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Interest is Shown In Contest to be Held Friday Nite

With each passing day, increased enthusiasm in the fiddling contest to be held tonight (Friday), is noticeable, according to Dan W. Liles, post commander of Luther Powers Post, American Legion.

The American Legion is sponsoring the contest, which will be held at the city hall auditorium, and will be under the supervision of an expert in such affairs.

In addition to contests in fiddling, other local talent acts will be staged. Good sized cash prizes are being offered for winners in the different contests.

Local Members of I. O. O. F. go to Post for Meeting

Several members of Slaton Lodge I. O. O. F., were in Post Monday night attending a meeting of that fraternity there. Those going from Slaton were: A. Dennis, Dan W. Liles, B. A. Hanna, F. E. Evans, J. W. Scott and R. J. Reed.

The Slaton visitors to Post assisted in degree work during the meeting, it was stated.

EIGHT STARS IN ONE BIG PICTURE

Eight stars of the first magnitude play big parts in the new and entertaining serial picture at the Custer theatre Friday. In the order of their announcement, but not in the order of their appearance or importance, are Eileen Sedgwick, Jack Perrin, Little Mickey Bennett, Leo Maloney, Jack Daugherty, Fred Church, William Fairbanks and Yakima Canutt. Even the most casual movie-goer will recognize these names as of importance in the movie world.

The picture itself is a splendid piece of screen work and a credit to the Custer theatre.

MRS. KESSEL TO MARKET.

Mrs. A. Kessel, of Kessel's Department Store here, was in Dallas this week buying merchandise for the firm, and also for the new store they recently opened in Lubbock.

WOULD AID COOPERATIVE MARKETING BY LOANS

Washington, D. C.—Under the provisions of an amendment to the Federal Farm Loan Act, introduced by Representative Frank L. Bowman of West Virginia, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks would be given the authority to make loans or advances direct to any cooperative association organized under the laws of any state and composed of persons engaged in producing or producing and marketing agricultural products or live stock. It is expected that hearings on this proposed amendment will be held in a few days before the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House.

The amendment further provides for assistance to such associations in acquiring by purchase the necessary facilities such as terminal-market equipment for the preparing, handling, and storing of the agricultural products and live stock. It would also furnish the funds for the necessary expenditures in federating, consolidating, merging, or extending the membership of the association, and the maintenance of capital to be used for agricultural credit cooperations eligible for receiving discounts under the amended section of the Federal Farm Loan Act.

"TWO TON" CLUB ORGANIZED.

Colorado.—A "Two Ton Club" has been organized by County Agent W. S. Foster for Mitchell county 4-H club members who produce two tons or more of milo maize on one acre. Eleven boys have qualified as charter members with yields ranging from 4000 to 5500 pounds.

Carl Hensley of Lubbock, has accepted a position with the Panhandle Lumber Co., and will assume his duties Monday. Mr. Hensley comes to Slaton highly recommended.

Sanitarium Work Begins When Freezing Danger is Over

Official word from the Brennon Construction Co., of Amarillo, who were awarded the contract for the construction of a large sanitarium here for the Catholic Sisters of Mercy, states the building will not be begun until after danger of freezing is over.

This word was given The Slatonite by the Rev. Father Thos. D. O'Brien, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church.

The precaution is being taken due to the fact that much concrete will be used throughout the building, Rev. O'Brien explained, and the contractors do not wish to run the risk of having fresh concrete freeze.

Rev. O'Brien expressed the belief that construction of the building will begin during the latter part of March.

Miss Baird Visits Union Demonstration Club Last Thursday

The Union Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. B. A. Myers.

Miss Baird, the county home demonstration agent, was present and made a very interesting talk on the work for this year.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Bob Ussery, February 14th.—Reporter.

CHIROPRACTOR, FORMERLY OF SLATON, AT LUBBOCK

Dr. J. E. Nelms, chiropractor, formerly of this city has moved to Lubbock from Amarillo and has opened offices in the Bush Building on the corner of Broadway and Avenue J across west from Myrick Building.

While in the east last summer Dr. Nelms post graduated in a noted Chiropractic College in special work, also took special work in Craver Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City, Okla., in December. He has the latest equipment for his office, it is stated, and is now in position to give better Chiropractic Service to the public. He invites his old friends and patients to call in and see him any time and renew old acquaintances. His advertisement is elsewhere in this issue.

CREAM MAKERS MEET AT TEXAS A. & M.

College Station, Texas.—Eighteen representatives from various creameries and milk plants in widely separated sections of Texas gathered here Jan. 21-24 for the third annual ice cream manufacturers short course, held under the supervision of the dairy husbandry department of the A. & M. College of Texas. Improved methods in the manufacture of ice cream and sherberts as well as various problems of the business were discussed by lecturers on the four-day program which was designed especially for men who had had practical experience in manufacturing plants.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY AT HOUSTON FEBRUARY 5-7

College Station, Texas.—Outstanding thinkers in the United States along educational and agricultural lines will join in the three-day program of discussion that has been prepared for the silver anniversary celebration of co-operative demonstration work to be held in Houston Feb. 5-7, final draft of the program discloses. This commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of agricultural and home making Extension work, which had its practical start in Texas a quarter of a century ago, will be sponsored by the Extension Services of agricultural colleges, the United States Department of Agriculture and the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers. The thirtieth annual convention of the latter organization will be held in Houston during the same period as the Extension celebration.

The general scheme of the celebration program calls for consideration of the work of the last twenty-five years, an appraisal of the present in agriculture and an attempt to look ahead toward development to come. Extension workers from all over the United States are expected to attend, Texas workers particularly.

Chamber of Commerce "Smoker" at Club House on Tuesday Night Will Have Large Attendance, is Belief

The "stag smoker" which is to be held next Tuesday night at the Slaton Club House, under auspices of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, will attract a large attendance, according to present indications. The idea has proved to be a very popular one, officials of the Slaton Chamber said Thursday.

The meeting has been arranged to allow all members of the organization, new and old, to get together for an hour of diversion and to have opportunity to discuss matters pertaining to the work ahead of the Chamber of Commerce for 1920. In addition to local business people being in attendance, a large number of farmers from around Slaton will be present, it is expected. A general invitation to attend has been extended to all farmers in communities surrounding the city.

It is probable that the new creamery project will be one item for discussion, and a representative of the creamery company may be present to address the meeting. The program, however, will be very informal. No dinner will be served, but "smokes" will be provided for all. The meeting starts at 7:30 o'clock.

Coffee Demonstration at Chick's Sat.

W. H. Kirksey, with the International Coffee Co., packers of Sunset coffee, is in Slaton this week on business for his firm. He states that on Saturday, Feb. 2, a demonstration of Sunset coffee will be held all day at Chick's Market & Grocery. Mr. Kirksey will be assisted in the demonstration by Mrs. E. M. Lott, of this city. Free coffee will be served all day at Chick's, he stated.

WILLIAMS NO BETTER.

L. M. Williams, who has been in a Lubbock sanitarium for treatment for the past several days, returned to his home here Wednesday. Reports late yesterday, however, indicated Mr. Williams' condition was still unsatisfactory, and that another stay in the sanitarium was likely. He is suffering from injuries sustained in a recent truck accident.

Mrs. A. B. Robertson and sons, Gus and Wade, and the former's wife were in Lovington and Roswell, New Mexico, Saturday on business.

R. H. Martin Inaugurates Innovation In Lubbock Labor Movement; 5-Day Schedule to go in Effect at Bakery

The five day week—heretofore generally visioned as a dream of a "golden age" for the working man—is to be made a reality in Lubbock by at least one employer.

Effective Wednesday, the fifteen individuals employed at the Martin Baking Company at Lubbock were placed on a five day schedule.

The idea is original with R. H. Martin, proprietor of the establishment, and carries out a pet ambition conceived, as he puts it, more than twenty years ago, when he was employed as a railroad section hand.

"I determined then to apply the Golden Rule if I ever was cast in the role of a 'boss'," he explained yesterday. "I then determined to treat those working for me as I would like to be treated."

Under the new plan, employees at the bakery will have two days out of every week to themselves.

"An employer has a responsibility not often realized," Mr. Martin stated, in giving his viewpoint. "It is up to him to make pleasant living conditions for those over whom he has control."

The bakery is the only establishment in Lubbock county or the South Plains, operating on the five-day schedule. Perhaps it is the first bakery in America to adopt such a system.

One of those many romances of business is to be found in the story of R. H. Martin and the Martin Bakery. Mr. Martin came to Lubbock nineteen years ago, penniless, and totally void of prospects for the future. He borrowed twenty dollars and started the business which today is represented by the present plant of the Martin Baking Company.

Attend Funeral of Relative Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Liles were in Meadow Tuesday attending the funeral of a great nephew, J. L. Collins, age 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins. The baby died Monday evening at seven o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Meadow Methodist church.

Brother of Florence Marries at Rule, Tex.

Bob Florence, of Rule, brother of W. P. Florence, of Slaton, was married last Friday, Jan. 25, to Miss Ethel Warren, of that city, according to news items appearing in the Rule Review. Mr. Florence is a younger brother of the local dairyman, and his bride is a teacher in the Idalou schools.

Following the ceremony, according to the Rule paper, a Kangaroo court was in session for some time, when Mr. Florence was the defendant. He was charged with figuring in the ceremony without the knowledge of his friends. The defendant was found guilty, the press stated, and was fined.

Junior Club Meets Sat. With Mrs. Suit

The Junior Civic and Culture club will meet Saturday, Feb. 2nd with Mrs. C. L. Suit, as hostess, at her home on South Fourth St.

The program is as follows: Subject, Wells' "Joan and Peter".

Leader—Mildred Lokey.

Answer roll call with the name of some one of Wells' books.

Wells' Criticism of the English Educational System—Maggie W. George.

Wells' Ideas of War—Inez Ferrell.

Wells' Ideas of the Great War—Inez Ferrell.

Wells' Conception of the "Trouble With the World"—Dorothy Guyton.

Wells' Opinion as to the Place of Science in the Progress of the World—Lucile McCanne.

Parliamentary Drill—Lena Klattenhoff.

All members are especially urged to attend this meeting.

Wife of Lubbock Editor Dies at Sanitarium Thurs.

Mrs. Charles A. Guy, Jr., 22 years of age, wife of the managing editor of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche and the Lubbock Daily Journal, died at a Lubbock sanitarium early Thursday. Pneumonia was the cause of her death, it was stated. Mrs. Guy had been in ill health for several weeks, pneumonia setting in early this week.

Deceased is survived by her husband and a son about a year of age; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiles, of Olton, and a sister, Miss Juanita Wiles, a student in the Technological college at Lubbock.

Mrs. Guy was a student in the Technological college before her marriage and had been prominently associated with social activities of the college and the town of Lubbock.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced at noon Thursday.

Slaton Rebekahs are Instrumental in New Lubbock Organizing

Several members of Slaton Rebekah lodge were in Lubbock Wednesday night, and assisted in the organization of a Rebekah lodge at that place. Those attending from here were Mesdames Ray Reed, D. E. Clark, Will Dwyer, F. E. Evans, George Evans, Gregg Ratliff, Leona Stanley, E. E. Wilson, Ernest Robertson, P. R. Tate, R. F. Swafford, Woodie Ward, W. Donald, Lee Williams, Dave Garren; Misses Bessie Stanley, Beatrice Garland; Messrs. George Evans, D. E. Clark and Ray Reed.

The new Rebekah lodge at Lubbock was instituted under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Bowles, State Deputy, assisted by the Slaton degree staff.

Degree work was conferred upon twenty-four members, it was stated.

Fay Wray has Very Unique Career

Fay Wray, who is co-starred with Gary Cooper in "The First Kiss," Paramount's filmed version of the Saturday Evening Post story, "Four Brothers" by Tristram Tupper, has had one of the most unique careers of any film actress. The young and beautiful actress, was in fact a star, but the public never knew it!

It happened that Miss Wray, almost two years ago, applied for a role she knew to be open for "The Wedding March," Erich Van Stroheim's film epic for Paramount. Miss Wray was unknown to anyone at that time, having had only a few months experience as a bathing beauty in short comedies. The famous director, after directing the candidate through a screen test, was of the opinion that she would fit the role, and after seeing the test on the screen, curtly announced to Miss Wray: "You've got a job."

Over eighteen months were consumed in the filming of that picture, and Miss Wray found herself appearing in a starring role, yet the public was quite unaware of it. For various reasons, the film when completed, was held up for general release, but Miss Wray meantime, had been given the leading feminine role in "The Legion of the Condemned" opposite Gary Cooper. So her second starring picture was actually the first, as far as the public was concerned. She jumped into immediate popularity, and justified the confidence placed in her by studio officials of Paramount.

Miss Wray portrays the role of Anne Lee, rich daughter of a wealthy land owner of Maryland, in "The First Kiss", coming to the Palace theatre next Monday and Tuesday. Co-starred with her in this picture is Gary Cooper.

SOCIAL HOUR SPENT AT I. M. BREWER HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Brewer, at 435 West Garza, was a scene of merriment Wednesday evening when a few of the young people of Slaton gathered to spend a delightful evening playing various games.

At a late hour delicious refreshments were passed to: Misses Nora Seely, Tera Baughman, Grayce Pirtle, Clarice Smith; Messrs. Clarence Byers, Jimmie Killiam, Carl George, and W. J. Alden.

Committee Will Meet to Discuss Creamery Project

A meeting will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce office, with the 18 men forming the milk plant committee of the Chamber of Commerce in attendance to go into details concerning the creamery project that has been engaging the committee's attention during the past few weeks. This was announced by J. H. Brewer, chairman of the committee.

Mr. Brewer, W. E. Olive and W. L. Meurer, who made a trip last week to investigate the company that is interested in locating a creamery here, will make their report at the meeting on Friday night, it is announced. All of the 18 members of the committee have been invited to be present to hear the report.

The prospects are favorable for the success of the project, according to opinions held by members of the committee. It is expected that the Friday night meeting will decide whether to proceed with plans for building the creamery, as recently proposed by the company that conducted a survey of the Slaton territory to determine if this is a logical point for a creamery. The results of the survey were declared very satisfactory.

St. Joseph's Church And Other Buildings Out of Debt, Report

In the reading of an annual report last Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic church here, it was revealed that the church is entirely out of debt, it was stated this week by church officials, all four buildings now being free of mortgages.

The buildings included are the large church building, a modern home for the Sisters, a school building and the Priest's rectory.

During the pastorate of the Rev. Father Thos. D. O'Brien, who came here about 18 months ago, nearly \$10,000 of indebtedness has been paid, it was shown. During this time, also it was pointed out, natural gas has been installed in all of the buildings, and the Sisters' home has been remodeled and stuccoed. All of these items have been paid for, also.

Entire satisfaction with the leadership of Rev. O'Brien is being expressed among his church members here, and it is declared that the record he has made, and things accomplished, during the past 18 months are worthy of hearty commendation.

HEAD OF JONES DRY GOODS HERE THIS WEEK

G. E. Jones, of Abilene, owner of the Jones Dry Goods Stores, Inc., was here this week in conference with his local manager, Oscar Killian. While here, Mr. Jones authorized his local manager to stage a big sale, to rid the store of excess merchandise.

The sale will begin Saturday morning, Killian said, and he has announced the fact in a large advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite.

MILLIONS SAVED BY USERS OF 'PHONE ANNUALLY

Reduced long distance telephone rates to points 130 to 1,500 miles distant from Slaton are in effect, according to T. A. White, District Manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Calls to points located within the above distance were lowered 5 to 25 cents in cost, Mr. White said. The decrease applies on person-to-person and day station-to-station rates. Evening and night station-to-station rates will remain unchanged in all but a few instances.

"More than \$5,000,000 will be saved annually to telephone users in the United States by the reduction," he continued. "Of this sum, approximately three-quarters of a million dollars will be saved in the states served by the Southwestern Company—Missouri, Kansas, Texas and Arkansas."

"The present cut in long distance rates is the third to be made in more than two years."

Sleeping in Class Is Now Required; Once a Penalty

FORT WORTH.—Sleeping in class is as old as classes themselves; being required to sleep in class is new. But that is exactly what co-ed in Texas Christian University here are doing. And not only that, but they receive credit for their slumbering!

Mrs. Helen Walker Murphy, director of physical education for women at T. C. U., does not bother to talk her classes to sleep, as do some professors. She has a room outfitted for a rest class, and sends certain students there for an hour each day to sleep.

The unusual thing about this rest class, however, is that the girls who are required to sleep are not, as some might suppose, the girls who have had late dates the night before and would welcome a little nap between classes. They are the girls who are underweight and nervous, and are placed in the rest class because they are unable to take regular gymnasium work.

Those who are underweight are not only required to sleep, but to drink milk as well. Girls are frequently placed in the rest class after opera-

(A FALSE PANACEA.)

"I wish to emphasize that there cannot be a simple remedy to effect all that the public has been led, or rather misled, to expect of compulsory automobile insurance," said W. C. Safford, Superintendent of Insurance of Ohio, in a recent address, "and believe that the public should be educated to abandon the idea of a panacea which will not produce the expected results and which will result in demoralization."

Mr. Safford considered the argument that compulsory automobile insurance is based on the same principle as workmen's compensation, and should receive the same consideration. Of this, he stated that " * * * the idea is entirely wrong in principle. The fallacy that the victim of an automobile accident occupies a status similar to that of an injured workman and should share in a fund such as workmen's compensation, has been responsible for mistaken notions. The relationships of principal and agent

tions or long periods of illness until they can recover sufficiently to take regular physical education work. Other reasons for placing them in this class are nervousness heart trouble, hay fever, asthma, round shoulders, weak muscles and fallen arches.

and master and servant are recognized principles of contract, and out of these grew workmen's compensation. What principle of contract exists between the automobile driver and the pedestrian? What control has an automobile driver over the physical situs of an accident? What compensation does one pay and the other receive? * * *

Another great fallacy, according to Commissioner Safford, is that compulsory automobile insurance would indemnify all those injured. He cites cases where the insurance would not be operative. These include accidents at grade crossings, accidents where killed or injured were at fault, accidents caused by horse-drawn vehicles and animals, accidents where negligence cannot be proven and a number of other situations. Clearly, these are responsible for a large percentage of all automobile mishaps.

Mr. Safford's arguments are in accord with the opinions of many authorities. What we need is a cure, not a dubious system of indemnity after the damage has been done.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon J. A. Beavers, E. S. Parks, Gus Estill, T. T. Fisher, J. D. Vaughn, Amos Phillips, E. L. Stroud, Ed Esar, O. S. Baum, B. C. Graves, G. E. Lawson, Will Luman, L. W. Kitchen, H. L. Weleh and T. J. Elliott; and the Unknown Heirs and Personal Representatives of any and all of the above named parties that may be dead; and all other parties claiming any right, title or interest in or liens upon the real property hereinbelow described or any part thereof, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 72nd Judicial District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1929, the same being the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3503, wherein W. V. Polley is plaintiff, and the following named parties, besides those designated and named above, are defendants, to-wit: J. T. Lawson, Chas. F. O'Neal, O. S. Weed, M. E. Simmons, M. M. Coleman, Mrs. Gertrude Payne and husband J. O. Payne, E. P. Farhart, Jr., Mrs. Dora Murdock and husband J. H. Murdock, L. H. Holt, James H. Kimmel, H. W. Edgar, Goldstein-Migel Company, a corporation, said petition seeking to foreclose certain deeds of trust liens upon all of the lands embraced in the Westhaven Addition to the City of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas, according to the plat and dedication thereof of record in Vol. 91, pages 551-552, deed records of said county (and being the S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Survey No. 20, Block A. T. R. R. Co. Cert. No. 399 in said county) except the following lots and blocks in said addition, to-wit: All of Block No. 5; Lots Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive; Nos. 13 and 14; and Nos. 19 to 28 inclusive, in Block No. 2; Lots Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive in Block No. 4; Lots Nos. 17 to 20 inclusive, Nos. 22, 30 and 31 in Block No. 10; and Lots Nos. 16 and 17 in Block No. 11; said liens being to secure certain amounts due plaintiff under notes described in and secured by deeds of trust of record in Vol. 20, page 457, and Vol. 27, page 58, Deed of Trust Records of said County, as modified by agreement of record in Vol. 107, page 168, Deed Records of said County, to which reference is made for all purposes, including principal, interest and attorneys fees; plaintiff also seeks to cancel designation of certain portions of said addition as park and parkways, alleging that all rights of defendants, if any, are inferior and subordinate to the rights and liens of plaintiff; seeking costs, general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1929.

FLORA GREEN ATCHISON,
(SEAL) Clerk,
District Courts of Lubbock County, Texas.
By Olive Fluke, Deputy. 40-4c

An up-to-date hatchery for O'Donnell is practically assured according to H. H. Williams who intends to install a 18,000 egg capacity Petersime Electric incubator by the 20th of the month. Custom hatching will be done, and chicken feed

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FIFTY YEARS OF CRIME.

Some time ago Clarence Darrow, on being asked about our crime problem, said that "during my half-century of practice, society has made no material advance in treatment of crime and the criminal".

His opinion is in striking contrast with the activities of reformers who spend much of their time devising "cures" for the disease of crime.

In that half-century of which Mr. Darrow speaks, thousands of criminal laws have gone on the statute books. Panaceas have been offered, and many of them accepted. And yet crime continues and flourishes. Every new law passed means more law-breaking.

The number of people, for example, who have been made law-breakers by such ordinances as those designed to prevent ownership of revolvers and

pistols, cannot be estimated. Yet such laws are proposed to "prevent" crime. But who ever heard of a criminal paying any attention to an anti-gun law? An anti-automobile law would be as sensible, on the theory that if automobiles were taken away from all law-abiding citizens, the criminal would thereby be deprived of their use in his depredations.

Mere multiplicity of laws do not

deter the criminal. He will have his gun and his automobile though the statute books sag with enactments forbidding him those commodities. "Freak" laws make all laws less respected.

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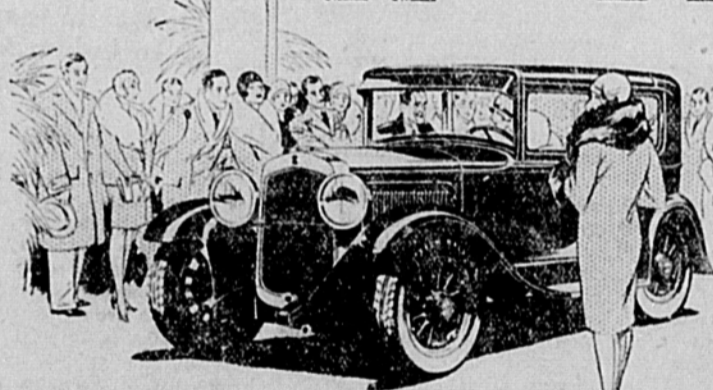
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Groceries, Gas, Tires and Tubes.
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"NEVER HAD SO MUCH TO EAT," THEY SAY

Beeville.—The value of 33,994 containers of vegetables, fruits and meats canned last year by members of home demonstration clubs in Bee county amounts to \$23,263.94, as reported by Miss Alice Matthews, home demonstration agent. Most of this has been put up in tin. Directly connected with this work is that of nutrition, as a part of which 37 women served their families balanced diets throughout the year in accordance with the Dietary Score Card furnished by the A. and M. College Extension Service. These women testify that they feel better and have had far more to eat since changing from a diet composed mainly of staple foods to one properly balanced.

This diet calls for 1½ pints of milk per person per day; at least one serving each of butter and whole cereal; leafy vegetables three times per week and one serving daily of other vegetables; 2 servings each day of any kind of fruit, one of which must be raw and including citrus fruit or tomatoes three times per week; and one serving daily of any two of the following protein-rich foods: meat, eggs, cheese, legumes (such as beans, peas) or nuts.

DOLLARS AND HEALTH FROM GARDEN

WACO.—From a spring and fall garden last year Mrs. O. W. Moroski, a home demonstration club woman who lives near here, produced vegetables worth \$231.65 at a cost of only \$10.35 according to a report of Mrs. Lemma Peery Boles, home agent for McLennan county. Although 12 varieties were successfully grown in the fall garden it was from the spring patch planted February 20th last that by far the greater profit was derived, for in addition to fresh vegetables twice daily from March 5th to August 11th, Mrs. Moroski canned \$75 worth, sold \$21.15 worth, and had left on hand onions and peas values at \$18. She raised 25 varieties for which she found nine distinct uses, as follows: creamed, stuffed, baked, raw, boiled, stewed, buttered, scalloped and in salads. "This quarter acre garden has meant more than dollars to us," says Mrs. Moroski, "for it has helped greatly in keeping the family well."

CROP ROTATION PAYS DIVIDENDS

Granbury.—That crop rotation pays in Hood county has been demonstrated by A. R. Gilmore of Antioch Community who has made a little more than a third of a bale of cotton without the aid of fertilizer on old corn land. A three year rotation of corn, cotton and one year in pasture has been followed for a number of years, and L. W. Stasney, county agent, states that the yield of cotton has been high, with the crop last year bigger than that of any other farmer in that section.

WORMS KEPT TURKEYS FROM GAINING

LLANO.—Enormous losses of young turkeys last year in Llano county due to intestinal worms were largely stopped by a worm campaign staged by H. C. Robinson, the county agent, who demonstrated the use of a liquid iodine solution introduced directly into the gizzards of the birds. Worms are said to have been completely eliminated within an hour after treatment with no bad after effects. About 10,000 turkeys were thus treated whose owners report an average increase in weight per bird of one pound, worth at least 15 cents.

One demonstrator, J. W. Benskin, treated 115 turkeys in this manner after they had been at a standstill for a month. Within three weeks they had gained an average of 4 pounds per bird on practically the same amount of feed as given before treatment. Mr. Robinson states that this method of worm control has the advantage of concentrating the expelled worms in one pen as they are passed, thereby enabling the owner to destroy the pests without having them reinfest the range.

FARM IMPROVEMENT CONTEST GETS RESULTS

Huntsville.—Seven bales of cotton from five acres were made last year by J. B. Atkinson of Walker county who won a local farmer improvement contest designed to show the way to a better balancing of the farm program, and especially to increase the difference between income and expense. He also raised 316 standard bred white Leghorn pullets, purchased a pure bred dairy bull, and used pure seed corn and cotton seed, says T. A. Fritts, county agent. The dwelling house was remodelled, the kitchen remade, and water-works added according to plans furnished by the home demonstration agent.

In the last 37 years the railroad freight rates have not increased nearly as much as the prices of the other things we buy.



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It's Foolish to Pay More and Risky to Pay Less

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PEACHES **CALIFORNIA PACK** Gallon **.48**

TOILET PAPER **SCOTT TISSUE** 3 Rolls **.25**

Coffee H & K 3 Lb. Can **1.29**

KRAUT **VAN CAMPS** Medium Can **.09**

HOMINY **VAN CAMPS** Medium Can **.07½**

MACARONI **OB BRAND** 4 Packages **.25**

Yams EAST TEXAS 10 Pounds **.44**

BROOMS NO. 101 EACH **.38**

EXTRACT 2 OZ. BOTTLE **.23**

MEAL GOLD MEDAL 24 Pound **.68**

Spuds 10 Pound **.16**

ASPARAGUS TIPS HUNTS SUPREME PICNIC **.19**

PINEAPPLE Hunts Supreme No. 1 Flat Can, Crushed, Per Can **.12½**

MARKET SPECIALS

CHEESE LONG HORN PER POUND **.31**

SAUSAGE FRESH PORK PER POUND **.23**

BACON SUGAR LUMP SLICED PER POUND

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**OILING THE LAW-
MAKING MACHINERY**

Our law-making machinery for both State and Federal governments is well oiled up. If all the measures proposed during 1929, were passed, one could not turn around without breaking a law and enforcement would be impossible.

As it is, insurance, banking, public utilities and railroads—the backbone of our industrial structure—will be unreasonably harrassed. Numerous measures will be proposed to increase the taxes on business or restrict it in its field of operation.

In the meantime, the managers of business will have to maintain payrolls, keep up production, pay the bulk of the taxes to support government and find new capital to make needed extensions and improvements to care for the demands of the public.

PLAN THAT ALWAYS WORKS.

(By Carl Williams, Editor, Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.)

Financially speaking there are two classes of farmers, those in debt and those out of debt. The man out of debt has a chance to get ahead; the man in debt has a chance to pay up.

Being out of debt does not make a man a successful farmer, but the man who operates on a cash basis and who owes no one cannot be called a failure. He may live closely and simply,

but at least he lives contentedly.

The manner in which farmers get out of debt and stay out of debt has often been told. The process involves no secret. They first of all raise the food that is put on the table three times a day. Feed for all the stock is raised as a matter of course.

But the raising of the food and feed is not quite all needed to keep on a cash basis, although most borrowed money is used to purchase those things. The cash income from a few cows, a flock of hens, a truck crop or two and perhaps a litter of pigs keeps the cash coming in that meets the farm and family bills.

Such a simple plan enables a man and wife to use the money from the main crops and livestock to get ahead and stay ahead. It is the way that renters become home owners. It is the road to satisfaction and comfort on the farm.

HAVE CONFIDENCE.

There is no basis for lack of faith in Our Country.

Consider a few elemental facts compiled by Garet Garrett in his booklet, "The American Omen," and after thinking them over and sleeping on them one night, realize what it means that America is going forward to its destiny under the fateful star of world supremacy and leadership as a nation, which position has been forced upon us and which we have joyfully assumed during the 10 years following the World War.

The statistics of commerce and finance prove that our prosperity is legitimate and is founded on the increasing producing power of American genius (mass production); colossal earning power (in higher wages); enormous consuming power (our enlarged home markets). These have increased enormously in 10 years and did not decline in 1928. Commercially and financially we stand supreme in the eyes of the world today. We must realize these facts and prepare to go ahead with full faith and confidence.

CHURCHES

**Sunday Services at
Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, Feb. 3rd, the Sabbath school meets at 9:40 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5 p. m., and evening worship at 7:15.

The pastor will preach at both services on subjects of interest, and plans are made for a good service each hour. The public has a cordial welcome at these services.

Come and worship with us.
Rev. James Rayburn, Pastor.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Subject—My Church.
Group Captain—Leola Ervin.
John—Darice Rust.
Mary—Freddie Worley.
Jack—Naoma Brown.
Agnes—Melba Stottlemire.
James—Flora Alcorn.
Julia—Lois Devore.
Bertha—Lorene Holden.

**Sunday Services at
Nazarene Church.**

If you have no place to go, try coming out to Sunday school next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching service at 11 a. m., N. Y. P. S. at 6 p. m., evening preaching at 7:30, and mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday. The subject for the service Sunday morning is "Be Strong in the Lord"; Sunday evening is "What We Think of Christ".

Just as well set your house in order, trouble is coming down the road. Lots of folks want to go to heaven who are not doing anything to get there. The path of least resistance is all down hill. But think of coming back. "A hearse is a poor vehicle in which to ride to church." Why wait? Better come next Sunday and bring a friend. Welcome to the "Lifest Church in the City".

Reporter.

**METHODIST MISSIONARY
SOCIETY MET MONDAY**

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met as usual, Monday, January 21, with only fifteen present. This was a splendid meeting, with Mrs. Shankle as leader. Mrs. Olive read two lessons from the Bible, John 9:1-88; II Cor. 12:9. Mrs. Adams reviewed the work of the Jubilee year.

Pledges for the year were made. This was preceded by a talk by Mrs. Burks on, why we should pledge. Committees for the year were appointed. Miss George gave a musical number.

On Monday, January 28, the Bible lesson from the book of Genesis, led by Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale, was quite interesting.

Mr. Webb was a visitor.
Press Reporter.

**"MODERNISTIC"
CHASSIS SHOWN**

A new "modernistic" chassis showing a mottled mother-of-pearl finish under brilliant colored lights is proving a leading attraction to the Oakland-Pontiac booth at the National Automobile shows.

Already displayed at New York and now on exhibition at Chicago, a chassis of either the new 1929 Pontiac Six or the latest Oakland All-American Six is scheduled to be shown at approximately a hundred other automobile shows in scattered sections of the country.

The unusual appearance of the chassis is achieved by a new finish just compounded by Dupont in which fish scales are used as an important ingredient, Oakland officials explained. Three Oaklands and four new Pontiacs have been "dressed up" for the national showings of the chassis, popularly voted as the most distinctive display of its kind at New York.

The modernistic finish is used on the engine, frame, spare tire carrier and other parts of the major structure, while the remaining parts, including the smart wire wheels, are finished in copper plating polished to a brilliant hue. All working parts are cut-away and an electric hook-up shows parts in motion comparable to actual road driving.

In this way points of superiority in the mechanical structure of the two cars, which normally escape the eye of the owner, are clearly and effectively illustrated. Four-inch rails of brass fence off the chassis exhibit, the upper rail being covered with velvet and shielding a bank of colored lamps trained upon the chassis.

An old saying is, "Yesterday's luxuries are today's necessities." Radios, e luxuries. They are regarded as

**GOOD FARMING WILL
BEAT BOLL WEEVILS**

Definite progress has been made by Oklahoma farmers the last two years in growing cotton where the boll weevils are thick, the February 1 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman says. It seems safe to say that cotton can now be grown despite the weevils.

Maybe that isn't yet true for every community, and certainly it isn't true for every farmer. But it is true that communities in the boll weevil section of the state did grow good crops of cotton in 1927 and 1928 surrounded by fields that failed.

This thing of growing cotton when and where the weevils are plentiful is a matter of good farming, a combination of good farm practices which together do get results.

The main idea is to make a crop of cotton before the weevils multiply to a point where the forms are destroyed as fast as they set on. This calls for a combination of an early variety, well-prepared seedbed, planting as early as season permits use of fertilizer, rapid cultivation and early chopping and pre-square poisoning.

Such a plan of growing cotton won't appeal to the lazy and indifferent. It puts a premium on good farming. The whole plan, on good land or poor land, works best if the crop is limited to the number of acres that can be given the right kind of care. The boll weevil can't be beaten with scatter-gun methods.

GLANCY SEES RECORD YEAR.

CHICAGO, Ill. — Production and sale of Oakland and Pontiac Sixes will touch the highest level in history during 1929, A. R. Glancy, president and general manager of the Oakland Motor Car Company, predicted here before 1,000 Oakland-Pontiac dealers at a banquet held in connection with the National Automobile Show.

Mr. Glancy stated that 1929 volume should show a sizeable increase even over the 260,000 cars built by his company during the past year—a record 35 per cent better than in any previous twelve month period in the 22-year existence of the Oakland company.

National prosperity of an unparalleled order, and confidence evident from the huge corporation to the day laborer indicate that this prosperity will continue and should make 1929 the automotive industry's best year, Mr. Glancy declared. Coupled with these basic reasons is the fact that the industry itself is better able this year than heretofore to stretch the purchasing power of the automobile dollar. Sales organizations are stabilized, Mr. Glancy pointed out, research and engineering departments are working more intelligently, and new manufacturing methods and processes are en-

Just Like An Ostrich

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

PAINS

In Side and Back



"I HAD BEEN miserable for a long time. My health was poor, and I suffered a lot from weakness. At times, my strength was so little that I could not stand on my feet. I would have to give up and go to bed. My sides and back hurt dreadfully.

"I grew discouraged, for I could do so little. I worried about myself, and almost gave up hope of ever being strong and well. I could scarcely lift a bucket of water. My house work went undone, for I was not strong enough to do it.

"After I had taken Cardui for a little while, I began to feel better. I grew stronger, soon found that I could do my work with less effort, and the pains in my back and sides left me. I think Cardui is a wonderful medicine. My health has been excellent since then."—Mrs. D. L. Beckner, W. Main St., Salem, Va.

CARDUI
Helps Women
To Health

Tablets for Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, etc.

abling the volume producer to put additional equipment and refinements into his product at no advance over former prices.

Mr. Glancy told the Oakland-Pontiac dealers that they are in a particularly favorable position this year in view of the high public interest shown in their two lines of cars according to the story revealed by sales figures. The new Oakland All-American Six, he said, despite having been announced during the dull selling season, is rolling up the highest monthly sales figures recorded since the line first came on the market in 1907.

The new Pontiac "Big" Six, similarly, is gathering orders at a rate that assures peak production throughout a good share of the year, the Oakland executive stated.

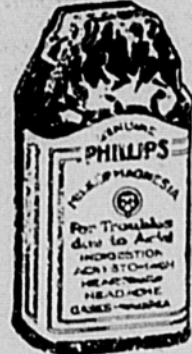
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Ruined Her Sleep**

"Due to stomach gas I was restless and nervous for 9 years. Adlerika has helped me so that now I eat and sleep good."—Mrs. E. Touchstone.

Just ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Responsibility for crime in this country goes beyond the police, the prosecuting officers of the government and the courts.—Ex.



**When Pain
Comes**

Two hours after eating

What many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes acids instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali in water will neutralize instantly many times as much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. You

will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this. Go get a small bottle to try.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.

"Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1876.

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\$3.00

3 suits of \$1.50 Cooper Unions for
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at BIG SAVINGS.

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SALE**

On Florsheim New Spring Oxfords, Brown and Black, \$7.95 and \$8.85

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I have just returned from a short trip to the markets, where I personally selected a beautiful line of

**Dresses Coats
and Hats**

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Friday and Saturday

Very truly yours,

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at Kessel's Department Store
"Where You Do Better"

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

J. H. Brewer, president of the First State Bank, was a business visitor to Guthrie, Texas, Wednesday.

F. V. Williams, of Lubbock, was in Slaton Wednesday morning transacting business.

Mrs. Delma Hodge underwent an appendicitis operation at a Lubbock sanitarium Saturday. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

W. P. Florence was in Lubbock Wednesday, attending a dairy session of the short course being conducted at the Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kendrick, of Waco, left Tuesday for their home, after visiting here with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Hord. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ernestine Kendrick, who had been attending school here.

C. T. Lokey and M. L. Elliott have returned from Dallas, where they attended the Annual State Bottlers' Convention. They report a delightful trip.

Ward Golden, who has been connected with the Panhandle Lumber Co., for the past month, has been transferred to Muleshoe, where he will be in the employment of the same company.

Mrs. W. H. Dawson and son were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

C. C. Hoffman and Earl Edwards returned Wednesday night from Lovington, New Mexico, where they had been on business.

Mrs. M. H. Drennan, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, here, left Wednesday morning for Dallas, where she will visit with Mr. Drennan's mother and brother before resuming her trip to DeQuincy, La., where her

husband has accepted a position as chef in a cafe.

Herschell Drennan, of Dallas, was here Tuesday night visiting with the family of his brother, M. H. Drennan, and other relatives, including Jack Smith and family.

Mrs. Bruce Gentry and baby are visiting in Slaton with friends and relatives.

Dr. S. H. Adams has returned from Austin, where he visited his daughter, Frances, a student in Texas University.

Mesdames C. V. Young and I. C. Tucker were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

J. S. Dickey, employee of the Santa Fe, has been transferred to Lubbock. Mr. Dickey will move his family to Lubbock soon, it was stated.

Mrs. Mel Thurman and son and Mrs. E. B. Manire were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Joe Teague, Jr., left Slaton Wednesday in company with Ray Bush, drug salesman, for a tour of West Texas cities. Mr. Teague will be away about ten days.

KNOW TEXAS.

In 1744 Texas had a population of only about 1,500, centered largely about San Antonio. In 1906 the population was estimated at 7,000. In 1831 it was about 20,000, increasing to about 50,000 in 1836 when Texans voted for the first president of their Republic. The greatest percentage of growth was between 1870 and 1830 when the population increased 94.5 per cent.

The largest percentage of foreign white population in Texas is Mexican. Next come the Germans.

The first German colony was found at the present site of Industry, Austin county, 1842.

The city of New Braunfels was established by German colonists in 1845.

August is Favorite Birth Month at T. C. U.

FORT WORTH.—Students at Texas Christian University favor August 4 as the date on which to be born, according to information compiled from the registrar's office at T. C. U., the records showing ten birthdays on that date.

The favorite month happens to be August also, revealing 138 student birthdays, while January is the least popular month with only 79 birthdays. More students are born on the twenty-third of the month than on any other date, fifty-one students claiming the twenty-third of some month as the date of their birth.

There are three students in T. C. U. who started the new year off right by being born on New Year's Day, and four who celebrate Christmas as their birthday. Only one student was found to have been born on April Fool's Day, although three confess to June 19 birthdays. One T. C. U. student has to be content with only one birthday every four years, it having been his fortune to have a Leap Year birthday on Feb. 29.

The various holidays come in, too, for their share of birthday celebrations at T. C. U. Armistice Day is the most popular, with eight students celebrating Nov. 11 for another reason than because it is the date of the signing of the Armistice.

Washington's Birthday is the birthday of four T. C. U. students and July 4 is the birthday of three. Several students help to celebrate the Texas holidays, four by having birthdays on Texas Independence Day, March 2, although only one student was born on April 21, San Jacinto Day.

WOODWARD BILL GIVES PROTECTION TO OWNERS, W. T. C. C. DECLARES

STAMFORD.—During the past week, President A. M. Bourland of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by E. H. Whitehead, Publicity Manager, has made a tour of West Texas towns in behalf of the Small and Woodward Bills now pending in the State Legislature.

Mr. Bourland declares the Small bill which has to do with land title validation is one of the most important pieces of legislation to confront the people of Texas for the last half century. Many Texans who for forty years have thought themselves secure in the titles to their land, have recently discovered that when the old time land maps and surveys are checked by modern instruments that errors are found which make vacant strips in the middle of many of the best farms and ranches in the state. Because of recent oil development in West Texas this land has been very alluring to land grabbers.

Under the old laws a navigable stream is any creek that is 30 feet wide, even if it is dry all year through. The beds of these streams revert back to the state if the land becomes valuable, as in case of oil discovery.

The Small bill seeks to validate titles held by the present owners, or to give the adjacent property owners prior right to purchase the "vacant" land.

The Woodward bill would give the use of water in Texas streams for domestic and irrigation uses to municipalities prior to power companies for hydro-electric power, and other uses. The fight against power companies using the water in Texas when it was needed for drinking and other domestic purposes has engaged the West Texas chamber for over a year. Of several Bills in the Legislature now the Woodward Bill gives the most protection, according to Mr. Bourland.

CITY STREET SPACE AT \$10,000 SQ. FOOT COSTLY FOR PARKING

Traffic congestion is causing the public to turn again to the street car as the most logical vehicle for mass travel, according to R. P. Stevens, former president of the American Electric Railway Association. Mr. Stevens points out that while the private automobile constitutes the most serious problem faced by the electric railway industry, yet the very number of automobiles that attempt to use the streets is forcing a more intelligent allotment of street space.

"Our large cities are abolishing parking in the congested districts," says Mr. Stevens, who is quoted by the New Jersey Public Utility Information Committee. "The use of the public highways for all-day storage of private automobiles cannot be permitted forever in any of our cities. For one thing, it is too costly—street space is worth \$10,000 a square foot in some of our cities. For another, it prevents streets from serving their purpose, that is, from being avenues for the movement of traffic. For still another, medical authorities are beginning to express concern over the contamination of the air in city streets by the ex-

News Of Union

Mrs. Allen Young is on the sick list this week. She has been suffering with tonsillitis and pleurisy, but is improving. The "flu" epidemic seems to be almost past in this community.

There has been quite a lot of moving taking place in this community. Several moved to Slaton. Among those were: Rucker Mullinix and Bryant Jeter. Mr. Jeter was called recently to the bedside of his father in Virginia.

Estell Robertson moved from Bartlett, Texas to this community on January 29th.

The Union school is progressing nicely, judging from all reports.

The Methodist ladies of this community will serve the Rotary club during the month of February, for the benefit of their church.

STYLE AND QUALITY DEMANDS OF BUYER MET BY WHIPPET.

For the first time in the history of the automobile industry, the style and quality demands of the buyer in the higher price ranges are now met in the lower price field with the introduction of the new Superior Whippet four and six cylinder models.

The presentation of these two newly designed lines of motor cars by the Willys-Overland Company, one of the three leading automobile builders, with an entirely new style, color and mechanical development that marks a new and definite trend in the light car field, bids fair to become the sensation of the new year in the automobile industry.

Two and one-half years ago when the original Whippet was introduced, John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Company, declared that because of the new design of the Whippet and various advanced mechanical features, a new trend had been definitely established in the light car field. He further stated that because of these recognized superiorities of the original Whippet, other manufacturers within the course of two years would undoubtedly adopt the style set by the Whippet, as well as many of its mechanical features, or their products deemed obsolete.

In less than two years from the time that statement was made, other manufacturers both in the light car and higher price fields adopted many Whippet features, a clear fulfillment of the prediction made, besides being a tribute to the engineering progressiveness of the Toledo manufacturer.

During the two and one-half years the Whippet has been on the market,

Doctors Disagree

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

CITY DRUG STORE



THERE is nothing that has ever taken the place of Bayer Aspirin as an antidote for pain. Safe, or physicians wouldn't use it, and endorse its use by others. Sure, or several million users would have turned to something else. But get real Bayer Aspirin (at any drugstore) with Bayer on the box, and the word genuine printed in red.



Husky Man Worth Six Cts. Per Hour

The physical strength of a strong man, in terms of horsepower, and in comparison with a modern electric motor, is worth from six to fifteen cents an hour, according to tests made at the University of California.

A special machine was built for the experiments. It was turned with a crank and registered the mechanical power of the operator in horsepower. It was found that a strong man could develop about 1.5 horsepower, but only for a few seconds at a time, whereas a 1.5 horsepower electric motor can be operated for an hour for from six to fifteen cents.

Tests of a large number of students showed a maximum power capacity of .94 horsepower per hundred pounds of weight, with an average of only .71 horsepower per hundred pounds of student.

"When a husky visitor or student learned that his maximum power capacity was about 1.5 horsepower (for a run of a few seconds), and that working at that rate continuously he would earn only 6 to 15 cents an hour competing with the mechanical power, he had a new respect for the electric motor and the gas engine," says a report on the tests.

It has established a notable reputation for speed, power, stability, economy and dependable performance. This is attributed to the advanced engineering ideas incorporated in its construction. To these have been added in the new Superior Whippet, outstanding beauty, larger bodies, smart color schemes and a high degree of quality throughout that is entirely new to cars selling in the lower price ranges.

All of the vast facilities of the Willys-Overland Company have for the past year been concentrated on the design and production of these two new lines of Whippets and despite the fact that 1928 established a new high record for the company in sales and production, every indication points to the probability that 1929 will be the greatest year ever enjoyed by the company in its 21 years of manufacturing and sale of automobiles.

An intoxicated lady told the judge her trouble was due to an alcohol rub. She had swallowed nothing. Doctors said it was just possible, the judge excused her.

A gentleman, very drunk, led in by the policeman, told the judge, "My mistake was eating raisins while drinking ice cream soda." They let him go.

Prohibition develops new excuses.

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



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

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

Castoria is purely vegetable and harmless—the recipe is on the wrapper. Physicians have prescribed it for over 30 years. With each package, you get a valuable book on Motherhood. Look for Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper so you'll get the genuine.

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PEACHES	.48
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MEATS	
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FOR RENT—Trammel House, near R. R. station. Is partly furnished.—See Fred Whitehead. 43-14c

FOR SALE—Windmill piping and tank.—Sam Selmon. 1c

The WIN ONE Class will have a sale Sat., Feb. 2nd, at the Slaton Hardware. Everybody invited. 45-2c

A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered, in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound, is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borosone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borosone, in a size to fit your needs and purse, from

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FOR SALE—Modern 4-room house, with barn, lots and garage, \$1,850, easy terms. Will take trade.—K. L. Scudder, at Scudder Motor Co. 44-46-48

FOR SALE—4 weaned pigs and Plymouth Rock eggs at \$3.50 per 100.—W. M. Schutte. 1p

FOR SALE—One oak dining table and six chairs, one buffet, and one gas heater. Inquire at King's 5c, 10c, 25c Store. 45-2p

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FOR SALE—Three used typewriters, 20, 25 and 30 dollars.—G. W. Bownds. 1c

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HOUSES FOR Sale or Trade—Panhandle Lumber Company. 45-2c

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TENANT FARMING AND MORTGAGES

In 1920, 33.2 farms of every 100 were mortgaged.

In 1925, 36.1 farms of every 100 were mortgaged.

In 1910, the average mortgaged farm was mortgaged for 27.3 per cent of its value.

In 1924, the average mortgaged farm was mortgaged for 41.9 per cent of its value.

In 1910, 37 farms of every 100 were operated by tenants.

In 1925, 38.7 farms of every 100 were operated by tenants.

The building of the new modern two story brick, Masonic hall at Ralls is under way, the corner stone having been laid recently. The building is to cost \$20,000, the upper story to be used exclusively for lodge activities and to include lodge rooms, banquet rooms, kitchenette, and modern conveniences.

CARE OF OIL-CLOTH OR LINOLEUM

If you wish to prolong the usefulness of oilcloth or linoleum, clean it thoroughly and then rub liquid wax into it occasionally. Polish well with a soft cloth or piece of flannel wrapped around a flat-iron.

This treatment is good for either table oil-cloth or floor coverings. It makes them easy to keep clean and provides a protecting finish. They will look nice and wear much longer.

CONVERTS NEIGHBOR TO BETTER FARMING PRACTICES

AUSTIN.—After demonstrating the value of terracing, crop rotation and use of good seed for fifteen years, H. A. Nauert who lives near here, has at last convinced a skeptical neighbor that these practices pay. For last year Mr. Nauert gathered 37 bales of cotton from 48 terraced acres planted to pure first year seed, while the neighbor took in but 11 bales from 50 acres. More than this, the former cotton stapled 1 and 1-8 inches while the smaller crop measured only 7-8 inch in staple length. The income from the well handled 48 acre field was more than three times that of the similarly situated and slightly larger neighboring field.

"It all goes back to 1914," says Walter E. Davis, veteran county agent for Travis county, "when Mr. Nauert began a terracing program which resulted in every acre being protected from soil erosion four years ago. Since then he has plowed early and deep, never burned any crop residues, and scattered all the manure he has on the farm. He rotates his crops and uses the best obtainable seed to get uniformly good crops year in and year out."

MASH FROM FARM GRAINS

A good mash for poultry, made up largely of farm grains, may be mixed according to the following formula given in the February 1 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman: Two parts ground corn, one part oats, one part wheat, one part kafir and one part meat scrap. A good grade of tankage may be used in place of meat scrap but it is not quite as good. If tankage is used, add 5 percent bone meal to the mash. The meat scrap is entirely omitted if milk is kept before the hens all the time.

In 1925 there were 29,705,000 children of school age in the United States. During that year, six of every seven children of school age were enrolled in some school.

NINE COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED AT

College Station, Texas.—Prop. lina being sent to the United States to specialize in agricultural courses is seen in recent request received by President T. O. Walton of the A. & M. College of Texas for information regarding the policy of the Texas institution in regard to foreign students, entrance requirements and facilities for study. Complete information along the lines desired was furnished James E. McCrath, sub-manager of the Buenos Aires branch of the First National Bank of Boston from whom the request was received.

There are now enrolled in the A. & M. College of Texas sixteen students from nine foreign countries, the countries represented being Mexico, Brazil, San Salvador, Mesopotamia, Turkey, India, Iraq, Syria, and China.

CLUB MEMBERS MAKE PROFITS.

Jefferson.—By trebling the average cotton yield, 43 cotton club members in Roger Davis's 4-H agricultural clubs in Marion County have made an average net-profit of \$48.49 per acre from yields averaging 1124 pounds of lint per acre. Corn club members did equally well with 19 boys reporting an average yield of slightly more than 40 bushels to the acre. The average yield in this county this year was between 12 and 15 bushels. After paying for fertilizer and labor these boys have left about \$20 per acre clear.



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Gary Cooper and Fay Wray

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From the Saturday Evening Post story, "Four Brothers"

ONE LADY

will be admitted FREE with each adult ticket.

Admission 10c - 25c - 45c

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"ANNAPOLIS"

A snappy, colorful story of our own sailor boys. EACH PERSON will receive a ticket worth 15c on admission to Friday's show. See our bills and dodgers for Friday night, SPECIAL EVENT.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Jack Holt in "AVLANCHE"

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PURE CANE, 15 LBS. SUGAR \$.92

PER POUND PECANS18

LARGE SIZE GRAPEFRUIT07

2 POUNDS SALTINE FLAKES29

GOLD BAR, IN HEAVY SYRUP BLACKBERRIES22

1 POUND PRESERVES28

2 POUNDS PRESERVES54

ENNS BEST, 24 LBS. FLOUR86

FOLGERS, 2 LBS. COFFEE 1.08

1 LB. SIZE PEANUT BUTTER22

10 POUNDS SPUDS18

MARKET SPECIALS

SUGAR LUMP, SLICED, PER LB. BACON38

PURE PORK, PER POUND SAUSAGE23

BRISKET, PER POUND ROAST18



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