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### The Shower

We generally speak of a shower as a light rain coming from the clouds above and especially do we have showers of this kind during the spring time but the shower which Mrs. D. B. Veatch gave at her beautiful suburban home, on last Saturday afternoon, to the "newly weds", Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass, proved not to be a "light shower" but a regular down-pour or water spout coming from all directions and centering in one spot. Mr. Veatch, who has in the past proven herself to be an ideal hostess, had planned this social function with the utmost care.

The entertaining suite was beautifully decorated in red and white festooning and ferns, which gave a very pleasing effect. While the beautiful wedding march was being played by Miss Leota McKinley, and as the guests arose, the bridal party appeared in the doorway and as they proceeded they were met directly under the beautifully decorated archway by two daintily dressed little girls—Mabelle Veatch and Pauline Crabtree, carrying a huge basket which was decorated in red and white with large bows of red ribbon and containing the gifts. While the soft, sweet strains of the wedding march were being played, Mrs. H. M. Smith in a few words presented the gifts. Following this Mrs. S. B. Fast in her characteristic way gave a toast to the bride and groom which caused much merriment.

The gifts, which were beautiful as well as useful, were then displayed on the large dining table.

Refreshments of cake and chocolate were served to the following guests: Mesdames, Glass, Shell, Noel, East, Cubine, Clay Thompson, Morse, Wilkins, Sparks, Rowe, C. S. Rice, Hess, Upham, J. L. Upham, Sugar, Davis, Charlie Carpenter, Cooper, Keasler, Everett, Crabtree, Erwin, Bentley, Wolfe, Kirby, Evans, Badine, Rogers, Stantfield, Earl Glass, Ross Biggers, Jones, Moody, Chas. Cousins, S. A. Cousins, H. M. Smith, Jay, Evan Sitter, Vernon, Sam Hester, Grandma Hodges, Jim Harris, Pachel, Watkins, and Patterson. Messrs W. A. Glass, East and

The Rebekah Lodge met last Friday evening and initiated the following new members: Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Moore, Miss Pear Crawford and Mr. Allen Wilson. Miss Redfearn of Canyon came in Friday morning to visit with her old friend, Mrs. Vasant, and to assist in the initiation exercises.

The ladies had kindly invited us to the hall to enjoy a delightful social hour—which we gladly accepted—after the business of the meeting was transacted. Several readings were rendered by Miss Redfearn which were greatly appreciated by all. O. K. Murphree gave a short talk on Oddfellowship which greatly tempted us to join the Rebekahs.

A supper was spread consisting of sandwiches, chicken, fruit salad, cake and cocoa. At a late hour we reluctantly wended our way to our homes hoping to enjoy another occasion like that in the near future.

Mrs. T. C. Delaney of Memphis, Texas, first vice president of the Woman's Missionary Conference and Mrs. L. B. Smallwood of Lakeview, District Secretary of the Clarendon district Woman's Home Missionary Society, will meet with the Society at the Methodist Church next Tuesday, services to begin at 11 o'clock. They want to meet as many of the members of church as possible. Every one is cordially invited to come and bring lunch. There will be services for the young people in the afternoon.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will serve lunch in Mrs. Christian's building on Saturday March 30th. Everybody invited.

Secretary  
 2-pt  
 E. H. Grimes, president of the First National Bank at White Deer, and Joe Hodges, also of White Deer, were visitors to our city Friday of last week.

Large shipment of poultry fence in transit. Expecting it any day. Get our prices.—Western Lumber Company. 1 to

Rowe. Misses Eunice Stratton, Ploy Glass, Daisy Campbell, Ruth and Eunice Bullock, Leota McKinley and Mabel Watkins.

## RED CROSS GIFTS \$400,000,000

War Council on Retirement Announces Cash and Supplies Contributed.

### WORKERS WILL "CARRY ON."

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

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

"To the American People: "The War Council of the American Red Cross appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to carry on the work of the American Red Cross during the war, at their request and by vote of the Central Committee, ceased at midnight, February 28.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"The Red Cross endeavor in France has naturally been upon an exceptionally large scale where service has been rendered to the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great base

hospitals, where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies huts and facilities for the amusement and recreation of the men as they become convalescent. Our Army of Occupation in Germany was followed with Medical units prepared to render the same emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Canteen service along the lines of travel has actually increased since the armistice.

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

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

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

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

Supplies and Personnel to Near East. "The occasion for such concentration of effort in Italy, England, and even in France having naturally and normally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of these people in the Near East who have hitherto been inaccessible to outside assistance, but whose sufferings have been upon an appalling scale. The needs of these peoples are so vast that government alone can meet them, but the American Red Cross is making an effort to relieve immediately the more acute distress.

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

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

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

### Red Cross Will Continue.

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

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

"For accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which must lie ahead of us the Red Cross will require



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### Red Cross to Forward Clothing

The people of America are being called upon to furnish at least 10,000 tons of clothing, shoes and bedding, of which amount the Southwestern Division as its quota. To meet this demand a clothing collection campaign has been planned for the week of March 24-31, and twice as large a quantity as was raised last year for the Belgians must be raised for them and others.

Millions of people who were driven from their homes in Northern France, Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Greece, Serbia, Montenegro, Palestine, Albania, Czecho, Slovakia, Poland and Southern Slav countries are rapidly returning. They find villages and small cities a complete waste, and in the larger cities factories have been dismantled and the equipment taken to Germany. There are no textile factories to produce cloth from which clothes could be made, consequently clothing is almost impossible to be had, even to those who have money. Such conditions have been unanimously verified by representatives of the American Red Cross and the European Relief Administration.

To meet this emergency the American Red Cross is sending

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

Mr. Davison, as chairman of the International Commission of the American Red Cross, has undertaken to represent the American Red Cross in the preparation of the program for extended Red Cross activities, and will spend the next several months in Europe in consultation with other Red Cross societies for that purpose. THE WAR COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. Henry P. Davison, Chairman.

1,000,000 garments to the needy in Italy, and the American people have been called upon to furnish 10,000 tons of clothing to continue in 1919.

This clothing collection is from the one last year in that it is for the benefit of the people of all the devastated countries and the American Red Cross becomes responsible for the clothing from the time of its collection until it is distributed to the needy individual in Europe. The campaign takes place when Americans are changing from heavy to lighter wearing apparel. Many thousands of suits, dresses, coats, overcoats, shoes, blankets, articles of bedding, soft hats, pieces of cloth will be put away and much of it will never again be used. It is from this surplus of used clothing and material that the 10,000 tons must come. By this slight sacrifice Americans may be of a vitally necessary service to millions of people who have proven their worth by enduring the most distressing privations and cruelities the civilized world has ever known.

### Thrift Pledge

Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help the whole world I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

Lieut. Kibler and sister, Mrs. Orma, went to the Pagan community to visit with Capt. S. Kibler and wife last Friday evening. They attended the play given by home talent, after a which an old time supper was enjoyed by all.

John Glass has been modeling the form of the new Confectionery. This will be a new place when he gets through with it.

**The McLean News**  
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**Church Directory**

**Methodist Church.**

McLEAN.—Preaching first, second and third Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Woman's Missionary Society each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

ALANREED.—Preaching on fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.

HEALD.—Preaching third Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

CARPENTER.—Preaching on first Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

GRACEY.—Preaching second Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

ELDRIDGE.—Preaching on fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

**Baptist Church.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.

Ladies Aid meets on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Minnie president.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

JOHN F. REAGAN, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church.**

Services every Sunday, morning and evening, except the first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Arthur Erwin superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Watkins president.

H. M. Smith, Pastor.

**Nazarene Church.**

Sunday school every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Preaching services every Sunday night.

Revival meeting beginning Friday night before 4th Sunday in August, a public tabernacle. Rev. J. Walter Hall will do the preaching.

S. R. Jones

Missionary program at the Nazarine Church fifth Sunday night, by Sunday School. Public invited.

Mrs. Anna Kunkle, of Cherokee came Saturday to visit her father-in-law, Sam Kunkle and family.

Bert Flint, who has been living in the north part of town moved Monday to the south side.

Reefers Egg Tonic at W. J. Keasler Produce House. Guaranteed to make hens lay. 14 tfr

Mrs. W. L. Abshiers of Oelboma City is visiting her parents, E. T. Turner and family.

Mesdames Parker and Yochum of Alanreed were in town Monday.

Mrs. Siler Faulkner of Lefors was visiting in our city Wednesday.

Chas. Cook and wife and Aller Wilson and wife went to the Sitter ranch Sunday.

E. T. Turner called at the News Tuesday and paid us for a years subscription.

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**Notice of Election**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY. On this the 24th day of February, 1919, this court being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of W. Z. BORRON and fifty three other persons praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, bearing five and one half per cent. rate of interest, maturing forty years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof;

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 3 of Gray County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, on the 28th day of March, 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Twenty five Thousand Dollars, bearing five and one half per centum per annum, rate of interest maturing forty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 3, Gray County, Texas, if a newspaper be established in said Road District No. 3, and if no newspaper be published in said Road District No. 3 then in a newspaper published in said Gray County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the Steed School house and in the Hopkins School House, in said Road District No. 3, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: N. A. Steed at the Steed School House and W. E. Cinn at the Hopkins School House.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof", and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof".

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections. A copy of this order signed by the county judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said Road District No. 3, then in a newspaper published in said Gray County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the said Road district No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

T. M. Wolfe  
County Judge, Gray County, Texas

W. B. Upham and C. L. Cook both contracted the Flu while on their trip to Wichita Falls and have been real sick this week.

E. E. McGee was a pleasant caller at the News office Thursday and gave us the cash to put his subscription up a year.

W. C. Cheney, W. B. Upham, C. L. Cook, Luther Coffey and W. J. Keasler went to Wichita Falls Sunday returning Tuesday

2 settings thorough bred Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.50 per setting; all fresh.—Mrs. B. J. Osborne, phone 18.

Z. T. Wilson has had two very sick children the past two weeks. We are glad to report them improving.

Mrs. E. L. Cunningham of Amarillo is visiting friends and looking after business interests here this week.

FOR SALE—Sixteen head of cows.—See J. N. or W. T. Burr. 21 ttp

Mrs. W. R. Patterson of Lefors was over Saturday

FOR SALE—Span young mares, would trade for cattle.—W. M. Davis, phone 56 3 rings and have been real sick this week. 14 3 tp

Miss Amy Faulkner—who has been visiting relatives in and near Lefors returned Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Stokes left Monday for Electra, where she is to accept a position as stenographer.

Miss Gertrude Wingo of the Heald community is visiting Mrs. J. F. Faulkner this week.

Reefers Egg Tonic at W. J. Keasler Produce House. Guaranteed to make hens lay.

L. C. Parker and wife, and P. F. Yochum and wife of Alanreed were in town Monday.

J. D. Merryman Jr., who is teaching the Paken school was visiting in town Sunday.

Rev. B. J. Osborn went to Alanreed Tuesday.

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**Lieut. Byron Kibler Visits Clarendon**

Lieut. Byron Kibler, whose parents live at McLean and at which place he is visiting for a short while before returning to Camp Bowie for further treatment, pleased his Clarendon friends by making them a visit Wednesday.

Considering the seriousness of his wound, he is looking splendidly. Before leaving for Camp Bowie for training in the fall of 1917, he was in Clarendon several weeks during which brief stay he made himself popular with our people and his short visit this week was truly welcomed.

He sustained his wounds in the right limb on the Champagne front when the thirty-sixth met the famous Prussian Guards in October. Especially delighted were the boys of the 142nd, who are home, to see him, as they had not met for several months.—Clarendon News

**Folks Would Pester Me**

Somebody asked a store keeper why he didn't put an advertisement in the local newspaper to advertise his business.

"I don't wanta," he replied, "If I did folks would pester me all the time to show 'em my goods."

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- Song  
(1) Developing your own life—R. S. Jackson  
(2) What is personal Work—Mrs. D. A. Davis  
(3) What it cost to win souls—John Quattlebaum  
(4) What is the Christian's business—S. B. Morse

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From Frank Stockton  
 of Andrew Floyd's Death  
 Villiers Vineux, France  
 Feb. 23, 1919  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and

I realize that this letter will reach you at a late hour for its purpose but some how I cannot cease until I have written it. I trust, therefore, that it will alleviate rather than deepen sorrow that I know must be yours at this time.

Andrew has been a very close friend of mine for some years especially since we became business partners together, it is not the least thing for me to write. I feel myself, however, with the memory that he died as he lived, a Godfearing man for his family and his home. He met his end in its various forms never did he falter from the duties of his parents nor his own, consequently I am assured that he has gone to his reward, and no longer does this mortal life with its many pitfalls hold a horror for him, must all go to eternal rest sooner or later as everlasting on earth is still a myth and impossibility.

Allow me to say that in addition to his many virtues he was a man of clear vision and wide scope was large. Where others could but see material things he looked beyond and the spiritual side as well. His gift of his made his fellows look up to him as a man of no ordinary knowledge.

I know that it is a severe loss to you, his parents, and the memory of him will long be a blessing to you. But he has glorified his name by the great sacrifice he made.

The last time I saw Andrew was on the morning of the 6th of October. He had been marching all day in a heavy pack and had collapsed late in the evening to supper and rest a few hours. Here we talked together for a while and in the conversation he asked if I was willing to take up my tract of land over there (meaning enough for a mile) and when I returned the question he replied that he was ready and willing to do so if it was necessary. We were separated in platoons that night, we went up and took our place in the front line. Consequently I did not see him any more as I was in the 1st platoon and he in the 2nd. We went over the top October 8th, and from all information I can get Percellus H. Hawkins was the first one who saw him, he being right up with the front men advancing under heavy machine gun and artillery fire. He read some few articles when he started to the front, a small camera for one and I don't know what else, but I will try and get them and will return them to you as soon as possible.

Trusting that this finds you all in a state of good health and leaves me, and that you will accept my kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,  
 Pvt. Frank H. Stockton  
 Co. G, 142 Inf., A. P. O. 796  
 American E. F.

P. S. If there are any certain things that I have failed to bring out you would like to know about; I would be more than glad to tell you all I know or can find out from others.  
 Frank

W. P. Rogers received a message from his son, Temple, who has been with the A. E. F. yesterday, saying he had landed at Camp Mill, N. J. Temple was at the front with the 90th division, and was sent to a hospital the first of November, after being gassed. He was later transferred to the 40th division, with which he returned to the States.

## The Citizens State Bank

McLean, Texas  
 CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL  
 CONDITION AS MADE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE AND BANKING,  
 March 4th, 1919

RESOURCES	
Loans . . . . .	\$97,156.80
Overdrafts . . . . .	695.39
Vouchers . . . . .	842.62
Real estate and Furniture & Fixtures	5,666.00
Cash . . . . .	62,391.38
Depositor's Guaranty Fund . . . . .	3,140.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>169,893.14</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock . . . . .	\$15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	7,738.61
Deposits . . . . .	147,154.53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>169,893.14</b>

The above statement is correct.  
 CLAY E. THOMPSON, Cashier

### Heald Items

A large crowd enjoyed a singing at the Phillips home Sunday evening.

Rev. B. J. Osborne preached to an appreciative audience Sunday afternoon.

Sunday School every Sunday afternoon. Everybody invited to come.

Messrs. Myatt and Kid McCoy are attending court at Wheeler this week.

The Patty family of McLean and the Taylor family visited at the Brewer home Sunday.

Miss Fannie Bailey who is a nurse in the Sanitarium at Lubbock, came in Monday night for a visit with home folk.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bailey, this week.

Mr. Spinix and wife and Miss Calie Henshaw visited at the Phillips home Sunday.

Miss Stella Taylor of Harris, Texas, accompanied Miss Fannie Bailey home for a few days visit with her old friends here.

Monroe Turner, brother of Mrs. Kid McCoy, who has been with the A. E. F. in France landed in the U. S. March 9th and is now at Camp Bowie.

Paul Stauffer is recovering from a spell of Pneumonia.

Heald Garage now in position to handle all your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. All ignition trouble specialty. Genuine Ford parts.—Godfried Krc and A. H. Carver. 21-2tp

#### Notice

I am buying coupon Liberty Bonds for cash and receive daily quotations. If you have Bonus and desire to sell them, see me.  
 S. E. Boyett

Good hand picked, hand shelled, sure crop seed corn and Egyptian wheat, for sale by C. A. Cash.—See C. J. Cash at McLean Auto Company. 14 t f e

Mrs. J. L. Upham and little daughter left Wednesday for Elkhart, Kansas, after visiting W. B. Upham and family.

Mrs. Floyd and son Wayland and Mr. and Mrs. Gibsor went to Amarillo last Friday returning home Sunday.

J. C. Kinard has accepted a position with Bundy Hodges Mercantile Company.

D. E. Johnston shipped one car of hogs to Oklamom City Sunday.

#### Wilson Poster for Centenary

A beautiful new poster has just been issued by the Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It will be one of the most effective pieces of advertising issued in their campaign for \$35,000,000. It is a photograph of President Wilson in a frame and over his signature the following quotation, "Let no man suppose that progress can be divorced from religion, or that there is any platform other than the platform written in the utterance of our Lord and Savior."

One of the most popular posters about "the church never does anything for me." The trouble is that nine times out of ten that party doesn't put himself in the attitude of being helped by the church, and more often he expects the church to carry him around on a pillow and feed him cream chocolates, pink ice cream and red soda water. Don't be a leech. Stand up and do something for the church humanity and you'll forget to worry over what isn't brought to you in a silver spoon.—Clarendon News

Home-Coming Plans for Twenty-Sixth Division

The War Department authorizes publication of the following cabled communication from the commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces:

"It is intended to ship Twenty-sixth Division from Brest in first half of April to Boston in following vessels: Agamemnon, Mount Vernon, America, Von Steuben, Kronland, George Washington and President Grant."

We have been requested to publish the attendance and collection of the Sunday Schools in town each week in order to stimulate interest on these lines. So far, only the Methodist and Baptist have reported.

#### BAPTIST

Sunday arch 9, 1919. Present 98, collection \$2.19

#### METHODIST

Present 90, collection \$5.02

The many friends of A. G. Richardson will be glad to know that he has landed in New York, after serving in clerical work in the A. E. F. for several months. We have not learned if he will be discharged and return to civil life soon or not.

Miss Steele of L-fors was a visitor in our city Saturday.

### Terry W. Hudgins

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#### To All Land Owners

You are undoubtedly interested in seeing our country developed for oil, and the only way this can be done is to secure enough leases in a body to justify a driller to come and put down a test well.

The McLean Oil and Gas Co., is now ready and anxious to secure a lease on your land, under a guarantee to have same developed within twelve months, and you can drop in to either of the banks and lease your land.

This is your home company, organized for the purpose of having the country developed for oil and gas.

C. S. Rice, Pres.

#### West Texas Wool Growers Organize

W. T. McGee, of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry, United States Department of Agriculture, was in Amarillo last week working on a plan of organization of sheep and wool growers of West Texas. It is the aim of this organization to make Amarillo the marketing center for sheep and wool in West Texas. Shipments of these products will be made to Amarillo, where buyers will aid on the lots. It is the purpose of this plan to bring about cooperation in marketing, which will stimulate prices paid producers.—South Western Plainsman

#### Rugs and Mattings

Just received a shipment of new rugs, will get another shipment in next week, will also have some matting and matting rugs in a few days. Rugs are a little higher than in normal times but we still have some at reasonable prices. We would be glad to have you call and see them—Bundy Hodges Mercantile Company.

Scott Johnston came in Wednesday morning from Arlington.

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Your food is the most important thing you buy. It is bought every day. It is the supreme necessity all through Life.

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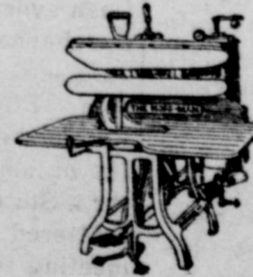
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## DODGE CARS

### Good Roads Increase Land Values

Wherever a bad road leading from a farming community to its marketing and shipping points has been replaced by a good one, over which much heavier loads may be hauled every day in the year, the value of the farms using the road has been increased, says the Texas Industrial Congress. The office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture has examined property valuations in parts of many counties before and after the change was made from bad to good roads. In Spotsylvania County, Virginia, for instance, the increase in values was more than eight times greater than the amount spent in building the roads; in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, the land values approximately doubled, with farms farthest back from the roads showing the largest increase; in Wise County, Virginia, eight farms located on improved roads in various parts of the county increased from an average of \$49.06 per acre to \$79.44; in Franklin County, New York, the average increase of land values on improved roads was \$12.50 per acre, or taking the increase at \$10 per acre on the farms along 492 miles of improved roads the gain in values was \$1,259,520. In Dallas County, Alabama, the improvement added at least \$5 to the value of each acre of land lying within one half mile of the road, and quite a number of instances were found of increases in value from 50 to 150 per cent. In Lauderdale County, Mississippi, the gain in values averaged from 25 to 50 per cent, in many cases being from 50 to 500 per cent. In Manatee County, Florida, the gain was from 50 to 100 per cent, or at least \$15 per acre on all lands within one-half mile of the new roads. No case has ever been found in the history of the world in which the building of good roads lowered property values.

Road-building is a business proposition, and all its phases can be put in terms of dollars and cents. A good many Texas counties have taxed themselves for this improvement, and valuations of tax renditions and farm values as expressed in deer records before and after the improvement was made are on file. The prospective cost and gain can be very fairly estimated so there is no necessity of anything connected with the issue should remain a matter of opinion. What has happened in these counties will, in all probability, happen in others.

Making money through an increased value of land by real improvement seemingly reverses the proverb that 'one cannot eat his cake and have it too.'

Texas can double land-values by building better roads.

A box supper was enjoyed at the Pakan School house Friday night. \$35.00 was realized from the sale of the boxes which will be used to buy books for the library.

### A Blasphemous Comment

If anyone should wonder why there is a great deal of heart burning over the country concerning the fact that promotion methods have caused hundreds of thousands of young men in the arms to form the cigarette habit and because of the advertising methods by which this end has been achieved they might be somewhat enlightened by the following taken from the Northwestern Christian Advocate:

As an indication of the heartless methods employed by the promoters of cigarettes to push their product, we produce the following from Bishop Oldham. There can, therefore, be no doubt concerning the correctness thereof. The Bishop states that he recently saw on exhibition in South America a reproduction of Da Vinci's "The Last Supper," where the artist had with studied sacrilege painted a cigarette in the mouth of not only each of the disciples, but our Lord himself. The text at the bottom of the picture indicates Judas as saying to Peter: "Peter, if I had this brand of cigarette, I never would have betrayed my Lord."

The Roll of the Dead of the University of Texas now contains the names of seventy five former students. This number includes the name of one former woman student, Miss Pearl Poole, of Shive, Texas, a Red Cross nurse at Fort Sam Houston who died influenza contracted while engaged in the performance of her duties. Lieut. Marvin A. Caldwell, '18 Engineering, Austin, died of pneumonia February 24, in France. Lieut. James C. Richardson, '20 Acad., Liberty Hill, died of wounds received in action. Lieut. Wiley B. Murray, '18 Acad., San Saba, was killed in action. Helmuth J. Ehlers, '21 Acad., La Grange, has been reported killed in action. Lieut. John C. Boog, '20 Acad., D'Henis, who was reported missing in action has since been added to the list of those killed in action.

In the coming Victory Liberty Loan every Texan will be given the chance of rising to the standard set by the States enlisted men. Fifth place in contribution to the fighting strength of the nation is no mean distinction for a State with a population as scattered as that of Texas. In meeting the country's war debt through the Fifth Liberty Loan, Texas will have the opportunity of acquiring first place in subscriptions to the Victory Liberty Loan. In this way only can she match the superb sacrifice of her men who have given to the utmost for her salvation and honor.

Clayton

Baptist Ladies Aid met with our president, Mrs. George Cash, March 18, with 10 present and 2 visitors. After song and scripture reading the society had a business meeting and then dismissed with prayer by our pastor, Brother Reagan.

Secretary

### Alanreed News

Mrs. R. P. Reeves was unable to entertain the Culture Club last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Slavin.

R. L. Kennedy and wife, Mrs. S. D. Kennedy and Miss Callie Sherrod motored to Clarendon Tuesday of last week.

W. H. Blakeney is quite sick this week.

Misses Miriam Wilson and Dora Agee were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

S. L. Ball is away on a business trip to East Texas points.

Mr. Cupell and wife and Miss Roby of McLean were visiting Mr. Cupella's sister Mrs. John Woods the latter part of last week.

Clyde Slavin and wife visited Mr. Slavin's sister, Mrs. Holman Kennedy, of Clarendon Sunday.

P. F. Yocham is confined to his bed with flu symptoms.

J. T. Baldwin of Claude is here on business and visiting his many friends.

Jim Slavin made a business trip to Letors Tuesday.

E. R. Reeves and L. O. Hill left Monday night to attend the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, at Dallas.

Mrs. Jennie Lindbloom of Amarillo was here Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the interest of the Woodman Circle and visiting friends.

R. S. Moss and family visited relatives in Shamrock Sunday.

A crowd of Alanreed young people went to the Cottonwood School house Sunday to a singing.

Mr. Street and family came in last week from Oklahoma. They intend to make this their home, we are glad to have them.

### Six Millions Will Probably Be Paid By Henry Ford Income Tax

Detroit, Mich., March 10.—Henry Ford only made upward of a dozen million dollars last year and therefore the income taxes he will pay in the next few days will be less by a million or so than last year, it developed on Thursday.

For the past few days a large staff of accountants, attorneys, clerks and stenographers have been hard at work figuring up Ford's debt to the government and the job is far from completed.

It was estimated that Mr. Ford's income taxes will amount to around \$6,000,000.

### For Sale

Cake and meal, 12 ft. Star windmill, 24 ft. tower, 300 yearling steers, 80 two year old steers, high grade Hereford cows, bulls of different ages and several black jacks different ages.—Geo. W. Sitter. 14 2tp

M. C. Street and family, formerly of Still Water, Okla., have moved to G. W. Streets farm east of town.

LOST—Cap off gasoline tank on Franklin car. Return to Bentley & Grigsby. 1 tp

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### Methodist Take Notice

On account of sickness at Alanreed, we have thought it advisable to hold our Quarterly Conference at McLean. So there will be preaching at the church by the Presiding Elder Saturday March 22, 11 a. m.

Bring dinner and let us enjoy the occasion together.

B. J. Osborn

Homer and Chester Crabtree and Carl Hefner returned Sunday from Texline, where they went on business the first of last week.

Burret Knard, Walter McAdams, Bill Bundy and Enoch Bentley went to Clarendon Monday, returning Tuesday.

Large shipment of poultry fence in transit. Expecting it any day. Get our prices.—Western Lumber Company. 1 to

Mrs. S. L. Sugg who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Upham and family, returned home Wednesday.

Ersie Cubine was ran over by an automobile. There was no serious injury, but he was considerable bruised.

J. H. Chambers and wife and Miss Billingslea went to Ramsdell Saturday to visit Ira Chambers and wife.

J. M. Noel and wife, Mrs. Earl Shell and Mrs. C. C. Cooper were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Miss Fannie Bailey came Monday night for a visit with home folk and friends at Heald.

W. O. Math's of Mineral Wells was a business visitor to our city the latter part of last week.

FOR SALE—3 inch Bain Wagon and three sets of harness.—See Carl Overton.

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