will begin at the Church of God in Muleshoe, Sunday, January eight.

Rev. Boyd McSpadden and wife, evangelists of Mangum, Oklahoma, will assist with the services. Both are said to be good preachers and singers, according to C. T. Barret, pastor.

Gil Wollard Heads Local Wild Life Planning Board

Looking forward to a better co-operation among sportsmen and officials, as well as conservation of desired game, an organization, to be known as the Bailey County Wild Life Planning Board, was perfected here Tuesday night at a meeting held at the court house under direction of P. R. Sine and Martin Donley, members, State Game Management department.

Gilbert Wollard was named chairman of the organization; E. R. Hart, vice-chairman and M. G. Bass, secretary-treasurer.

Prof. W. C. Cox, W. E. Renfrow and Ray Griffiths were named to compose the Educational committee; Dr. A. E. Lewis, Roy Jordan and A. J. Hicks, comprise the Legislative committee, while Jess Mitchell was appointed to handle publicity matters.

The new organization voted favoring the Universal Hunting and License law, now already adopted in most counties of the state; a uniform fishing license law, costing \$1.10 for artificial lures, and there were other matters discussed of interest to the organization personnel and to hunters and fishermen generally.

A warning was thrown out by Martin Dunley, game warden, to the effect that all householders should see that their ice boxes were free of birds by 4:00 p. m. in Jan. 9.

Texas Jackson Day Speaker



William O. Douglas of Washington, D. C. Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, will be honor guest and principal speaker at the official Texas Jackson Day dinner to be held in Dallas, Saturday, January 7, at the Adolphus Hotel, Marion S. Church of Dallas, Chairman of the Jackson Day celebration, expects the coming of Mr. Douglas to Texas to result in the greatest rally of Democrats in the history of the Southwest. Mr. Douglas, who until his appointment was a professor of law at Yale University, is one of the outstanding figures in world finance today.

Patronize home industries.

Buy it in Muleshoe.

H. H. NYE

Recently appointed Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Fambush and Santa Fe Railway, succeeding the late J. J. Lane.

WOMEN GET 64 'YESSES' ON COURT PETITIONS

There were a total of 624 names favoring retention of the county home demonstration agent and 10 names disfavoring such agent in Bailey county as petitions, as presented in behalf of the women to the Commissioners' court last week.

Names included those of men, women and girls.

EDITORIAL AND FEATURE PAGE

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Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Follow peace with all men, and holiness without, which no man shall see. The Lord.—Hebrews 12:14. The essence of true holiness consists in conformity to the nature and will of God.—Lucas.

A STORY WITH A MORAL

It is right and fitting that every so often we repeat the ancient tale of truth and circumstance, a story with a moral and a moral that might be remembered by a number of Journal readers. The story concerns a preacher who closed a sermon on indebtedness with this request: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Everybody in the church, with the exception of one man, stood up. The preacher looked at the congregation and said: "Now, let everybody who is paying his debts stand up." Then the one man who had remained seated, a care-worn fellow wearing a spring suit, slowly rose to his feet. "How is it, my friend, that you are only one in town unable to meet obligations?" asked the preacher. The man replied: "I run a newspaper the brethren who stood up are subscribers and haven't settled their subscriptions." The preacher hurriedly remarked: "us pray."

A WALKING MENACE

The popular custom of arresting the motorist for accidents to pedestrians hit by cars as they walk across the roads and streets, is being modified in some sections. They are looking to the errors on the part of the pedestrian who often is to blame for accidents and auto mishaps. In order to make your highways as safe as possible, checking on the inconsiderate, inconsistent, careless pedestrian is as necessary as checking on faulty brakes, poorly marked crossings and drunken drivers. A case recently noted by this exchange was one in which a man was recovering in a hospital when arrested. He had been fortunate enough to suffer only minor injuries when trying to dodge through traffic when the autos had the right of way. If the motorist had not been thoughtful and careful the injury might have been fatal. A policeman who saw the accident placed the entire blame on the pedestrian. This is a worthwhile example which each Muleshoe person should heed.

THE YEAR AHEAD

A new year has dawned—and with it new hope rises, a hope that 1939 will be a happier year for all the world and its peoples, and it is especially hoped the people living in Bailey county will be among the class most favored with material and spiritual blessings. Looking back at the year that has just left the calendar to take its place in history's niche, man sees much that he regrets. Looking ahead at the new horizon of hope, he wonders what lies beyond that horizon. In reality there is only a void beyond there. Nothing is there awaiting man's arrival. What will be created or transpire beyond that horizon will be achieved by man. Whatever is written in the new chapter of history will be written by him. In other words, 1939

will be just what man makes it. There can be no better New Year's resolution than to cross this horizon with a determined spirit of good will toward fellow men. If too many people don't break that simple resolution, 1939 will indeed be a happier year for all the world and its people.

TAXES ADVERTISED

We noticed, the other day, a service station advertising the price of gasoline in this manner: "Gas, 14 cents a gallon; state and federal tax, 6 cents; total, 20 cents." It occurred to us if a similar method of illustrating the price of all products was employed, American buyers would soon get the supreme shock of their lives for every purchase carries with it one or more taxes. When one buys a \$5.00 pair of shoes, a dollar or more goes for taxes. In a \$3 electric bill, 50 or 60 cents represents taxes. In a \$40 suit, close to \$10 of that total is taxes. No one can dodge taxes unless they be a miser or a hermit living on the ragged edge of civilization. During any normal day, one pays taxes a dozen or more times though they may not know it. When American people get this truth soaked well into their noodies, there will be a drive for economy in government that will get somewhere. Verily, ignorance of facts and lack of full appreciation of tax facts is a wasteful government's best friend.

Jauity Journalettes

Among the wisest words in this world are those not spoken by a Muleshoe man when he is angry. Often a good Muleshoe wife is one who knows more than her husband, but doesn't let him know it. A Muleshoe resident was heard to remark the other day that the fat of the land had too wide a streak of lean in it.

The average modern girl in Muleshoe knows about as much what a quilling-bee is as the modern boy knows about a sawbuck.

If a soul is all we can take with us when we die, looks like there are going to be a lot of Muleshoe folks headed for the Celestial WPA rolls.

Many of us in Muleshoe can remember when an application for divorce attracted plenty of unpleasant attention. It's quite different now.

Nothing seems to cheer the average Muleshoe fellow when he's in trouble, as much as knowing the other fellow is in trouble, too.

We learned some time ago the best way for us Muleshoe folks to save money is to keep so busy earning it we don't have time to spend it.

We discovered sometime ago its a wise Muleshoe woman who takes her husband with her on a shopping tour. Generally he is ashamed to kick about the price in public.

Plenty of Muleshoe voters are of the opinion the only thing that will cure some fellows of the itch for holding office, is for them to have to scratch for a living.

There are plenty of brave fellows in and around Muleshoe, but we have yet to hear of the one who is brave enough to tell his wife she married him because it was her last hope.

SNAP SHOTS

Men when their troubles are the same as women; but perhaps don't talk so much

MOTOR MEMOIRS

BY M. O'HARE

SNOOTY
THE BESTON MOTOR CAR WAS CONSIDERED VERY AERODYNAMIC IN 1929.

YUM YUM!
ONE OF THE MEN IN THE PARTY THAT DISCOVERED OIL AT TITUSVILLE, PA. IN 1929, WANTED A CHALLENGE OF IT BECAUSE HE HAD AN IDEA IT WOULD MAKE A MIGHTY FINE DRESS FOR "BACKWATER Cakes."

WHAT! NO RUSSY CATS?
THIS IS NOT A RUSSY VETERAN BARBER BUT REALLY IS THE INTERIOR OF A 1930 STEVENS-DUPRE SPECIAL. ALL THIS ELEGANCE WAS VERY HARD TO CLEAN. MODERN CARS ARE UNWOLTERINGLY SIMPLE, STYLISH LINES WITH A HOIR VELVET WHICH IS EASILY CLEANED WITH SOAP AND WATER. THESE CARINGS ARE THE ARTIST'S INTERPRETATIONS OF AUTO HISTORY COPIED BY GABRIEL-EMMES LINE

WE MUST BE OURSELVES

By EMMETT FOX, D. D.

"Be yourself. The more American America can be, the better it will be for America. Do not copy other countries. Do not copy Europe, because it is your destiny to be America. Do not copy England; God has done England once, and done it very well, but He does not want to do it again here, because God never repeats Himself. Do not copy France; God has done France once, and done it very well, and He does not want to repeat that either. Do not copy Germany, or Italy, or any other country in the world; but be yourself. If we must make mistakes, in Heaven's name, let us make our own mistakes and not somebody else's. When we do make our own mistakes, we learn a tremendous lot, and if we suffer too, it is worth while, because we learn. But when we make somebody else's mistakes, we suffer just the same, and we learn nothing at all. The more American America can be, the faster she will advance; the better off her people will be; and the more she will help the whole world.

"Remember that America is not to be just a new copy of something old, but something quite new, and, therefore, something better than anything that has gone before."

In his recently revised publication, "Def'n Daffinitions," Korret Kanyon Smith has included the following: "WPA—where college boys go after graduation; Game Warden—another federal department used to supply games to Sunday school picnickers; Old Maid—women who know all the answers, but had no chance to tell them; Bumper Crop—what a farmer hauls to market on the rear bumper of his car; Umpire—baseball game warden; Wisdom—knowing what to do; Skill—knowing how to do it; Virtue—not doing it."

Some folks who contemplate sweeping the cobwebs from their brains should use a vacuum cleaner.

Maple News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tanner and family are planning moving to California in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eubanks had the misfortune of getting their home and all contents burned Christmas day. They were away visiting and the fire wasn't discovered until the house was nearly ready to fall in. No insurance was carried. Mrs. H. W. Garvin and Mrs. Wilma Holloway honored Mrs. Garvin Long with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon. After a game was played the honoree was presented with the gifts that were passed around and viewed by all. Delicious refreshments of hot cocoa and cookies were served. There were four weddings during the Christmas holidays: Clifford Reed and Miss Geraldine Cunningham, Bill Lebo and Miss Novice Jerry, Garvin Long and Miss Bonnie Mae Fort, Orville Darieck and a young lady from Hobbs, N. M., whose name we did not learn. We wish these young folks lots of Merry Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Terrell are the proud parents of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blaylock are entertaining a new daughter. Mr. and Mrs. James Long and baby, and Raymond Fleming were Merton visitors Sunday afternoon.—Reporter.

METHODIST MISSIONERS ADOPT PLEDGES

Members of the Women's Missionary society, Circle No. 1, local Methodist church were entertained in their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Elsie Fiverson, Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of conducting their pledge service for the new year. The subject of the lesson for the program was, "New Horizons in Personal Service." Various topics and those who took part on the program were: "The Poor She Always Has With

Pictorial History of Baseball



PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT looks over a print of the new American League sound motion picture, "First Century of Baseball," following the world premiere in New York. With him are Lew Fonseca (left), director of promotion for the league, who wrote and supervised the film, and W. McLean, director of advertising for the Fisher Body division of General Motors, whose firm produced and will distribute it without charge next year in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the national pastime.

Her, Mrs. S. C. Beavers; "Who So Ever Shall Loose His Life For My Sake," Mrs. H. C. Holt; "The Investment of a Trust," Mrs. Olan Jennings; "Looking From Lavender Mountain," Mrs. Mills Barfield; and "Cost of Conviction," by Mrs. Claud Farrell.

Mrs. S. C. Beavers was assistant hostess, and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa topped with whipped cream and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames Roy Bayless, J. P. Wallace, Mills Barfield, I. W. Haney, R. C. Kennedy, H. E. Musson, S. C. Beavers, Claud Farrell, H. C. Holt, Olan Jennings and daughter Dixie, C. L. Sone, Jim H. Sharp and Mrs. Pierson. The next meeting will be held at the church next Tuesday afternoon of next week to begin study of the society's new book, "The City and His Church."

ANTON LUMBER YARD ROBBED OF SAFE

Thieves entered the Telford lumber yard at Anton Thursday night of last week, loaded the company safe on to a trailer and made their get away with it. The safe contained about \$100, also other valuable papers, note, ledgers, etc., belonging to the company. Later the safe and trailer were found in a field west of Anton. The safe was demolished beyond repair. The money was gone; but the papers and books were recovered, according to report. Later W. L. Cardwell, about 28, and Robert Hagen, about 26, were arrested accused of the burglary and are being held in that connection.

WOOL AND MOHAR SALES BY GOAT AND SHEEP RAISERS IN TEXAS LAST YEAR TOTALED \$30,000,000.

Make Every Farm a Factory Every Day of the Year

THE WAGNER LAW

HOURS AND WAGES HITS BANKS

Among the various and numerous business organizations affected by the new Wagner Labor and Hours law now in force at all banking concerns. This law requires that wages be paid on the basis of a certain number of hours of labor, and such requirements are being drastically enforced by officials. This bank opens at 9:00 A. M., closes for an hour at noon, at then closes again for the day at 3:00 P. M. Employees of the bank are paid on the basis of these given hours of labor. Heretofore, we have been more or less lenient in our customers who were a little late in transacting their business; but in the future we must live up to the letter. Please assist us in this direction by transacting your here promptly and before the final closing hour of the day. THANK YOU!

Muleshoe State Bank

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