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LOCAL LIBRARY AN ASSET OF VALUE

The keynote of an idea that is applicable not only to the schools of Hereford but to other of her institutions as well, was sounded in last week's Brand in a very timely article by Mayor Knight, in which, he urged a deeper general interest in the public schools and a manifestation of that interest by placing the very best available talent as candidates for the position of school trustee. Directly in line with this is the question of the apparent indifference of many to the advantages offered by the city library.

It is a matter of pride to the people of Hereford that the town has a public library. The most indifferent would never fail to mention it if enumerating her worth while institutions; but the number of people who can say from actual knowledge, anything more definite than that in some part of the court house there is a collection of books in charge of a librarian, is far too small in proportion to the number of her intelligent, thinking, progressive, citizens.

"Get acquainted with your neighbor, you might like him" is a motto whose adoption put a certain little Missouri town on the map and brought to her unprecedented prosperity. Its a good one—good enough for Hereford, and would be better still if it were broadened and expanded to read, "Get acquainted with Hereford," with her institutions her commercial and educational life and by knowing these things, know her people. Do not the institutions which a town supports furnish an accurate gauge by which her citizenship may be measured? And is it not true that the institutions most vital to the well being of Hereford have barely a speaking acquaintance with a large per centage of Hereford people? Is it not also true that to be in touch with the city library—with those who are fostering and supporting it and who are seeking to throw wide open to every man and woman to every boy and girl, in Hereford its doors of opportunity—would not this mean association with the best that Hereford is and has?

But, being acquainted means more than simply being aware of the existence of either an individual or an institution to be acquainted with the library means actual hours spent there in investigation of what it has to offer, such investigation as would mean at least a general knowledge not only of the outside but of the inside of a representative number of books. When the acquaintance has proceeded this far, the newly awakened interest will be sufficient guide for the future and the influence of an interested patron of the library will be felt throughout the community. Again, it is no irksome task to visit the library. It is recreation and inspiration. Go, any Tuesday Saturday afternoon to the two very attractively furnished rooms that now house this, Hereford's best contribution toward the dissemination of general knowledge, and enjoy an hour with your favorite author along your favorite line of study. Are you a lover of music? Listen here, to great masters until the music lives re-echoes through your ears, in waves of glorious harmony.

Are you a student of science? Put yourself in touch with the latest thought of the leaders in scientific investigation and

achievement. Would you know literature? Here, poet and author would give you the best offered try the literary world since "Homer sang of Helen and of Troy."

Has the war awakened within you a desire to know more of the history of those peoples who have come before the world so prominently during the recent months? The library has excellent historical reference works.

Do you value the glorious history of your own state? A recent contribution to the library puts a set of Frank W. Johnson's "History of Texas and Texans" at your service. Would you enrich the lives of your children with that "transfigured history of the human race" that has come down to us in myth and legend? Read "The Story Hour" books by Eva March Tappan.

In short, while realizing that the library is, as yet, far from the goal of its hopes and aims the library board feels that it is, nevertheless, worthy of recognition as a real educational force that needs only the co-operative interest of the people of Hereford to direct it into channels of highest usefulness to the community. It seeks to work hand in hand with the public schools in helping the boys and girls of Hereford to form the habit of spending a part of their leisure time in the study of good books. It would supplement with its many reference works the knowledge gained from the text book and at the same time supplement most forcefully the work of the home and school in character building. If the people of Hereford will do their part the library will become larger and better each year and will be worthy of a share in the noble ennobling of the ancient wise man, "The teachers shall shine as the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever."

THANKS!

The Honorable Clifford Braley of Dalhart, in renewing his subscription to The Brand, makes the following kind comment: "No better 'little city weekly' in the State." We appreciate that. We receive our share of brickbats, but precious few bouquets like this.

LADIES OF CHURCH APPROVE IDEA

The Presbyterian Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church adopted the following resolutions at its regular meeting March 11.

Whereas, we realize in no better way can we show our appreciation of the bravery and hardships suffered by our boys in khaki than to provide facilities for the care of suffering humanity, and

Whereas, the building of this memorial will perpetuate in the memory of the people of Deaf Smith county the debt of gratitude we owe to our soldiers, who gladly sacrificed all when the call came and especially to those who fell bravely fighting for our country, be it

Resolved that we are willing to extend that spirit of loving and giving as we plan this memorial in Hereford to show our gratitude not only to those who went from us and gave their all but also to ideal of liberty, citizenship and that brotherhood for which they so self forgetfully fought, be it further

Resolved: That the members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society of Hereford unanimously endorse the suggestions to build a Memorial Hospital in Hereford and heartily pledge our support of such a movement.

Done this the 11th day of March 1919.

Mrs. G. P. Garrison
Mrs. Geo. Guinn
Mrs. E. J. Williams
Mrs. J. Stubbs, Pres.
Mrs. V. Witherspoon, Sec.

To the People of Hereford—

The unusually long and severe winter has left our town badly cluttered up with unsightly trash and rubbish of all kinds.

It will take considerable work to clean up and make it neat and attractive, and put it in first class sanitary condition.

Experience has shown that the best results can be obtained when the cleaning up is done before vegetation starts. With the moisture now in the ground, a few warm days will start vegetation growing fast. So lets begin early.

It is not always convenient for everybody to work on the same job at the same time, and besides the weather has to be reckoned with, so I suggest that we have a "CLEAN UP WEEK" and everybody at some time during the week do a thorough job of cleaning up his premises and abutting alleys.

I therefore designate the week beginning Monday March 17th, as "CLEAN UP WEEK" in Hereford, and request that everybody see to it that their premises are given a searching going over during the week.

I suggest that neighbors organize and work systematically so as to accomplish the most possible. If all the people living in the same block would work together at the same time, they would save much lost motion, and share the burden fairly.

Clean the alleys. Rake and burn all combustible trash. Pile the tin cans and waste metal rubbish convenient for the wagons, in the alleys if possible. The City will have it hauled off. Each resident or property owner must dispose of his ashes and cinders. The City will not haul them.

The conditions are unusually favorable for planting trees and it would be great, if the people would plant a lot of trees during the week.

Lets work together and make the City clean. Lets plant trees and make it more attractive.

Wm. M. KNIGHT, Mayor of Hereford.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS VERY IMPORTANT TO FUTURE OF TEXAS

The State Central Committee having in charge the conduct of the campaign for the adoption of the prohibition amendment to the constitution which is to be voted on May 24th next, has taken steps to have a local executive committee selected for each county in Texas.

The following named persons have been selected as members of the committee for Deaf Smith county: Wm. M. Knight, Chairman, W. A. Stewart, A. O. Thompson, C. H. Dyar, Rev. W. H. Terry, E. A. Winterrowd, F. J. Eberle, D. L. McDonald, Carl Gilliland, G. A. F. Parker, Mesdames W. E. Hicks, W. A. Price, B. F. Guthrie, and A. L. Gibson.

A meeting of the executive committee was held Monday, March 10th, at which the following proceeding were had: The chairman was instructed to appoint two committees, one a committee on publicity.

It was decided to have some sort of an entertainment and exercises appropriate to the occasion, on San Jacinto day, April 21st. The chairman was instructed to select a committee to arrange a program for the occasion.

It was the sense of the committee that some public exercises suitable to the day should be had and that it would be an appropriate occasion to call attention of the voters and the public generally to the several proposed amendments to the constitution which are to be voted on at the special election to be held throughout the state on May 24th.

It is a well known fact that in the parts of the state where there is a strong opposition to prohibi-

tion an effort will be made to get in a large vote. In order to meet these efforts it is essential to arouse interest in the question in the parts of the state where the pro-sentiment is strong. For this reason the local executive committee recognizes the importance of doing every thing possible to get the voters of Deaf Smith county to turn out on election day and register their votes in accordance with their sentiments.

In addition to the prohibition amendment to be voted on this year, three other constitutional amendments are offered the people by the legislature. All four are published in this issue of The Brand, and every voter in the county should carefully study them and decide upon their merits before election day.

FATHERS AND SONS WILL HOLD BANQUET AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A get-together Banquet, to be known as the Father & Son Banquet, given by the members of the Christian and Presbyterian churches, was scheduled to be held at 7:00 p. m. Thursday night in the dining room of the Christian church. The ladies of both churches are assisting in the arrangements, and will serve the "cats," while the two pastors have been busy arranging a schedule of the right kind of entertainment and speeches.

It was expected that over a hundred plates would be laid for the occasion, and the affair is being looked forward to with great interest by the two congregations.

A Good Motto for Any Town—

"No town can stand still for a month, or the stream of trade and friendship will flow elsewhere."

HEREFORD BOY TO NORTH SEA

A recent letter from Paul Guthrie, conveys the intelligence that he has been transferred to the U. S. S. Pelican, a mine sweeper, and is enroute to the North Sea via the Bermudas, Azores, with the Atlantic fleet mine force under command of Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss that will co-operate with the British naval forces in the work of removing the North Sea barrage. He sails as chief radio operator with one assistant.

The members of the submarine flotilla with which Paul was in service during the war have recently received medals from the War Department for their efficiency in sweeping the mines from the Adriatic in front of the German submarine base at Durazzo, Albania. The removal of these mines permitted the battleships to shell and take this stronghold of German submarine operation in the south east.

The fleet expects to finish its work and return to America in August. Paul's friends feel that he is shouldering no little responsibility for a boy of barely seventeen years.

JOHN McLEAN NOW SOLE PROPRIETOR OF CORNER DRUG STORE

Announcement was made Thursday that John McLean, junior member of the firm of Stocking & McLean, proprietors of The Corner Drug Store, has purchased the interest of Roy E. Stocking in the business, and will hereafter conduct it as sole proprietor.

These two sterling young business men came to Hereford from Clarendon in 1910 and purchased the business from T. M. Coulson. They have built up a popular and lucrative trade since that time, and the announcement of the retirement of Mr. Stocking was received with surprise by the friends of both gentlemen.

Mr. Stocking has not yet formed his plans for the future, but says he will remain in Hereford if proper business connections can be arranged.

Mr. McLean states that he intends to maintain the Corner Drug Store at as high a rating as is to be formed in the Panhandle, and to endeavor to merit the continued patronage and good will of the people of this community.

IRRIGATORS TO MEET ON MARCH 27

A meeting of the irrigation farmers of the Hereford country will be held in the county court room on Thursday night, March 27th, at 8 o'clock.

Cultivation, irrigation, planting, seed selection and other topics of interest to the irrigator will be discussed. There have been many demonstrations the past season of the possibilities of increasing grain yields, and the methods used will be discussed by the men who have made the yields.

There is plenty of room to expand on irrigation in this district but it must be done by the men who are operating the farms. Every one interested in irrigation is invited to attend this meeting. It is hoped that all will attend. Why grow 20 bushels of milo or kafir when as much as 80 bushels per acre can be raised. If your crop has not been up to the average why not try this year to get the maximum yield? Slip shod methods do not win in any business in this twentieth century and will not win with the farmer. All conditions here are right for producing maximum crops on the irrigated farm, and it has been thoroughly proven that the crop yield is positively up to the man. If land values are to be increased—if you want to sell your land—there is no other way to accomplish the results than by using proper methods in growing your crop.

BREEDERS OF CATTLE ORGANIZE

The "Hereford Breeders Association, of Hereford, Texas," an organization of Deaf Smith county breeders of registered Hereford cattle, was formally organized at a cracking good meeting Thursday, following dinner together at the Murphy Hotel. The infant organization begins its existence with a membership of about 25, with some eight or ten breeders not present, owing to absence from home.

W. T. Womble is first president of the Association, C. O. Norton vice president, W. E. Dameron, Secretary-Treasurer, and Jim Sanders, G. H. Womble and C. G. Bowman the Executive Committee. It was resolved to hold an annual Sale, the first one to be about the first of May, 1920. The question of a Sale at the Deaf Smith County Fair next October was discussed at great length, but it was finally decided not to attempt a sale at that time, owing to short time allowed in which to get the cattle conditioned, following the recent severe winter.

The Association adopted a resolution endorsing a County Fair this fall, and agreeing to do everything possible to make it a success. The cattle will be shown, although no Sale will be held. Above all else, this Association is emphasizing QUALITY, and is grimly resolved never to allow anything that wears hoofs to get into a Sale of theirs without official Registration papers.

A Constitution and By laws is to be drafted by the officers and Executive Committee and adopted at another meeting.

The Secretary was empowered to properly advertise the Association in The Hereford Journal to the limit of funds allowed for that purpose. It is proposed to let the world know that Deaf Smith county has blood strains and quality second to none, and offers the best field in the country from which to draw breeding stock.

The Brand is delighted at the great start of the infant organization. We believe this to be one of the most vital moves for the future development of the county ever undertaken here. We hereby pledge this paper to unselfish support and aid of this timely progressive movement.

LIEUTENANT JACK TUTT, AN AVIATOR, HERE MARCH 19TH

Lieutenant Jack Tutt, one of the first war aviators to return from the fighting front, is announced as the next Lyceum attraction. The date is Wednesday, March 19, the hour 7:30 p. m., and the place the auditorium of the Central school.

Advance notices state that Lieutenant Tutt gives an inspiring and thrilling account of his three years desperate work as a bomber and aerial fighter over the German trenches and behind their lines. The Lieutenant has had a most exciting and varied career.

At 14 he ran away to South America. He wanted to see the world. He fished for strange fishes in far-off waters; he joined the Mexican army, quit it because it wouldn't fight and joined the United States army. Then he became a leading man in the movies. Making love for his nerves, so he sought rest and quiet on the European battlefield. He served 18 months in the artillery and then became an aviator.

The entertainments being furnished by the local Lyceum Committee are good entertaining and instructive. The house ought to be packed for this extraordinary feature.

EVERYTHING

That the Farmer Needs
to take advantage of the wonderful season we
have in the ground
Is Carried by this Store

FARM IMPLEMENTS OF ALL KINDS, WINDMILLS, HARNESS, WIRE, etc.

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The Meeting of the breeders of Registered Hereford cattle, scheduled for Thursday at noon, is one of the greatest forward movements for the welfare of our county undertaken here in years. An economic study of the causes of success or failure of various organizations over the United States the past twenty years or more has shown that for an organization to "stick" and prosper there must be direct and tangible financial return to its members.

The annual sale proposed for this organization, and several other items which could be mentioned insure such a return. Here's hoping that the organization is formed on straight business lines and gets a good healthy start. It should have the hearty moral support of every man and woman in Deaf Smith county.

The Panhandle Press Association's annual meeting this year will be held in April at Vernon. We note that The Brand's speech is assigned as follows: "Should the Paid-in-Advance Subscription be Iron-Clad?"

Gee, that's easy. Our speech will consist of one sentence, to the general effect that if the paid-in-advance policy is not made iron-clad, then the poor boob who holds the bag will soon be in the poor house.

That was a peach of a cartoon in last week's Literary Digest, showing Wilson and Congress discussing the League of Nations. It's a sermon without words. What solution for the world's puzzle have the Republicans and recalcitrant Democrats? It's easy to criticize destructively, but it takes statesmanship to criticize constructively, where international policies are concerned.

Read the Amendments to the Constitution to be voted on this year, all in this issue of this paper. Every man and woman who ex-

pects to vote intelligently on these vital questions should thoroughly digest the details.

SLEEP YE IN PEACE

(An answer to the much read poem, "We Shall Not Sleep.")

In Flanders Fields
White crosses show
Our heroes sleeping,
Row on row.
They heard you cry
that wuffed far,
And carried on
the torch of war,
Until they fell
in Flanders Fields.

They too, are dead.
Their crimson blood has run,
left stains
Beside their own,
kept faith with ye,
And now they sleep
in Flanders Fields.

Hayes' Healing Honey
Stops The Tickle

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Price 35c.

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GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE
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For Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup, is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. You get the Cough Syrup and the Salve for one price, 35c.

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Manufacturers of
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Their strength has triumphed
o'er the foe.
They took the task you left
below,
The torch, they bravely held it
high;
They kept the faith, who
heard your cry.
Sleep ye in peace
while popples bloom
in Flanders Fields.
—By Vivian Edith Rayzor.

DOG TAX INCREASED

A dog is going to be an expensive pet in Clovis from now on. The City Council passed an ordinance Monday night putting a tax of \$5.00 on every male dog and \$10.00 on every female dog. This ordinance will go into effect as soon as it has been legally published.—Clovis News.

FROM J. S. WYCHE

Tounerre, France
Feb. 5th, 1919.

Dear Home Folks:

I am getting along nicely here, and I am always wondering how you all are getting along at home as I never get any more letters from home, or any one else, and for what reasons I do not know. The last letter I received from home was dated about three months ago.

How is Minnow getting along? I never hear from her any more. I received the Christmas boxes you and Minnow sent me, and wrote thanking you for them.

I have never seen or heard of Tucker since I met up with him on the front in October, but am sure he is in Germany, as his division was ordered there.

I am continually wondering how papa is making it with the cattle this winter as I hear you are having a very severe winter in the Panhandle. Wish I was there to help him, and hope he can keep things going until I can get home.

I don't know when I will get to come home, but not before next summer I am sure; as I understand they are going to hold the old military police over here until most of the American soldiers are out of France.

I am stationed at a little town by the name of Tounerre, about 150 miles east of Paris.

I am learning to talk a little French but will be mighty glad when the time comes to go back to the States and can talk straight out old English.

I hope somebody will write to me. Will close for this time.

With love to all,
John S. Wyche, Jr. (Stape)
A. P. O. 731 209th Co. M. P. Corps.
Sect. S. O. S. A. E. F. France

Washington, March 10.—Warning was issued today by Internal Revenue Collector Roper that persons who fail to file income tax returns revenue collectors before next Saturday night will be subject to prosecution. He called on honest taxpayers to aid in the round-up of slackers by reporting any information they might have which would assist in detection.

Those who merely neglect to file returns are subject on prosecution to a fine of not more than \$1,000 and those who "willfully refuse" are subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both.

Means of detecting tax dodgers include the posting as soon as possible in each revenue district of the names of persons who have filed returns and the checking over of reports of "information at the source," made by persons who paid more than \$1,000 last year to any individual or business interest.

Commissioner Roper called attention to the extension of forty-five days allowed taxpayers who are unable to file complete returns by next Saturday, providing they report an estimate of the tax due by that time, together with a payment of at least one-fourth of the estimated tax. This applies to both corporations and individuals.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

WYCHE NEWS

Messrs J. W. and Carl Dugan, and Thornton went to Canyon Monday to attend court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner were callers in the Goodloe home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Angley attended Teacher's Institute in Hereford Saturday.

Messrs Herman Baberer and Emerson Wyer of Big Square were Wyche visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edwards and children visited friends and relatives in Floydada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hembree and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sunday.

A very pleasant social affair occurred when Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paddock entertained in their home Tuesday evening. Progressive "42" was the chief diversion, and the interest that the guests evinced in this showed that the host and hostess had well understood how to make a thoroughly enjoyable party for all, and it is one that will be remembered by those present as one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. At the close of the evening delicious cake and coffee were served to the following: Messrs and Mesdames, Chas. McNeerney and family, Leo Wolf and family, R. W. Hough, Jim Sanders and family.

Mixed Feed— Meal and Hulls

For Your Milk
Cows

McQueen Grain & Coal Co.
Telephone One

Ira Ricketts and family, Brown, C. C. Slaught and family, John Garner; Misses Elsie Smith, Bonnie Angley, Sophie Schuette; Messrs Fred Curtis, Albert Schuette, Oakley Smith, and Clayton Woolery.

STATIONERY!—best printing at living prices. THE BRAND.

Thirty-five thousand, six hundred sixty-seven horses and mules are reported to have died from disease or wounds in the service of the United States before the armistice was signed. The total casualties were 42,311.

Owing to the great shortage of horses in Europe, and the demand for tonnage to this country, it is probable that the United States will sell in France all its war horses now overseas.

Perfect Confidence

No other words can describe the relation that should exist between a Bank and its patrons.

If you haven't CONFIDENCE in the soundness of a bank, you certainly will not trust your money to it.

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will start the old boat rolling.
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Good Inner Tubes
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Etc., etc., etc.

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to take a ride in the car with any comfort or satisfaction. We carry all necessary SPARE PARTS, and everything else that goes into the equipment and upkeep of a modern automobile.

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Phone 23

Land Loans

AT LOWEST RATES. QUICK SERVICE
ALL INSPECTIONS MADE BY ME.

E. S. IRELAND

Land and Loans Dimmitt, Texas

an enjoyable evening spent at playing various games the guests were invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes declaring Mrs. Ireland to be a delightful hostess. Those present were Misses Frankie Kerr, Doris Winkelman, Ola Parks, Dolly Whittaker, Nora May Waldrip, Helen and Ruth Cowser, and Mrs. Donald Duree, and Messrs. Calvin Bell, Gano and Jay Hastings, Donald Duree and Ulric Clifton.



The horses recently sold by the Government at auction at the camps and remount stations, according to newspaper reports, brought an average of \$75. They cost an average of \$177.

MONEY

For Castro County Farmers at 5 1-2 per cent.

Through Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association

B. D. Woodlee

Secretary-Treasurer
Dimmitt, Texas

PAY AND FILE INCOME TAX BEFORE MAR. 15

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE: HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15. All payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who shouted and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war.

The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check us all up to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

Where to Pay and File.
Residents of Texas are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex., or to deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss.

If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity, an agent or legal representative may make your return.

If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions, you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

Women Pay Tax.
Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

If unmarried, or if living apart from her husband, she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was \$1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband, her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's net income is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include his wife's income in his return, the wife must file a separate return.

Severe Penalties.
The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 is named, and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment. For refusing wilfully to make return, or for making a false or fraudulent return, there is a fine of not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

Farmers' Income Taxable.
Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. The cost of live stock, either for resale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

Overtime and Bonuses Taxed.
Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported, as well as the regular payments.

Allowances for Losses.
Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit, or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft.

* SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY *
* INCOME TAX PAYER *
* Washington, D. C. — "The *
* rights of all persons now filing *
* Income Tax returns are amply *
* protected by provisions for *
* abatements, refunds and ap- *
* peals," says Commissioner Dan- *
* iel C. Hooper. *
* "Every person can be sure of *
* a square deal. No person is ex- *
* pected to pay more than his *
* share of tax. His share is de- *
* termined solely by the amount *
* and nature of his net income for *
* 1918, as defined in the law. *
* "Abatement petitions are dealt *
* with open-mindedly. Refunds *
* will be made in every case where *
* too much tax is erroneously col- *
* lected. *
* "The Income Tax is 'on the *
* level' all the way through." *

CASTRO COUNTY

The five days of dust storms we have had to endure this week were followed by a snow Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easter were in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. Shuford was a Hereford visitor one day this week.

Dr. LeGrand made two trips to Dimmitt this week to see Mrs. Turner, who has been quite poorly.

The Harlin family moved up toward Hereford this week. While we regret to lose them out of our community our best wishes follow them.

Mrs. Warwick and Miss Wilkelman went to Canyon to see their brother, who had just returned from France. The last five months of his stay there had been in the hospital recovering from a Mustard Gas attack.

Harry Jackson has returned from a prospecting trip to New Mexico.

Sam Webb made a business trip to Silverton this week.

Mrs. Tom Tate returned from Hereford Monday, much improved in health.

Mrs. Rayzor returned Sunday and resumed her duties at school Monday morning.

Lieut. James Bell and Calvin Bell came in to see their father, who has been very poorly this winter.

Mr. McCaller from Friona mov-

ed to Dimmitt this week, he has accepted a position in the Dimmitt Mercantile.

Mr. Womaek was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Duree, who has been quite sick at her daughters, Mrs. Max Brownlee, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Shuford's father, Mr. Ayers of Bowie, is here making her a visit.

Mrs. Wire of Big Square, had a sale last Wednesday. Every thing brought a good price. She leaves in a short time for Iowa, her old home.

Arch Johnson returned from Oklahoma City Thursday.

E. S. Ireland has gone to Jack County and will stop at Mineral Wells awhile before he returns home.

John Gordon was greeting old friends in town last Saturday.

The people of this community pounded Bro. Linley in a good old fashion way last Saturday night at Mr. Barron Ham's, sacks of flour and sugar, canned fruits and other things too numerous to mention were brought in and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Bro. McNeely and family went to Arney last Saturday, where he will fill his appointment Sunday morning and evening.

Last Friday evening a number of Dimmitt young people were enjoyable entertained at the home of Mrs. E. S. Ireland in honor of her brother, Calvin Bell, who is visiting relatives at this place. After

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POULTRY ORDINANCE

A number of complaints have recently been made to me that chickens are being permitted to run at large in various parts of the town.

To permit chickens and other fowls to run at large is a violation of the City Ordinance. It is very unfair to your neighbors who are trying to raise flowers and plants and have a garden, to permit your chickens to destroy your neighbor's property.

For the information of the public generally the ordinance is here printed. It ought not to be necessary to do more than call attention to the existence of this ordinance, but if this does not suffice, a complaint can be made and a prosecution had against the offending person.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hereford that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons owing or

controlling any chickens or other fowls in the City Limits of the City of Hereford, to permit same to run at large or to stray or go upon the premises of another, and any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00).

Wm. M. KNIGHT,
Mayor of Hereford.

A bulletin entitled "Health and Sanitation" has recently been published by the Bureau of Municipal Research of the University of Texas. It consists of papers presented by a number of public health specialists before the Sixth Annual Convention of the League of Texas Municipalities.

Up to the time of the signing of the armistice there were 191,631 horses with the American Expeditionary Force. Of these only 39,845 had been shipped from this country directly for our service. The balance had been received from France, England and Spain.

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FRIONA NEWS

Rev. Forbes, formerly of Senimole, Texas, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Friona. He will make his home at Farwell and will preach here once each month.

Mrs. Isaac Corhn departed Monday for a visit with relatives at Elida, New Mexico.

John Hanson of Tuscola, Illinois, arrived here Monday morning for a short visit with his brother Dayton Hanson and family. Mr. Hanson was formerly a resident of Friona having been at that time a member of the mercantile firm of Hanson Bros. He is now one of the many prosperous farmers of Illinois.

The machine ordered by the Friona Threshing Machine Co., arrived Monday and was put into operation thrashing the crops of the members of the company.

Ralph Brownlee visited his brother Max Brownlee and family of near Dimmitt Sunday. He says he found the roads south east of here in very bad condition.

Wheat in this locality is making an effort to show itself above the drill furrows but its growth is very much retarded by the frequent cold days.

County Commissioner Reeves and Judge G. W. Clark were Farwell visitors Monday.

Mrs. Houlette, Mrs. Messenger and G. M. Orbaugh each received communication during the past week from their boys who are with the army in France and Germany and each reports himself as

being in prime condition and having a good time.

Some of our people are becoming interested in irrigation but we are told our water is too deep here, that a well cannot be made profitable for irrigation at a greater depth than sixty feet. This talk is all right for the man in the shallow water belt who wants to sell his farm at a big profit, but how about the well recently brought in by Mr. Hitz at Black at a depth of 160 feet and is doing satisfactory work at a profit? Friona is still on the map.

D. W. Hanson, secretary of the Friona Oil and Gas Company is receiving letters from non-residents inquiring about the oil proposition here. He is at a loss to know how they have obtained his name. It might be possible that some of them read the Friona News in the Hereford Brand.

In our letter of two weeks ago we mentioned the organization of the Friona Oil and Gas Company and gave the names of its officers. Since then we have learned of the organization of another company under the title of The Garcia Lake Oil Company. This company is composed of Messrs. Staley, Gamble, Crum, Corhn and Jones and is doing considerable business in the way of securing leases. By mutual consent the two companies have divided the territory so as not to have their interests conflict. The Friona company will operate in the territory contiguous to Friona and the Garcia company will operate in Deaf Smith county in the territory surrounding Garcia Lake. Each company expects to have a government geologist here soon to make observations and advise them as to the place for mak-

ing the first test wells. Both companies expect to begin drilling within a reasonable length of time and the preparatory work is being pushed as much as possible.

Our news paper plant has not arrived yet and we know very little as to the time it will arrive, but—

We are pleased to note that R. G. Glenine, of the Santa Fe Grain Co., who suffered for several weeks with very sore eyes, is so far recovered that he is able to go about his work without the bandage over the affected eye.

The repair work on the parsonage has so far progressed that Rev. Willman hopes within the near future to be comfortably installed therein and it promises now to be a very comfortable little home.

CAMP TRAVIS

The two hundred thirty-fourth Y. M. C. A. Building in the Army camps of the Southern Department was dedicated last week Thursday and turned over to the officers and enlisted men of Auxiliary Remount Depot 329, Camp Travis. This big remount station has had a "Y" for months, but it was located in a government building. At this station thousands of mounts, both horses and mules, have been handled for the government, and even after the armistice was signed a spur tract was built to link it up to the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad to eliminate the necessity of handling the immense amount of supplies by auto truck and other vehicles.

The Remount has its own band—a unique feature of its activity—and is an active booster of all sorts of sports, so the "Y" was a welcome addition. H. H. Simmons, executive secretary for the Southern Department of the Army Y. M. C. A., presented the building to the men, and told how the force of 1100 secretaries in this Department had now been reduced to 500 or less, all of whom are just as devoted to their service as they were during war time.

Major R. G. Midgetski, an old cavalry officer of the regular army, who accepted the building on behalf of the army, said that the "Y" accomplishments as presented by Mr. Simmons were only a part of what he had seen. In the Philippines where the Major spent six years of service, he said the "Y" was there and on the job promoting activities, amusements and in other ways helping keep the men cheerful and fit. He paid a high tribute to the work of the "Y" in Camp Travis, while reminding the men that soldier and officers alike are sworn to carry out the task which the United States has undertaken.

Another feature of the dedication was singing of Mume, Aleksa Petreferec, a noted concert singer of New York, whose charming selection of songs held attention closely.

Last week the word came from Washington that Camp Travis will be used as one of the great centers for training recruits for the new Regular Army, and closely on the heels of this order, came instructions for the transfer of Brig. Gen. G. H. Estes, who has for months been commander, to Camp Upton, N. Y. He will be succeeded here by Maj. Gen. H. F. Hodges, an old-time Regular Army officer. General Hodges being expected here in a very few days.

Further indications as to the future

of Camp Travis were seen when orders came through for the abandonment of the U. S. General Hospital at Camp Travis, Texas, and the transfer of patients from that institution to the new hospital at Camp Travis. The hospital is maintaining "Y" branches and secretaries were being carried on with this, although not a part of the hospital proper. In the development of a big Convalescent Center where returned overseas soldiers who are able to leave the hospital are being brought back to civilization. (This group center was first moved from quarters near the edge of the camp into the very center of the camp itself, making it more convenient to the Base Hospital, as well as bringing the men nearer to increased comfort, if not happiness.) Col. R. H. Silliman is in charge of the Convalescent Center.

Almost every day sees a new group of overseas men brought into camp, either for the Base Hospital or for the Convalescent Center. Re-educational work is being carried on to a great extent, some 20 or more studies being employed in the courses offered; while teachers of long experience are being transferred to this work from other branches of the service.

After their quarters had been in use for many months, the Motor Transport Corps, Ft. Sam Houston, were last week transferred to the area formerly occupied by the Field Artillery regiments in Camp Travis adjoining the Motor Transport Corps area. Inasmuch as this is the district center for this big branch of service and the permanency of its personnel seems more settled than almost any other outfit in Camp Travis, the move was welcomed heartily by the men. This group is full of "pep" and its officers have made the utmost use of the "Y" bar and secretaries. In addition to the usual "Y" programs, the post exchange of the group has made funds available for extra movie shows, has provided pool tables for the "Y" hut, and has made it possible for the "Y" secretary to secure professional entertainment of various sorts. The band of this group is the only Motor Transport band in the country so far as is known—anyway, it was the first—and its excellence makes it in constant demand. The band has one steady engagement to give concerts in Camp Travis every Sunday morning in the area where men from overseas are awaiting discharge; and these concerts are attended by civilians from downtown, too.

An amusing, yet important, result of rumor was revealed last week in a report on the work of the "Y" among the Colored Development Group soldiers. The rumor—the source of which was a mystery—was to the effect that no soldier would be discharged who could not read and write. The result was a rush on the "Y" educational men. To date more than 100 absolutely illiterate men have been taught to read and write; 200 more have received forgotten instruction in these branches, while 300 others who had had instruction in subjects up to the third grade have been carried further in their education. Now, despite demobilization, 65 men are in "Y" classes in this group of colored men, half of that number overcoming illiteracy. The others are being taught in subjects which will enable them to take civil service examinations for positions for which colored persons are eligible. Classes operate 30 hours a week, three soldier teachers and three "Y" secretaries being engaged in instruction.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State regulating and relating

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statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2. Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State regulating and relating

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to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to all persons and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature; And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Section 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the methods of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Section 5. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

(A true copy.)

GEO. F. HOWARD,
 Secretary of State.

Section 6. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

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FROM CLIFF ESTES

Feb. 4, 1919.

Dear Folks:

I got back to the regiment Saturday night, and I was glad to get back and see all the boys again, after having spent a month in that H—hole of a replacement camp at St. Almann. This seems like Home, Sweet Home, and I hope I'll never leave it again until I'm discharged.

We are quartered in a nice little town (Molche) about forty miles from Coblenz. I came through Coblenz on the way here and had a good view of the Rhine, with a lot of pleasure boats playing back and forth, loaded with American troops, sightseeing.

This is a fine looking country up here, not near as bad as I expected, and the native population is very friendly to us. All the boys are learning to talk Dutch and making friends right along.

I got three months accumulation of mail when I got here and I had one joyful time reading letters from home and around. I had heard how the "fit" had been raging over that country and was almost afraid to read the news, knowing I had so many that might be taken with it; and a lot of things can happen in three months.

I got letters, post cards, pictures and postage stamps and all that, together with the Christmas box; made it seem like Christmas although it was February. The box came through in good shape and contained all the articles you mentioned and was very, very acceptable, I assure you all. The candy was perfectly fresh and the knife was

just what I wanted. I haven't been able to get one over here that was any good.

I had letters from about everybody I had ever written to, and it was the nearest thing to a real visit that I've had since I came over here.

There were four or five from Carl, extra good ones, and tell him that I'm going to write to him the next time.

I had heard of Joe Owen's death, but hadn't heard about the rest of the boys. It was sad to hear of Clell Cochell's death. He was such a bright and good natured kid, and I knew him better than any of the rest. I feel very sorry for their people, but they all died a very sad to see any one die so young, but it is a glorious death, and I know that their people will always be proud of them.

The Y. M. C. A. has engaged several large passenger boats and are using them to take the boys on pleasure trips up and down the Rhine, and I guess I'll take one of them the first opportunity. My service over here now, entitles me to a seven day's pass to Italy, Paris and other places but I don't know whether I'll make such a trip or not, as I don't often have money enough to make a very extended tour on. It would be pretty nice to visit Venice or Florence, Rome and other places. Carl offered to send me the dough necessary, which I think was a very generous offer, and after I've made more investigation I may take him up. Of course I won't have such a chance to see these places again.

We are pretty well situated here in German houses occupied by families who treat us well, according to all reports from the boys, and it looks like we are here for an indefinite stay, maybe eight or ten months. I guess I'll die if I have to stay that long.

I'm going to do better about writing now than I've done in the last two months while I was away, and I'm going to write at least once a week.

Tell Margaret, Helen and Jim that I enjoyed all their letters and will write to them before long. I'm sorry Jim didn't get the package.

Love to all and write to me often.

Cliff

BOVINA

F. W. Jersig and family were in attendance at the Cattleman's Convention at Amarillo.

Mrs. J. O. (Grandma) Shelby has returned to Bovina, after several months absence. We are glad to have her pleasant face in our midst again.

Miss Minnie McGee has been spending a visit with friends in Amarillo.

Ed Ball, C. D. Caldwell, B. P. Abbott, Henry and Ford Elfers, J. H. and Fate Martin attended the sale at Big Square last week.

Mrs. Ligon, from Plainview, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hecox.

Miss Eva Messenger, of Friona, was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings and little daughter, Anna, are spending a visit with relatives in Clarendon. They will bring back Mr Hastings' car, which was caught in the snow over there last fall.

O. J. McLean has bought and moved into the residence recently vacated by Mote Sanders. He al-

so has put out an orchard and other improvements on his farm near here. Fate Martin has moved into the house that was occupied by Mr. McLean.

B. G. Galloway was a business visitor to Bovina, from Friona, Monday of this week.

Mr. Clinkseales was here from Crosbyton, looking after his interests recently.

Mrs. H. T. Hastings and little daughter, Dorothy Imogene, have returned home from Hereford.

Mr. Lyle of Oklahoma has been here looking after the interests of his deceased sister, Mrs. Wolfe.

Mrs. Theodisia Dapies has gone to Kansas for a short while on business.

Good crowds were in attendance at all church services in Bovina Sunday, which speaks well of our citizenship. Prayer meeting will be held every Wednesday evening hereafter, at the Methodist church. Everyone invited.

The baseball game between Farwell and Bovina last Thursday was enjoyed by those who attended. Our boys were defeated by a narrow margin, and are going to try it over at Farwell in the near future.

I will make thrift a happy habit and a solid business which secures continuous profit from the spending of money wisely.

THE WEATHER

Thursday morning was picked for a cold wave by the Weather Man. He missed it, however, that time. As a rule he is very accurate. He again predicted freezing weather for Friday morning, and at time of going to press it looked like his prognostication would be carried out.

A general prayer is going up that this will be the last cold wave, and that gardening will be uninterrupted from now on.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, GIVING THE LEGISLATURE POWER TO GIVE OR LEND, OR AUTHORIZE THE GIVING OR LENDING, OF THE CREDIT OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING CITIZENS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, TO ACQUIRE OR IMPROVE THEIR HOMES

House Joint Resolution No. 13.

To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens, by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never

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be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classified as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classified as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Attest: A true copy.)
GEORGE E. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

No man could get like insurance

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RECEPTION TEA HONORING MRS. GABBERT AT BROWNLEE HOME

Friday of last week Mrs. John Brownlee entertained with a reception tea in honor of Mrs. W. Floyd Gabbert, who is soon to leave for an extended visit with relatives in the east to await the return of Dr. Gabbert from Brest, France. The Brownlee home was very attractive on the particular afternoon decked in the color scheme of pink and green. The many ferns and cut flowers of pink carnations made the house very beautiful indeed. The shades had been drawn and the lights shaded with pink crepe paper thus giving the entire house the pink and green tint.

The guests were received by Mrs. W. A. Price and were registered in a beautiful handpainted guest book, presided over by Miss Belle Woodburn, the book being hand work of Miss Edith Rayzor. As each guest registered they guessed the number of jelly beans that a jar contained and of course wondered just what the "Guessing" meant; but the answer was to come later. After the guess was made Mrs. James H. Cardwell introduced the guests to the receiving line. Mesdames J. B. Fuqua and Homer Wilkinson led them into the dining room where a delicious salad course and tea was served by Mesdames J. W. McQueen and H. G. Conkright assisted by Misses Mattie Woodburn, Jane and Ina Gregg. Dainty favor of small "T" tied with green ribbons were pinned on each one by Mrs. Chas. Ferguson. Mrs. Henry passed the guests into the adjoining room to await the awarding of the prizes of the contest, while in this room they were very charmingly entertained by Mrs. Homer Fox. Now came the answer to the "Guessing" the one coming nearest to the number of beans received the jar. Miss Jane Gregg and Mrs. C. H. Dyar proved to be the winners.

The house party included Mesdames Gabbert, Galloway, Hines, Morgan, Fry, Bruner and P. W. Price. While about one hundred

ladies called during the receiving hours.

The following program was rendered during the afternoon:



Keep your home clean all year—

Except for perhaps a month in Spring and a month in Fall, after the housecleanings, rugs and carpets are infested with foul dirt which sweeping cannot reach.

It is totally unpardonable to live thus on dirt *ten months out of twelve*. Your home can easily be kept clean all year. Secure a Hoover Electric Suction Sweeper and—

JUST RUN YOUR **Hoover**



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Only The Hoover beats out that imbedded, germ, rug-wearing grit—only The Hoover sweeps up the most vexacious litter—while it, vacuum cleans. That is why you hear everywhere that "The Hoover is the best."

We will gladly demonstrate The Hoover. Easy terms make its ownership easy.

NOTICE—A new shipment of Hoosiers will arrive within the next few days.

Hereford Light & Power Co.

Miss Clyde Wilson—Piano and voice number.

Miss Price—Two voice numbers. Miss Ina Gregg—Two piano numbers.

Mrs. Homer Fox—Voice number. Miss Jane Gregg—Voice number.

Mrs. C. H. Dyar—two piano numbers.

Mrs. Homer Wilkinson—Voice number.

Mrs. Ezra Norton—Piano number.

At the Dow, Mercer home Tuesday of this week a jolly good time was enjoyed by a number of young people. The popular game of "42" was enjoyed even to a greater extent than is usual owing to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Mercer made every one feel that they were expected to have a good time. Time fairly flew as the couples progressed from table to table and the laughter that went up from the happy crowd showed better than anything just how much they were enjoying themselves. At a very late hour the hostess, assisted by Miss Blanche Roberts, served delicious ice cream and angel food cake.

THE BAY VIEW CLUB

On Thursday afternoon, March 6th 1919, The Bay-View Club had the pleasure of meeting once more at the home of Mrs. D. C. Laird, with a splendid attendance.

The lesson "Bernard Shaw" was especially interesting as Mrs. Dr. Price gave an interpretation of Bernard Shaw as a man and a Dramatist that prepared us for his dramas.

Mrs. F. T. Roloson presented two of his Dramas, bringing out the "satire" in "Mrs. Warren's Profession" and "Arms and the Man."

A "Chantecler Rag" on the victrola was enjoyed by all.

The hostess then served most delicious devil food's cake, pineapple charlotte Russe and hot coffee, and at a late hour the club adjourned to meet next week at the Public Library.

An all day dinner was the much enjoyed event that took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Norton Monday of last week. The occasion was honoring Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hemspeak of Blaine Lake, Canada, who are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kibbe. Mr. Hemspeak and family formerly lived in Hereford and it was indeed a pleasure to have them again in our midst. The day was spent very pleasantly in conversation and games that was enjoyed even by the "grown ups". Victrola music was enjoyed all during the day.

Delphian Club.

The Delphian club held the meeting of March 3rd, 1919, at the court house, in the library room. The roll call was answered with current events. The leader, Mrs. Stubbs, very ably conducted the lesson on "Roman Literature." All members were urged to be present next Monday March 17th at the home of Mrs. D. L. McDonald. Mrs. C. C. Ferguson will be the leader, lesson will be the first two divisions of the questions, "Survey of Middle Ages" and "Teutonic Nations."

The following names are at present the active members of the Delphian Club:

Mrs. Ray Barber, Mrs. Geo. Barber, Mrs. Roy Bruner, Mrs. H. G. Conkright, Mrs. Chas. Donald, Mrs. Walter Dunlap, Mrs. Robt. Elliott, Mrs. C. C. Ferguson, Mrs. W. E. Hicks, Mrs. J. W. Hicks, Mrs. Seth B. Holman, Mrs. J. R. Jowell, Mrs. J. U. Kirkman, Mrs. D. C. Laird, Mrs. R. N. Mounts, Mrs. D. L. McDonald, Mrs. J. W. McQueen, Mrs. P. W. Price, Mrs. E. R. Read, Mrs. Fletcher Rogers, Mrs. L. J. Rogers, Mrs. Jim Sanders, Mrs. John Sherman, Mrs. Jesse Stanford, Mrs. J. R. Stubbs, Mrs. Henry Wilkinson.

The W. M. S. met March 5th 1919, at the residence of Mrs. Jas. E. Hughes with Mesdames Hughes, Stegall and J. Frank Potts as hostesses. After the opening song Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook led the devotional exercises, with Mrs. Stegall leading in prayer. Minutes of last two meetings were read and approved. The following report for the month of Feb. 1919 was given by the officers and accepted as given by unanimous vote of the Society.

1st Vice Pres. 6 meetings, attendance 25, interest good.

2nd Vice Pres. \$1.00 in Treasurer urges a better attendance.

Supt. of Study. Good report of

"Bible Study Class," invitation to all.

Treasurer \$15.00 dues, \$3.75 pledge, total \$23.75. Pledge cards \$88.00.

Local Treasurer cash on hand March 1st \$22.71.

Agent of Supplies. Collection of amount to buy Orphans spring clothes.

Cor. Sec'y. Sent off papers on "Intercession & Fellowship."

Supt. Social Service. Visits to strangers 40, to sick 10.

Letter was read from Mrs. H. L. Moore explaining our relationship as a W. M. S. to the Centenary movement.

It was decided to send Mrs. W. B. Davis a "post card shower" next Wednesday as she is ill at Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. H. Bowers was elected to be agent of "The Voice". Mrs. I. H. Spratt was asked to take Mrs. Betts place on "Absentee Committee."

For the social hour, several enjoyable musical selections were given, and a guessing contest on contest on something "green" furnished diversion and enjoyment to all.

The hostesses then served cream and cake at a late hour to about 40 ladies. The next social meeting will be with Mrs. F. T. Roloson with Mrs. Eli Dunlap and Mrs. Walter Dunlap, assisting.

Program for March 19th, 1919.

Song Prayer

Scripture—Matt. 23.

8th day—Mrs. F. T. Roloson

9th day—Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook

10 day—Mrs. Percy Welliver.

11th day—Miss Lula Edwards

12th day—Mrs. Roy Stocking.

13th day—Mrs. G. A. F. Parker

14th day—Mrs. G. W. Heard

15th day—Mrs. J. Frank Potts

16th day—Mrs. Dr. Price

REPORT OF CIRCLE NO. ONE

Despite the wind storm Wednesday afternoon March the 5th, the members of Circle One met in the home of Mrs. Barnhart with 7 members and 4 visitors present.

Mrs. J. W. Head was leader of the devotional. The meeting was opened with song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Mrs. Allen at the piano. After which we were led in prayer by Mrs. Wilson. The subject of our lesson was Faith. Mrs. Head read the 11 chapter of Hebrews and several members read references and discussed the subject thoroughly.

After a short business session we were then favored with a song by Mrs. Allen and a piano number by Mable Barnhart.

We were then served to delicious refreshments by our hostess assisted by her daughter and Mrs. Lena Bodkin. We then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Burns next week.

Report of Circle No. Three.

Circle No. Three of the B. W. M. W. auxiliary met March 5 in the hospitable home of Mrs. E. F. Connell with eleven members present. The meeting was opened with two worshipful songs, accompanied by Mrs. R. N. Mounts at the piano; these were followed by a prayer by Mrs. Connell. The scripture lesson the 3rd chapter of Malachi, was read by Mother LeGrand with helpful comments by our pastor. We were again led in prayer by Bro. McClurkin after which he gave us a very instructive explanation of a portion of the book of Revelations. Then followed the regular business session of old and new business.

First came roll call of members with scriptural response. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Number of visits to sick and strangers, and numbers of hours work for Red Cross were taken. Next came collection of dues, and free will offering for Sun Shine fund. Quite a number of pledges, were given to buy a Loyalty Bond of \$50.00 to be sent to Bro. Buckner for the benefit of B. O. H. Several committees were appointed by our President, Mrs. J. W. Hicks for different objects concerning our work. Our next circle meeting will be with Mrs. Matt Gilliland Wednesday March 12.

After a very helpful and inspiring meeting we were dismissed with a short prayer by Mother LeGrand.

RED CROSS OFFICERS HAVE MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Deaf Smith County chapter of the Red Cross was held at the Court house Wednesday night. Routine matters pertaining to the organization were considered.

Dishes!!

All Kinds of Dishes
All Good Dishes
All Dishes Priced Right!

The Fair

While it would have been impossible to have fought the war without the motor truck, the automobile and the motorcycle, it would also, says a foreign correspondent of the Washington Post, have been impossible to have fought the war without the horse.

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Spring Duds

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For Mother, Father and the Kids

Just Back from Market with Some Real Bargains that will Please You

Spring Coats

DOLMANS
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NEW COLLARS
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FOR SALE—a second hand Ford in good condition inquire of Homer Wilkinson at Ford Garage. 4-31-pd

FOR SALE—10,000 bundles of feed at So. See A. F. Finley, 5 miles east and one mile south of Hereford. 6-31-pd.

FOR SALE—Three Bourbon Red Turkeys. Mrs. C. V. Walker. 6-21-pd.

FOR SALE—Good bundle sorghum. Some one mile west of town, balance at ranch, fourteen miles north. 6-21 W. S. Williams.

FOR SALE—45-egg incubator, almost new, in good condition for sale cheap. Call phone 25. 6-21*

FOR SALE—One 120 Egg Safety Hatch Incubator as good as new at Fox Mercantile Co. Store. M. A. FOX. 6-41

FOR SALE—Five tested Holstein cows, with interest in registered Holstein bull. Cash, or part easy terms. Might take team in deal. My man that had charge of cows has left me and I must sell. 6-41 C. Runton, (or inquire at the Brand.)

FOR SALE—Good close-in residence; or will trade for land. 6-11 A. A. OTT.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Ford in good condition. will take gentle young horse and buggy as part payment. Any one wishing to see the car may call at Ford Garage. C. E. WHEELER, Dawn, Texas. 7-11-pd

FOR SALE—2000 pound of beans in 100 pound sacks. See J. A. WEAR, Hereford, Texas. 7-11-pd

FOR SALE—Wyndotte eggs \$1.00 for 15. 7-11-pd Mrs. G. N. Ness, At store Summerfield, Texas.

Five room residence, well located on half block in Lockney, Texas, for sale or exchange for Hereford residence property. RALPH BARNETT

FLOWERS!—Phone all orders to 95.

FOR TRADE—1917 Model Ford touring car. Ralph Barnett. 6-41*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—1-2 section with good improvements. Phone 302F22. GEO. W. SMITH, Hereford, Texas. 3-41*

FOR RENT—Grain or cash, well improved section 5 miles north of Dawn. Elsie Pearl Slaughter, 353 Live Stock Exchange Bldg. Kansas City, Mo. 3-41*

FOR RENT—One large sunny room, about three blocks east of court house. Mrs. J. A. Stegall. 6-21*

FOR RENT OR LEASE—on cash or crop basis, section red-sandy land, 100 acres in cultivation, well improved, located ten miles south Seagraves, Gains county, Texas. Possession May first. For particulars see, CLAUDE TERRY at Western National Bank.

FOR RENT—A nice room house and five acres first street back of Twenty-five Mile Ave. See 7-11-pd Matt Gilliland.

WANTED

WANTED—to trade five room bungalow in Lubbock for Hereford residence. Also my home in Hereford to trade for one closer in. C. GREER. 7-21-pd

WANTED—to buy a few good yearling steers for spring delivery, see me if your price is right. CLAUDE HIGGINS. 7-41*

Will pay cash for Ford touring car, if late model and first class mechanical condition. RALPH BARNETT

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—Good I. C. Smith typewriter for driving horse or milk cow. Address box 162. 7-21-pd

WANTED—500 shoats weight from 50 to 100 pounds. Will pay 12 1-2c per pound for good stuff. Also have 150 bushels Pure seeded ribbon cane for sale. G. W. BRUMLEY. 6-41*

PATCHES

Are Unnecessary
all the time

It was all right to make patches popular as a measure of war economy, but you don't want to wear patched clothes all the time—

And you don't need to.

Our unsurpassed line of **SPRING CLOTHING** contains some of the most wonderful bargains to be found anywhere.

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WANTED—To exchange one buggy practically new for type writer, flat top desk or good milk cow. Phone 150. RALPH BARNETT.

WANTED—to rent a four or five room house or three rooms for light house keeping; must be close in. FRANK BARBER

TO EXCHANGE FOR STOCK—One Ford touring car, good condition. RALPH BARNETT

Seven passenger automobile to exchange for residence. RALPH BARNETT

In Market for 500 acres near Friona. Give description and price. C. B. LIVERMORE. 7-41-pd Silver Creek, N. Y.

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Because of its quick and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

LOST—A large suit case containing a pair of small shoes. Finder please call 46 and receive reward. 6-21(45)

LOST—Small flash light case, containing \$17.50. Return to Brand office. 7-41

LOST—A pair of spectacles. Return to Mrs. Carl Gilliland.

STRAYED—On to my place 5 miles southeast, 3 two-year-old horse mules, one sorrel horse about 2 years old, one grey mare about 20 years old, branded Lazy H, left hip. C. C. SLAUGHTER. June 1-19

STRAYED—From Higgins pasture, twenty miles north of Hereford, about Nov. 1st, a Hereford bull branded N. "Bar" on left shoulder. ELMER NOBLE. 6-21-pd Dimmitt, Texas.

STATIONERY!—neat printing at living prices. THE BRAND.

STRAYED—to my place five miles west of Dimmitt, one two year old steer branded X on right hip and "Shash" on left hip. 6-21 N. M. Smith, Dimmitt, Texas.

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Having decided to close out my ranch property, located 25 miles northeast of Hereford, nine and a half miles west and 3 miles north of Canyon, 6 miles northwest of Umbarger, 7 miles south and 6 miles east of Wildorado, and a half mile south of the Tierra Blanco Good Crossing on the creek north of the sale, the following described property, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 10 a. m., Lunch on Ground

Farm Machinery 50 Horses and Mules

Nearly all New and in First
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| 1 McCormack Header, nearly new | 2 Tandem 32 Discs |
| 1 4-horse, 18 hole Hoosier Wheat Drill | 2 Single 4-horse Discs |
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| 4 2-row Lister Cultivators | 1 2-horse, Bowshie Grinder |
| 4 2-row Listers and Drills | 2 14-inch Double Gang Breaking Plows |
| 2 1-row McCormack Corn Binders | 1 Walking Plow |
| 3 Cutaway Discs, 25 and 29, for Tractor or 6 horses. (The coming farm tool; will demonstrate it day of sale.) | 1 Sod Walking Plow |
| 2 flat 2-row Planters | 3 Wagons |
| 1 Mower | All Harness I have for all work stock |
| 1 Sod Pulverizer | 1 seven passenger, six cylinder, 1917 model Studebaker car in good condition. |
| | Other articles too numerous to mention. |

- 16 Mules, weight 900 to 1100, all under 7 years old, well broke
4 mules, coming four, unbroke
4 well broke big mules, 12 years old
5 well broke horses, 6 years old, weight 1100 to 1200
5 good work mares, 4 to 6 years, 4 in foal
3 cheap ponies, good for school children, broke to drive single
1 good work horse, 15 years old
1 good brood mare, 15 years old
5 colts, coming two
5 coming yearlings
1 good Black Stallion; come see his colts.
(Plenty of good lots and corrals)

200 Head of Cattle

- (Will hold stock 3 days for parties from a distance).
2 Registered Shorthorn Bulls, 3 years old, Red
30 head Shorthorn Cows, that have been milked
1 Jersey cow and calf
1 Holstein cow and calf
18 other cows
75 coming 1-year-old steers
75 coming yearling heifers
Cattle in good shipping and driving condition.

TERMS: Cattle Cash. All sums under \$15, cash; all sums over \$15, eight months time with ten per cent interest from date, bankable note, with approved security; 4 per cent discount for cash, except cattle. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

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From now until everything is sold, my
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The sooner you buy them the better it will
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In the Meantime
If anybody wants to buy me out, I would
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You feel that retail meat prices are too high. Your retailer says he has to pay higher prices to the packers.

Swift & Company prove that out of every dollar the retailer pays to the packers for meat, 2 cents is for packers' profit, 13 cents is for operating expenses, and 85 cents goes to the stock raiser; and that the prices of live stock and meat move up and down together.

The live-stock raiser points to rising costs of raising live stock.

Labor reminds us that higher wages must go hand in hand with the new cost of living.

No one, apparently, is responsible. No one, apparently, is benefited by higher prices and higher income.

We are all living on a high-priced scale. One trouble is, that the number of dollars has multiplied faster than the quantity of goods, so that each dollar buys less than formerly.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



THE RED CROSS

Announcement from headquarters to the effect that knitting is to be resumed has been received. The yarn is already here and the work will be taken up just as soon as knitting directions are sent us. The new allotment of sewing has arrived and workers are urged to come regularly each week in order that this work may be dispatched as early as possible. The sooner the work can be shipped out the sooner will it bring relief to the destitute of whom the Master said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto Me."

Attention is called to the urgent necessity of returning at once all garments whether finished or unfinished that have been taken from the work rooms either by individuals or auxiliaries. Some of the boys' shirts have not been sent in, thus delaying shipment of garments much needed. Workers will please see to this at once.

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"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

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Do You Want to Buy Some Good Property in Hereford?

- If so, see me at once, I am offering the following for Sale.
- My Brick building, 45x80 ft., walls built to accommodate 2 or more floors; fire proof, strictly modern; occupied by the Ford Garage.
- My homeplace.
- One dandy vacant lot.
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War Council on Retirement Announces Cash and Supplies Contributed.

WORKERS WILL "CARRY ON."

Five Big Societies in World Wide Plan. H. P. Davison Heads International American Red Cross Commission. Dr. Livingston Farrand Permanent Leader of Peace Organization.

Washington.—(Special.)—Henry P. Davison as chairman issues the following statement on behalf of the War Council of the American Red Cross:

"To the American People: "The War Council of the American Red Cross appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to carry on the work of the American Red Cross during the war, at their request and by vote of the Central Committee, ceased at midnight, February 23.

"Immediately the armistice was signed the War Council instituted studies to determine when the strictly war work of the organization would have been sufficiently matured to enable the direction of affairs to be resumed by the permanent staff. Henry P. Davison, being in Paris when the armistice was signed, summoned a conference there of the heads of all the Red Cross Commissions in Europe to canvass the situation. After considering all the factors it was concluded to make the transition on March 1. The very fortunate choice of Dr. Livingston Farrand as the new chairman of the Central Committee, and thereby the permanent chief executive of the Red Cross, makes possible the consummation of this plan under the most favorable conditions.

Accounts Audited by War Department. "Detailed reports to Congress and a complete audit of its accounts by the War Department will constitute the final record of Red Cross activity during the war. Although it has been the rule to make public all expenditures when authorized and to give detailed information relative to all work undertaken, the War Council in turning over its responsibilities to Dr. Farrand and his associates desire to give a brief resume of Red Cross war time activities to the American people, to whom the Red Cross belong, and whose generous contributions have made possible all that has been accomplished.

"During the past nearly twenty-one months the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross more than \$400,000,000. No value can be placed upon the contributions of service which have been given without stint and oftentimes at great sacrifice by millions of our people.

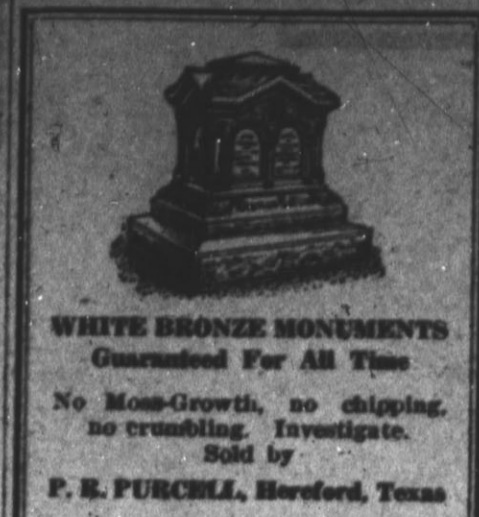
"The effort of the American Red Cross in this war has constituted by far the largest voluntary gifts of money, of hand and heart, ever contributed purely for the relief of human suffering. Through the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to reveal to the world the supreme ideals of our national life.

"Everyone who has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross is entitled to congratulate himself. No thanks from anyone could be equal in value to the self satisfaction everyone should feel for the part taken. Fully 8,000,000 American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross service.

Has Over 17,000,000 Adult Members. "When we entered the war the American Red Cross had about 500,000 members. Today, as the result of the recent Christmas membership Roll Call, there are upwards of 17,000,000 full paid members outside of the members of the Junior Red Cross, numbering perhaps 9,000,000 school children additional.

"The chief effort of the Red Cross during the war has been to care for our men in service and to aid our army and navy wherever the Red Cross may be called on to assist. As to this phase of the work Surgeon General Ireland of the U. S. Army recently said: "The Red Cross has been an enterprise as vast as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which the Army Medical Corps wanted done, but could not do itself."

"The Red Cross endeavor in France has naturally been upon an exceptionally large scale where service has been rendered to the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great base hospitals, where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies lints and facilities for the amusement and recreation of the men as they become convalescent. Our Army of Occupation in Germany was followed with Medical units prepared to render the same emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Canteen service along the lines of travel has



actually increased since the armistice. "As for work among the French people, now that hostilities have ceased, the French themselves naturally prefer as far as possible to provide for their own. It has accordingly been determined that the guiding principle of Red Cross policy in France henceforth shall be to have punctilious regard to its every responsibility, but to direct its efforts primarily to assisting French relief societies. The liberated and devastated regions of France have been divided by the government into small districts, each officially assigned to a designated French relief organization.

"The American Red Cross work in France was initiated by a commission of eighteen men who landed on French shores June 13, 1917. Since then some 9,000 persons have been upon the rolls in France, of whom 7,000 were actively engaged when the armistice was signed. An indication of the present scale of the work will be obtained from the fact that the services of 6,000 persons are still required.

"Our American Expeditionary Force having largely evacuated England, the activities of the Red Cross Commission there are naturally upon a diminishing scale period. Active operations are still in progress in Archangel and Siberia.

"The work in Italy has been almost entirely on behalf of the civilian population of that country. In the critical hours of Italy's struggle the American people, through their Red Cross, sent a practical message of sympathy and relief, for which the government and people of Italy have never ceased to express their gratitude.

Supplies and Personnel to Near East. "The decision for such concentration of effort in Italy, England, Belgium and even in France having naturally and normally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of those people in the Near East who

have hitherto been inaccessible to outside assistance, but whose sufferings have been upon an appalling scale. The needs of these peoples are so vast that government alone can meet them, but the American Red Cross is making an effort to relieve immediately the more acute distress.

"An extensive group of American workers has been dispatched to carry vitally needed supplies, and to work this winter in the various Balkan countries. In order to co-ordinate their activities, a Balkan commission has been established, with headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which point alone all the Balkan centers can be reached promptly.

"A commission has just reached Poland with doctors and nurses, medical supplies, and food for sick children and invalids. An American Red Cross Commission has also been appointed to aid in relieving the suffering of Russian prisoners still confined in German prison camps.

"An important commission is still working in Palestine. Through the war special co-operation has been given to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Commission, which was the only agency able to carry relief in the interior of Turkish dominions.

Red Cross Will Continue. "Red Cross effort is thus far flung. It will continue to be so. But the movement represented by this work has likewise assumed an intimate place in the daily life of our people at home. The army of workers which has been recruited and trained during the war must not be demobilized. All our experience in the war shows clearly that there is an unlimited field for service of the kind which can be performed with peculiar effectiveness by the Red Cross. What its future tasks may be it is yet impossible to forecast. We know that so long as there is an American army in the field the Red Cross will have a special function to perform.

"Nothing could be of greater importance to the American Red Cross than the plans just set in motion by the five great Red Cross societies of the world to develop a program of extended activities in the interest of humanity. The conception involves not alone efforts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it; not alone a movement by the people of an individual nation, but an attempt to arouse all people to a sense of their responsibility for the welfare of their fellow beings throughout the world. It is a program both ideal and practical. Ideal in that its supreme aim is nothing less than veritable "Peace on earth good will to men," and practical in that it seeks to take means and measures which are actually available and make them effective in meeting without delay the crisis which is daily recurrent in the lives of all peoples.

"For accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which must lie ahead of us the Red Cross will require the ablest possible leadership, and must enjoy the continued support, sympathy, and participation in its work of the whole American people. It is particularly fortunate that such a man as Dr. Livingston Farrand should have been selected as the permanent head of the organization. The untimely fashion in which all our people gave of themselves throughout the war is the best assurance that our Red Cross will continue to receive that co-operation which will make its work a source of pride and inspiration to every American.

Mr. Davison, as chairman of the International Commission of the American Red Cross, has undertaken to represent the American Red Cross in the preparation of the program for extended Red Cross activities, and will spend the next several months in Europe in consultation with other Red Cross societies for that purpose.

THE WAR COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. Henry P. Davison, Chairman.

Texas is the state chosen by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to have the honor of possessing the first Indian Fitting School which that denomination intends to establish. The Indian Fitting School will be adjacent to the Southern Methodist University at Dallas. It will start in a small way and be developed as rapidly as there is need.

The purpose of the Fitting School is to train young Indian boys to become leaders of their own people. Only a small group will be taken at first—boys selected with great care while they are fourteen or fifteen years old and surrounded with every influence that will awaken them to leadership. Men especially fitted to train these boys, both through their understanding of the Indian and their ability to develop leadership in young people, will be placed on the faculty of the Fitting School, and every boy who is selected as an eligible for the school will be given intensive and individual attention.

The need for such a Fitting School has long been felt by the Methodists, who believe the quickest way to lift the Indians in Oklahoma and elsewhere is by sending them leaders from their own race. The Indian has always been more or less of a problem, and the church considers its present Centenary Movement to be an excellent problem and settling it in a practical and an adequate manner.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health. . . I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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Women Were Just Going to Vote

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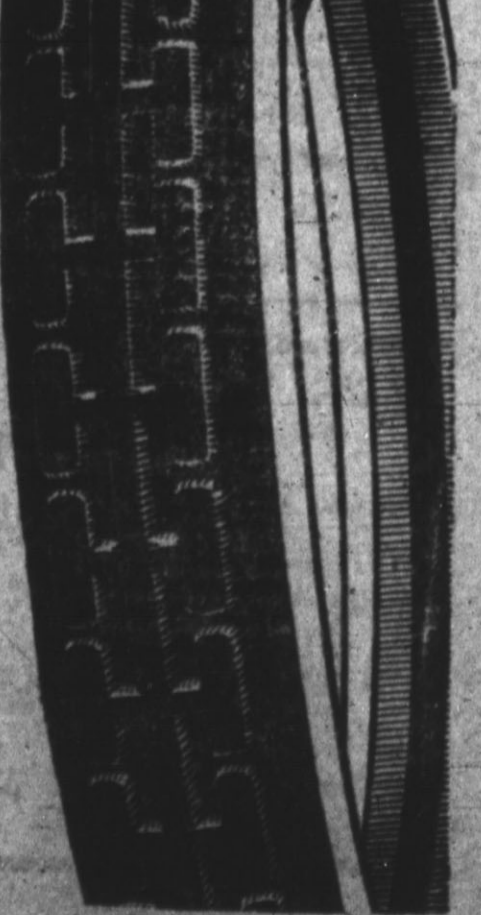
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CHURCH NOTES

Baptist Church.

We had two of the largest crowds last Sunday that we have had since the meeting last summer. There was 218 in Sunday school and we were delighted to note that nearly all stayed for church service. The laymen reported a most successful meeting for last Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. White will preach for us and I would like for him to have a good congregation.

The pastor will be away as he will preach for the first Baptist church in Amarillo next Sunday. Every one will receive a cordial welcome to all our services.

J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

Christian Church.

Our Bible School begins promptly at 9:45, and it is growing by leaps and bounds. The last two Sundays have been banner days for interest and attendance. If you care to know what the morn-

ing sermon is about turn to St. Mark the seventh chapter and the last clause of the 24th verse and you will find the text; around which the thoughts of the morning will be marshaled. You can name it to suit your self. The Union service will be at the Christian church Sunday night at seven o'clock. The pastor of the Christian church will preach an illustrated sermon on "Where the Denominations came from." Baker is a little afraid of this sermon, but Mr. Asbell assures him and every body else that he will not be hurt, even if he does show him the stump where he was hatched and the goose that laid the egg. It is not a harangue about our religious neighbors, but an illustrated sermon on the great movements of church history, and ought to be interesting to the community, don't be afraid to chance it once.

Christian Endeavor at 5:45, a real live subject by a real live leader. Welcome to all these services.

J. M. ASBELL, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

A large crowd of young people met in the Annex to the Methodist church Sunday afternoon March 9th and reorganized the Epworth League. Officers were elected and the league started on its regular work.

And now with Miss Annie Price as our president we are expecting the interest as well as the crowds to increase each Sunday. We invite all the young people to attend these meetings each Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. If you are a stranger in town come out to league and you will be made welcome. Every body come, lets pull together and make the league GO.

Y. P. M. S. Program for Sunday, March 16th, 1919.

Subject: The Tares.
Leader—Jessie Anthony.
Song
Circumstances and Comparison of Accounts—Edith Rayzor.
Interpretation—Ona Hammer
Central Truth and Group—Bobbie Aston.
Discussion—Class
Practical Lessons—Mrs. J. A. Stegall.
Song
Benediction.

B. Y. P. U. Program Sunday March 16, 1919.

Leader—Mrs. Dee Owen.
Scripture—Helen Lee.
Prayer—Mr. Dodson.
Special Music
Introduction and winning for Jesus—Mr. Alex Thompson.
Some Biblical Soul winners—Donnie Stagner
Any Christian can do it—Mr. Allen.
Solo—Helen Lambert
Our encouragement—Lois Carlyle.
Hints that may help—Gleaves Owen.

Program for Juvenile Missionary Society to Meet at the Church March 15th, 3 p. m.

Theme: Social Service—The Sabbath a Gift to Man.
Song—"Holy Sabbath"
Bible Lesson: "The Sabbath a gift from God" (EX XX. 8-11; XXXI. 16, 17.)
Prayer—Mrs. Heard.
Minutes of last meeting
Roll Call—Response with verse of Scripture.
Piano Solo—Flossie Bowman.
The difference between Sunday in America and Europe—Benlah Lee Rutherford.
Song—"When Jesus went into the Temple."
Story hour—Suppl.
Questions from Missionary Catechism.
Memory verse—This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. (XVIII. 24.)
Lord's Prayer in concert.

Presbyterian Junior C. E.

Topic for March 16, 1919. "Children at Work and Play in Orient."
Leader—Ina May Hastings.
Scripture—Prov. 8: 32-33—Jack Fuqua.
Why do we need to send missionaries to China, Japan and India?—George Suggs.
Missionary items for the Children—Ten Juniors.
An Illustration—Leland Gilbreath.
Collection.
Bible Story—Frankie May Baker.

Epworth League Program for March 16th, 1919.

Leader—Claude Terry
Subject—Lost by Looking
Song
Prayer
Business
Song
Scripture Reading: Prov. 23: 29-35
Comments on and Illustration of the meaning of the Subject—Miss Clem.
Special Music—Selected—Miss Annie Anthony.
The Prohibitions Wave and Recent Legislation—Hon. Wm. M. Knight.
America Saved by Looking—David Broadwell.
Song
Benediction.

FOR SALE—Old Pages in bundles at THE HEREFORD BRAND.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13. A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousand," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting."

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Every dollar you put into this work now, will be worth a dollar and a quarter before long. See us about it today.

The Panhandle Lumber Co.
ALVIN C. THOMPSON, Manager

Mr. Edgar Johnson made a business trip to Canyon, Texas, Tuesday.

Ed Connell was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday of this week.

Don't forget to get our prices for onion sets before buying. We save you money.

Hereford Produce Co.

John L. Wilson made a business trip to Canyon last week.

Mrs. F. H. Moffett left Tuesday for Snyder, Texas, where they will make their home in the future however Mr. Moffett will remain in Hereford for about two weeks longer.

We pay the highest price cash for produce. Call us before setting.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moses returned Saturday from Ft. Smith, Arkansas, where they have been visiting relatives.

W. E. HICKS

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Misses Julia Tarver and Elizabeth Duff left Friday. Miss Tarver will go to Chicago where she will attend Bible school while Miss Duff will return to her home in Hamlington, Canada.

We want to show the children egg coloring for Easter

Hereford Produce Co.

Mrs. E. L. Klett left Friday for her home in Lubbock, Texas, after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Estes. Miss Johnnie accompanied her and will visit for a short time.

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Carl Gilliland is attending court in Canyon this week.

Glenn Sullivan, who has been in Wichita Falls for the past few months returned home Tuesday.

MONEY.

Austin & Wilson, at T. K. Wilson's office, have \$250,000 to loan on farm and ranch land. 2-1f

Mrs. P. H. Smith returned to her home at McLean, Texas, Monday after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Benge.

Mrs. N. E. McEntire of Canyon spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gass this week.

Mrs. Geo. Barber received word Thursday that her mother Mrs. M. E. Anderson was ill and left at once for her home in Muskogee, Okla.

Miss Margaret Lupton, who is attending St. Mary's College at Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lupton last week.

Registered Hereford and Jersey bulls at J. B. Phillips' barn. Price \$3.00, or \$3.50 if I call for and return cows. Terms cash. Phone 376 6-4f-9d

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman arrived Tuesday from Oceanside, Calif., for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Boyce left Monday for her home in Kansas City after a visit with her sister Mrs. Alex. M. Ennis.

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Potts, Miller & Company, 51-1f

J. E. Crouch, owner of the Gents' furnishing store left Monday for Dallas to be gone for about a week.

J. H. Foster arrived Tuesday from Georgetown, Texas, for a visit with his son Arch Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood arrived Thursday from Bovina, Texas, and expect to make their home in Hereford.

Mrs. G. W. Chesser left Thursday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. R. A. Murphy, of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCord left Wednesday for Ft. Worth, Texas. Mr. McCord will attend a meeting of the oil agents, which is to be held in Ft. Worth.

We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the Cash.

16-1f Hereford Produce Co. Mrs. J. P. Landrum and Misses Mayme Landrum and Juanita Caylor were Amarillo shoppers Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Roscoe Davidson returned home last Friday from Memphis and her health is much improved.

Robert Cockrell arrived Thursday from Princeton, Mo., for a visit with his brother, Carl, who is ill.

Use Perfecto flour, the best on the market. Perfecto flour takes all the premiums at the baking contests.

Hereford Produce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Gary returned to their home in Wichita Falls, Texas, Thursday after a visit with Mr. Gary's brother, Jim Gary and family.

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DO THEY ALL HAND OUT THE SAME LINE OF CHATTER TO A BACHELOR?

FEEDING A HUNGRY WORLD

For the year ending July 1, 1918, America shipped to the Allied armies and civilians 1,550,000 tons of meats and fats. This is twice as much as the annual average for the three years preceding the war. But great as this tonnage is, the Food Administration says that for the year ending July 1, 1919, we must ship 2,600,000 tons—an increase of over one million tons, or over half as much again as we shipped the past year. Wheat, sugar and feed-grains are needed in like proportion.

This is a stern task. But it will be accomplished—by self-denial on the part of producers. Now that the war is won, there will still be tremendous calls for food by battle-stricken Europe. It is estimated that cattle herds over-seas have been depleted by 28,000,000 head; that there has been a loss of 54,000,000 sheep and 32,000,000 hogs—or a total decrease of 114,000,000 meat-producing animals. A hungry world looks to the American stock-grower for its sustenance. As many of the prize breeding-herds abroad have been destroyed, they will have to be replaced. Pure-bred stock is bound to bring high prices to foresighted breeders.

New food-habits have been formed. The working-classes in England, for instance, who formerly ate meat only at weekly intervals, became accustomed to eating it daily. The returned French and Italian soldiers who have lived on "bully-beef" at the front will have cultivated a taste for meat that must be satisfied. And America, with higher living standards than any other country on the globe and with a greater per capita income, will continue to demand choice steaks, chops and roasts in abundance.

This is a time to consider world needs—an international market—improved quality. Better breeds and better methods will earn profits in greater measure for producers keen to see the opportunity the future offers.

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TO BUSINESS MEN

Let me request all tenants and owners of property in each block in the business section to organize and work together next week to clean up the alleys and all premises.

Wm. M. KNIGHT, Mayor.

Presbyterian C. E.

Topic—Envy and Covetousness.

Song service followed by prayer.

Information Com. report—Mary Belle Ham.

Scripture lesson Luke 12: 13-21

—Earl Lance.

Leader—Mabel, White

Tell about Cain, who envied his brothers—Ruth Lee

How may we guard against envy?—Andrey Carroll.

Vocal Duet—Elizabeth Tatman and Mae Womack.

Why is covetousness wrong?—Arthur Rogers.

"Making the best of everything"—Frankie Mae Baker

Piano Solo—Viola Nunn.

Reference—Lena Bodkin and Mabel Barnhart.

Tell the story of Joseph and his envious brothers—Leland Gilbreath.

Illustration—Earl Nunn.

Brief summary of lesson—Roy Nunn.

Pastor's five minutes.

THE PASSING OF SISTER ASH

At their home in Canyon, March the 9th, 1919, at 6:30 a. m., Mrs. Elizabeth Ash, the wife of Samuel Ash, departed this life, after a sickness of some weeks. She left behind her aged husband, with whom she had lived for almost fifty years, and six children, all of whom now have families of their own.

Sister Ash has lived a devout christian since her girlhood, ever striving to do the will of Him whom she loved and whom she delighted to serve. She approached death, therefore with calm confidence and with joyous anticipations.

Sister Ash's familiar form will be missed by the people of Canyon, and especially by that band of praying women with whom it was her delight to meet in their weekly cottage prayer-meetings.

Dear old brother Ash and the children have the sincere sympathy of all their friends and neighbors.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, and then her body was interred at the Canyon cemetery.

B. F. Frombarger.

FOUND

At the Post office, among some papers, a kodak picture of a young lady in Red Cross costume. On back of picture are these words: "The work she loved. Lova's last picture." We think this might be prized by the owner and have left it in the Brand office.

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