

LET'S PAY THAT DEBT NOW!

PATRIOTISM WILL NOT FAIL

It is with a spirit of humility that we endeavor to report the results of that remarkable mass meeting, held at the Courthouse last Saturday afternoon, in the interest of the Fifth Liberty Loan.

The word "humility" is used here advisedly, inasmuch as that is exactly the way we feel over the fact that we are permitted to live and abide in the same community with these intensely patriotic folk of Deaf Smith county. The strained financial conditions locally are too painfully familiar to every one to need elaboration here; the county quota of \$92,500 seems unusually heavy to most of our people, in consequence; Saturday was a bad day, too, for a meeting, with sloppy and weepy weather, preventing a representative attendance from the country districts. And, therefore, the Loan Committee had small hope of accomplishing much.

And in the face of all these handicaps our spacious Court house was unable to seat the crowd that assembled! And no appeal was made, beyond a bald-faced statement of the cold facts by Chairman Carl Gilliland, and some simply wonderful singing by our Liberty Girls.

But that quiet, silent crowd of citizens left the hall an hour later with their pledges left behind to take exactly an even \$41,050 of Uncle Sam's bonds—almost half the quota!

The bubbling enthusiasm of past campaigns was lacking in the sense that there was no excitement; these people had the general attitude of: "It's hard, and looks impossible, but we simply CANNOT fall down in our patriotism." Following Mr. Gilliland's calm statement of the facts, the audience began to state the amounts they would buy. It was a steady stream of dollars. When things slackened up for a moment, those Liberty Girls sang "Wrap Me In The Dear Old Flag," with great feeling, and Philip Broadwell played "Taps" on his cornet. Whereupon the offerings began afresh and kept up until practically every one in the hall had inscribed his or her name on the county's Roll of Honor.

Nearly a score of returned soldiers and sailors backed up the Liberty Girls in their exceedingly effective work. The girls were simply irresistible. To them, in large measure, belongs the credit for the outcome of the meeting. The list of songs they sang follows:

- "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."
- "Humanity."
- "There's A Rose That Grows In No-Man's Land."
- "Home-Coming Week In France."
- "Good-Bye, France."
- "When I Get Back To My American Blighty."
- "The Navy Took Them Over—"
- "Wrap Me In The Dear Old Flag."
- "For Your Boy and My Boy."
- "Sure, He's Got to Have More Money."
- "Star Spangled Banner."

CHAUTAUQUA ADVERTISING MAN HERE ON FINAL ROUNDS

Mr. Grover Wilson, advertising man for the Redpath-Horner Chautauquas, spent last Monday in Hereford and, aided by D. F. Ashbrook of the local Advertising Committee, put up the banners, auto streamers, and other advertising material for the coming Chautauqua.

Real Battle Tanks Here On Monday

The Battle Tanks are coming! They will arrive from Clovis at 8:00 a. m. Monday morning, May 5, and will spend three hours here.

This is the information given the Loan Committee, who have been asked to provide enough manual labor to unload and load the monsters. The Committee replied that the help needed would be supplied, but it might be necessary to provide an armed guard to keep the rest of us away during the proceedings.

Just how many Tanks will be sent was not announced. They travel on flat cars, and will probably be unloaded at the freight depot and brought around town outside the paving district, as the Committee understands that they are sure death to paving.

The Committee calls for volunteers who are willing to work in unloading the Tanks Monday morning.

WHO IS TO GO UP SATURDAY???

Up to Wednesday night Captain John Estes held the individual record for bond buying in this county, with \$2,500 to his credit. Uncle John stated calmly that unless someone took the honor away from him he intended to avail himself of the privilege offered of taking a trip in one of the visiting airplanes Saturday.

However, another man topped Captain Estes' figures Wednesday night when W. E. Neal of Dawn subscribed for \$3,000 worth of bonds. When told of the purchase Captain Estes looked somewhat disappointed, but then added, smiling, that perhaps after all he would probably be saved some embarrassment Saturday.

Is Mr. Neal going up Saturday? The Brand has been unable to see him about it, and the matter is receiving quite a little interest locally.

RAY BARBER BUYS CREEK RANCH FOR THOROBBED HERD

C. R. Barber, breeder of registered Hereford cattle, this week purchased from C. S. Purcell a tract of about 95 acres of land, lying on both sides of the creek and running west from the City Park.

Mr. Barber states that he intends to improve this place, erect suitable buildings, and make it a Show and Sale farm for the tops of his fine herd. It is so close to town that anyone can inspect his cattle within a few moments notice, and without a long trip to the country.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE AND GIRLS TO VISIT DIMMITT

Next Sunday at 1:00 o'clock the Liberty Loan Committee and the Liberty Girls will leave Hereford for Dimmitt, where a mass meeting with the citizens of Castro county will be held at the school house in the interest of the Fifth Liberty Loan.

The Castro county folks invited our Committee to come down and be with them. Anyone interested in the success of the Loan is cordially invited to join the party and lend his or her aid in making the meeting a success.



How much will you lend for the use of your two legs?

Sure, we'll finish the Job.

TO OUR PEOPLE:

Of our quota of \$92,500.00 we have pledged up to May 1st, the sum of \$54,300 leaving \$38,200 yet to raise. We ask each bond selling Chairman to organize his committee at once, if he has not done so get busy, and let's finish the job.

The transaction of purchase is not complete until the initial payment of 10 per cent is made on the bonds, and we urge every person who has pledged himself to buy bonds to go, at once, to the bank with which he does business, sign an application and make the payment, so we can report bonds sold instead of bonds pledged. Do this now, and if you desire it instruct the Bank to hold your check until some future day, not later than May 8.

VICTORY LOAN COMMITTEE.

VICTORY LOAN SCHEDULE

Thursday Night, May 1—Progressive School house.
Friday Night, May 2—Palo Duro.
Saturday, May 3—Mass Meeting, Courthouse, 4:30 p. m.
Airplanes will arrive, hour unknown
Sunday, May 4—Dimmitt Meeting, leave Hereford at 1:00 p. m.
Monday, May 5—Battle Tanks, 8:00 to 11:00 a. m.

TEACHERS GET SALARY INCREASE

Commercial Department Abolished. Another Man Teacher at High School. Board Plans Big Things

The School Board of the Hereford Independent District met Monday night, with all members present.

Prof. L. M. Fertsch was unanimously re-elected as Superintendent for the next school year.

All the present teachers were offered their same places for next term, with the exception of the 4th grade teacher, who was not an applicant, and the Commercial teacher, it having been decided to drop the Commercial Department as there was not enough demand to justify maintaining it.

The Board also voted to add another teacher in the high school on account of increased attendance. The teachers in the high school this year had more work than the Board of Education will allow, and maintain our credits. This will also give our Superintendent more time in which to devote to overseeing the work of our schools.

The Board also voted to re-instate the Manual Training Department.

The Board considered that we

were not paying enough attention to the physical training of the students and will select a Manual Training teacher who will also be Physical Director.

The Board voted to make a charge of 50c per month to all students taking Home Economics, which charge is made for the purpose of helping to buy material for this department.

The program which the Board has adopted will make the Hereford School second to none in West Texas.

The law which was passed a few years ago in regard to the Kindergarten Department being added for the under ages will be complied with if the demand will justify it. Some of the patrons have a misunderstanding in regard to this Department. It is not for Primary work but for Kindergarten work only. All patrons who have children who will be under seven and over five years of age September 1st, 1919, and who want the Kindergarten Department inaugurated, will please write the President of the Board

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Airplanes To Arrive Here On Saturday

The Government airplanes to aid in the Fifth Liberty Loan drive are scheduled to arrive in Hereford next Saturday, May 3. The hour of their arrival is, of course, unknown. The following official telegram from the Government Publicity Department was received by the Committee Wednesday:

"Airplanes are scheduled to arrive in Hereford Saturday, May 3rd. Literature for them to drop at each place is being shipped to you to-day. The man and woman selling the most bonds and the man and woman buying the most bonds up until the date of exhibition will have the privilege of making a flight in an airship. One in every five hundred pieces of this literature is marked in such a way that the holder will receive a German helmet."

Immediately upon receipt of this telegram a ground committee was selected, and arrangements made for a landing place near the old ball grounds, east of the passenger depot, where only a little work will be necessary to prepare for the planes, and where no wires will interfere with the machines.

LYCEUM TO GIVE US A GOOD ONE

The last Lyceum attraction for this year is what many local patrons really expect to be the best of all—the Theresa Sheehan Concert Company.

This wonderful "beauty squad" of three has made a great reputation all over the country. Miss Sheehan, the Reader, will be ably supported by Miss Pauline Kegg, Soprano, and Miss Vivian Des Jardines, Violinist. One town writes: "Best you've sent us in nine years."

Miss Sheehan gets entirely away from the old and stereotyped lines of elocution and presents humorous sketches, monologues and impersonations in such a refreshing manner that she leaves her audience clamoring for more. She does not strain for dramatic effect, but uses methods entirely her own, carries her audience with her in her many moods, while her great power of impersonation enables her to portray her characters so vividly that for the moment one imagines there are several on the platform instead of one dainty, charming, versatile artist.

This number will appear at the Central School building at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 7, and it is hoped that the house will be packed with the local lovers of the fine and the artistic.

FIVE CALVES IN 13 MONTHS RECORD OF ONE PATRIOTIC COW

The most patriotic cow we have yet heard of is a registered Hereford belonging to W. T. Womble with five calves within thirteen months. Four of the calves are living and frisky as can be.

The cow brought triplets, all heifers, about March 10, 1918, one of them dying later. About April 15, 1919, twins followed, both bulls.

Mr. Womble is quite proud of this cow's unique family, and believes that if he had a few more like her he would accumulate riches much faster than by the oil route, or any other route.

BIGGS TO REPORT FRIDAY

Lee Biggs, who attended the first meeting of Texas War Veterans at San Antonio on San Jacinto day as representative from this county, Wednesday received the following wire from State Chairman Birkhead:

"Have received the following telegram from American Legion: 'Following telegram received from Walker Hines, Director General of railroads: 'For the first convention, Veterans, to be held at St. Louis, May 8, the rate of two cents per mile, with the minimum charge of \$2.00 for the round trip tickets; this reduced fare to be sold only to delegates from the army and navy authorized. Instructions have been given by wire to all ticket agents that delegates may purchase tickets and reach St. Louis in time for the convention.'"

"Consider this great importance enabling men of small means, who formed body of men in the service, to attend. Obtain publicity of this through the State. Theodore Roosevelt Temporary Chairman. This is very important. Give full newspaper publicity, also advise by mail quick names of all delegates your district who agree to go to St. Louis. Make special effort to get big delegation."

All of which means, according to Mr. Biggs, that a great National Convention of the World War Veterans Association is to be held at St. Louis, beginning May 8th, and extending over several days, when final organization plans will be consummated. This county is entitled to as many delegates as care to attend, although the county vote will be limited.

Temporary Chairman Gilliland has issued a call to the soldier and sailor boys to meet at the Courthouse Friday night at 8:00 o'clock and consider the selection of one or more delegates to this great meeting. It is hoped that every man in the county entitled to this distinction will attend.

The Texas Meeting

Mr. Biggs returned Sunday from his trip to San Antonio, and reports that a big meeting of delegates was held and preliminary plans laid for permanent organization. He will make a detailed report of the proceedings at Friday night's meeting. The state was distracted, and other important work accomplished. The proceedings of the convention will be printed and copies distributed here in a few days, when all soldiers and sailors can fully inform themselves of the plans under way.

I. O. O. F. TEAM TO MAKE STRUGGLE TO RETAIN BANNER

On May 21 and 22 the District Association of the Panhandle I. O. O. F. will meet in Amarillo. Hereford Lodge No. 476 voted at the last regular meeting to send a team and compete with the other members of the Association for the honor of acquiring the Banner, given for the best drilled team in the Association.

Hereford now holds this banner, and the members of the Lodge are determined that it shall not be removed to another Hall in 1919.

PATRIOTS OF DAWN CONTRIBUTE \$4,100 IN WEDNESDAY RALLY

A Liberty Loan Rally was held at Dawn Wednesday night, conducted by the Committee and Liberty Girls. A total of \$4,100 was raised at this meeting.

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Grim determination is perhaps the best phrase with which to express the attitude of the crowd at the mass meeting last Saturday. It was a different crowd, in temperament, from any that have preceded it in former bond campaigns. There was little bubbling enthusiasm; rather an attitude which said: "This is hard for us, and means sacrifices, but—we MUST make good."

You can't improve on the quality of such citizenship. That quota will surely be raised.

The outlook for wheat is the best we have had in years. While the acreage is not large, the yield promises to be above the average. "There's many a slip," of course; it may turn off dry, and the ground bake; or high winds may come and blow it away; yes, and we might have an earthquake, or a devastating hail. The pessimist can always find a sink hole in anything; and the optimist can usually find the silver lining. It will take a dyed-in-the-wool pessimist, however, this year to stick to his convictions.

Mr. Carranza would make more headway in his efforts to get for his Government the recognition he believes it deserves if the energy he spends in disciplining other Governments were directed to the disciplining of his own fellow-citizens. It is an ironic circumstance the recall of his Minister to France Pancho Villa should take possession of Parral, one of the most important cities of Northern Mexico.

Mr. Carranza recalled his Minister to France because, after waiting several months, the French Government had not seen its way to receive him. Its unwillingness has been due in part to Mr. Carranza's treatment of French capital in Mexico, but chiefly to its doubt that Mr. Carranza has established such a Government as has a just claim to recognition. May not France see in the news of Villa's latest exploit something to confirm it in its doubt as to the substantiality of Mr. Carranza's Government? It is because his pretensions are so much larger than his performances that Mr. Carranza is continually making himself look so much like a modern Don Quixote.

This action did not make the whole of a day's performance in the field of international politics. After having reproved France, Mr. Carranza found time to add another affront to those he has given the United States. He informed the world that Mexico does not and will not recognize the Monroe Doctrine or any other doctrine that attacks the sovereignty and independence of Mexico. He gives as his occasion for making this announcement the fact that the covenant of the League of Nations does recognize the Monroe Doctrine, and that Mexico has been asked by other Latin-American Governments what its attitude

will be toward that matter. Since Mexico has not yet been asked to join the League of Nations, and largely for the reasons which have kept France from receiving his envoy, he in effect declines to join the League of Nations before he has been invited to do so.

But if Mr. Carranza's action is an exhibition of that boorishness so characteristic of his conduct, it at least illuminates the blunder which was committed in forcing an express recognition of the Monroe Doctrine in the covenant of the League of Nations. With so much of the Monroe Doctrine as keeps European Nations out of Central and South America, the Latin-American people are in earnest accord; but they are not in agreement, and justly so, with those corollaries which have been used to exempt the United States from the restraints that it imposes on European Nations. So long as the covenant of the League of Nations merely guaranteed the territory of all members against external aggression, the Latin-American Republics showed an eagerness to seek the protection of membership. Since it was made to give an express recognition to the Monroe Doctrine, their ardor has perceptibly cooled.—Dallas News.

AS THE SOLDIER SING IT

"The boys are growing pessimistic about getting home," says George Pattullo in The Saturday Evening Post. "They sing songs nowadays voicing their incredulity of ever getting back. One of the most popular was composed by a 2d Division man, and runs like this:

Darling I am coming back,
Silver threads among the black;
Now that peace in Europe nears,
I'll be home in seven years.

I'll drop in on you some night,
With my whiskers long and white.
Yes, the war is over dear,
And we're going home, I hear.

Home again with you once more—
Say, by nineteen twenty-four.
Once I thought by now I'd be
Sailing back across the sea.

Back to where you sit and pine—
But I'm stuck here on the Rhine.
You can hear the gang all curse!
"War is hell, but peace is worse."

When the next war come around
In the front line I'll be found.
I'll rush in again pell-mell!
Yes, I will—like hell—like hell!

COUNTY AGENT NOTES.

Mr. M. C. Rumbold, County Agent in Lipscomb County, reports: Had fine luck with a cow which had milk fever today. She belonged to ex-County Judge Sewall, and was one that he valued very highly. The cow was so near dead that you could touch the ball of her eye and she would not move a muscle. As it happened I had a milk-fever outfit and after pumping sterile air into her udder, propping her up so that she would not float, she was able to get up in two hours and thirty minutes.

A. W. Orr, County Agent in Polk County, reports: Saturday I was busy for the most part on the outside of the office. We got a car of feed stuff about untended. The car had seven tons of cottonseed meal and 12 1/2 tons of hulls in it. The meal sold for \$64 a ton and the hulls for \$18.50. I hired a farmer to attend to the unloading and weighing. Meal was selling at the store at \$60 a ton and the black or reblended hulls at \$17.50 a ton, or \$54 a ton. The hulls in this car were the fiddly ones. This meal and the hulls both cost more on account of being in a mixed car. The mill charged \$4 a ton for loading it this way. Had it been a straight car of meal it would have sold for \$60 a ton. At the same time this car was here, there was another car being unloaded at Corrigan that I had ordered for the farmers there. Hulls were selling at Corrigan at \$1.50 per cwt.

Mr. E. M. Thomas of Hall County reports: Thursday I visited the farm of Ed. M. Dennis and ran 30,000 feet of terracing. Mr. Dennis had some terracing done last year and was so well pleased that he is having his entire section terraced. He made a 1/2 and one-half on the terraced land while on the other his crop was an entire failure.

Mr. M. C. Counts, Assistant County Agent in Tarrant County, reports the following fact which has an important bearing on the educational feature of the Boys Agriculture Club work and illustrates its effect on the character of the members: Visited the Rendou school. Held two meetings—food and feed campaign and club work. Mr. B. Carroll, County School Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke to the club boys and girls on the importance of the club work. He made the statement that in this county the students in club work who made the best records in their club work were also the best students in their school work. He is very sympathetic with all the work of the agricultural staff.

Mr. Charner C. Morris, County Agent, Grayson County, reports: Collected the following data on a feeding demonstration conducted by Mr. Binion: He filled a fifty-ton silo from ten acres of corn and a forty-five-ton silo with cane pummies. He purchased a car load (31) of two and three-year old steers at Fort Worth, costing him \$2,048.05, put in feed lot. Fed them cottonseed meal valued at \$475.00, hay worth \$50.00, bran worth \$6.00, salt worth \$4.00, stock powders worth \$2.00 and \$800 worth of silage (estimated at 95 tons). Fed for 100 days, gained 228 pounds each. Total expense, delivered to packers, 2,985.00. Sold for \$3,875.00. Net gain, \$890.00.

Mr. Binion states that this beats the cotton crop badly.

Mr. W. M. Plaster, County Agent in Grimes County, reports the following: I do not know how to express how good I felt over one good thing among many which our County Judge said during an address delivered before the County Council of Defense, and this was that he felt sure that our county was worth at least one million dollars more as a result of the good steps taken in agriculture in 1918, and when I heard the eighteen big men of the county who were present say that they were going to stay with the County Agent I felt that I could work until I fell from exhaustion.

NOTICE OF AN ESTRAY

In compliance with law and upon the return of C. C. Bowman, County Commissioner of Precinct No. One, Deaf Smith County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown:

1 two year old steer, white face, branded (half circle), on left hip.

Said animal now ranging in the neighborhood of R. T. Nunn place about 2 miles east of Hereford in Precinct No. One, and if not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

A. O. THOMPSON,
County Clerk, Deaf Smith Co., Texas.
April 21st, 1919. 13-31

Only a Dream

I had a dream the other night:
I dreamed that the umbrella
I loaned away back in the fall
To a careless sort of fellow,
Had been returned by him at last,
To save unpleasant scandal—
Re-covered neatly, and my name
Carved quaintly in the handle.
—Cartoons Magazine.

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The enrollment of students at the University of Texas includes 1,742 men and 1,057 women. There are 727 men and 794 women in the academic department; 41 men and 83 women in the senior class; in the college of arts, 193 women; in the graduate department, 45 women; in the engineering department 13 women, and in the law department, 8 women.

Wall paper—big stock, old price.
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A good way to handle the shelves in the kitchen and pantry is to paint or enamel them. Painted shelves can be wiped with a damp cloth every day if need be. Shelves covered with paper are less apt to be cleaned as frequently as is needed, and are always a bid for dust and vermin.

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Program for week beginning May 5th.

Monday and Tuesday May 5th and 6th.

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"The Sporting Life"

MUTT and JEFF in—"Dog Gone Tough Luck"

Wednesday and Thursday, May 7th and 8th.

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CASTRO COUNTY

The Southwestern Division of American Red Cross must have great faith in the Castro County chapter, as we received 700 garments to make one day this week, and also received the bill for the baby layetts. As the last order of yarn was rather large, the knitters are still very busy. If anyone wishes to help the poor stricken people, now is your chance. There is work for all.

We have been blessed with a good rain this week and the plains are looking their best.

Carl Baker came in from camp last week, where he has been in a hospital since coming from France. He was wounded three times.

Mr. Hardy and wife, Mrs. Picott and Mrs. Elmer Ireland motored to Tulia Monday to do some shopping.

The Castro County boys are still coming home. Morris Kimble came in Sunday.

The Misses Lena and Emma

en. Dollie Whitaker, and Velma Gillispie and Messrs. Dock Lovelace and R. T. Green went to Muleshoe last week to visit with Miss Gettie Lovelace, who is teaching at that place.

Mr. Sam Webb and Mr. Bruce Gerdes came in this week.

Mr. Luther Barron of Muleshoe, was in town this week.

C. E. McLean has been quite sick at Mineral Wells. Mrs. McLean received a telegram last Tuesday and left immediately, but found Mr. McLean somewhat improved.

Messrs. Brit Boyd, Jay Hasting and Worth Clifton went to Hereford last Saturday evening to take in a picture show.

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Buy V Liberty Bonds

Mr. Green and family are enjoying a visit from their son, Lieut. James Green and wife. Lieut. Green is just over from France.

Mr. C. H. Clifton made a trip to Tulia this week.

MARRIED.

Miss Dollie Whitaker and Mr. Dock Lovelace were married at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the residence of Judge Kerr. Rev. Baker officiating. Miss Dollie is one of Dimmitt's most popular young ladies and is loved by all, having made her home here for several years. The groom is one of our soldiers and lately came over from France. The bride and groom will leave Tuesday morning for Le Fare, Texas, where they will make their future home, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Flannigan entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday April 27th the following guests:

Rex Baker of Hereford, Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. Rayzor, Miss Winkelman, Miss Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Woodlee and children.

Entering the dining room with its beautifully appointed table, with the tiny flags stirring within a fresh, the spirit of patriotism, and the lovely lilacs shedding their fragrance around us, it certainly seemed a scene conducive to a delightful hour.

We did full justice to the tempting viands, all agreeing that Mrs. Flannigan was entitled to an A. B. degree in the "Culinary Art."

As the beautiful strains of music from the Victrola were wafted to us, dull care was driven away, and we could but agree with Shakespeare when he said, "He who hath no music in his soul, is fit for treason, stratagem and spoils."

After an hour spent in pleasant conversation, we departed, each one feeling indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Flannigan for a very delightful time.

One who was there.

"THE MAN OF MIGHT"

Star Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday Nights.

Episode 6—"The Height of Torment."

The Cast

Dick Van Brunt.....William Duncan
Polly Rainsome.....Edith Johnson
Searface Bender.....Joe Ryan
George Tool.....Walter Rodgers
Joseph Stebbins.....Del Harris
Chin Chen Ling.....Frank Tokanaga
Juan Diaz.....Otto Lester
Tommas.....Willie Cates

Polly's grandfather, years before, buried a treasure, the only key to whose location is a chart flag he divided among six men who vainly sought the treasure. Polly and Dick have one flag and start to get the others. Searface also has a flag and kills Polly's father to get hers. War to the death starts between the two parties. Two other flag holders join Dick. They are captured by Searface, who gets all their flags and dooms Polly to death.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Castro County, Greeting;

You are hereby commanded to summon C. L. Dewees, William J. Dewees, Ida M. Stockton, Charles W. Stockman, Lovvina O. Dewees, Dora A. Dewees, Joseph W. B. Dewees, by making publication of this citation for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Castro County, to be holden to the Court House thereof in Dimmitt, on the Third Monday in May, 1919, the same being the 19th day of May, 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of April 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1391, wherein J. R. Sowell is plaintiff and C. L. Dewees, William J. Dewees, Ida M. Stockton, Charles W. Stockman, Lovvina O. Dewees, Dora A. Dewees and Joseph W. B. Dewees are defendants. Said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of all of Survey No. 12, Block M. Castro County, Texas, containing 160 acres, claiming the same under the following title: Patent from the State of Texas to C. L. Dewees, dated March 9, 1894, recorded in Vol. 1, page 28, Patent Records of Castro County, Texas; Warranty Deed from C. L. Dewees to Lillie Dewees, dated November 8, 1894, recorded in Vol. 4, page 547, of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas; Warranty Deed from Lillie Dewees and husband C. L. Dewees to S. Kirksey, dated December 23, 1901 and recorded in Vol. 5, page 415 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas; Warranty Deed S. Kirksey and wife Josie Kirksey to W. T. Strickel, dated July 23, 1902 and recorded in Vol. 6, page 135, of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas; Warranty Deed W. T. Strickel and wife Bessie P. Strickel to J. R. Sowell dated October 28, 1915 and recorded in Vol. 22, page 390 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that he and those under whom he claims are and have been in continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land under title from and under the

State of Texas, for more than three years before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that he and those under whom he claims are and have been in continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying the taxes thereon and claiming the same under deed or deeds duly registered for more than five years before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that he and those under whom he claims are and have been in continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years, before the commencement of this suit.

That the defendants are asserting some claim to said land, the nature of which is to plaintiff unknown but which is inferior to Plaintiff's title, and that by reason of said pretended claim a cloud is cast on plaintiff's title to his damage.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein and that upon final hearing he have judgment quieting his title to said tract of land and removing the cloud on plaintiff's title and divesting defendants of all title, if any they have, and vesting same in plaintiff and for any further relief, in law or equity that he may show himself entitled to.

Herein full not, but have before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. L. Rickett, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Dimmitt, this the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1919.

W. L. RICKETT.

Clerk of District Court of Castro Co.

Issued this 23rd day of April 1919.

15-4t.

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ESTRAY SALE NOTICE

I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Widow Hughes place 2 miles N. E. of Hereford on first Monday in May same being May 5th, 1919, in Deaf Smith County, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following described estray stock, to-wit: 1 Hereford cow 3 or 4 years old branded 6 left hip and 4 right thigh, a heifer about one year old belonging to said cow.

Said stock was estrayed by me on the 20th day of February 1919, and has been held as the law requires.

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PARMER COUNTY

BOVINA

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jersig, Ford Effers, H. H. Smith, Miss Camilla Patton, and Rev. and Mrs. B. Y. Dickinson went to Hereford Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. Hunt speak on the Centenary. On account of the bad roads toward Amarillo the speaker was unable to meet his engagement.

Rain, rain, rain—makes crop prospects bright indeed.

Isaac Fish left last week for

Tennessee, his future home.

J. P. Hammett arrived in Bovina, from Missouri, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Hancock, from Kansas City, has been transacting business here the past few days.

Chester Vaughn left Monday for Wichita, Kansas, where he will be employed in an automobile school.

F. W. Jersig was a business visitor to Amarillo and Hereford Monday.

Jim Martin was on the sick list last week for a day or two.

Rev. and Mrs. Forbes spent Sun-

day in Bovina the guests of Mrs. Hammett.

The examination for an appointment for postmaster of Bovina was held Saturday, with Mrs. Ruffield as an applicant. The examination was conducted by Miss Annie Anthony, of Hereford.

The Bovina Methodist revival has been scheduled to begin the latter part of May.

On Sunday, May 11th, there will be special Centenary services in Bovina, conducted by Rev. W. H. Terry and Judge J. P. Slaton, of Hereford.

"THE HEART OF HUMANITY"

"The Heart of Humanity," to be seen next Friday and Saturday at the Star theater, limns on the gray background of the last days of the conflict, a tender and appealing romance of loyal love and unswerving devotion. The whole production, from beginning to end, is fraught with the spirit of those great days when an anxious world hung breathlessly upon word from the seething battle front in Flanders. It reflects the hush that fell upon civilization when the force of humanity came to final grip with the ruthless might of autocracy, and it echoes the great cry of joy that sounded round the world when the Hun line crumbled before the Allied attack and fled backward toward the sheltering frontiers of Germany to sue for peace.

Into the midst of these stirring scenes of immeasurable portend, there makes its way the gentle romance of Nanette, an American girl reared in the northwood of Canada, and of her Canadian lover, John Patricia. Joined as war is begun, as war progresses they are separated—to meet again where the giant guns thunder their challenge on the fields of France. Thither John goes as an officer in the Royal Flying Corps and there Nanette, heartbroken to the cries of the homeless and motherless children, follows in the garb of the Red Cross.

There comes the last great Hun attack—the last terrifying drive toward Paris—when Chateau Thierry became another Verdun and the night of America, thrown into the balance, stayed the enemy, halted him and finally drove him back, until his retreat became a rout and he cried aloud for peace. Graphically, all the hopes, the prayers, the fears, the faith that stirred the heart of humanity in those days of vast import are reflected in the Allen Holubar romance of the war.

In the confusion and chaos of attack and counter-attack, John and Nanette, servants of the great cause, drawn by their love, are once more brought together and the scene shifts from the fields of Flanders back to the Canadian lands of the whispering pines where the benediction of the world peace finds them reunited in their love.

The role of "Nanette" is played by Dorothy Phillips. William Stowell is seen as John Patricia and others in the large cast include such well-known players as Walt Whitman, Robert Anderson, Frank Braidwood, George Hackathorn, little Gloria Joy, Margaret Mann and Lloyd Hughes.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Deaf Smith if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 69th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the near-

est district to said 69th Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, C. I. Powelson whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Deaf Smith at the Court House thereof, in Hereford 5th day of May, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1181, wherein W. B. Arnold is plaintiff and C. I. Powelson, Allen Powelson and D. C. Laird are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs being as follows, to-wit: Suit on notes and foreclosure of vendor's lien, to-wit: That C. I. Powelson and Allen Powelson on April 7th, 1916, executed to D. C. Laird 4 notes for \$400, each with 8 per cent interest from date and 10 per cent thereafter and 10 per cent attorney's fees; said notes being given as part payment for 160 feet off the E.

side of lot 4 in Block 3, Womble's addition to Hereford in Deaf Smith County, Texas; that the first of said notes has been paid; that said D. C. Laird has endorsed said notes to plaintiff and he is now the owner thereof; the three remaining notes are unpaid. Judgment is asked for the principal, interest and attorney's fees on said notes, costs and a foreclosure of the vendor's lien on the property above described.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hereford this the 5th day of April A. D. 1919.

A. O. THOMPSON,
Clerk District Court Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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CHURCH NOTES

First Christian Church.

The services were well attended last Sunday. In the absence of Mr. Baker we had his entire congregation out in a body, them besides our own congregation gave us a fine audience, to talk to. They were mighty welcome. In the evening we had a mass meeting of all the churches in the interest of the Prohibition Campaign. Rev. Terry and McClurkin made guilt

edge addresses. The Ladies' chorus Miss Mounts and Miss Swisher, the new music and Bible teacher of our public schools, furnished excellent music. Mayor Knight closed the meeting with one of his characteristic addresses. It was clear, logical and to the point. The Judge is there and over when it comes to making a clear and logical address.

The services for next Sunday are as follows: Bible School 9:45, Preaching 10:45, Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.

The union services will be with

the Presbyterians; read what Baker says about the program.
J. M. ASBELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

We had fine services last Sunday. Our Sunday school had an average of 200 for the quarter. Let us have a greater number for this quarter. We will save our regular services next Sunday.

Sunday school 9:45

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Also I would like to call attention to our mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services.

J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Addresses 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Junior and Intermediate 3:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

The Endeavors was well attended last Sunday and a fine service reported.

The union service will be at the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. and Professor Duffot, head of the department of Sociology and Economics of the West Texas Normal will speak on constructive activities of community life. You should hear Professor if you are interested in Community Service.

W. M. BAKER, Pastor.

Program for Senior B. Y. P. U. for
Sunday May 4, 7 p. m.

Leader—Miss Audry Everett
Scripture Reading—Lillian Fulkerson.

Special Music—Helen Lambert
Topic 1. Which way are you going—Dee Owen.

Reading—Ruth Casebolt.
Topic 2. Daniel and Lot as ex-

amples—Miss Marie Burns.
Topic 3. Active Christianity—

Rev. J. E. McClurkin.

We would like to have our entire group present Sunday evening.

Georgia Curtsinger.

Program for C. E. First Christian
Church.

Topic—Our Relation with God—
Serving. Matt. 20: 20-28.

Leader—Leonard H. Foster.
Song Service.

Scripture Reading Ps. 63.—Miss
Opal Vaughn.

Prayer
Scripture Reading Matt. 20:20-

28—Mr. Travis Dameron.
Special Music—Miss Ina Gregg.

Talk—The Right Spirit of Service—Miss Waldine Wilson.

Talk—The Importance of Small
Things in Service—Miss Marjorie

Dameron.
Talk—Our Reasonable Service—

Rom. 12: 1.—Mr. Baker Womble.

Talk—The Choice of a Master—
Self or God.—Mr. Gwynn Guthrie.

Talk—The Happiness of Service—
Miss Morton.

Song
Pastors Five Minutes

Business Session.
Closing Hymn and Benediction.

A hearty welcome extended to
the returned soldiers, as well as

others. The hour is 6:45 p. m.

ARMY OF MINUTE MEN IN
CHURCHES OF METHODISM

Twenty Thousand Will Speak in City
and Rural Houses of Worship Sun-
days of May 18 and 25.

On the Sundays of May 18 and May 25 twenty thousand minute men connected with the Centenary Campaign of the M. E. Church, South, will speak both morning and night in the Methodist Churches of the South. This army of speakers will go out into the rural districts and see to it that the Methodist congregations of every community understand what the campaign of their church is for, explain the world needs which the denomination is trying to meet, and outline the missionary program for work both at home and in foreign fields. There are twenty thousand congregations affiliated with the M. E. Church, South, and the great majority of these are housed in tiny frame churches scattered over the rural districts of the South. It is to these small and sometimes inaccessible churches that the minute men will particularly go May 18 and 25.

The reason such an army of speakers will address Southern Methodists on these particular dates is because the financial drive of the church for \$35,000,000 will begin May 18 and close 25 and these two Sundays mark the most important days in the Centenary calendar. In the rural churches where there is one circuit rider to four, six and sometimes ten churches it will be necessary for a great number of minute men to take care of the entire services both morning and evening in all of the churches.

As the minute men of the Southern Methodist Church represent its leading and most distinguished citizens, the addresses in the churches of the denomination on these two dates will represent an assemblage of speakers and speeches both unique and unparalleled in the denominational world.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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BAY VIEW CLUB

The Bay View Club had their regular meeting Thursday, April 24th, at the Public Library. It is a custom of the Bay View Club to have an "Open meeting" at the close of the years work so the committee appointed to make the arrangements, met at two o'clock and had a full report for the meeting. After disposing of some other business the following program was given.

Brieux: A Thesis Play writer, his sincerity.

Review of the Three Daughters of M. DuPort—Mrs. D. C. Laird.

Of the Three attitudes towards the relation of man to woman, which one does Brieux argue?—General discussion.

Similarities and differences in "Ghosts" and "Damaged Goods"—Mrs. Chas. Donald.

Discussion—The Doctor's Part in the Play.

A charmingly appointed one o'clock luncheon, complimentary to Mrs. W. H. Garrison, of Berkeley, California, was the delightful expression of the pleasure afforded the Bay View Club in being able to welcome again, if only for a brief visit, this valued former club member. Thursday, the regular club day was chosen with Mrs. George Garrison as hostess for the occasion.

Suggestive of the season spring

flowers, vying with nature in artistic arrangement, made wonderfully attractive the pretty receiving rooms. Along one side of the dining room pot plants were banked most effectively, while a floral center piece of rich purple violets gave a pleasing touch of color to the simple dignity of a perfectly dressed table. Dainty place cards in their delicate coloring, hinted of the springtide.

A three course luncheon was served, covers being laid for twelve a happy selection of toasts grave and gay wise and otherwise—covered the history of women from Eve down to her present daughter, to-day's club women.

A short business session followed the luncheon. Guests who shared with the club members were: Miss Ethlyn Cockrell of Princeton, Mo., Mesdames Parker, Stambaugh, Gough, Price and Mrs. W. H. Garrison.

JOHNSON—CARLEY.

Miss Elizabeth N. Carley and Matthew Johnson were united in marriage Saturday April 26, at Waco, Texas. Mr. Johnson is one of Hereford's most popular young men and returned only a short time ago from military service. The couple arrived Tuesday from Waco and will be guests in the home of the groom's uncle, C. F. Gallagher, until after May fifteen.

th then they will be at home two miles east of Hereford. The best wishes of the entire community will go with them to their new home.

ANDERSON—LENOIR.

Miss Mattie Lenoir and Mr. Lego Anderson were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon in the ladies rest room of the courthouse by J. M. Boone. The young couple were both from Crosbyton, Texas and left immediately after the ceremony for Crosbyton where they will make their home.

DEATH OF N. THOMPSON.

N. Thompson of Canyon, aged 80 years, who has been visiting his son, Alvin C. Thompson, manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company, was stricken with the flu and died here Tuesday, April 27. The body was taken to Canyon Wednesday for burial. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church of Canyon Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Thompson is survived by four daughters, Mrs. George Leverton of Canyon, Mrs. B. C. Taylor of Canyon, Mrs. Dr. Parson of Snyder, Texas, and Miss Tinny Thompson of Canyon; and three sons, Charles Thompson of Round Rock, Wyoming, Guss Thompson of New Mexico, and Alvin C. Thompson of Hereford.

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Born—Wednesday April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen an eleven pound baby boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stanford Saturday April 26 a nine pound baby boy.

PROGRAM FOR MOTHERS' DAY.

May 11, 1919, 4 p. m. District Court Room.

Prayer—Rev. J. E. McClurkin.
Chorus—Liberty Girls
Reading—Marlin Gililand
"Mothers Day"—Mrs. B. F. Guthrie
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Homer Fox
Reading—Ardelle Foster.
Address—Judge James A. Hughes.
Vocal Duet—Miss Elzina Mounts and Mrs. A. O. Thompson
Reading—Miss Mattea McClurkin
Male Quartette—Selected.
The Sphere of Woman—Mrs. B. F. Hodges.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Carl Mount.
Chorus—Liberty Girls
Prayer—Rev. W. M. Baker

ROY BREGG IS COMING

Saturday May 3, will be a red letter day for the young folks who are interested in organized Christian Endeavor work. Mr. W. Roy Bregg, will be in Hereford on the above date, with new plans for Christian work among young people. Mr. Bregg has been field secretary for the Texas Christian Endeavor Union for a number of

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U. D. C. PROGRAM

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. E. V. Allen May 9, 1919. Hostesses, Mesdames Allen, Bruner and Johnson. A special program is being arranged for the Confederate Mothers, of the E. T. Woodburn chapter. Every mother is expected to be with us for this occasion.

Music

Reading—Ward Allen
Song—Margaret Rayzor
Reading—Mozelle Groaner.
Old Recollections—By Mothers
Mother—Edith Rayzor
Mother—Girls' Chorus.

On Monday of this week Mrs. Askren gave a twelve o'clock dinner in honor of the birthday of Mother Williams who is soon to leave for Oklahoma City to spend the summer. The affair was much enjoyed by those present and long to be remembered. Those present were: Mother Turrentine, Grandmother Burns, Mrs. Nickelson, Mrs. H. K. Monroe and Mrs. William's daughter, Mrs. Swain, of San Antonio, Texas.

One half price sale on early spring hats. See us at Stambaugh's Store. Cunningham and Pierce.

Deaf Smith Chapter of the American Red Cross will finish all sewing now on hand (not the knitting) next week and the equipment of the room will be disposed of. Any one wanting to buy any of the articles will please leave his bid in writing with Mr. A. O. Thompson Wednesday May 7. The following is a list of equipment:

2. Singer Sewing Machines, 1 White Sewing machine, 3/4 Pair Scissors, 1 Ironing Board, 1 kitchen safe, 1 6-foot kitchen table, 12 knives, 1 Hone, 1 Water cooler. If there are more than one bid of the same amount of any one article, the person to whom the article will be sold will be determined by lot. All sales are for cash.

For information regarding condition of equipment, phone any of the ladies of the department of sewing.

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Hereford Chautauqua Begins May 16

Mr. and Mrs.

Can You Shift Your Gears?

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Dr. Barker will also tell you some of the things that he did to keep Ex-President Taft in good condition, while acting as physical advisor to the president during Mr. Taft's administration. Dr. Barker speaks at the Chautauqua.

Don't forget to mark May 21 on your calendar, for on that day Bob Finch tells of the great possibilities open to men who can shift their gears.

As indicated by the title, "SHIFTING GEARS," Mr. Finch's lecture deals with the common sense application of the power we have to our tasks. It is a lecture for every man, woman and child, personally and also for the community.

Do You Know

Why our educational system is arranged for only 2 per cent of the people.

Why 40 per cent of the men between 18 and 45 were unfit for military service.

If church membership is synonymous with christianity? If the church is playing its part in American life?

That in the next five years the people of the United States will face the most critical problems in their history?

What is your part in the Great Readjustment?

If you want to find out about a few of these things hear Dr. Frank L. Loveland discuss the "Perils of Democracy" at the Chautauqua.

This one lecture is worth more than the price of a season ticket.

Friendship Day at Chautauqua

is the second day. It will be conducted by that merry group of "Gloom Chasers," Lincoln McConnell, the St. Clair sisters, and Jean McDonald.

Friendship Day is so designated because on this day everyone is to chloroform his grouch. It is the day for you and your neighbor to forget your differences.

Jean McDonald and the St. Clair sisters will furnish the fun in the afternoon and the St. Clair sisters and Lincoln McConnell will be the night attraction for this important day of the Chautauqua.

If you want to keep that old grouch, stay away from the Chautauqua that day or Lincoln McConnell will amputate it.

Get a Season Ticket for the Entire Chautauqua

Every Day

someone else finds out that they have suffered for years when they could get relief by taking the advice of those who have been benefited.

You may be one of the thousands who get up every morning feeling worse than when they went to bed. You don't feel like getting out and doing the day's work you must do. You can't eat a hearty meal without distress.

Let us tell you how you can be well and strong again by taking this wonderful medicine—Tanlae—and how it is making sick folks well and strong again.

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ADAPTA
TRADE MARK

Geo. E. Burns
The Druggist

Phone 300

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FOR SALE—A good milch cow. Phone 142 or see Mrs. J. A. Stegall.

FOR SALE—Modern seven room house; bath, basement, plenty of closets, electric lights, hot and cold water. One acre of ground; fruit and shade trees; out buildings. Priced to sell. Part cash, balance easy terms.

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50-4t* Ford Roadster or speedster in good condition. Will sell or trade for cattle. 8-4t A. F. Lase, phone 54.

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FOR SALE—With lease, half section of land, with improvements, also with sale goes lease to nine and half sections of grass land. Plenty of water 13-4t J. E. GYLES.

Blue grass and Clover seed for that lawn!

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FOR SALE—Some good bundle sorghum, one mile west of town.

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FOR SALE—Bundle feed. Kafir with grain \$25 per ton. Feterita \$20 per ton. Worth the money.

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FOR SALE—Choice irrigated farm, close in. Would take some good residence property in town, also would consider half section raw land. Apply at box 345.

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FOR SALE—Cane seed, Shumack and Ribbon at 5c per pound.

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For Exchange My 7-room bungalow home here for land or a good Hereford home. See J. B. Elliston, Hereford or write me here. A. H. Elliston, Pomona, Calif.

14-2tpd W. T. WOMBLE.

WANTED—your order for a new suit guaranteed to fit.

Hereford Steam Laundry.

FOR SALE—any number of three year old, extra high grade Hereford cows up to 400 head; also have 140 steers and heifers, yearlings mixed, all in extra good flesh. If don't sell would like pasture for any number from 40 to 200 head.

C. O. NORTON.

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DOES THE SELF-STOPPER
ON A CAR GENERALLY
WORK MUCH BETTER
THAN THE SELF-STARTER?

FOR SALE—Good milch cow. Gives five gallons of milk when fresh. Address Box 424.

14-3t A. F. WOOD.

FOR SALE—Small Tractor and plows.

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PLANTS

Now ready at the old stand, Bradley Yam Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes and Cabbage.

14-2tpd G. C. MAJOR.

Phone 97 South Hereford.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two second hand Little Six Buicks.

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WANTED—your order for a new suit guaranteed to fit.

Shortage of Wheat

It is predicted that wheat will bring from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel.

It is so seldom we have a good wheat crop.

It is so foolish to take chances of losing it by HAIL when we can write Insurance in any amount you want in these old Line Companies—The Home, The Hartford, The Great American and The Northwestern. In case of loss they adjust promptly and pay cash. Don't buy questionable Insurance because it looks cheap.

Good Insurance is not Cheap and Cheap Insurance is not good.

T. K. WILSON

All Branches of Insurance and Bonds.

FOR SALE—Fifty-six (56) good cows. Twenty-eight (28) yearling heifers. Two good 2 year old Hereford males, several young calves. Now prospect of 100 per cent calf crop.

14-5t-pd E. C. Brown, Roswell, N. M.
PLANTS. MILLIONS—Nice good plants. All leading varieties. Tomatoes, cabbage and onion plants, 300-\$1.00; 500-\$1.50; 1000-\$2.50. Potato slips, pepper and egg plants, 100-75c; 300-\$2.00; 500-\$3.00; 1000-\$5.00. Delivered prepaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. Smith's plants are better.

E. C. SMITH PLANT FARM

12-3t Milano, Texas.

HARDY OPEN GROWN PLANTS

Now shipping the leading varieties Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Postpaid, 500 \$2.00, 1000 \$3.50; Hot and Sweet Peppers, Eggplant, Beets, 200 \$2.50, 1000 \$4.00; Cabbage, Bermuda, Onions, 300 \$1.25, 1000 \$2.00. Write or wire for catalog and wholesale prices. Order early and notify us when to ship. LIBERAL PLANT COMPANY, Crystal City, Texas. 14-5t

1917 Ford Touring Car. Dandy 1917 Ford Touring Car. Bargain and terms on part if desired. Better see about this car before Saturday.

1917 Chevrolet Touring Car. Bargain in Chevrolet Touring Car. In good mechanical condition and ready to go now. Might trade this Car.

"Gayne"

Sixty-one Cows with calves. Twenty yearlings and one Four Room Bungalow well located and modern, to trade for improved or unimproved section close to Hereford or South. Would assume some difference.

"D-G"

1914 Ford Touring Car, with 1915 engine. Perfect shape and a bargain for cash if sold Saturday.

Overland Touring Car

Late Model Overland Touring car. In first class condition for sale or exchange. Will take Liberty Bonds.

For Exchange.

160 acres, with fence and good well 4 miles of town. Will trade equity for residence property in Hereford. Party can assume difference on good terms at 7 per cent.

RALPH BARNETT

Phone 50 or 150.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Residence.

11 L. Broadwell

FOR RENT—Good residence with 20 acres ground adjoining city limits. Phone 202-F22.

GEO. W. SMITH.

14-4t Hereford, Texas.

FOR LEASE—Half section three miles north of Frisco for grazing only. If interested address me at Delavan, Ill., with your offer.

13-2tpd C. G. TOMM.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Your dirty clothes.

Hereford Steam Laundry.

Camping, Fishing and Picnic Parties. Take Notice.

Sulphur Park is private property and in no sense belongs to the public.

Any one wanting to camp, fish or picnic will please get permit before entering the premises. We have no trouble with people coming from a distance and hope the people of Hereford will be as nice as those from other towns. You are we will have no trouble either.

14-3t L. GOUGH.

LOST—A child's Lavalere. Finder please return to G. A. Lewis at Hereford Bakery.

Now is a good time to sell your chickens while they are a good price. Call us before you sell yours.

Hereford Produce Co.

Want to buy or trade car for small house. Can also use a few thousand feet of shell or coral lumber.

12-4t-pd KYLE HIGGINS.

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. 11-4t-pd

WANTED—Your suits to clean and press and repair.

Hereford Steam Laundry.

HE ASKS YOU TO STAND BY HIM



FRANK M. SMITH

Federal Director War Loans and Savings

On Monday, April 21, we shall have an opportunity of showing to what extent we have caught the spirit of the new and enlightened patriotism that the World War gave birth to.

Selfishness is dead. The sacrifice of money, future, even life itself, has become almost a common-places. Today, one would be ashamed to talk or act selfishly.

The people of the Eleventh Federal District have always lived up to the highest traditions of our race and now they will add to their record the crowning act of a great over-subscription to the Victory Liberty Loan, which of all loans is the true test of patriotism.

The people of this section are well informed. They know that the payment of our just debts is the only course consistent with our dignity. They know that what they are lending money for today is not actually war material but American boys' lives—if it were not for our vast preparation, Americans would be fighting and dying in the trenches today.

I have an abiding faith in my friends and neighbors, and I look for a magnificent response to the claims of the Victory Liberty Loan. I ask only that each individual response be prompt as well as generous.

GERMAN HELMETS FOR EVERYBODY



Everyone will have a chance to get a German helmet for a keepsake of the great war. Watch for the coupon bearing an order for a helmet. These coupons will be dropped from airplanes which will fly over towns in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District during the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. If you see a scrap of paper fluttering in the treetops shinney up the tree after it. It may be an order for a helmet. It's your chance in a lifetime to get one. These bright, shiny new helmets were never worn. They were a reserve supply to be worn by the boche when they marched into Paris. The boche didn't get there, but the helmets did by freight. They were shipped in by the victorious allied troops after they marched into Germany.



ANY JUDGE

of good clothes will say that our made-to-order suits are winners. Most men could pay more for their clothes if they wanted to, but they really prefer the less expensive kind, and these suits for Quality and Class, are certainly attractive. Come in early and judge for yourself.

PHONE 16

Orr's Tailor Shop

Cleaning and Pressing Specialists

SCHOOL BOARD ITEMS

(Continued from page 1.)

expressing their desire.

The program as adopted by the Board is as follows:

Kindergarten Department inaugurated if justifiable.

First Grade Teacher.

Second Grade Teacher.

Third Grade Teacher.

Third and Fourth Grade Teacher.

Fourth Grade Teacher.

Fifth Grade Teacher.

Sixth Grade Teacher.

Principal for Central School who will also teach.

High School

Seventh Grade Teacher.

English Teacher.

Languages.

Home Economics.

Principal of High School who will probably teach mathematics.

Science.

Music and Bible.

Manual and Physical Training.

With this program as adopted the Superintendent will have all of his time to devote to the management of the school and none of the teachers will be overworked.

We will maintain our credits with the Department of Education and will be able to render better service to the pupils.

It is the desire of the faculty and the Board to keep all pupils in school until they graduate.

We want to do our part in holding our constituency and request that parents co-operate with us in every way possible. It is more important for the pupil and the country that he remain in school until the term is out than to quit school in the spring in order to help save the expenses of a hired man for a few weeks. The pupil not only loses the training for that length of time but it causes them to lose interest in the school.

A Member of the Board.

**HAVE YOU BOUGHT
YOUR?
THRIFT STAMP TODAY?
SAVE AND SUCCEED!**

IRRIGATION IS CROP INSURANCE: AMARILLO TO HAVE BIG NEW ELEVATOR

Following conferences with a number of local business men and the selection of a site for the plant, definite announcement was made yesterday afternoon by E. R. Humphrey, now secretary of the Oklahoma City Mill and Elevator Company, that a mill and terminal elevator of reinforced concrete, adequate in every way to care for the business of the Panhandle, will be constructed here just as soon as the contract can be let.

The elevator will have a capacity of 500,000 bushels, and the probable investment will be from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

Mr. Humphreys has given his entire life to the milling business coming of a family devoted to the same calling; his father being president of the El Reno Mill and Elevator Company, and his cousin being head of the Chickasha Mill and Elevator Company. Mr. Humphreys is also connected with other influential men in the milling business.

"We have had our eyes on Amarillo for several years as the probable center of a great wheat producing section, and we are now firmly convinced that this territory is upon the eve of wonderful development. We have the greatest faith in the city and the territory about it and do not hesitate to link our fortunes with yours, feeling confident of the future."

Mr. Humphreys left for Oklahoma City yesterday afternoon, but expects to return to Amarillo within a short time to complete details for the erection of the plant.—Amarillo News.

NOTICE OF ELECTION. THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 24th day of May, 1919, at Summerfield School House, in Summerfield Common County-Line School District No. 1 of Deaf Smith, Castro and Farmer counties, as re-established and redesignated by the joint action of the county boards of trustees of Deaf Smith, Castro and Farmer counties on the 3d day of July, 1918, which is recorded in Book No. 1, page No. 1, book designated "Record of School Districts," Deaf Smith Co., to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the fifth and credit of said common County-Line school district in the amount of \$12000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100, each, numbered consecutively from "1" to "120," both inclusive, payable forty years from their date, with option of redemption after twenty years, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on April the 10th, of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick material and to determine whether the Commissioners Courts of Deaf Smith, Castro and Farmer counties shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually white said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and in one of the three counties, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at this election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 22d day of April, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 22d day of April, A. D. 1919.

C. S. PURCELL,

Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

By BERRY ORR, Deputy.

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Panamas, Bangkoks, Leghorns and Straws

Look Cool, Be Cool, and Dress Up

Come in and let me measure you for that Summer Suit Today

J. E. Crouch

Great's Furnishings

Buy V. Liberty Bonds

Mr. Auto Owner

If she don't work right—why, just bring her to us. We'll find the trouble.

And don't forget, too, that we sell

"That Good Gulf Gasoline"

Thompson's Garage

Stegall's Chum Had A Brother Killed By Plane

Last winter when Lieutenant Rex Stegall thrilled local friends with a visit in his airplane, he was accompanied by Hereford by another flyer, a Lieutenant Hyde, of Missouri.

Recently press dispatches carried the news of the death of a Lieutenant Hyde, from Missouri, in an airplane accident at Fort Sill, and the local friends of the two young aviators were fearful that it was the same man.

Mrs. J. A. Stegall sent the clipping to Rex, who advises that this is not the same man, but a brother of the one who visited Hereford last winter. However, Rex stated that he knew the unfortunate aviator well, and gave him his final training at Brooks Field.

A. C. Ellis, professor of the philosophy of education at the University of Texas, has received a number of letters of congratulation and requests for the Community Song Book which he recently compiled.

A large number of girls have been

helped to complete their college work through the aid of the Sidney Lanier Society, an organization of women students of the University of Texas. More than \$2,500 is now outstanding, representing loans to more than fifty girls.

STATIONERY!—most printing at living prices.

THE BRAND.

Tennis Shoes and Oxfords

all sizes
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and boys
at

Crouch's

NATION-WIDE APPROVAL OF SECRETARY LANE'S SOLDIER SETTLEMENT PLAN.

The forthcoming May issue of the Reclamation Record, published by the U. S. Reclamation Service of the Department of the Interior, contains an article showing the nation-wide interest in and approval of Secretary Lane's plan to provide work and homes in soldier settlements on reclaimed land for our returned soldier sailors, and marines. It is stated that already 35,000 inquiries regarding the plan have been received from these men and that additional inquiries are coming in at the rate of five or six hundred a day. Many of the State legislatures have enacted soldier-settlement legislation in anticipation of similar action by Congress at the coming special session. In many of the States the Governors have appointed special committees to work in cooperation with the Federal Government in connection with soldier-settlement plans.

The American Federation of Labor has endorsed the plan in its reconstruction program, and the Daughters of the American Revolution approved the plan by formal resolution at their recent convention.

Secrets of chambers of commerce, boards of trade, and similar organizations, as well as hundreds of newspapers have placed the stamp of their approval on the plan.

The last page of the Record is in the form of a poster, with the caption "Attention! Soldiers! Sailors! Marines!" which describes the plan and requests every man interested to write to the Department, stating his name, age, occupation before enlistment, whether he has had previous experience in farming, what kind of farming he would like to take up, in some other State.

Individuals receiving this copy of the Record are requested to tear off the back page poster and post it in a conspicuous place. Secretary Lane hopes, through this and other means, to get in touch with every returned soldier, sailor, or marine who is interested in the plan to provide work and farm homes for them.

RED CROSS NURSE GETS D. S. C. FOR HEROISM

"For extraordinary heroism against an armed foe," Miss Beatrice Mary MacDonald, an American Red Cross nurse assigned to the Army Nurse Corps, has been decorated with the distinguished Service Cross by Secretary of War Baker. Miss MacDonald, whose home is in New York City, is said to be the first woman to receive the highest award for bravery outside of the Congressional Medal which the government has to bestow.

She was in an evacuation station immediately behind the lines when the place was bombed by German aeroplanes on the night of August 17, 1917, until a fragment of shell struck her in the face and destroyed the sight of her right eye.



PUT a pipe in your face that's filled cheerily brimful of Prince Albert, if you're on the trail of smoke peace! For, P. A. will sing you a song of tobacco joy that will make you wish your life job was to see how much of the national joy smoke you could get away with every twenty-four hours!

You can "carry on" with Prince Albert through thick and thin. You'll be after laying down a smoke barrage that'll make the boys think of the old front line in France!

P. A. never tires your taste because it has the quality! And, let it slip into your think-tank that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—assurance that you can hit smoke-record-high-spots seven days out of every week without any comeback but real smoke joy!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Furnished by J. Frank Potts)
S. Grover Sanders and wife Tempis Sanders to A. M. Jones and W. E. Damron all of west 1-2 of Section (22) Blk. K-3; \$16000.

J. C. Hardman to J. F. Walker all of west 1-2 of Sec. 13 Blk. K-3; \$11300.

William T. Tate and wife Lena M. Tate to A. J. Taylor N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29 Township No. 4 north of range (1); \$2000.

A. T. Taylor to W. A. Miller and J. Frank Potts N. W. 1-4 of Sec. (29) township No. 4 north of range No. (1); \$1000.

R. L. Munson and wife Ann Munson to Chas. Donald S. W. 1-4 of Sec. (13) township No. (5) north of range No. (3); \$960

From Work Open for Soldiers.

According to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture identified with placing discharged soldiers in agricultural work, Georgia, Michigan, Montana, Iowa, Idaho, Virginia, Kansas, and Missouri all are in need of skilled farm labor. Conditions at the Army camps where the men are discharged show a surplus of opportunities for profitable work and a deficit of laborers. In a word, there are more farm jobs at present than there are men to fill them. At Camp Upton little information was available on farming opportunities in the New England States. However, through the activities of the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture and the county agents complete information is now available. The county agents not only secure information about farm-labor situations but they also assist soldiers in getting started right in new communities. If there is any question about the job being still open, the authorities will either telegraph or telephone for the applicant and obtain definite up-to-the-moment information. At this writing farm work is available for all discharged soldiers experienced in country life.

Hope for Early Forest Flying.

Army aviators should be flying over national forests several weeks in advance of June 15, when forest-fire danger becomes serious, according to the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, which has arranged with the War Department for extensive tests during the coming season of the plan to detect and combat woodland blazes by means of an air patrol. It is hoped that the flying will be begun in May, so that maps of the regions to be patrolled will be ready for the aviator by the time the actual fire work becomes necessary. In accordance with instructions from the Secretary of War, the Director of the Air Service, Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, has instructed the commanding officers at Rockwell Field, March Field, San Diego and Riverside, Calif., and the Army balloon school at Arcadia, near Los Angeles, to cooperate by every possible means with the Forest Service in experimental work. Maj. Gen. Menoher also has informed the Forest Service that if it should be desired to conduct experimental work from Mather Field, Sacramento, steps will be taken to provide personnel.

IRRIGATION IS CROP INSURANCE!

LODGE DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 949, A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited
W. H. RAY W. M.; J. S. Jones Sec.

WOODMAN OF THE WORLD Meets first Saturday night in each month in the I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Brothers always welcome. Troy Womble, Consul Commander; W. W. Bennett, Clerk.

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Best strain Single Comb White Leghorns in Texas. \$1.25 per setting of 15 eggs.

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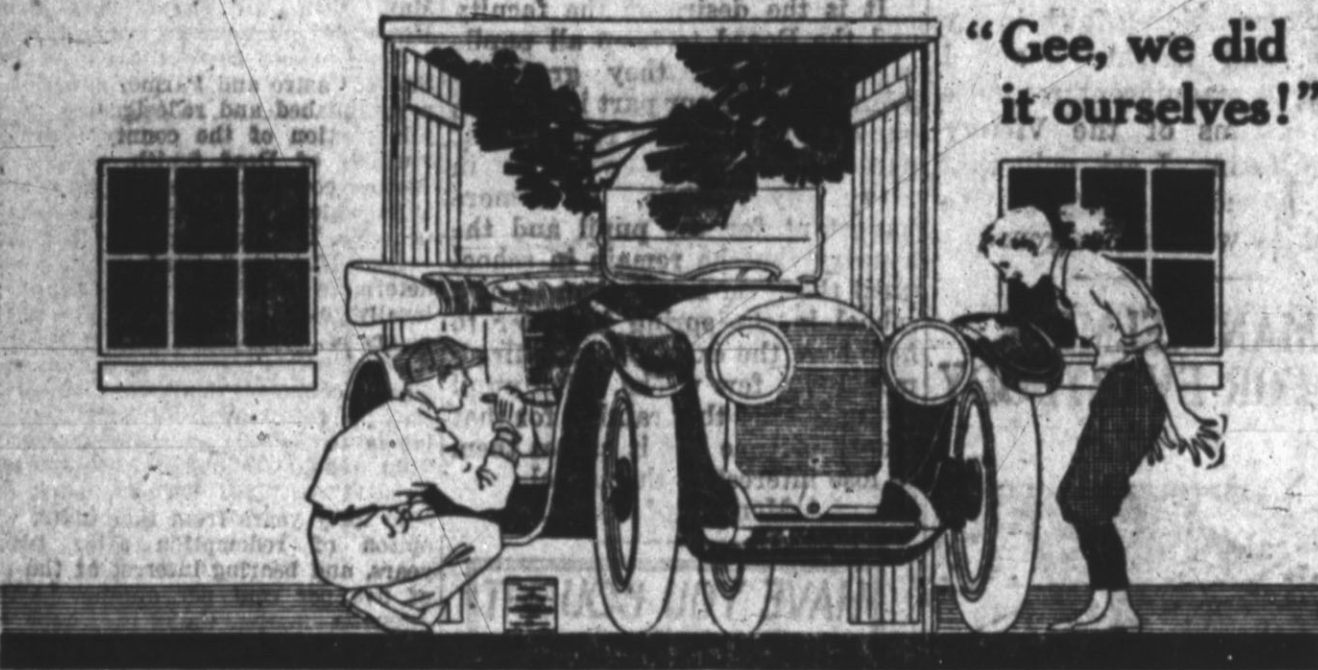
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Auto Color Varnishes and Paint Specialists

YOUR motor is in good shape—gears and transmissions are right—and the only reason you wish you had a new car is because the old one doesn't look up-to-date when you are out on the road.

You can add greatly to the appearance of your car, in fact make it look like new, and add to its value as well by refinishing with Berry Brothers Auto Color Varnishes.

A new coat of an attractive color on the body, black on the hood and fenders and a good shade on the wheels will do the work.

You not only add to the appearance and value but you also add to the life of your car, as the body of the car needs refinishing to protect it against the inroads of rust and decay.

Take it all-in-all refinishing with Berry Brothers Auto Color Varnishes is an investment, not an expense.

Berry Brothers Auto Color Varnishes are made in all standard colors and in black and white. Any good painter can apply them or you can do the refinishing yourself.

We have all the colors in stock. Come in today and find out just what Berry Brothers Auto Color Varnishes will do for your car.



Panhandle Lumber Co.

THOMPSON, Manager

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The HAWAIIAN

Women stop and look at this model in our window. Usually they come in to see if they can't be fitted in it. They can. Many Walk-Over lasts make a good fit certain. They go out happy. They have found oxfords with dainty arches and heels, that fit right under the arch, that close snugly around their ankles, that don't cost a fortune.

Walk-Over

Geo. A. Stambaugh
THE STORE FOR SAFE BUYING

Meeting of the B. W. M. W.

In east Hereford, at the elegant and hospitable home of Mrs. Dr. Hicks, Circle No. Three entertained the B. W. M. W.

There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present, also a few visitors.

After several dear sweet songs and prayers, Sister McClurkin led the devotional by reading a chapter on fruit-bearing. She then made inspiring comments, emphasized by Mrs. W. E. Hicks and then followed by a helpful prayer by Mrs. Chamness, in the same line of work.

Mrs. Allen played while all sang another good song.

Miss Anna Miller read a most excellent article from the mission journal.

All reports were read and approved, and pronounced "fine."

Quite an interesting feature of the program were three different readings by Bruce Bradley, Ethel Womble and Florence Shore each one entertaining and well rendered. There was also a lovely concert song, by six, five little girls and one boy: Vida Hicks, Florence Shore, Mary Valentine, Jessie Ray Gilbreath, Margaret Thompson and Howard Gilbreath, led in by Mrs. Tubbs, and accom-

panied on the piano by Bruce Bradley. All sat in charmed and rapt attention, and applauded at the close. Each child did beautifully and reminded one of the singing birds, whose silver notes came floating in at the windows. "No robin but may thrill some heart, his dream-like gladness voicing. God give us all some small sweet way to set the world rejoicing."

Very suggestive of the subject "Fruit-bearing" was the attractive and beautiful basket of apple and cherry blossoms which graced the center of the table. "Israel shall blossom and bud, and fill the face of the world with fruit."

The absent ones were remembered in the prayers.

Delightful refreshments of brick cream and angel-food cake were served while every one enjoyed a happy social time.

Bro. McClurkin dismissed with prayer, after which were the "good-bys" with many expressions of enjoyment and appreciation of the occasion.

The Circle is indebted to several who kindly helped with their cars, Dr. Hicks among the number.

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NEW INDUSTRIES WILL DEVELOP LUBBOCK TRADE TERRITORY.

Lubbock as the logical distributing point of the South Plains will in several ways be benefitted by the project being worked upon toward erection of mills for the potash which has been located in the Alkali lakes particularly in Terry and Lynn counties which will no doubt be a great help to the town in which the mills are located, as it will give them a payroll of several thousand dollars, also bring other business to these places, which will of course draw through Lubbock's wholesale houses their wares and also as Lubbock bankers are one of the foundations of development in the South Plains being used by business men of all these adjoining counties will be helped to a great extent.

In conversation this week with M. V. Brownfield who has leased lakes to one of the companies who are now developing he stated that Ainsworth of Wichita, Kansas, who is one of the men leading the industry, was now making Brownfield his headquarters and that he thinks that without doubt that the mills be erected in a very short time, as yet nothing definite is known as to who will erect mills as one of the companies who are developing are composed of Fort Worth men who are still sending sediment to different laboratories for analysis.

Mr. Gurlie, one of the men with the other company who we understand were the first to recognize the lakes as being valuable, in conversation with us some time back stated that his company are through with their analysis, and that they knew exactly to what extent each product would contribute toward working as a paying basis, potash being the main mineral while salt and other products would be found and milled which would pay their operating expenses. —Lubbock Avalanche.

SHERIFF'S SALE

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH**
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lubbock County on the 26th day of March 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Commercial Investment Trust versus A. T. Towell, et al. Case No. 1171 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the second Monday in May A. D. 1919, it being the 12th day of said month, before the Court

the door of said Deaf Smith County in the town of Hereford the following described property, to-wit:

One Studebaker Motor Car, Touring Model Eighteen, Serial No. 108020, Motor No. 10801. Levied on as the property of A. T. Towell and Mrs. A. T. Towell to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$818.15 in favor of Commercial Trust and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 29th day of April 1919.

C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.

A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF

Bangalore, India, Jan. 3rd, 1919
To the FORD AUTO COMPANY,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sirs:

I was reading a few advertisements of different papers on autos, pertaining to what they have done in this war, but nothing about our little Ford. So I'm writing you a few facts, which are as follows:

In France 700 cars out of 1000 were Fords.

In Italy 850 cars out of 1000 were Fords.

In Egypt 996 cars out of 1000 were Fords.

In Mexico 999 cars out of 1000 were Fords.

Under British capture, the first car in Bagdad was a Ford.

The first car to cross the Persian Mountains was a Ford.

The first car in the genuine Garden of Eden was a Ford.

The first car in the Holyland was a Ford.

Lines of communication contained Fords by the hundreds from Bagdad to the Black Sea.

I have seen the Fords used as tanks, armoured moving forts, electric light plants, water pumps, ambulances, supply cars, and lots of other things, and they were always ready for anything at any time.

These statements are facts as I have served in action all through the countries named. And I name the Ford the best auto in the world. I am,

Your friend,

BOSUN GILBERT, 313331-W. R. I. W. T. R. E. (A British-American)

Bangalore, India.

P. S.—Also when we recaptured Kut, the first thing we landed on was a Ford with nothing left of it but its under frame, bare wheels and engine. Forty-five minutes afterwards, Mr. Ford was manned

by a machine gun, and was on the chase of the retreating Turks and the Cobra Huns.

SOME RECORD

The above tells its own story. We have not added to, or detracted from it, one word or syllable, and it is doubtful if a higher tribute could be paid to the sterling merits and all-around dependability of a motor car than that coming to the Ford car through this simple letter from a soldier, who would not have the opinion he has of the Ford Car if he had not seen it deliver a service unequalled, not only in the history of war, but in the history of peace.—"By George" Magazine.

Installation Service of Epworth League Officers Sunday, May 4th, 8:00 p. m.

Leader—Miss Edith Rayzor
Voluntary—Choir
Responsive Reading—Psalm 67
Prayer
Hymn—"Come, Thou Almighty King," Hymnal No. 2.
Scripture Lesson—Romans 12: 1-8. Matthew 25: 14-27
Hymn—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," Hymnal, No. 208
The Apostles Creed.
Prayer
Duet—Miss Anthony, Mr. Terry
Address—Pastor
Installation
Prayer by Pastor
Doxology and Benediction.

ESTRAY NOTICE

I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at C. C. Slaughter's place about 5 miles S. E. of Hereford on first Monday in May same being May 5th, 1919, in Deaf Smith County, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following described estray stock, to-wit:

1 sorrel stud 3 years old, 1 male colt coming yearling, 1 brown horse mule about 3 years old, 1 light bay horse mule about 3 years old, wire cut on front foot, 1 light bay horse mule, 3 years old.

Said stock was estrayed by me on the 1st day of April 1919, and has been held as the law requires.

C. C. BOWMAN,
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Juvenile Missionary Society Program for May 3rd, 3 p. m.

Subject—Cuba.
Bible Lesson—Dan. 9.
Memory Verses—Dan. 9, 8.
Song—"Help Somebody today."
Prayer.
Leader—Maurine Hughes.
Roll Call—Response with verses of scripture.
Leaflet—The Cuban Boy Scouts.
Elizabeth Stegall.
Song—"Little Sun Beams"
Application of lesson—Supt.
Centenary task in Cuba.
Piano Solo—Pauline Garton
Song—"The Battle Hymn of the Centenary."
Closing Prayer.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

In The District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas, May Term, A. D. 1919.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED: That, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Deaf Smith four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon A. J. Mercer, C. W. Mills, R. F. McCord, Benjamin F. McCord, Rosa F. McCord and Rose F. McCord, alleged to be the same person, and wife or formerly wife of Benjamin F. McCord, Alfred S. Lentholt and Hattie D. Lentholt, wife or formerly the wife of Alfred S. Lentholt, Elton Geary and Margaret Geary, wife or formerly the wife of Elton Geary, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, of the said A. J. Mercer, C. W. Mills, R. F. McCord, Benjamin F. McCord, Rosa F. McCord, Rose F. McCord, Alfred S. Lentholt, Hattie D. Lentholt, Elton Geary and Margaret Geary, deceased, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court to be holden in and for the County of Deaf Smith at the Court House thereof in the City of Hereford, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the 5th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of W. Lathey Barnes, as plaintiff, filed in said court on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1919, against A. J. Mercer, C. W. Mills, R. F. McCord, Benjamin F. McCord, Rosa F. McCord, Rose F. McCord, Alfred S. Lentholt, Hattie D. Lentholt, Elton Geary and Margaret Geary, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives respectively of the said A. J. Mercer, C. W. Mills, R. F. McCord, Benjamin F. McCord, Rosa F. McCord, Rose F. McCord, Alfred S. Lentholt, Hattie D. Lentholt, Elton Geary and Margaret Geary, deceased, as defendants, title and possession of said land, removal of clouds, etc.

Herein Fall Not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. O. Thompson, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Hereford, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1919.

A. O. THOMPSON,
Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

11-41 By A. L. BIGGS, Deputy.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

"Over the Top"

WATCH THE IRRIGATED FARMS GO OVER THE TOP THIS YEAR. THE IRRIGATOR WHO DON'T RAISE FIVE TONS OF ALFALFA AND FIFTY BUSHELS OF GRAIN PER ACRE WILL HAVE TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE FELLOW WHO WILL WORK.

Ask the Man Who Irrigates

D. L. McDonald



The City of
GOODRICH
Akron, Ohio

Come on
Good
People

We are
not quite
through
with
our part
of this
war job

You told Uncle Sam to
bestir himself—to spare
no expense in order to
beat Germany to the
ground in the quickest
possible time.

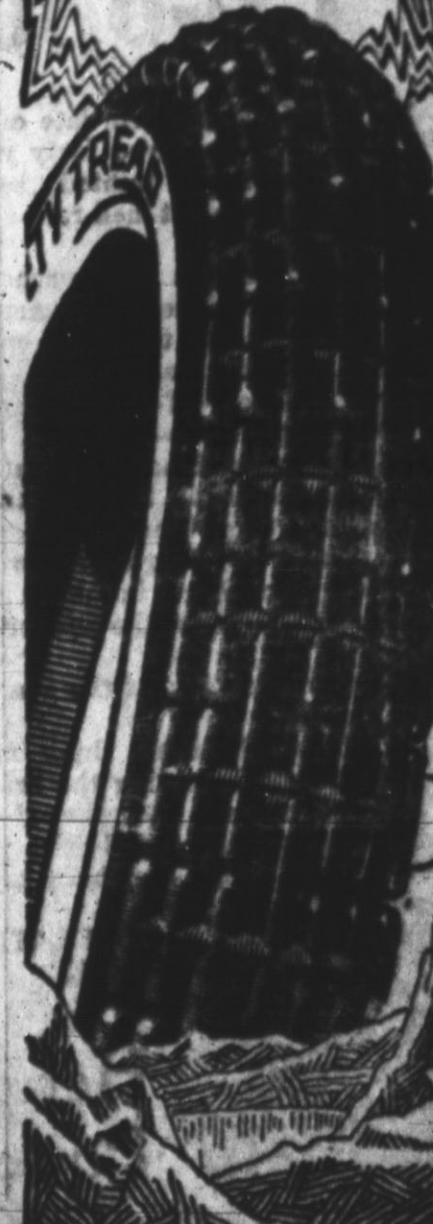
American materials on
top of American valor,
ingenuity, and resource-
fulness did the job and
did it well.

So let's wind up our
War Account—our own
debt of honor, and
thank our lucky stars
that we are through,
and with Victory and
Prosperity for our re-
ward.

Buy Your Victory
Bond Today

GOODRICH TIRES

"BEST IN THE
LONG RUN"



Blue Tag Day

—Next Saturday

ENAMELED WARE of all kinds

If you are looking for real genuine bargains, DON'T MISS THIS!

Dunlap Hardware Company
(INC.)
HAVE WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

C. E. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MAY 4th

Topic—The Lure of the World.
Scripture—2 Tim. 4: 10; John 2: 15-17

Song Service.
Sentence Prayers
Song
Leaders Opening Prayer.
What are some of the lures of the world?—Dorothy Boardman.
Give some well known examples of unworldly life.—Frankie Mae Baker.

Give a historic instance of a worldly life.—Leland Gilbreath.
Reading—Lois Cobb.

When is money a "root of evil"?—Mr. Rodges.
What is the best cure for worldliness?—Earl Nunn.

Report of Information Com.
Duet—Doyle and Jessie Womble.

Business
Leader—Leland Lee

The Engineering Department of the University of Texas is considering the opening of night classes for the benefit of engineers employed in the State Highway and Reclamation Departments. If the demand is sufficient, the night classes, will open after the short road course ends April 12. Two years work in the Engineering Department will be required.

Miss Essie Mae Davidson, secretary of the University of Texas Y. W. C. A. has secured employment for twenty-eight women students of that institution. Most of the girls prefer coaching or teaching.

D. A. Penick, coach in tennis at the University of Texas, announces that a tournament will be held in Austin, April 22-26. This year's tennis team of the University will go to Norman, Oklahoma, in May, to play the State University there. It is the only trip the team will make this season.

Mr. Auto Owner

Have you examined your tires for worn treads, stone bruises or cuts?

Let our expert vulcanizer do this for you.

Are the wheels on your car out of line, making it hard to steer. Let us line them up for you.

We want to help you get full value out of your tires. Our section work and retreading is absolutely guaranteed.

A few rebuilt casings for sale. Tire examination and advice given free.

Ford Garage

What Licked the Kaiser?

Co-operation

William Hohenzollern, late of Germany and one-time partner of Gott, employed forty years and a great many marks (both human and minted) in putting together the biggest and most efficient hell-raising organization the world has ever seen.

That organization was smashed to whimpering smithereens, and Mr. Bill kicked permanently out of the kaiserling business, by just one thing—co-operation.

Not watchful waiting co-operation.

Not on-again-off-again co-operation.

Not dignified co-operation.

Not conversational co-operation.

He was beaten by the real, two-fisted, he-man, win-or-bust, treat-'em-rough brand of co-operation in which each participant sweat and fought and swore in the common cause.

So when some one in future asks what is the good of co-operation, anyway, the answer is: "Co-operation licked the kaiser."

Which indicates what the genuine article can accomplish in a pinch.

Mr. Hohenzollern has slunk into exile, the war is won, and Americans are holding the bridge-heads of the Rhine.

Most of us have the relieved feeling that the whole sorry business is finished and done with, but in thinking thus we forget one thing—somebody has got to pay the bill, and that somebody is us.

LET US KEEP CO-OPERATING AND PUT OVER THE "V" LOAN THIS WEEK.

**Hereford Light &
Power Co.**

SIMPLE FACTS

ABOUT THE NOTES OF THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.

There are two kinds of notes being issued. Both mature in three or four years, as the Government chooses later.

The first kind bear 4 3/4% interest yearly, payable every six months. These are free from State and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, and are also free from the normal Federal Income taxes.

The second kind bear 3 3/4% interest and are free from taxation as the others are, but in addition are free from super-taxes and every other form of taxation, except the usual estate and inheritance taxes.

Notes of either kind can be changed for those of the other issue at the wish of the buyer.

The notes of both series will be dated and bear interest from May 20, 1919, and will mature on May 20, 1923. Interest will be payable on December 15, 1919, and after that on June 15 and December 15, and at maturity. The dates upon which payments will be required on the notes are as follows:

Ten per cent with application on or before May 10.

Ten per cent on July 15.

Twenty per cent on August 12.

Twenty per cent on September 9.

Twenty per cent on October 7.

Twenty per cent on November 11, with accrued interest on deferred installments.

Payment in full can be made on May 20, the ten per cent required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed ON ANY INSTALLMENT DATE with accrued interest.

This accrued interest is the money you refund the Government on account of the fact that it pays you interest on the full amount of your Bond from May 20, whereas it does not have the full use of your money until you have paid the last installment. This amounts to very little of course.

These notes will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000.

ARE YOUR TAXES HEAVY? THEY MAY BE HEAVIER YET

Probably every reader of this paper finds his taxes a bit higher than he likes to pay. Thousands of them have been struggling for the last few weeks to make out reports on income taxes to the government, and have found that six per cent takes a pretty heavy slice out of what was left over on New Year's day. Many of you had to borrow money to pay the taxes.

But this tax is nothing to what all of us will have to pay if the Victory Loan fails to go over. Uncle Sam's war bills must be paid. He prefers to borrow the money from us and pay us back later on.

But if he can't borrow it, he must take it—in the form of taxes.

It's like the difference between renting a house for ten years or buying it on the installment plan. In one case, you wind up with a thick bundle of rent receipts. In the other, you have a deed to your home.

Isn't it better to lend your money to the Government at a fair rate of interest than to pay it out in taxes, which never come back?

That's worth considering when the time comes to invest in Victory Bonds.

LOVE LETTERS FROM FRANCE

I have seen boys who came back from Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood. Boys with nerves shattered by the incessant bursting of shells and the interminable booming of the big guns. Boys who left an arm or a leg in France. They laughed at their wounds and joked at their awkwardness with the new crutches. They had been a-seeking the great adventure.

But there's another angle that we sometimes don't get.

It has been my privilege to read the letters written by an American soldier in France to his wife. Underneath the khaki of the soldier there breathes the protective tenderness of the man for his mate; his anxiety for her happiness and comfort.

"I wonder if you have enough to eat, or if you are cold," writes the soldier husband, crouched in the mud and damp of the trenches. "Has our little daughter clothes enough to keep her warm while she is going back and forth from school? All of these things I think of so much."

And again: "Tell our little one I cut a picture out of a book; it was a little girl praying for her papa to come back safe from the war."

An interval. Then came a letter from a hospital in Switzerland, after his release from a German prison camp. Lying there with a leg shattered by a German machine gun bullet, "an explosive bullet that tore my right leg to pieces," he writes: "Sunday night was such a beautiful moonlight night. When I looked out my window how my thoughts did go back to you, because we used to say those were our nights. Well, never mind, our nights will come again."

His nights and hers. Nights flooded with moonlight and love and happiness and peace. Never mind, they will come again after all those dreary days of battle and prison. But it can't be before midsummer, because the injured leg is slow in healing.

War isn't all romance and adventure. It isn't all glamour and glory and dash. It's horrible. It's rotten. It is hell. It may be romance for the young and adventure for the soldier of fortune, but it is just plain, stern duty for the man who tears himself from the clan of wife and child and offers himself to his country, because God help him, he cannot do otherwise and be a man.

They did it for you. They offered their lives to make peace possible and they helped you finance the big deal. And without a doubt they will help finance the victory.

You subscribed to four Liberty Loans through patriotism. You thought of the Lusitania, and your country had gone to war. You helped prepare, equip and maintain the army sent overseas. And when you read about Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Wood, St. Mihiel, the Argonne Forest, Sedan, you went out and bought more bonds.

And now, the Victory Loan—and peace. But your patriotism is yet to be put to the real test. Over 70,000 American boys gave up their lives for your safety. More than 200,000 soldiers gave a leg or an arm or their eyesight for your protection. The crippled must be cared for and taught new trades, and other expenses of the war must be met.

Choke down that lump in your throat and go out and buy some more bonds to get right with your own conscience to bring home the soldier-husband and to answer his little girl's prayer.

Guynemer, France's ace of aces, who made the supreme sacrifice, used to say: "No man has given anything until he has given everything. There is no limit to the duty of a man when his country needs him."

None of us dare quit now.
Read Guynemer again!

ICE

EVERY HOUSEWIFE TAKE NOTICE
—THIS IS IMPORTANT!

ADVANCE IN PRICE: Owing to the fact that ice costs us just exactly FIVE CENTS more per hundred at the Factory this year, than it did last year, we are compelled to add that 5c to our retail price. THEREFORE, Ice will retail in Hereford this year at 79c per hundred when sold on Main street, or at the ice house; and for 80c per hundred when delivered in the residential section.

A CASH PROPOSITION: We will sell Ice this year absolutely for Cash, and on no other terms, whether coupon books are used, or 15c worth is bought at the Ice House. We simply have to do this to break even, and WILL NOT KEEP ANY BOOKS ON OUR ICE SALES. Please don't ask for Credit, for we cannot grant it.

ICE CARDS: These cards are your notice to us that you want Ice—we have no other way of knowing your desires, and we cannot stop and ask at each house. Every family in town should get one of these cards and use them in the windows. You will get your ice promptly this way, and it will save us both time and annoyance.

PHONING ORDERS: The ice wagon will leave the Ice House at 8:00 each morning, and anyone expecting delivery should phone in orders BEFORE that hour. THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE DELIVERY EACH DAY.

THE PLACE: We are installing a big ice-box at our office, and everybody, both those who live out in the country, and those in town, who call for their own ice, will be supplied from this storage box.

Yours for Ice Cooperation,

McQueen Grain & Coal Co.
Telephone ONE

Methodist Missionary

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Earl E. Wilson on May 7th, with Mrs. Spradley and Miss Lula Edwards assisting.

The program follows:
Reading—Mrs. Stegall
Violin Solo—Mable Barnhart
Story—Mrs. Roloson.
Reading—Miss Juanita Caylor.

Pathephone is a machine with merit. We sell them at special prices and give you terms to suit.
10-15" E. K. BLACK CO.

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Best of everything in Garden and Field Seeds "Seeds that grow while you sleep."

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Free Enlargement

With your first 50c order we give one 8x10, 65c Enlargement FREE. A picture worth taking is worth the best grade of finishing. We give it.

Work mailed out day after received when money accompanies order.

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6 Exposures 15c

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Vest Pocket 3c

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Hayes' Healing Honey Stops The Tickle

Heals The Throat
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Price 35c.

A FREE BOX OF GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE (Opens the Pores and Penetrates)

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.

Made, Recommended and Guaranteed to the Public by

Paris Medicine Company
Manufacturers of
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

For Sale

Best Bargain in shallow water section in Deaf Smith county.

Have some dandy resident property for sale at the right price.

4174 acres, all in solid body, fenced; small improvements; all good, level land. Only 12 miles from Hereford. Best buy in this country. Only \$16.50 per acre. A money maker, and I want to sell it.

J. H. Pitman
Hereford, Texas

817,000 cars were "scrapped" in 1917.
No need to "scrap" yours



The Vital Thing that will give your old car new life

"MONEY" makes the mare go—it's the battery that makes the car go.

What is the condition of your battery? Is it an "isser"? Does it make the car go as long and as far as it should? Or don't you know its condition?

The difference between an "isser" and a "has been" is largely a question of how much care is taken of the battery. It is our business to take care of any batteries, to repair all makes, but our principal business is to see you get an Eveready—the battery with a written guarantee for 1½ years.

Electric Service Station
W. S. FULLWOOD, Mgr.

We test and repair all makes of batteries. **EVEREADY** Our repair work is fully guaranteed.

KILL THE FLIES

Kill the flies. Put out your fly traps NOW. Bait with decayed fruit, preferably bananas. Renew the bait often, and let's get rid of the dangerous fly.

A Reader:

COUNTY COURT

T. E. Mooney vs Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co., damages. Jury unable to agree.

LIQUOR MEN DESPERATE.

In New York recently there was organized a corporation calling itself "The Association Opposed to National Prohibition." It announces that its prime purpose is to make National Prohibition ineffective and is incorporated under the laws of New York by Percival S. Hill, President of the American Tobacco Company, Jas. S.

Harriman, President of the Harriman National Bank, and Michael Friedman as incorporators. They have laid plans for branch organizations in 29 States and claim already 800,000 membership.

The liquor men have organized another corporation to associate with the above, calling it the "Franco-American Association Opposed to Prohibition" and claims to be composed of citizens of French descent. This reminds us of the German-American Alliance of ill repute, and it also suggests the possibilities of enrolling our American Government with other nations through the intrigues of the liquor men, for these liquor men will have it in for dry America and only world-wide prohibition will stop their nefarious business.

In the meantime let us keep the home fires burning by voting Texas home dry on May 24th. There is serious danger in neglect here.

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.

Insurance

Just call at our office or phone 50 and say what you want protected, from any cause that's insurable against loss.

We write insurance

Of Every Kind

Making a special feature of Hail Insurance for this season and it will pay those having crops needing protection to call at our office over First National Bank.

Ralph Barnett

Phone 50 or 150



MULES

We have on hand just what you want—good gentle work mules that are grain fat and ready to hook to the plow. Priced right.

See them at barn across street north of passenger depot, or phone for demonstration.

Morris & Thompson

Contributions To Armenian Relief Acknowledged

Mrs. Mary M. Kirkham, State Treasurer of the W. C. T. U., has acknowledged receipt of contributions from this county to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund as follows:

W. H. Gilbreath \$10.00
E. B. Black 10.00
G. A. F. Parker 25.00

\$45.00

also pledges amounting to another \$45.00, all secured by Mrs. E. C. Wheeler for the W. C. T. U.

There are 400,000 starving orphans of these nationalities in war-stricken Europe who need this money badly, and the local contributors could not put their money into a more worthy and christian cause.

REGISTERED AT HOTELS.

Amarillo, Texas—W. E. Gee, J. H. Bauman, O. L. Zinn, J. P. Hare, T. E. McGonigill, C. H. Barnes, J. V. Porter, J. B. Ratliff, Henry Gould, J. L. Kretsch, M. J. Patton, Leon Humphry, W. C. Miller.

Dallas, Texas—F. B. Means, C. O. Sharp, O. B. Winn, W. F. Stewart, Mrs. Grace Copes.

Claude, Texas—Dee B. Wilson, S. Bingham.

Ft. Worth, Texas—L. L. Willis, Abilene, Texas—J. W. Hunt, C. R. McAdams.

Shamrock, Texas—S. N. Norwood, T. J. Lyle.

Farwell, Texas—R. R. Holland, Bovina, Texas—J. P. McDonald, Plainview, Texas—H. C. Randolph.

Dimmitt, Texas—A. H. Lowery, Worth Clifton, Jay Hastings, L. Boyd.

Ranger, Texas—H. M. Winkler, Big Square, Texas—Harold Wyer, C. H. Dole.

Lockney, Texas—Frank Crawford, Hardy and wife, Mrs. Pieford.

St. Louis, Mo.—R. E. Gilliland, Kansas City, Mo.—Grover Wilson, H. L. Lighe, R. M. Gaines.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC.

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Holman & Steckman

By Holman.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of April, 1919.

(Seal) J. FRANK POTTS,

Notary Public, Deaf Smith Co., Texas

(My commission expires May 31, 1919.)

"Finger Prints" for what Varieties.

Specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture have been busy for several years in the classification and identification of varieties of wheat grown in this country. They have identified approximately 150 definite varieties, but these are known by at least 500 different names. This work of wheat classification involves investigation of the early history of each variety from its introduction into the United States up to the present stage of its progress. Wheat was sown as early as 1002 by Closswald, the explorer, on one of the Elizabeth islands in Buzzards Bay. It was not until nine years later that the first wheat was sown in Virginia, while not previous to 1648 did the total crop of the Old Dominion exceed several hundred acres. The "finger-print" work which the United States Department of Agriculture is conducting in identifying and classifying all varieties of this grain is expected to be of great economic value to the wheat-growing world in general and agronomical workers in particular.

A wheat varietal survey or questionnaire has recently been mailed to crop correspondents in all wheat-producing counties of the United States. From a summary of these reports, the distribution of wheat varieties in 1919 is to be ascertained.

Big Week in Road Work.

In the week ended April 12 Pennsylvania State highway officials awarded road-building contracts totalling \$2,624,578, according to messages to the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, which administers the Federal aid road act. This figure is believed to represent the greatest amount of road work formally contracted for in one week by any State, and is regarded as an indication of the force that will be put behind highway construction now that Americans are turning from the world war to resume the interior development of this country. Of the Pennsylvania contracts mentioned, the Federal Government, under the Federal aid road act, is to pay \$911,407. A bond issue of \$50,000,000 for road building was recently authorized in Pennsylvania.

Velvet

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WHEN I smoke, I want my tobacco cured by Mother Nature—not by Mother-in-law Process.

Velvet Joe

There is nothing harsh in Nature's methods—no stunts, no "hurry-up."

Her quiet, patient way with VELVET during its two years ageing in wooden hogsheads, brings out all the kindly comfort of fine Kentucky Burley leaf.

The quicker, less expensive methods cannot possibly produce the fragrance, coolness and downright pipe qualities of VELVET, cured in Nature's way.

Today it is your privilege to enjoy, with hundreds of thousands of other smokers, this mild and friendly VELVET tobacco.

Export & Import Tobacco Co.

Roll a VELVET Cigarette

VELVET'S nature-cured mildness and smoothness make it just right for cigarettes.

15c



Bound to Be!

I lent a book to him:
He lent it to a friend:
The friend may take a whim
The favor to extend.
He'll lend it to another,
His sister or his brother,
And one of these days, maybe,
My book will be lent to me!

Cartoons Magazine.

Percentage of Good Corn High in 1918.

Though the United States produced less corn in 1918 than in 1917, more of it was marketable, according to statistics recently compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. In 1917 there were 3,065,233,000 bushels of corn produced—the largest crop of corn ever recorded, with the exception of that of 1912, when 3,124,746,000 bushels was the Nation's yield—but only 60 per cent, or 1,837,728,000 bushels, were classed as marketable. In 1918 this country produced 2,582,814,000 bushels of corn, of which 82.5, or 2,129,764,000 bushels, were marketable. The cause of the low percentage of marketable corn in the 1917 crop was due, the crop statisticians say, to the unfavorable season. It was necessary that year to plant late in the spring, and the early frosts prevented much of the crop from maturing properly. Early fall frosts caused a loss to the corn crop as far south as Kentucky during 1917.

NATIVE WOMEN TRAINED AS NURSES IN BALKANS

Nine hospitals with a total staff of fifty Red Cross nurses are being organized in northern Serbia by the American Red Cross Mission to the Balkans. In addition to this the Mission is sending thirteen nurses to Montenegro, while another unit of ten nurses is being organized for Greece. In all the activities there will be steps taken to train native women as nurses.

Safety in Lightning Rods.

Lightening rods properly installed reduce risk of loss by lightning to almost nothing, say officials of the United States Department of Agriculture. The annual property loss from lightning in the United States is about \$8,000,000, and by far the greater part of this loss is in the rural districts. Directions for installing lightning rods are given in Farmers' Bulletin 842, "Modern Methods of Protection Against Lightning," which may be obtained free from the Division of Publications of the Department. All fire insurance companies, says the bulletin, should reduce premiums in favor of buildings satisfactory rodged.

"Aids to Identification of Geological Formations," a valuable handbook of 60 pages, has been published by J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas. The purpose of the little book is an attempt to present some information, in compact form, that will aid practical and intelligent men to correctly identify materials explored in drilling for oil, gas, or water.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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All items appreciated.

Mrs. A. Floor left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Artesia, N. Mexico.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson went to Amarillo Wednesday to spend the day shopping.

Boscoe Stubbs left Saturday for Lawrence, Kansas, for a few days business trip.

We candle all eggs handled by us.
Hereford Produce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Sisk went to Amarillo Wednesday for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Annie Anthony went to Bovina last Saturday to hold a Civil Service examination.

Mrs. D. J. Albin of Amarillo, arrived Thursday for a visit with her mother Mrs. B. Franks.

Pianos sold with small cash payments balance on terms to suit you. Buy while the old stock lasts.
10-41
E. B. BLACK CO.

Mrs. J. M. Boone has been very ill for a few days this week but is much improved at this writing.

Jim Jones having a discharge from the military service arrived home Monday from Camp Travis.

Miss Harriett Shirley left Wednesday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in east Texas.

We have just received a new shipment of fresh toasted Marshmallows.
Hereford Produce Co.

Mrs. Hill Garrison, Mrs. Geo. Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Copeland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Robinson, of Summerfield last Sunday.

Jesse Mountz and wife of Butler, Ind., left Tuesday after a visit with Mr. Mountz's brother Carl.

Mrs. G. A. F. Parker went to Amarillo Wednesday to attend the Missionary rally to be held there.

Earnest Carey, of Lamar, Colorado, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jackson last Friday night.

We will buy your Vendor's lien notes.
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Baskin Abstract & Title Co.

Mrs. T. B. Stevens and children arrived Thursday for a visit in the homes of D. C. Laird and E. T. Woodburn.

Mrs. E. E. Pickersell and daughter, of Amarillo arrived Thursday for a visit with her friend Mrs. J. W. McQueen.

Mrs. George Sasser of Hagerman, New Mexico, arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony.

Have just received two car loads of choice and number one hay. Going at \$12 per ton.
McQueen Grain and Coal Co.

Lieut. B. A. Floor returned to Washington, D. C. Saturday after spending a short furlough with his mother Mrs. A. Floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McLean returned Friday from Wichita Falls where Mrs. McLean had been visiting for the past few weeks.

HEGIRA SEED
Will be at Harrison's Saturday May 3rd, with Hegira seed for sale at 5c per pound.
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E. C. Shuford.

Mrs. M. T. Dalton went to Canyon Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Y. Dickinson of Bovina were Hereford visitors Monday of this week.

Mrs. C. M. Simmons, of Amarillo arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mrs. H. C. Lupton left Saturday for Denver, Colorado, where she will spend a few weeks with her husband.

Peaberry Coffee—the very best—Phone us your order.
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Wesley Anthony returned to Canadian, Texas, Monday after spending the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. W. A. Fox returned home Monday after a visit with friends and relatives in Wichita Falls, Texas.

W. S. Fullwood, manager of the Star Theatre, who has been quite ill, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sites left Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Henson of Pampa, Texas.

W. E. HICKS

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Mrs. A. H. Copeland returned from Amarillo Monday where she had been to attend the funeral of her nephew, A. B. Blackburn.

Miss Ida Applegate, arrived Monday from Oklahoma City, where she has been for the past few months visiting relatives.

Mrs. Julian Fratzke, of Grand Island, Neb., arrived Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sheppard, of Dimmitt, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferris of Sterling, Ill., who own land near Hereford, were in town for a few days this week looking after business interests.

Mrs. Tom Wilson returned home Monday from Canyon, Texas, where she has spent the past two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkins.

Geo. W. Thomas of Camp McAllen returned for duty the first of the week after spending a furlough with home folks, at Friona and Hereford.

Have just received two car loads of choice and number one hay. Going at \$12 per ton.
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Mrs. Chas. Spath who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Barnett left Thursday for her home in Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Barnett accompanied her to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Owen returned home Thursday of last week from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Dallas, Texas, Waureka and Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mrs. S. I. Lindsey of St. Louis, field secretary for the Presbyterian home and foreign Missionary society spoke to the women of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Houser kitchen cabinet is the most convenient as well as the greatest labor saving article in the house. On easy terms.
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E. B. BLACK CO.

G. C. Dalton, who has just returned from eighteen months service with the American Expd. Forces in France, left Tuesday of last week for Ranger, Texas, after spending a few days with his mother Mrs. M. T. Dalton.

Italy has unfortunately fallen out with Wilson over Dalmata. We will not stand for secret treaties any longer, for in fact secrets of any kind do not tend to lasting friendship either with nations or individuals; hence we have no secrets and are glad to have visitors inspect us at any time. Hereford Steam Laundry.

OUR PARK BOARD IS DOING A LOT OF CONCRETE THINGS

The Park Board is accomplishing some real concrete work for the City, as is attested by the following facts:

They have trimmed up all the trees in the small park plots owned by the city;

They have also trimmed up many trees for individual home and lot owners;

The Board will trim your trees for you, at a reasonable price; the trees all over town badly need trimming to make them more uniform, and more symmetrical;

The Triangle near the Mothers Park has been plowed, the trees trimmed, and Blue Grass has been sown; a water line has been extended to it;

Many trees have been planted in the Park near the creek;

The Triangle near the Nursery in the East part of town, will be beautified in some way; 63 Elm trees have been planted on it, and a water line will be extended to irrigate it;

The ladies are planning to raise some flowers in the parking on two sides of the Courthouse. The Commissioners Court has shown its appreciation of this by donating \$25 to help the cause along.

WOFFORD SELLS THE STOCKMAN'S CAFE, WILL REMAIN HERE

C. L. Williams and W. S. Christian have purchased the Stockman's Cafe from T. C. Wofford, and took charge of the business on April 28. The name of the restaurant will remain the same as heretofore, and the new proprietors plan to keep up a high standard of service.

Mr. Wofford has not made his plans for the future, but states he will remain in Hereford, at least for the present.

OUR HALL TEAM PUTS ONE OVER ON BUNCH FROM PRIONA TOWN

In its first appearance this season, Hereford's baseball team showed the Priona bunch how to do it. Last Monday afternoon, the score being 4 to 3. Our ambitious neighbors were shut out until the ninth, when they suddenly came to life and stirred up trouble, but fell one short of knotting the score. The Hereford line up was: Caylor, ss Randall, lf, C. Bailey, lb, Holloway, cf, Whitehead, 2b, Gilliland, 3b, Bailey, rf, Curtsinger, p. Smith, c.

We have received another car of PERFECTO FLOUR the best on the market, has no equal. This is the flour that has taken all the premiums.
Hereford Produce Co.

THE WEATHER

Weather closely approximately that of Central America, insofar as rain is concerned, has been our portion for the past ten days or more. Every day it clouds up, and sometimes wets us a little, and then clears off and the sun smiles upon us brightly.

The official weather rain gauge at the First National Bank shows that we have had an additional 1.4 inches of rainfall during the past ten days.

Later: Just as The Brand was going to press Thursday a terrific hail storm came up, which did some considerable damage to roofs, skylights, trees and growing vegetation. The downpour of stones, some as large as hen eggs, began about 7:00 p. m. with the cloud traveling south. While the storm was bad, it seemed as though the center was farther east. The roar of the hail could be heard from a great distance. A report of damage done will be given next week.

Chas. Williams took his mother, Mrs. Sarah Williams and his sister Mrs. J. W. Swain of San Antonio, Texas, to Amarillo Wednesday to catch the afternoon train for Oklahoma City, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Williams returned Wednesday evening.

Notice W. O. W. Members.
You and your lady are requested to be present at the Hall May 3rd, 8 p. m. Special business.
Committee.

COURT NEWS.
District Court meets Monday May 5, 1919.

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In last week's Brand the statement was made that Mr. Chas. McNeerney had been taken to Amarillo for an operation. The Brand was misinformed. As a matter of fact Mr. McNeerney's operation was performed at the Hereford Sanitarium by Drs. Price and Stanley.

The Brand is glad to correct the misstatement.

Let me fill your next order with Swift Cured hams.
Hereford Produce Co.

F. L. Reed of the School of Music of the University of Texas will give two courses in elementary harmony and the appreciation of music in the first term of the Summer School this year.

An interesting feature of the coming session of the Summer School of the University of Texas will be the demonstration classes in fifth, sixth, and seventh grade work. The subjects demonstrated will be language, arithmetic, geography and history.

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The Roll of Honor of the University of Texas now contains the names of seventy-five former students of that institution. This number includes the name of one former woman student, Miss Pearl Poole, of Shreve, Texas, a Red Cross nurse at Fort Sam Houston, who died of influenza contracted while engaged in the performance of her duties.

CANADIAN WILL PAVE BUSINESS STREET

Canadian will pave! This good news was flashed over the city last Friday morning. At the last meeting of the retiring mayor, Judge W. A. Palmer, and his board of aldermen Thursday night it was moved and passed unanimously by the board that paving be ordered on Main Street from the Santa Fe depot to the intersection of Main and Sixth Streets, the Methodist church corner. Also that First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Streets be paved for a distance of one-half block back from where they intersect with Main Street.

The estimated cost of paving is \$20,000. The city pays for one-third of the cost of paving and the property owners on each side pay one-third each. The city attorney was instructed to prepare all necessary orders and warrants so the work can proceed at once. The city will issue warrants to pay for the work.

This was the last official act of the retiring Mayor W. A. Palmer and it certainly is a fine thing to close his administration of city affairs. Mayor elect Taylor was present at the council meeting by invitation of Mr. Palmer and he enthusiastically endorsed the proposition for Canadian to pave.

The council also ordered sidewalks on Third and Fourth Streets and on Main west to Elliott Street with regulation grade curbs and gutters put in.—Canadian Record.

There is a large increase in attendance of the School of Chemistry at the University of Texas this year.

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