

Y. M. C. A. MEETING NETS OVER \$1,200; RED CROSS TO RAISE \$500 PER MONTH; 214 GOOD LADIES VOLUNTEER FOR WORK

Appeal of Red Cross Director In France Meets With Inspiring Response From Deaf Smith County's Women.

Last Friday morning Major Grayson M. F. Murphy, in charge of all Surgical work with the American Army in France, cabled the local Red Cross Chapter, appealing for immediate increase in the volume of Surgical Dressing work, etc. The appeal was printed in The Brand and early next morning a volunteer committee of ladies canvassed the city for additional workers.

PERHAPS NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY HAVE ITS PEOPLE BEEN SO STIRRED INTO UNSELFISH PUBLIC SERVICE AS AT PRESENT. A FULL REALIZATION OF THE FACT THAT WE ARE AT WAR SEEMS TO HAVE STRUCK HOME AND UNITED ALL CLASSES IN ONE GRAND EFFORT.

PLAINS BOY STEALS GERMAN AIRPLANE; WEARS VICTORIA CROSS

Leading a quiet Plains life in the early spring of 1914, member of the Imperial German Aero Squadron when the war broke out in August of the same year; member of the British Royal Flying Corps three and a half months later, after a daring escape over the trenches in his German plane, wounded several times by German shells in aerial combats; and finally decorated with the Victoria Cross by King George in person for bravery and honorably discharged on account of wounds in the Arabian Knights' history of Ernest L. Patrick of Plainview.

LYCEUM MAGICIAN FINDS LIVE RABBIT IN GILLILAND'S COAT

That the series of lyceum numbers secured by the school board for this winter is proving up to standard in every way was fully demonstrated last Thursday night in the appearance of the professional magician De Jen. The performance was well attended. Professor De Jen is an artist of rare ability in the ancient art of magic. He is a pupil of the Hindu masters of this art in India, and held his audience spell-bound with his "stunts" Thursday night. He ran the gamut of surprise from extracting doves from handkerchiefs to pulling forth full grown rabbits from the coat of Hon. Carl Gilliland.

Union Mass Meeting of Churches and Citizens Results in Subscriptions of Over \$1200 for Army Y. M. C. A. Work.

Gloomy war news, and necessity for additional Sammlies in Europe, caused the National Y. M. C. A. to call for \$35,000,000 War Funds. Deaf Smith County's allotment is \$600.

Sunday night local churches joined in Union service to raise this money. Rev. W. H. Terry spoke on Y. M. C. A. efficiency; Rev. W. M. Baker on immediate needs of the organization; and Rev. J. E. McClurkin took the offering. Result: Nearly \$1300.

Committees are working and the banks receiving subscriptions. The following Subscribers Honor Roll is partially complete to Wednesday noon. The Complete roll will be published next week:

Table listing donors and amounts for Y. M. C. A. work, including names like Anthony, W. B., Ashbrook & Wife, D. F., Allen, Mrs. E. B., Boren, Jompe May, Baskin, L., Baker, J. C., Brumley, G. W., Bell, Mrs. A. G., Bowers, Mrs. Bob, Beach, Mack, Bowen, Mrs., Baker and wife, Wm., Brockhain, Geo., Bosue, J. M., Barnett, R. H., Barber, Geo. L. and wife, Blain, Mrk. T. A., Broadwell, H. L., Britton, F. H., Bennett, W. W., Bowsher, H. C., Brazil, R. P., Cardwell, J. H., Connell, E. F., Carroll, W. A., Gockrell, Carl, Cato, F. O., Curtis, Fred, Clark, F. P., Corstinger & wife, J. D., Conright, H. G., Chenoweth, C. C., Cobb, R. F., Carroll, R. W., Corner Drug Store, Davidson, Rose, Dyer, Mrs. C. H., Dent, Mrs. Geo., Dyer, C. H., Dunlap, Elie, Dunlap Hardware Co., Evans, R. T., Elliston, A. H., Elliston, J. B., Elliott, A. C., Egan, G. S., Estes, Cliff, Ford, J. W. and wife, Fullerton, Mrs. B. F., Foran, P. H., Ferguson, C. C., Fertsch, Elmer, Fox, H. K., Fox, W. O., Fox, E. D., Friend, A., Gilliland, Carl, Gilliland, Mrs. L. E., Gilliland, J. M., Gilliland, Guy, Gilliland, Jim, Galt, Mary A., Gulson, J. T., Gibson, J. E., Hoyt, C. M., Hayes, M. J., Hicks, W. F., Hodges, Chas., Hawkins, D. W., Higgins, K. W., Hamon, T. M., Hostetter, Oliver, Hammer, J. B., Huffman, T. E., Howell, S. T., Harlan, J. B., Hodge, W. F., Howton, B. S., Hunter, H. B., Holman, S. B., Hicks, C. M., Howell, Rat, Jacobs, Mrs. J. W., Jones, L. T., Johnson, Mrs. J. A., Johnson, E. A., Kerr, Mrs. Geo., Kluna, Rosa, Kearns, Lloyd, Laird, D. C., LeGrand, Mrs. G. F., Lester, C. E., Lamb, R. H. Sr., Lamb, R. H. Jr., London, A. B., Long, Mrs. Pearl, Linville, R. L., LeGrand, Emma Lee, Lupton C. H., LeGrand, Emma May, Mughison, A. P., Mounts, Mrs. R. N., Moses, Jim, Miles, E., McMinn, Buford, McDonald, D. L., McMinn, W. J., McMinn, Ethel, McMinn, Mrs. W. J., Mounts, R. N., Morris, Miss Jessie, McDonald R. H., Morris, R. E., Moffett, D. H., Nance, Besse, Norton, C. G., Neal, W. E., Olson, Ole O., Owen, Dot, Orr, J. S., Orr, A. A., Owen, A. H. & Son, Orr, Duron, Powelson, Mrs. Cal, Parker, G. A. F. & wife, Patton, Mrs. N. W., Painter, Ethel, Powelson, Ruth, Paddock, Chas., Pitman, J. H., Phillips, J. B., Read, E. R., Ranton, C., Ramsey, E. E., Randle, H. T., Robinson, J. M., Reed, S. J., Rice, H. L., Rutherford, Mrs. J. T., Reynolds, L. C., Renfro, E., Ray, W. H., Reid, E. B., Head, Mrs. E. B., Robinson, Mrs. J. E., Roberts, Mrs. H. H., Rippeo, Lee, Ricketts, W. A., Stanley, Grady, Smith, Geo. W., Stegall, Frank, Stewart, W. A., Stambaugh, G. A., Sanders, S. J., Smith, Frank R., Smith, Mary E., Sanders, Mrs. S. J., Smith, Mrs. Clarence, Suggs, G. M., Suggs, Mrs. G. M., Stanley, Mrs. H. H., Stanley, H. G., Staton, J. P., Spratt, I. H., Shaw, C. D., Thompson, A. O., Thompson, Mrs. A. O., Tynes, R. A., Vaughn, Oscar, Valentine, W. E., Vogels, N. C., Vogels, Mrs. N. C., Witherspoon, Vern, Woods, J. P., Welliver, Percy, Ward, J. J., Williams, W. S., Ward, Mrs. J. J., Ward, Alice, Wamble, W. C. and wife, Wilson, Kate, Wilson, Beulah, Wherry, Joe, Williams, S., Wolf, Leo, Wilson, John L., Wagner, John, Wilkinson, Henry.

MRS. ESTELLE TUCKER BECOMES BRIDE OF W. J. TODD, JR.

A very pretty and sacred wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon, Nov. 10, 1917, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. M. Patton, when Mrs. Estelle Tucker became the bride of W. J. Todd, Jr., of Canadian, Texas.

Promptly at five o'clock Miss Mabel Betts sweetly sang "I Love You Truly" Following this Miss Coffin rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin, and as the bridal couple entered the being room they were met by Rev. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who in solemn and impressive words made them husband and wife.

The bride looked beautiful in a becoming suit of tulle chiffon, with fringed and all accessories to harmonize; she carried gorgeous American beauty roses.

The brides' connection, both in family and friendship, has made her prominent in the social life of Hereford, and she is a fitting mate to scintillate with grace and culture the home with one whom her heart has chosen for her life partner.

The bridegroom's descent is from an old and honored family. He is a graduate from our State University, and an enterprising young business man of Canadian.

They received an assortment of useful and valuable gifts, consisting of cut glass, silver, hand-painted china, and embroidered linens.

The guests were the immediate families of both bride and groom, and a few very close friends.

THE STORY OF PATRICK'S ESCAPE INTO THE ENGLISH LINES IS THE STORY OF THE TYPICAL AMERICAN ADVENTURER.

With the English he served with distinction, as is attested by the glittering Victoria Cross on his breast, by the silver plate in his skill, and by the wounds on his limbs and in his side. After his honorable discharge he came back to the United States and is convalescing at his home in Plainview.

Mr. Patrick spent a few days in Hereford last week the guest of Frank Barber and family. He still wears the jaunty uniform of the British Royal Flying Corps. He has been offered a commission in the American Flying Corps, and will probably soon return to France in khaki.

Red Cross Notes.

The Deaf Smith County Chapter of the A. R. C. shipped two boxes of Supplies to Division Headquarters on Wednesday morning, one filled with knitted articles and the other with Hospital Supplies and Patients' clothing.

- HOSPITAL SUPPLIES: 24 towels, 24 1/2-bag covers, 24 linen napkins, 9 wash rags, 96 substitutes for handkerchiefs, 6 operating gowns, 18 operating helmets, 30 hospital bed shirts, 3 suits pajamas, 30 operating leggings, 4 comfort bags-filled, 57 comfort bags to be filled at Headquarters.

Miss Minnie Dea Coffin's Sunday School Class, \$1.35. Third Grade School children, \$3.47. Miss Mary Gallagher, Teacher. Seventh Grade School children, \$4.30. Miss Anna Price, Teacher. The Christmas Bag Fund for the Soldiers has received the following donations: Mrs. T. A. Osborn, \$2.00. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Evans, \$1.50. The Surgical Dressing room will be open for workers from 2 to 5 o'clock each afternoon next week, with Mrs. A. L. Gibson instructor in charge. The Headquarters will be open for sewing each afternoon with the following organizations in charge: Monday afternoon—Methodist. Tuesday afternoon—Eastern Star. Wednesday afternoon—Presbyterian. Thursday afternoon—Mothers' Club. Friday morning and afternoon—Baptist. The ladies of the Christian Church have established their workroom in the church basement and will sew on Tuesday afternoon of each week. Everyone welcome to any of these classes at any time.

Y. M. C. A. Speaking Dates

The local Y. M. C. A. campaign committee, consisting of Carl Gilliland, G. A. F. Parker, G. M. Suggs, Rev. W. M. Baker, and Rev. J. E. McClurkin, met at the Courthouse Monday night, checked up the subscription list of Sunday night, decided to raise a total of \$2,000, and appointed committees to canvass the city and the county thoroughly. In order to give each citizen of the county an opportunity to know more fully of this work, the committee has arranged for public addresses at the following Schoolhouses in the county, next Sunday afternoon, November 18, at 3:00 P. M.: Askren: Jno. P. Slaton, and others. Wyche: G. A. F. Parker, and others. Higgins: G. M. Suggs, and others. Summerfield: Carl Gilliland, and others. Ford: Elmer Dameron, and others. Fairview: R. T. Evans, and others. Weems: R. M. Johnson and W. A. Stewart.

A fine army blanket was sent to Jim Sale, at Camp Bowie, by John Wagner the past week. The idea of furnishing the boys in the various camps with warm blankets for the coming winter is taking hold all over the state, and hundreds are reaching Camp Bowie and Camp Travis daily.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ray Roberson and Hattie Pea. Storey, Summerfield. W. J. Todd, Jr., Canadian, and Mrs. Estelle Tucker, Hereford. Brance Huddleston, Texhoma, Okla., and Pollyanna Johnson, Hereford.

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"BEFORE THE WAR"—that is before this present, tremendous, bloody, awful shamble into which we have been dragged by the heels, people went to argue as to whether or not the world was growing better or worse. The idealists, the consecrated element among the professing christians; and the politician who was defending an office for reelection all declared that the water was fine, the world was getting better every day.

Even George Washington, "way back yonder in 1777" publicly committed himself as follows:

"As a member of an infant empire, as a philanthropist by character, and, if I may be allowed the expression, as a citizen of the great republic of Humanity at large, I cannot help turning my attention sometimes to this subject, how mankind may be connected, like one great family, in fraternal ties. I indulge a fond, perhaps an enthusiastic idea, that as the world is evidently much less barbarous than it has been, its civilization must still be progressive; that nations are becoming more humanized by their policy; and that the subjects of ambition and causes for hostility are daily diminishing; and in fine, that the period is not very remote when the benefits of a liberal and free commerce will pretty generally succeed to the devastations and horrors of war!"

Of course, our Great First President had no intimation of present day German Kultur, at the time he gave utterance to these noble thoughts.

All of which leads us back to that reply of Woodrow Wilson to the Roman Pontiff's recent peace note, in which our present Great President sobered the thinking citizens of this country by stating in plain American English that we would listen to peace terms only when the House of Hohenzollern and all it represents, is driven from Germany and the German PEOPLE have an opportunity to speak for themselves.

If George Washington, at the head of an infant Republic, when all Republics were infants, had not discovered the root of all wars, Woodrow Wilson has—and named it autocracy. And has also ordered "coffee and pistols for two" in the same breath.

So we will have to do it. It will be a long, hard, bloody, bad business, but we MUST make the world "safe for Democracy."

Of course the Sammies will actually do it. BUT—
The Sammies need equipment with which to fight, which the Liberty Bonds will buy:

And the Sammies need surgical attention and dressings when sick and wounded, which the Red Cross has to supply:
And the Sammies will need social, christian companionship, and clean, wholesome diversion, to keep their minds and bodies clean, which the Army Y. M. C. A. must supply:

Deaf Smith county has oversubscribed its quota of Liberty Loan bonds. It has so far been liberal with its Red Cross finances; and last week it raised over \$1200 at one crack for the Y. M. C. A. work:

But Deaf Smith county needs system in the financing of its Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. giving, so that the handful of men and women upon whose shoulders fall the brunt of the thought and effort, will not have to eternally worry about where the next dollar is to come from.

Why not put the Red Cross and Army Y. M. C. A. contributions upon a MONTHLY PAY basis, create a Budget, know where we stand financially?

For this war is going to be a long, hard, bloody, bad business, and the "giving" by us stay-at-homes has hardly begun as yet.

It is the constant purpose of the University of Texas to pull the high schools of the State up to the highest possible standard. It is from these schools that the University of Texas receives its chief support in the way of students. Better high schools mean more efficient students for the University and an increase in the number. The improvement in the standard of the high school works to the direct benefit of the common schools. It is noticeable that in towns and communities where the high schools are of a high class the public schools from which they obtain their patronage are also unusually efficient. It is thus seen that the University is merely a part of the general educational system of the State. It could not exist without the high schools, and there would be no need of high schools if there were not common schools.

AUCTIONEERS ARE TO HAVE ORGANIZATION

J. S. Williams of this city informs us that some fifteen auctioneers of the Plains met at Plainview last Saturday and organized what will be known as the Northwest Texas Auctioneers Association. Mr. Williams stated that another meeting of the association would be held on December 15th, at Tulla, for the purpose of further perfecting the organization, and

at which time it is hoped that a larger number of auctioneers will be in attendance.

This association will meet semi-annually, and its purpose will be to unite the different auctioneers over the Plains country and to further their work and interests in every way.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends who were so kind and thoughtful in the sickness and death

of our beloved husband and father. Also to the singers, to Brother Hawkins for his comforting words and for the beautiful flowers. May God add His richest blessings to each and every one.

Mrs. Henry Hicks
Mrs. W. T. Debolt
C. M. Hicks
Mrs. C. W. McElhaine

The Turkish Government has recalled the governor of Palestine on

account of his excessive brutality. Here's a chance for Germany to get a new boss for Belgium.—Burlington Gazette.

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Or, are you one of those sleek, well-fed, superbly dressed and leisurely gentlemen who take money out of the back door by the bagful and shovelful, and who are the ones who really do govern the state?

Of course if you belong to the latter class you will not be interested to know that the number of state employees increased from 1567 in 1907 to 4379 in 1917. You will see no necessity for publishing the fact that the "traveling expenses" of state employees increased from \$23,600 in 1907 to \$210,000 in 1917, or about 800 per cent.

But if you belong to the taxpaying class you will be mightily interested to know the why of these facts. The place to find out is in the pages of

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If you want to know where the dollars you pay in taxes actually go, here is your chance. Here is your chance, too, to learn something about the value of your vote. You thought it as good as the next man's? Yes, but what show does it stand against the 30,000 mobilized, irresponsible votes that are voted every year, many of which come from the cemeteries?

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It was evening on the broad Hempstead Plain, Long Island, where the Rainbow division was spending its last night before embarking for France. It had been raining hard in the afternoon—a cold, steady autumn downpour—and there was nothing to suggest the rainbow in the outward aspect of the camp. Lines and lines of sodden canvas housed 27,000 men, gathered from 27 different states. The ground was dotted with pools and quagmires. Under the wet canvas it was damp and cold, with a penetrating chill. Lit by flickering candles, the tents were far from cheerful shelter for a man's last night in his native land.

But there were seven big tents where electric lights, numbers and a friendliness made the night pleasant.

least is on its way to you. Each one of our 16 cantonments, where the new national army is being trained, is using more than a million sheets of this paper every month. In the draft camps alone that means 16,000,000 sheets of love every month reaching out from the great encampment where the men are being trained into the greatest army this nation has ever dreamed and binding them to the hearts at home. Multiply that by thinking of all the other places where Uncle Sam has men with the flag—in navy yards, on the high seas, in arsenals and officers' training camps and "Over There" in France. In all these places men are writing home. These unassuming little sheets of notepaper gladden millions of hearts a day. They transfer more love from one

HERBERT HOOVER ON FOODSTUFFS

(Continued from last week)

farmer himself and gave him the majority of the commission to determine a fair price. We gave him the national balance and prayed him to weigh carefully and justly. For the first time in history he had a voice in his own price and unanimously determined \$2.20 per bushel, with certain differentials on locality and grade.

We then created a voluntary, engine of our best commercial men, to carry it into effect and to eliminate all speculation and to reduce the cost of distribution in hopes of finding relief to the consumer. We can now measure the results. The farmer will receive about 60c per bushel more for his wheat than his average last year. Sixty cents per bushel is equal to about \$3 per barrel in flour. The price of wholesale flour is today \$3 per barrel less than the last four months' average. So here is the measure of reduced speculation and distribution charges—\$3 per barrel increase to the farmer and \$3 decrease to the consumer.

The Food Administration has no powers to fix except through the export buying, the power to buy and sell certain commodities, and the further power to enter voluntary agreements with producers. A case of the latter lies in sugar where we agree with 95 per cent of the best producers that they shall fix the price at a certain figure, and we promise to reimburse this by the control of imports and if necessary by government action against the 5 per cent of those who do not fall in with the price.

Each and every commodity has its own situation and must be handled on its merits and with the least interference by government action, and every commodity has its own situation and must be handled on its merits and with the least interference by government action.

Where Regulation Ends

The Food Administration is not a government agency, it is a voluntary organization. It is not a government agency, it is a voluntary organization. It is not a government agency, it is a voluntary organization.

By Voluntary Councils

The Food Administration today is directed by a body of 250 volunteer representative business men, producers and exporters, and up to date it has held over 200 conferences with representatives of trades and producers. We have asked them to help in formulating plans to conserve, to stimulate production, and to regulate distribution. Most have been helpful and in instances where organization has been completed the devotion of the business men has been above all praise. In some cases we have so far failed to secure this cooperation in a disconcerting way, but I am not in view of the success. In some lines, prepared to say that the experiment is a failure.

Co-operation or Collapse

We wish for co-operation in service from our Commercial Community. We wish to stamp it with the stamp of service in public interest. Co-operation with the sacrifice of our own and brothers, it is but little to ask. And it is a service which is given.

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now, will not be without interest returns for the future. This interest in a thousand fold will come in two directions: If we receive this support, we will have demonstrated the falsity of radical claims as to the necessity of overturning our industries. If we fail we will have given impulse to these demands and ground for their complaints.

One looming shadow of this war is its drift toward social disruption for with the gigantic sacrifice of life, the world is demanding a sacrifice of property, and we shall surely drift to that rocky coast unless we can prove the economic soundness and willingness to public service of our commercial institutions.

It is worth while examining the developments in Russia from this point of view. Here, no practical or effective form of commercial regulation or distribution was undertaken. In one sequence of speculation, profiteering and failure in commerce to serve public interest, the condition of the industrial classes became so intolerable as to steam the hopes of revolution. Justifiable as this revolution may have been and as great a cause of liberty as it may result, no one can deny that the whole trend has been to destroy industry, subvert government, tear down society by an exaggerated effort to correct their abuses. The latest phases are little short of sheer anarchy. This, in spite of the revolution, I am convinced from much experience in Russia, was the reaction from failure of the government and the commercial classes to meet their public duty.

The Test of Democracy

The other end to be attained is of profound importance. The alternative to failure of our commercial system to maintain its place and at the same time serve public interest is a kind of economic government of a kind of authoritarianism. Such a government is inherently itself a kind of authoritarianism and stifles the very democracy it is supposed to be. We must organize a vast, unified, and every individual citizen, if we are to stand against the organization of the German type. Either we must organize from the top down from the government, or we must organize from the bottom up. One is authoritarian, the other democratic. If democracy cannot organize to accomplish its economic as well as its military defense, it is a false faith and need be abandoned.

The Food Administration has appeared to the commercial community to march with it, to an organization, democratic in its conception and vital to our defense.

If we sincerely we shall give reality to our commercial institutions, and beyond that they will have proved that democracy is a faith worthy of defense.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE. DR. TURRENTINE AND FAMILY ARE BRUISED

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Turrentine and Mrs. M. E. Turrentine were the victims of an accident while outing Sunday afternoon which came near being very serious in its consequences. The accident occurred seven miles north of town near the McIntosh place. Mrs. Turrentine was driving, and it appears the car was in a rut and in attempting to turn out of this rut the car was overturned, pinning its occupants underneath. Mrs. Turrentine succeeded in extricating herself, then freed her husband and they together got Mother Turrentine out from under the car. Dr. Turrentine then walked three miles to the McIntosh home and Mr. McIntosh brought them to town in his car, where every medical attention was given them by doctors Higgs and Taylor.

Dr. Turrentine suffered a dislocation of an elbow. Mrs. M. E. Turrentine had her left arm broken at the wrist and was severely bruised about the head, while the doctor had three teeth, received a cut on the chin, and was pretty well shaken up. All three are reported doing nicely and it is thought that none of the injuries will prove serious.

If the farmers who have seed for sale this year should carefully select their flag and seal them, after testing for germination, and then place his name and address the result of the test expressed in percentage of viable seeds, together with the name of the variety they would go a long way toward establishing better seed conditions.

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The speed limit is fifteen miles per hour in the business part of town and eighteen miles at other places.

The use of muffler cut-outs is prohibited.

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32-11. R. P. BRAZIL, City Marshal.

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Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the greener the lemons.

STATEMENT

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Individual Responsibility \$1,000,000

condensed, close of Oct. 20, 1917

Loans	\$113,805.61
U. S. Bonds	1,700.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1,500.00
CASH & EXCHANGE	132,816.08
Capital	\$240,981.00
Undivided Profits	2,907.70
DEPOSITS	220,973.00
	\$240,981.00

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Music, Games, Good Reading and Correspondence Facilities in Y. M. C. A. Building.

In each of these a soldier was strumming on a piano; others were reading books and magazines; hundreds were writing letters home. Behind the raised counter at one end three or four young men were busy passing out notepaper and envelopes, selling stamps and weighing parcels, which the men were sending home. One of the soldiers said to me as I stood in the tent used chiefly by men from Iowa: "We came all the way here from Des Moines, and we were mighty lonely. Then we found this Y. M. C. A. on the job, and it's been a home and more than a home to us. It gave us what we wanted when we needed it most. We'll never forget it. The boys' best friend is the Y. M. C. A."

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This war has made us think hard and fast. Your boy or your neighbor's boy or some boy you know and love has been called to do his share in the big job of policing the world for democracy and human liberty. Is any comfort to you to know that when ever his duty may call him your boy will have a friend that will serve him in body, mind and soul? Are you glad to know that this friend will place books and magazines at his disposal, organize classes to teach him what ever he wants to learn, give him a pocket testament and invite him to join religious meetings of the faith that he was brought up in? Did you realize that the association provides athletic equipment for his favorite games, teaches him games if he knows none and holds concerts, lectures, movies, Bible classes, dramatic entertainments and every kind of wholesome amusement to keep him interested? Are you glad to know that this friend will go with him overseas, help to shield him from a score of difficult and dangerous temptations and follow him right up to the front line trench and beyond it? The last contact the soldier has with this life he loves so well is a cup of tea given him by the Y. M. C. A. free just before he goes "over the top" to a hand to hand struggle with the enemy. And as he comes tottering back from No Man's Land, wounded, but strong enough and plucky enough to keep on his feet, even before his wounds are dressed the Y. M. C. A. is waiting for him with tea and sweet chocolate, the great comforts of the man in the trenches. Do you wonder that the Red Triangle is called "the best loved trademark in the world"? One soldier in France has called it "the last evidence that anybody cares."

part of the world to another than statistics can express. Statistics are pretty poor anyway when it comes to reckoning in terms of love and human tenderness. Let's put it this way: That the Y. M. C. A. is the biggest express company the world has ever seen, and the parcels it is handling are the love and devotions of human beings.

How close those benches were packed with men, bending over the long tables absorbed in their writing! What an appeal to the sympathies those great groups of soldiers make! Fine, clean-cut, upstanding fellows, some of them mere boys, one thinks immediately of the sacrifice, they have made for the rest of us and how precious they are to some one back home. Somewhere, in far off farm or village or city street, there are parents or brothers or wives who would give all they possess for one glimpse of those sunburned faces as you and I see them on their last night before going across. And it was with a throbb of the heart that I watched them, bent over their letter paper, in one after another of those seven big tents.

These were the tents of the Y. M. C. A. On that last night in America the association was serving the soldiers in the best of all ways—giving them an opportunity to write home. On previous nights they had enjoyed boxing bouts, movies, concerts, dramatics and a score of healthy entertainments as well as religious meetings. But on this last night home ties were strongest. And perhaps that is the keynote of the splendid work the Y. M. C. A. is doing among our men in uniform—keeping them in touch with home.

Magic Words, "With the Colors."

In these times there are some letters that mean more to us than any we have ever read before. They are written on sheets of paper stamped with the Stars and Stripes and the red triangle of the Y. M. C. A., and they bear the magic words, "With the Colors." There are many more than a million such letters in the mails now while you read this. Perhaps one at

forego-coveted possessions or even necessities. The work must go on, because there is no one thing that contributes so much to the spirit and efficiency of the troops. The Y. M. C. A. is working night and day to help the government win this war. And every penny that is given to aid the work is a direct assistance to the health, happiness and strength of your boy and mine.

Snapshots of Kaleidoscope Work.

In all the big cities in France where our men pass through in large numbers, the Y. M. C. A. is operating hostels, where they can get beds and meals at a minimum cost. In London the American Y. M. C. A. has erected a large building for our soldiers and a clubhouse for American officers.

There are Y. M. C. A. dugouts right behind the front line trenches, where the soldiers can get hot drinks, crackers and other comforts at all hours.

Over 2,000 men who had been rejected on account of physical disability have been able to get into the British army by reason of the physical work of the British Y. M. C. A.

A fleet of motor cars leaves the big Y. M. C. A. headquarters in London at midnight every night to pick up soldiers who are wandering about the streets without any wholesome lodging in which to spend the night. These cars are operated by English women of position and refinement, who report that they never meet any discourtesy at the hands of the soldiers. The importance of this service can be estimated by the fact that at least 50,000 soldiers are on leave in London every week. Over half of these sleep in Y. M. C. A. beds every night.

Entertainment on a Vast Scale.

The Y. M. C. A. has erected a big auditorium seating 4,000 in each of the big draft camps and huge ballrooms, seating 2,500 in the other encampments. The association is running a 24 week entertainment circuit among the camps and in paying 14 companies of entertainers who are traveling to 30 camps, performing before the men.

In each of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. has ten secretaries engaged in educational work. The association is seeing to it that every man who cannot speak English is taught to do so. In many of the camps the association has a singing director, who is teaching the men to sing the popular and martial airs that do so much to keep up their spirits.

Of 64 Y. M. C. A. camps at Camp Dix only three are being paid full salaries. In all the camps the majority of the Y. M. C. A. men have left lucrative positions to do this work simply because its appeal is irresistible to any red-blooded man. Harry Lander, the famous Scotch singer and comedian, now on his farewell concert tour in the United States, is giving a special spare time to the service of the association and is singing to the soldiers at all the camps he can reach.

In one of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. is supervising athletics on 120 playing fields, providing full athletic equipment. The winners of the inter-regimental games will play the champions of the other camps.

One of the greatest services rendered by the association is the making

out of money orders by which the men can send their pay home to their families. In some of the big camps the Y. M. C. A. is providing banking facilities for the men as well.

Do Your Bit With a Tagger.

This month (November) the Y. M. C. A. must raise \$25,000,000 to carry on its work among our soldiers and their allies until next July. Of this \$25,000,000 about \$24,000,000 will be spent on the work with our own troops or about \$10 for every man in Uncle Sam's uniform. If everybody who has received letters from soldiers and sailors were to contribute \$10 the task would be easy. Are your boy's health and happiness and clean soul worth \$10 to you?

Your town mayor, your pastor, your school superintendent will know who is the treasurer of the campaign committee in your county or town. Otherwise send a check or money order to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, 124 East Twenty-eighth street, New York City.

Only sacrificial giving by millions of givers will make possible the continuance of this vast work for American soldiers and for those of our allies.



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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MRS. F. W. PRICE, Phases 23.

An event of considerable interest was that given at the Hawkins residence, on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Tucker was tendered a miscellaneous shower. The hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Hawkins, Myrick, Newell, Ricketts and Patton. The Hawkins residence was profusely decorated with ferns, chrysanthemums, butterflies and wedding bells. On arrival Miss Kathryn Hawkins met the guests and passed them into the living room where Mrs. Herbst gracefully presided. Mrs. Cardwell conducted the ladies to the reception hall to meet the bride elect. Mesdames Hawkins and Myrick seated the guests in parlors, and for an hour they listened to a program that was indeed a treat to all music lovers. Those contributing to this highly interesting feature of the entertainment were: Mesdames Ashbrook, Homer Fox, Homer Wilkerson, Misses Annie Price, Jane Gregg, Mabel Betts and Minnie Dea Coffin.

The peals of the door bell announced a late arrival which proved to be little Miss Vogue (Ruth Conkright) carrying boxes many, containing the latest creations, she wished to show the honoree. On opening the boxes, Estelle found many and varied gifts. The parcels contained linens, handkerchiefs, hosiery, many dainty pieces of hand-embroidery, cut glass, silver and china ware, and what Estelle in a very touching little speech thanked one and all for their many tokens of loving friendship.

The hostesses then served a sumptuous two-course luncheon.

The Five Hundred party of Friday afternoon given at the Oberthier home by Misses Mary and Clara Dunlap and Louise Oberthier, complimentary to Miss Howard of Oregon, was one of the prettiest social functions of the season.

The receiving rooms were lavishly decorated with vases of giant white chrysanthemums, mingling with the greenery of potted plants made an attractive background for the smartly gowned ladies who enjoyed the hospitality of these charming and gifted hostesses.

After a number of splay and interesting games on competing scores, Miss Hazel Wilson held high score for which honor she received a handsome prize. The guest prize was graciously presented to Miss Howard by Miss Clara Dunlap. Another enjoyable feature of this lovely party was the vocal selections contributed by Miss Howard, accompanied by Miss Coffin.

A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Oberthier and Miss Elizabeth.

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable affairs of the week was that at the Pratt home, Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Pratt invited her Sunday

School Class to meet with her for a jolly good time. Even in the social life our soldier boy is not forgotten, his welfare and happiness is the uppermost thought, and this occasion proved no exception. These busy workers made and packed 250 "Funny-bone Powders" to be mailed to our soldier boys. These powders are funny jokes, sayings and short stories—when taken according to directions, will bring a smile or hearty laugh. After finishing the packing Mrs. Pratt entertained the class with a line party at the Star Theatre, after which they repaired to the Sweet Shop where a dainty luncheon was served.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR

During the October Convention of Christian Endeavor, held at Hereford, a few Senior Endeavors became interested in organizing a society for the smaller children. Already much interest is manifested by the little ones. The enrollment is now thirty. Their society meets Sunday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock.

Program for Sunday, Nov. 18th.
Topic: "Why is it Wrong to Get Angry?"
Scripture: (Ps. 37:8-9; 1st John 2:10-11).
Song.
Sentence Prayers.
"Why should we be slow to anger?"—Clyde Carroll.
"Why should we forgive others?"—Willard Witherspoon.
"Why, if angry, should we be silent?"—Grace Witherspoon.
Blackboard talk.
Business.
Song.
Benediction.

C. E. FOR NOV. 18, 1917

"Our Denominational Foreign Mission Boards; Their History and the Achievements," (Isalah 55:1-12).
Leader—Mae Womack.
Devotional song and prayer services.
Scripture reading and Leader's opening talk.
Sentence prayers.
"A board of Elders" (Exodus 24:1-3).—William Wallpool.
"A church board" (Timothy 3:3-5).—Archie Conklin.
"A board of leaders" (1st Chronicles 12:1-4).—Fred Hurt.
"An Apostle's report" (Acts 11:1-18).—Frankie Mae Baker.
"A sample mission" (Acts 14:1-18).—Beatrice Wilson.
"A Missionary's report" (Romans 15:22-33).—Norman Rice.
Special music.
"How did our Foreign Missionary Board originate?"—Nella Carter.
"What good has our Foreign Missionary Board accomplished?"—Forest Bowe.
"How can we aid our Foreign Missionary Board?"—Brother Baker.

Star Theatre

FRIDAY, NOV. 16

Conquest Program Consisting of Seven Reels of Drama, Scenic and Educational Customary Two Weeks Four reels by Freeman Tilden. The Story of Plymouth Rock from Longfellow's famous poem. The Grand Canyon of Arizona. The Four R's a patriotic picture of military school life. Nature's Perfect Thread-Spinner and The Magic of Spring.
Children 9c tax 1c; Adults 13c tax 2c

SATURDAY MATINEE and NIGHT

WILLIAM FOX presents DUSTIN FARNUM in DURAND OF THE BAD LANDS. This is a Western picture you will want to see; a daring bad man is turned into a 100 per cent citizen by three children he saves from an Indian-Massacre in the far west—a story with many thrills.
Matinee: 9c tax 1c; 13c tax 2c.
Night: 9c tax 1c; 13c tax 2c.

MONDAY, NOV. 19

WILLIAM A. BRADY presents MISS ALEXANDRA CARLISLE in "Tides of Fate" in five parts, from the story "Creeping Tides," by Kate Jordan.
Admission: 9c tax 1c; 13c tax 2c.

TUESDAY, NOV. 20

Metro Pictures Corporation presents FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE in "The Adopted Son," in six thrilling acts of western life from the story by Max Brand. It is seldom you get to see two such stars in the same picture as Bushman and Bayne.
Hearst Pathe Weekly News showing all the events in pictures. You get to see some of the boys in training each week in the news.
Admission 9c tax 1c; Adults 13c tax 2c.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21

Artcraft Pictures Corporation presents the noted comedian GEO. M. COHAN in his greatest stage success "BROADWAY JONES," a five reel comedy. Mr. Cohan is supported by CRAWFORD KENT and MARGUERITE SNOW. Miss Snow will be remembered as one of the leading ladies in the "Million Dollar Mystery." Artcraft pictures are the highest class pictures made so do not fail to see "BROADWAY JONES."
ADMISSION: Children 14c tax 1c. Adults 22c tax 3c.

THURSDAY, NOV. 22

Greater Vitagraph Company presents MARY ANDERSON and ALFRED WHITMAN in "The Flaming Omen," in six thrilling acts of the Sierras of Southern California. It is given by the Camera in "The Flaming Omen," a fascinating story of the Peruvian Andes.
Admission: Children 9c tax 1c. Adults 13c tax 1c

Coming Wednesday, Nov. 28

MARY PICKFORD IN "LESS THAN DUST" AN ART CRAFT PRODUCTION

DR. W. F. GABBERT IS ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Dr. W. F. Gabbert was suddenly stricken with pneumonia last Saturday morning, and for a short while his condition was reported to be serious. Captain Gist of the Medical Corps of Amarillo came up to assist Dr. Price in handling the case Sunday morning, and last reports from the bedside indicated that the patient was resting fairly well and holding his own.

INFANT OF WALTER DUNLAP IS BURIED

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap last Monday morning, but died soon afterwards, and was buried Monday afternoon. The many friends and relatives of the young couple were anxious over the condition of the mother Monday and Tuesday, but at time of going to press she was reported to be improving, and the danger was thought to have passed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Campbell, of Clovis, N. M., are visiting in Hereford this week. If they are suited with conditions here they expect to make this their home.

A. E. Chamness has gone to Lawrenceville, Kansas after his family. They will make their future home in Hereford, and will occupy the T. M. Palmer property.

STAR THEATRE OFFERINGS

Manager McGee offers the Hereford public an unusually strong and appealing program for the week beginning Friday, November 16.

Friday, as always, is Conquest Picture day. The people are rapidly beginning to realize what the word "Conquest" means.

A regular galaxy of stars of international fame appear on the list from Saturday night, November 17, to Thursday, November 22. This list includes DUSTIN FARNUM, Saturday matinee and night, ALEXANDRA CARLISLE, Monday night, FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN & BEVERLY BAYNE Tuesday night, GEORGE M. COHAN in BROADWAY JONES Wednesday night, and MARY ANDERSON and ALFRED WHITMAN Thursday night.

Dustin Farnum is a living example of the fact that a man does not have to be born in the West to know how to ride. The picture is strictly Western in which Farnum starts in as keen and calculating air outlaw as ever blackened the history of the West, and in the end comes out a 100 per cent man, with a wife and with three orphan kids he rescued from

Indians who attack a settlement. Among the many realistic scenes in the Tides of Fate, Monday night, are a number of scenes showing a Philippine battle.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne are too well known to the public to need special mention. They invariably fill any house in which they are shown. Tuesday night they come to Hereford in the METRO picture: "The Adopted Son," six acts of intense and vital Western action. It is hard to get Bushman and Bayne pictures, and the Hereford public will undoubtedly show its appreciation by its attendance.

The most famous and successful comedian on the legitimate as well as screen stage for a decade past, George M. Cohan, will appear Wednesday night in Broadway Jones, a five reel comedy. The name Broadway Jones alone insures this picture.

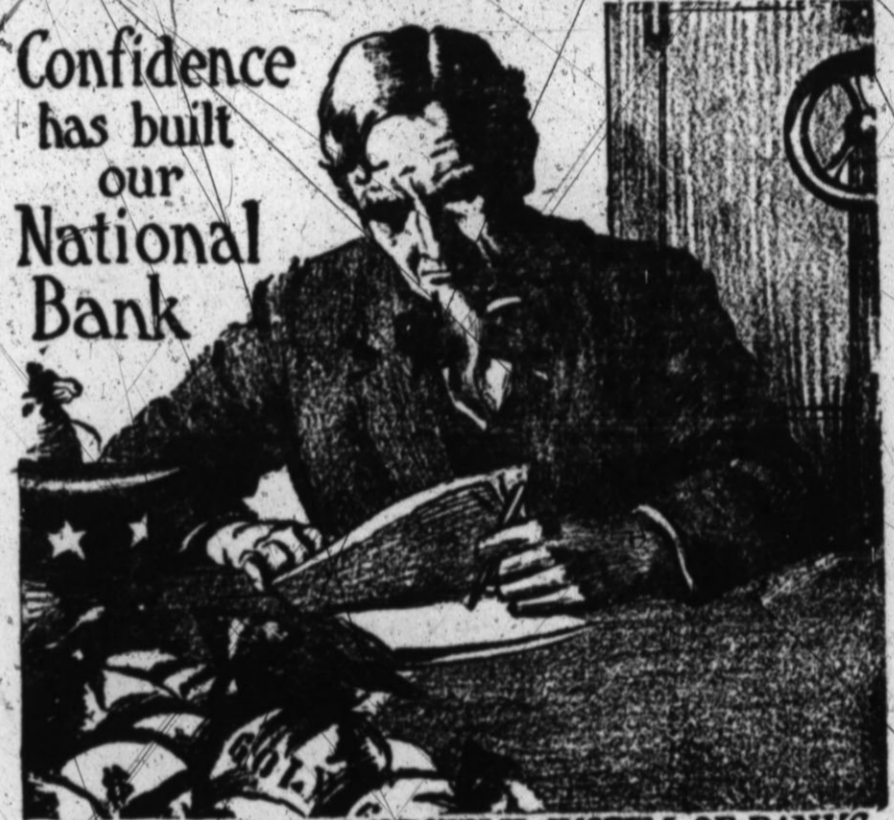
Thursday night Mary Anderson and Alfred Whitman present "The Flaming Omen", and gripping story of love and Mysticism set in the wilds of the Andes Mountains.

Taken all in all the week's program is a corker from start to finish.

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T. C. U. CHANCELLER TO PREACH SUNDAY

Chancellor Weaver of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, will occupy the pulpit at the First Christian church next Sunday morning and night. Both addresses of the Chancellor will be along educational lines, and the lecture at night will be illustrated with stereopticon views. The board of the church announces that heating facilities will be installed in the auditorium of the church by Sunday and the public generally is cordially invited to hear these lectures.

SANTA CLAUS GETS FIRST 1917 LETTER

Mr. Santa Claus, Eskimo Land.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring little sister a cabinet, a little stove, a doll, some fruit and candy. Mama a couch and focker.
I would like to have a wind mill, a desk with a key and lock, a soldier gun, a drum, some fruit and candy too.
Dad a new pair of stockings if any big enough.
Loveingly,
Paul Wright Barnett.

To The Trade

We wish to thank you for your cooperation which has enabled us, this past season, TO INCREASE OUR BUSINESS to a great extent. You may be sure that we will use every effort possible to continue to please you as well in the future, as we have in the past.

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BETTS-CLARK, DRUGGISTS
THE NYAL STORE

CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

Beginning Nov. 16, a new auto mail route running from Dimmitt, thru Nazareth to Tulsa will be instituted. Mr. H. Warden Ely has been tendered the contract and has already made preparations for the conveyance. With this line in operation, Dimmitt will be the most accessible inland town in Texas. This together with the proposed Estelle-Tulia-Farwell route should help to put Dimmitt on the map.

The year 1917 has been one of the most prosperous years in the history of Castro County. A great amount of land has been sold mostly to people coming to make this their home. A good illustration of the general prosperity may be made from a few facts taken from the books of the Dimmitt Hardware Co., of Dimmitt. This firm opened its doors three years ago, taking over a bankrupt stock valued at \$5000. On Nov. 1 of this year its assets were \$23004, liabilities, \$12545. The sales of the company for Nov. 1, were \$48000, or about \$4800 in each month. Evidently there is a reason for the sale of this first amount of hardware.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Protestant church met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Stanley last Thursday for an all day meeting. A delightful dinner was served. The purpose of the meeting this week was to prepare for the Bazaar to be held soon.

Mr. B. D. Woodlee was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Dr. C. J. Stanley went to Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tate left Wednesday for San Angelo where Mrs. Tate will undergo an operation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, Nov. 5, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLean visited their daughter, Mrs. J. Hodges, of Lubbock, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Z. K. Fee, newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church, arrived in Dimmitt, Monday. He was warmly welcomed by the people of Dimmitt with a Pounding.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Lightfoot, Ireland and Miss Dottie Whitaker were shopping in Hereford Monday.

Miss Nettie Lovelace, teacher of the School was visiting friends in Dimmitt Saturday.

Miss John Smith of Floydada is sending this week with her sister, Mrs. Pennington.

J. F. Waldrip is in New Mexico this week looking after his cattle interests.

Messrs. Wallace and Elliott, Messrs. Hodges and Robertson spent the weekend with friends in Kress.

PAUL BARNETT IS WINNER GOLD MEDAL BETTER BABY SHOW

Master Paul Thomas Barnett, 25 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett, won the gold medal in the Better Baby Show of the Texas Woman's Fair, held at Houston last week. Master Paul, whose father is a brother of Ralph Barnett of Hereford, and whose mother was Miss Leta Boone, daughter of J. M. Boone of our city, took the prize over 250 competitors.

The measurements given him by the judges were: height, 22 1/2 inches; weight, 27 3/4 pounds; circumference of head, 19 1/2 inches; circumference of chest, 20 inches; circumference of abdomen, 21 inches; diameter of chest, ant-posterior, 7 inches; lateral diameter of chest, 6 1/4 inches; length of arms, 13 inches; length of legs, 16 1/2 inches; number of teeth, 15. This same baby was entered in the Fair last year, and led the field easily with a score of 95.5, but could not be awarded the Championship owing to the fact that he had not been in Houston long enough to qualify.

Court Proceedings
Grand Jury returned one indictment for felony on Saturday, and adjourned until November 16.

District Court opened the criminal docket work Monday morning.

Splernio Campos and Augustine Gutierrez, burglary, guilty and sentenced to two years each in penitentiary.

E. E. Whaley vs. D. L. McDonald, et al, suit on contract; instructed verdict for plaintiff.

The petit jury for the third week of the term, beginning Nov. 13, follows: Albert Murphy, L. Baskin, L. A. Arnold, E. C. Harris, R. E. Dyer, O. G. Hill, John Patton, A. Frye, Wm. Strothman, T. A. Cox, J. C. Carroll, A. C. Thompson, C. R. Phillips, R. J. Baker, R. A. Brand, P. A. Turnbow, W. H. Higgins, C. D. Watkins, Chas. Donald, Geo. Garrison, J. W. Clark, J. B. McLeod, J. H. Bowers, W. D. Demorest, L. H. Shore, E. L. Downer, Frank Ball, Claude Higgins, J. B. Collins, H. T. Wedel, M. E. McSpadden, E. Cottingham, J. C. Harman, J. M. Pitman, N. C. Vogele, F. R. Hirshey.

RED CROSS SOCIETY FOR SUMMERFIELD

All of the ladies in the vicinity of Summerfield are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Wynn Murrelock on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Society for the Summerfield District. Let each and every lady attend and make this first meeting a general success.

Christian Endeavor

What are Christian Endeavorers doing in Hereford? Why, they are doing. They have taken on now since the Panhandle District Convention of October. They are bubbling over with enthusiasm for more efficient work. They are driving after new members and, in every way, trying to improve the society. Have they got any new members, since the convention? Yes, you bet, about four, already, in one month. How a Christian Endeavorer succeeding in his work and how does it carry on its Sunday services? That they cannot tell in so short a space. You will have to come and see. What has the Endeavor done since their most efficient president, Miss Balle Womack, had to leave them in the beginning of such a revival? To be sure they did not cry over spilt milk, but just set about to elect a new president, as well as to elect other officers and new committees.

New Christian Endeavor officers: Miss Frankie Mae Baker, Pres. Forrest Rowe, Vice Pres. Miss Dorothy Boardman, Secy. Miss Mae Womack, Cor. Secy. Miss Ruth Lee, Treas.

The first meeting of the Executive Committee was held Tuesday night, Nov. 13 at the home of the president. You may ask the purpose of this meeting. It was to discuss business and to inform the presidents of the various committees regarding their future duties.

All meetings start off business like. So did this one but things got so interesting that order was violated and the whole committee tried to talk at once. There was so much business to attend to and so many new duties laid before the committees that they had hardly got started good when some one got sleepy and made a motion to adjourn. So, after singing a song or two and having repeated the Endeavor benediction, all departed, thoroughly inspired to work more earnestly in the furtherance of Christian Endeavor.

Epworth League Program for Sunday, Nov. 18, 1917

Topic: "Seeking Worth-while Thing"
Song service
Scripture Reading - Prov. (viii, 10-21; Matt. vi, 33.)
Prayer
Talk: "Seeking Things Worth While"
Webb Lamb
Solo - Earl Gough
Scripture Readings
Talk: "Worth While Results of seeking God and His Kingdom"
Philip Broadwell
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Leader - Wesley Anthony

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WANTED—To rent my home furnished. Phone 93. 11-1d

LOST—Pair of Tortoise shell glasses in W. H. Ray Case. Finder return to Brand office and get reward. 42-1d

LOST—Strayed or stolen, old rubber-tired buggy on Halloween night. Shaft on right side not painted. Return to E. H. Fullwood and get \$100 reward. 41

FOR LEASE—11-2 sections of grass with water; well fenced. G. A. MERRICK & SON, 11-1d Hereford, Texas.

LOST—Child's gold watch on link bracelet. Finder please return. 11 Mrs. J. W. McQueen.

STRAYS—Two stray yearling steers at my place, one branded M on left hip, one branded 01 right hip. 11-1d A. O. THOMPSON.

FOR SALE—Complete farming outfit, including horses and farm implements; at bargain. Inquire of E. W. MORGAN. 42-31-1d

WANTED—to buy house, not less than 6 rooms, that can be moved. 42-21 MRS. ORA NEWSOM.

LOST—1 bay mare mule and 1 black horse mule; both have collar marks. About 8 or 9 years old. Notify. 39-1d WALTER LUPTON.

FOR SALE—About 30 good young cows and span of good mules. Address, G. A. MERRICK & SON, 39 Hereford, Texas.

GRASS to lease and feed for sale. 37-1d Phone 09.

I have bought the well-digging outfit of Geo. Turrentine and am ready to dig your well. Phone 395. D. R. GRIMES. 40-1d

WANT ADS—Will be run until ordered out unless special number of times is given. If an ad is marked with "tf" following a number, it means that the ad will run until forbidden. 1-1d

ATTENTION, LADIES! When in town, use the rest room at the Ford Garage. 16-1d

FOR SALE—Ford, 1917 model, run about 1200 miles—in first-class condition. Price, \$350. Information at Burns' Drug Store. 29-1d

pasture, 7 yearling heifers, branded one of the following brands: on left shoulder, or on left hip, or on left hip; most of them have other brands also. One cow has JJ with a over it on left hip and age brand on shoulder. Notify C. O. SUTTON, 4014 Hereford, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pure bred spotted Shetland pony, 2 years old, broke for children and thoroughly gentle. 40-1d B. F. GUTHRIE.

FOR SALE—15 head of good cows; cheap if taken, soon. Also 12 good calves. HENRY SCHULZ, Box 248, Canyon, Texas. 40-31d

FOR SALE—As I am moving to Amarillo will sell my residence at a bargain. W. O'Brien. 29

FOR SALE—One six room house, well and wind mill, and one-half interest in well on line 807 Miles Avenue. Will sell very cheap for cash or will sell on terms, at 6 per cent interest. Address H. A. DANIEL, 401 North Buchanan Street, Amarillo, Texas. 34-1d

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We are showing the finest line of all kinds of Holiday Goods ever shown in this part of the country, and it behooves those who wish to get the best selections and the lowest prices, to come in immediately and have your goods reserved.

There will more than likely be a shortage in all kinds of toy goods before the holidays and the goods that we are able to get for the final rush will surely be higher in price

SEE US AT ONCE

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LISTEN!

"Here's a concern advertising shirts without buttons," said the married man. "Nothing new about that" said the bachelor, "I've been wearing them for years." Shame on you, old back! Get married! BUILD YOU A HOME

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Hereford, Texas

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

saves eggs in baking

In many recipes only half as many eggs are required, in some none at all, if an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Baking Powder is used, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. Try the following recipes which also conserve white flour as urged by the government.

Corn Meal Griddle Cakes

- 3/4 cups corn meal
- 3/4 cups boiling water
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon shortening
- 1 tablespoon molasses
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon Dr. Price's Baking Powder

NO EGGS

Mix corn meal in bowl with boiling water; add milk, melted shortening and molasses; add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake on hot griddle until brown.

(The Old Method called for 2 eggs)
Send for our new booklet "How to save eggs by using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder."
Mailed free on request. Address Dept. H., 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago.

Eggless, Milkless, Butterless Cake

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup seeded raisins
- 2 ounces citron, cut fine
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup egg sugar

Boil sugar, water, fruit, shortening, salt and spices together in saucepan 5 minutes. When cool, add flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about 45 minutes.

(The Old Method [Fruit Cake] called for 2 eggs)

WHO AM I?
"I am more talked of than anything else in America!
I am the autocrat of the commercial interests!
I control the treasuries of the world!
I command the bank clearances!
I am as powerful as Adax!
I can stop commerce!
I am supreme!
Rulers, and the common people alike take off their hats to me.
I am merciful!
I can help you, but I lack energy!
You must supply that!
Left to my own efforts I am inert and impotent!
Energize me and you increase your bank account!
Stimulate me and the wheels of commerce revolve!"

WHO AM I?
I am the freight car!
I market your crops!
Load me promptly!
Load me full!
Unload me quickly!
Move me swiftly, and you will prosper!"
—Exchange.

Farmers growing velvet beans and cowpeas should save all the seed they require for next year and not be compelled to pay speculative prices therefor at planting time.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

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- Tomato Bouillon
- Light Lunches of all Kinds

An Excellently Equipped Luncheonette

CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

The ladies of Dimmitt will hold an all-day Bazaar at the Castro County courthouse, December 11, for the benefit of the School Piano Fund. Light refreshments will be served throughout the day. All Castro, Deaf Smith, Farmer and Bailey county people are invited to come, get acquainted with each other, and help make this worthy enterprise a success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clifton were in Amarillo recently visiting their son, Ulric, who is in a machine gun company of the army, enroute to an eastern port to spend the winter. They report Ulric to be in the best of condition and enjoying the life of a soldier.

Judge C. F. Kerr made a business trip to Floydada and Cockney last Saturday.

Rev. W. L. Lightfoot has returned from Memphis where he has been attending District conference of the Methodist Church. Rev. Lightfoot does not preach for us another year, but takes charge at Hale Center. The minister for the coming conference year is Rev. Z. R. Fee, formerly of Bowling.

From Oct. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed and Ramey, a fine girl.

M. Cowser has been attending District court at Hereford.

Mr. Fields, enterprising land man of Floydada, was in Dimmitt recently with several prospectors.

The Dimmitt Public School is progressing nicely with an enrollment of 115. The faculty consists of Mrs. Millie Griffith, principal and teachers of 9th, 10th and 11th grades, Miss Grace Robertson, teacher of 8th, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Addie Hodges, 4th and 5th grades; Miss Ota Parks, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades.

The B. Y. P. S. of the church at Hereford were in Dimmitt Sunday before last. They have in mind the organization of a B. Y. P. S. at this place. A very interesting program was rendered, especially Mr. Gould's solo. It is hoped that they will visit us again in the near future and perfect the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ireland left Tuesday of last week for a two weeks' trip to Bowie, Bellevue and other Texas points.

Messrs. Glenn Smith and Jay Hastings were in Hereford the first of the week.

Mr. H. L. Willis sold a nice bunch of livestock last week to Mr. Harlin of Hereford. Mr. Harlin has also leased Mr. Willis' ranch for the ensuing year.

Messrs. McLean and Smith of the Cannon Ball Motor Co. were Dimmitt visitors Sunday and Monday of last week.

Mr. James Whitecotton of Moberly, Mo., is in Dimmitt looking after his business here.

BIG SQUARE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weyer of Hatchison, Kansas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Styles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weyer and sister Mrs. Green of Plainview, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Izg styles.

Harold Weyer and Bill Mae made a business trip to Black Monday.

Mrs. Jess Trunbow of Hereford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Weyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miek and family spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Black.

Miss Fern Burton spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Boss Jennings. Several cars of young people were taken to the Y. L. School for a communion supper last Friday evening.

PARBOTT ITEMS

Mrs. Faye Neely took dinner with Mrs. John Hacker, Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Wright of Lubbock is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Alta Renfro and Zula Woods were guests of Carroll and Naomir Hunter the last part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrew have been in Hereford the past week, where Mr. Andrew has been taking treatment in the Godwin sanitarium. He is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goodloe and children and Mrs. Clifton visited at the Emerson Hacker home, Wednesday.

The pie supper given at the Parrott schoolhouse was a complete success. Miss Zula Woods, of Hereford, sold the pies and deserves much credit for the able way in which she did it. The proceeds go to the Red Cross benefit.

Miss Florence Hacker and Mrs. Bessie Andrew were in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

Miss Alva Metcalf who has been visiting at the J. F. Hacker home, returned to her home in Hereford, Sunday.

Misses Hazel Hacker and Alva McCull and Mr. Floyd Hacker, went to Bailey County Friday where Miss Hazel has been employed to teach in school near Brownwood.

Messrs. W. A. Hunter and little son Addison, and Mrs. John Hacker visited at Emerson Hacker's Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Gotta Sisk spent Wednesday night with Miss Naomi Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Faye Neely spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Neely.

Mr. Jacob Wagner and family and Mrs. Cassidy took dinner with Mrs. Birkenfeld in Nazareth Sunday.

Kaiser Wilhelm says he is ashamed of the fact that Ferdinand of Romania is a Hohenzollern. Never mind, every flock must have its white sheep.

NEW IRON REMEDY IS BIG IMPROVEMENT OVER LIQUID TONICS

The Many Advantages of Pep Systemic Pills Seem to Appeal to Thinking People

Although there are a number of liquid tonics on the market which heretofore have enjoyed a big sale, the large demand already created for Pep Systemic Pills indicate that they will very soon surpass the record made by any general tonic that has ever been introduced.

The reasons for the big demand for these pills are several, viz: that instead of being a tonic for just one class of ailments they are for all ailments arising from impure blood, an inactive liver, or from a run-down system. Being composed of iron, in the most assimilable form (Blau's Mass), and supplemented by other important blood, nerve and alternative tonics, these pills serve as an excellent blood purifier, liver stimulant and general reconstructing tonic all concentrated in one. These pills are also preferred because of their convenient way of being taken, their perfect solubility and because they are guaranteed not to discolor the teeth nor upset the stomach.

Nervousness, impure blood, constipation, sleeplessness, a lazy liver, loss of appetite, dizziness, sallow complexion and that tired, lazy feeling yield readily to the strengthening influence of Pep Systemic Pills.

Secure a box today and be convinced that Pep pills are really superior to any other tonic you have ever used.

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Improved 960 acres, two miles south of Summerfield, on public road. Good well, farm house, barn and 100 acres in wheat; absolute lease on section of grass fenced in with the 960 acres, \$20 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance 1 to 5 years at 8 per cent. Possession Jan. 1. See Other Good Bargains in Farms and Ranches.

E. F. CONNELL Hereford, Texas

STOMACH TROUBLE

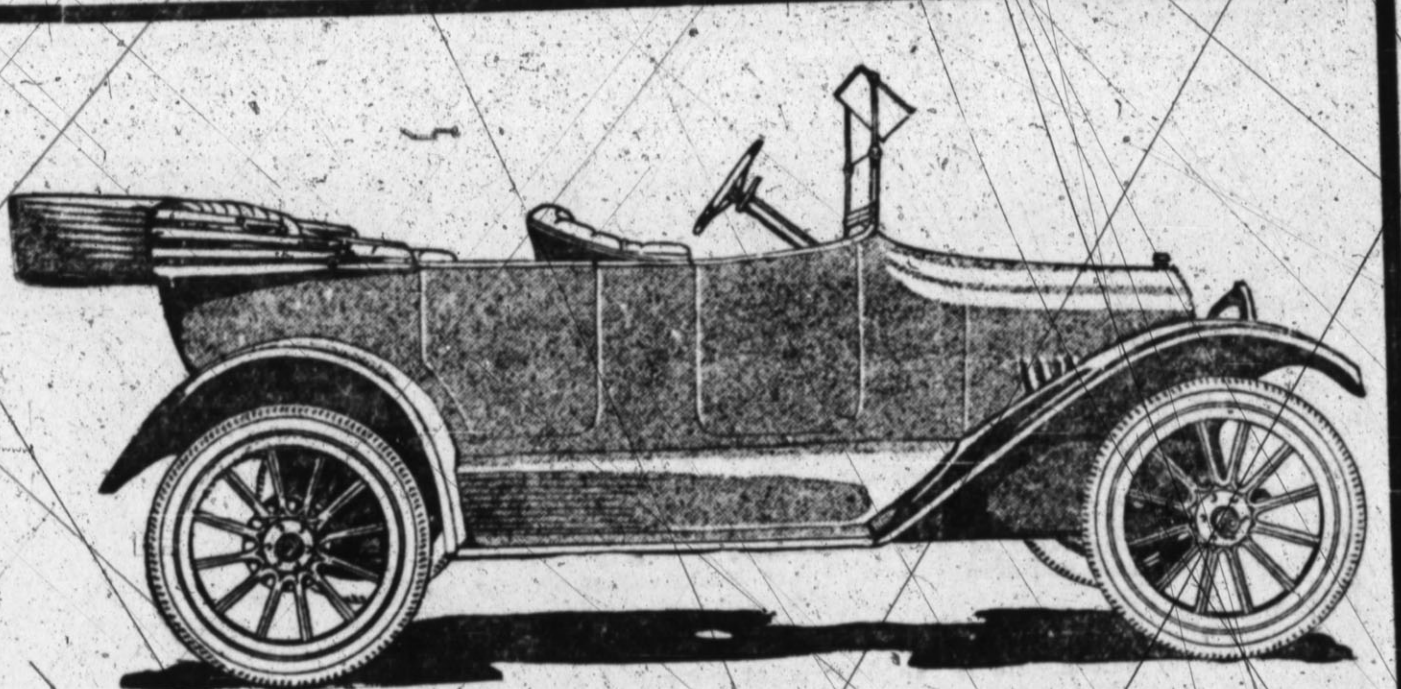
Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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Time puts the service of any business concern to the acid test. Big national concerns proudly advertise the length of their service.

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We invite your minute examination of our stock and prices.

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Community Co-Operation

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To an old saying, but true enough to repeat, that an individual gets out of the community no more than he or she puts into it. Selfishness is, therefore, the most effective bar to our happiness. Each of us should and must be willing for every other person in our community to enjoy some of the fruits of our individual labor and sacrifice; we receive in return, however, the benefits of our labor and sacrifice multiplied by the number of cooperating neighbors we have. Thus by each contributing our share of labor, money or patronage we share in the general benefits and advantages resulting from the united effort of all of us.

No person is apt to look upon schools, churches, parks, pavements, etc., as commercial. We rather con-

sider them as institutions better off if kept out of commercial and political influence. However, we must remember at all times that these advantages are to a large extent made possible, and maintained by the business interests of the community of which the retail store is a dominant factor. Consequently, the prosperity of local retail merchants has much effect upon these community blessings and, therefore, it is to our best interests to patronize local stores whenever possible.

Your home merchants are an inseparable part of your community life. They can serve you to as good advantage as anyone else anywhere, and it is to your interest in dollars and cents to trade with them, all things being equal.

THE MODERN GIRL'S REPLY TO A SIGH FOR THE OLD FASHIONED GIRL

What has become of the Old Fashioned Girl? Backward, turn backward, a time in your flight, Give us the old fashioned Maiden to-night! Maiden, come out of that shadowy past, Let us behold you, perfection at last; Frown upon freedom of ballot and dress, Tell us the charm that always worked best, Over our failures, your influence wind, Banish our frowns from masculine mind, Backward, turn backward, old style books galore, Show us the frocks that our Grandmothers wore, Hoop skirts and ruffles, Poke bonnets and plumes, And hand woven linen from old fashioned looms, Show us the maiden that old-fashioned girl, Who knew how to knit—both plain stitch and pur, Show us her patch work, the pride of her heart, And let us compare it with modern day art, We bespeak them the old-fashioned girl for a while, With downers of ruffles, and delicate waists made tight, Oh! modern day man, behold ye the slight! She's gone with the wa and knee-breeches he wore, Likewise, he has vanished—her courtly old beau, And the modern day maiden sighs not that 'tis so, Backward? Nay onward, wise time in your flight! We like the result of your progress tonight, We like modern man (and his auto) you know, No maid ever sighed for an old-fashioned beau, We are ever the same, as in old-fashioned days, 'Tho we have not the dress nor the old-fashioned ways, But our hearts are as true, and our smiles are as gay, As those of the maid of the old-fashioned day.

VIVIAN EDITH KAYZOR

In the matter of the Quarterly Report of J. J. Ward, Treasurer, Deaf Smith County, Texas:

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, Deaf Smith County, November Term, 1917.

On the 12th day of November, A. D. 1917, in regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, came on for examination the quarterly report of J. J. Ward, Treasurer of Deaf Smith County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1917, and ending on the 31st day of Oct., A. D. 1917, filed herein on the 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1917, and the same, having been compared and examined by the Court, and found to be correct, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved, and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows, to-wit:

Amount bal. to credit of the Jury Fund as per last report	\$2731.78
Amount received since last report	567.73
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	3299.51
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	77.50
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury Fund on Oct. 31, 1917, a balance of	\$3222.01
Amount bal. to credit of the Road and Bridge fund as per last report	608.28
Amount received since last report	1783.84
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	2392.12
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	1573.32
Leaving and showing to credit of said R. and B. Fund on Oct. 31, 1917, a balance of	818.80
Amount bal. to credit of the General Fund as per last report	4966.05
Amount received since last report	520.06
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	5486.11
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	4233.80
Leaving and showing to credit of said General Fund, on Oct. 31, 1917, a balance of	1252.31
Amount bal. to credit of the Special R & B Fund as per last report	00
Amount received since last report	932.07
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	932.07
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	00
Leaving and showing to credit of said Special R & B Fund on Oct. 31, 1917, a balance of	932.07
Amount bal. to credit of the C. H. & J. Fund as per last report	1497.42
Amount received since last report	135.30
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	1632.72
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	511.96
Leaving and showing to credit of said C. H. & J. Fund, on Oct. 31, 1917, a balance of	1120.76
Amount bal. to credit of the C. H. Sinking Fund as per last report	423.48
Amount received since last report	402.89
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	826.37
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	00
Leaving and showing to credit of said C. H. Sinking Fund on Oct. 31, 1917, a balance of	826.37
Amount bal. to credit of the Jail Sinking Fund as per last report	1691.72
Amount received since last report	150.27
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	1842.00
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	00
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jail Sinking Fund on Oct. 31, 1917, a balance of	1842.00
Amount bal. to credit of the Extra Fund as per last report	26.00
Amount received since last report	00
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	26.00
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	00
Leaving and showing to credit of said Extra Fund on Oct. 31, 1917, a balance of	26.00

And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding quarterly report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct, it is therefore, further ordered by the Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in an account of the County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands, this 12th day of November A. D. 1917.

JAS. A. HUGHES, County Judge.

W. W. Bennett, Commissioner Prec. No. 1.
W. B. Farmer, Commissioner Prec. No. 2.
J. K. Gray, Commissioner Prec. No. 3.
W. B. Phillips, Commissioner Prec. No. 4.

THE DENVER STOCK SHOW

Big January Event Will Have Co-operation of the Government

The date of the show is the week of January 19th to 26th, inclusive. The show will start on Saturday with a students' judging contest in which the principal agricultural college of the West will take part.

The railroads are planning the usual low rates from all parts of the West and a very large attendance is expected. Plans are being made for a big livestock conference during stock show week, at which representative stockmen from all parts of the West will meet and confer with Mr. Hoover.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work. Calomel salivates, it's merely a dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your drugstore and get a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is a harmless, vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today, you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow, besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition, and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give children; they like it.

Take toasts like: If you plant corn from tall slender stalks you may expect them to blow down, if you plant corn from stalks that sucker, you may expect your corn to sucker. If you plant corn from a parent stalk of poor productiveness, that is what you may expect to reap. Select seed from the best-producing stalks of the best type where they stand thickest in the field and you will have started on the road to good corn breeding.

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA. A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not grip.

IVIE ARGO SAYS

Y. M. C. A. GREATEST HELP FOR SOLDIERS

Chickamauga Park, Ga. 10-20-17.

Mrs. A. O. Thompson, Hereford, Texas.

Dea. Sister and Family:

Well, how is everything on the Plains? Some cold as usual, I suppose, for we have been having some pretty cold weather here, but it is warmer now although it looks as if it always turns cold after a rain. Uncle Sam does not furnish us any fire and the only time we can keep warm is when we come to the Y. M. C. A. They always have a warm fire and a warm welcome. The Y. M. C. A. is the greatest thing that I have found in the army. They go a long way in keeping the soldiers by a good mood and if the Y. M. C. A. wants any donations you may know that it will be money well spent. They have a big warm building and musical instruments and all kinds of games for the use of the soldiers and free movies and stationery and all they ask of you is to write on both sides.

We are to leave here pretty soon, in November according to rumors, and will go to Hoboken and will be there a few days before sailing.

I am ready to go any time for they are putting us through camp training here, but I suppose we will get it worse on the other side, provided we get there.

I am feeling about normal again, haven't had but one vaccination since arriving here. Takes eight in all now.

Tell the children that Uncle Sam is getting in a fighting humor and I think he will soon be where he can find the enemy. Tell all the folks hello for me. You may write me here as the mail will be forwarded if I have been moved.

Your brother,

J. IVIE ARGO

Truck Co. No. 9, Chickamauga Park, Ga.

J. Ivie Argo, better known as "Jess" James Argo, enlisted from Hereford in July, 1917, as a truck driver. He was ordered to Fort Bliss, Texas and stayed there until about Sept. 1, when he was transferred to Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio. About October 15 he was ordered to Chickamauga Park, Ga. and had to be ready for foreign service. A few days ago he was appointed "Orderly" in the Commanding Officer's Truck Co. No. 9. They think they will sail soon for France. He has been in three of the largest camps in the United States and never loses sight of the good work done by the Y. M. C. A.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients in what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take HALL'S Family Pills for constipation.

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Take Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 849, A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

GEO. BEAMS W. M.; J. S. Jones Sec.

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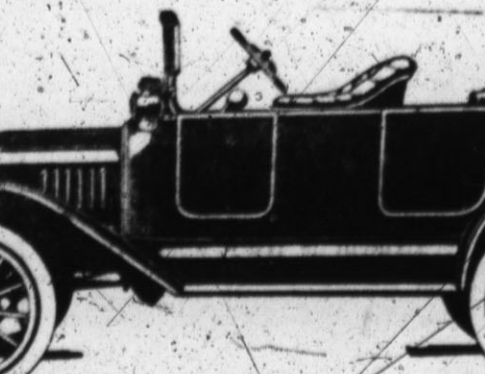
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

MISS WEBB LAMB, Local Reporter—Phone 39.

Chas. Smart of Floydada, is in Hereford on business.

A Johnstone of Tapika, Kansas, was a Hereford visitor Saturday.

We are right here to make our glasses good, if they do not fit, or your money back. W. H. RAY. 37-4f

We make a specialty of first class cleaning, pressing and repairing. Phone 160. Beene & Bennett. 36-4f

Willie Smith of Naples, Okla., is stopping at the Cordova.

21 Jewel Elgin watches in 20 year case while they last at \$22.50. W. H. RAY. 37-4f

O. M. C. Smith, of Texico, N. M., is in Hereford on business.

We want to lease one or two sections of good grass, with water, in 10 miles of town. Will pay good price. G. A. MERRICK & SON, Hereford, Texas.

J. G. Ostin, of Dallas, was a Hereford visitor the first of the week.

Have your old style plain ring made into a "new model". We will use your own gold, and do the work in our own shop. W. H. RAY. 37-4f

M. A. Crum of Floydada, was a business visitor in Hereford Saturday.

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Mrs. J. A. Stegall is in Amarillo this week taking medical treatment.

SUITS and Dresses cleaned and pressed, \$1.00. Beene & Bennett's Tailor Shop. 33-4f

Miss Grace Smith spent Saturday with friends in Amarillo.

We do vulcanizing and all kinds of tire repairs. We carry the Kelly-Springfield and Double Fabric tires and tubes. Supreme lubricating oil. Also "That Good Gulf Gasoline". 41-4f GULF FILLING STATION.

TELEGRAM
Houston Texas, Nov. 6, 1917.
H. R. Patterson, Hereford, Texas.
New snaps go forward tomorrow; higher prices will be announced on same lots next week. Business simply proving. An Eastern Oil Company wants to lease some San Leon lots. They are operating in Humble field; can lease them any San Leon you sell for cash for fifty dollars of their stock as Bonus, besides one-eighth royalty offer good until Nov. 15th. 41-2f SAN LEON COMPANY.

Mrs. Will DeBolt, who was in Hereford to attend the funeral of her father, Henry Hicks, returned Wednesday morning to her home in Centerburg, Ohio.

Work called for and delivered promptly. Phone No. 16. ORR'S TAILOR SHOP. 33-4f

W. C. McDonald, of Clarendon, is in Hereford attending to business this week.

Let Beene & Bennett renovate your suits. All work guaranteed. Phone 160. Beene & Bennett. 36-4f

G. W. Backus of Vernon, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Wyatt.

I have bought the well-drilling outfit of Geo. Turrentine and am ready to dig your well. Phone 395, D. R. GRIMES. 40-4f

J. M. Hobson of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Hereford the latter part of last week.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Your money back, if you are not satisfied. 37-4f. W. H. RAY.

Miss Temple Sites who is teaching in Farwell, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Ladies' coat suits and skirts cleaned and pressed. All work guaranteed. Phone 160. Beene & Bennett. 36-4f

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Cole of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Cole's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Wyatt.

We clean ladies' dresses where others fail. Phone No. 16. ORR'S TAILOR SHOP. 33-4f

Will sell or trade for cattle, 6 good work horses and mules, one Grant Six car and one two-row lister. Phone 69. 37-4f

J. H. Whitecotton, after a visit of two weeks in Hereford, returned to his home in Moberly, Mo., Saturday.

Pocket Maps
Deaf Smith county—50 & 75c.
City maps, Hereford—\$2.50.
21-4f. T. E. Huffman, Hereford.

Mrs. J. B. Phillips returned Saturday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Missouri.

"We are never satisfied unless you are." Phone No. 16. ORR'S TAILOR SHOP. 33-4f

Mrs. J. M. Sherman of Clarendon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Lamb, Jr., in this city.

BASKIN LAND COMPANY
Hereford, Texas. Resources \$25,000.00. In Hereford since 1906. Best equipped land office in N. W. Texas. Write us if you want to buy or sell anything in the Panhandle. 32-4f

Miss Gladys Ivy who has been employed a stenographer Hereford, has given up her school, and will go with her parents to Waco, where they will make their home.

Diamond mountings, brooch and ring mountings for special stones made to order. W. H. RAY. 37-4f

Orr's Tailor Shop. Phone 16. 33-4f

Dolls for everyone at the FAIR. It is in Hereford.

W. E. McKinley of Amarillo, is a Hereford visitor this week.

WILLINERY SALE
Sale on all Millinery will continue to Dec. 1.
VOGELE MILLINERY.

Special discount for the next few days on light cut glass in order to make room for our Christmas line. 37-4f. W. H. RAY.

Liberty Bonds accepted in payment of Insurance Premiums. T. K. WILSON.

Mrs. E. F. Parker and companion, Miss Eliza Peterson, left for their home in Houston Saturday after a short visit with Mrs. Parker's son, G. A. F. Parker.

Hereford Poultry, Cream, and Produce Company
We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the cash. 18-4f. I. H. SPRATT.

Mrs. G. A. F. Parker has returned home after a visit with friends in Temple, Ft. Worth, and other points in Texas.

Do your eyes hurt, or your head ache when you read? If so, you ought to have your eyes tested. The chances are you need glasses, or your glasses don't fit you. W. H. RAY. 37-4f

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Runton, after a short visit with Mr. Runton's parents in this city, left Monday morning for their home in Oklahoma.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me please call and settle. **VOGELE MILLINERY.**

Mrs. J. I. Mayes of Vega, was a Hereford visitor Wednesday morning.

A complete line of dishes at The FAIR. It is in Hereford.

J. B. Phillips is in Kansas City on business.

J. F. Wright and son Geo. A., from Libertyville, Ill., are business visitors in Hereford.

NOTICE
Dr. Heard, dentist, has returned from Alabama, and can be found in his office again.

Mrs. C. W. McElhenie and little daughter of Peru, La., and Mrs. W. T. DeBolt and two children of Centerburg, Ohio, attended the funeral of their father, Henry Hicks, here last week.

L. R. Means of Amarillo is in Hereford on business.

Judge Tatum of Dalhart, is here attending court.

H. D. Granberry of Dallas, was in Hereford Monday.

The FAIR is the place for your holiday goods. It is in Hereford.

Fred Banks has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Ola Giles of Vega, was in Hereford Saturday.

Property not insured is like an unsecured note. T. K. WILSON.

W. E. Morrow of Adrian, is here visiting friends.

John F. Albright of Amarillo, is a visitor in Hereford this week.

Feed is too valuable not to be insured. My Insurance covers it any where any length of time. T. K. WILSON.

Hazel Woods of Vega was a Hereford visitor Saturday.

Miss Myrtle McNitt has returned from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

J. B. Anderson of McLean, Texas, is a business visitor in Hereford this week.

If you have City property for sale list it with us. If you want to buy City property call on us. **ASHBROOK & SUGGS.** First State Bank Bldg. 36-4f

R. I. Coughanour of Dallas was a business visitor to Hereford Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Angelo, who is attending school in Amarillo, spent a few days the first of the week with home-folks.

Jno. Sherman returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Tiney Sue McWilliams of Flo-maton, Ala., is visiting Rev. J. E. McClurkin. Miss McWilliams is a cousin of Rev. McClurkin.

Marion Clemmons who has been visiting relatives and friends in Hereford and Dimmitt returned Tuesday to his home in Stanberry, Mo.

Lehayne Carpenter, of Shamrock, Texas, will arrive the latter part of the week to be with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Landrum.

The Mothers' Club met with Mrs. Geo. Caylor on Tuesday and spent the day in sewing for the Red Cross. A short business session was held in the afternoon. The club will sew each afternoon this week and will meet all day Friday with Mrs. J. C. Pollock.

Mrs. Leija Baird spent Thursday in Amarillo.

J. Abraham of Amarillo, is in Hereford on business.

J. A. Badger of Austin, was a Hereford visitor Tuesday.

J. L. Hawkins is a business visitor in Hereford this week.

J. M. Harden was a business visitor from Plainview Tuesday.

Clifford Braley of Dalhart is in Hereford attending court.

M. J. Wolff of Ft. Worth is a business visitor here this week.

H. E. Pitter of Lynchburg, Va., was a Hereford visitor Sunday.

C. N. Patrick of Amarillo, was in Hereford on business Monday.

Paul Stubbs of Lawrence, Kansas, is registered at the Cordova.

A. Johnston of Topeka, Kansas, was a Hereford visitor last week.

C. D. Price of Omaha, Neb., is here attending to business matters.

Mrs. H. C. Coy of Los Angeles, Calif. was in Hereford Friday.

P. L. Maricle of Clarendon, was a Hereford visitor last week.

Lawrence Pyle of Dallas was a business visitor in Hereford last week.

G. S. Ballard of Canyon was a Hereford visitor the first of the week.

Geo. Wagner of St. Louis, Mo., was in Hereford on business Monday.

H. R. Reynolds of Omaha, Neb., was a Hereford visitor Monday.

Henry Gould of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Hereford Saturday.

R. P. Green of Wildorado was a Hereford visitor the first of the week.

M. B. Poole of Dallas made a business trip through Hereford the first of the week.

C. C. McNeerney left Wednesday of this week for a business trip to Des Moines, Iowa.

Geo. Conkling from near Hereford, is in town this week serving on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haum of Dimmitt, spent Sunday with relatives in Hereford.

D. J. Jobe of Dallas made a business trip to Hereford the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Myers of Amarillo, were in Hereford the latter part of last week.

J. Dejen of Cleveland, Ohio, was among those stopping at the Cordova last week-end.

Mrs. Ralph Barnett has gone to Whiteport, Texas, to visit Mr. Barnett's mother.

Mrs. J. H. Flanagan and son Bob, left Thursday for Mineral Wells, to visit Mrs. Flanagan's mother, Mrs. J. B. Young.

E. B. Black has gone to Amarillo to look after some work connected with the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. J. H. Flanagan has left for a visit in San Antonio and other southern points.

Rev. G. S. Wyatt and family left Thursday for their new home at Tulla.

A CORRECTION
In last week's Brand it was stated that Harold Bowe of Tucumcari, N. M., had died, and was buried at Eagle, N. M. Through error the word "Mrs." was omitted from the article, which would have read that "Mrs. Harold Bowe" had died. The Brand gladly makes the correction.

LIEUT. JOE LANDRUM ORDERED TO CAMP
Joe Landrum, son of L. P. Landrum of Hereford, will leave on November 23rd. for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas to take up his duties as Second Lieutenant of the Field Artillery. Young Landrum was formerly a student at the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, where he had his first instruction in military tactics.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS
C. C. Ferguson shipped five cars of cattle to Kansas City.
A. E. Chamness shipped four cars of cattle to Kansas City.
W. E. Hicks shipped four cars of cattle to Kansas City.
J. B. Phillips shipped four cars of cattle to Kansas City.
Witherspoon Brothers shipped three cars of cattle to Kansas City.
Four cars of cattle received from Ralls, Texas, by T. T. Dimmitt.
Seven cars of calves received from Sudan, Texas, by Walter Spradley & Co.
One immigrant car and one car stock from Olney, Texas, by J. M. McIntosh. Received by Bailey Bros. one immigrant car from Cleburne.
J. M. Shaw received from Knox City one immigrant car.
L. Gough shipped a car of hogs to the Ft. Worth market Saturday.

Less than one-fourth of the men and women students at the University of Texas last year belonged to fraternities and sororities.

HERBERT RAYZOR IS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PHILIPPINOS

Mrs. W. H. Rayzor has just received the following interesting letter from her son, Herbert, now a member of the U. S. Navy, stationed in the Philippine Islands:

Manilla, P. I. Sept. 28, 1917.

DEAR MOTHER:
I got your letter today. I thought you were never going to write, but it takes a long time to send or get anything out here from the States. I am still in the Islands, and don't know how long I am going to stay; that's something nobody knows in the Navy, where the next move will be. I am still a Fireman and will be until I get to be an Engineer. I am getting \$36 per month; that's the least they pay for Firemen. I am expecting to get Second Class soon; that will mean \$41 a month. I am Third Class now, or in other words, learning the trade.

"This is a funny little old world out here, so hot I can't wear an undershirt, and when I am firing I am in underclothes. We wear the lightest we can find. I am tanning as black as a Negro out here in this tropical sun, and it is winter or early spring. I wonder how summer will be. It's summer here when it's winter there, you know."

I would send some of these curios home, but the duty would be too much, so I am going to keep them and take them home with me and it won't cost me anything, and silk is dirt cheap over here; silk does not cost one-third as much as calico here. Diamonds cost just about half as much here as there, too.

I am making a Diary and Scrapbook and have an Album of pictures of all the places I have been. You can send me all the reading material you like, as there is no objection to anything of that class. I would tell you about this little Baby Bottle ship, but I am afraid if I did you would never get this letter, for that is strictly against regulations. I will say this much: she is a gun-boat and a regular floating palace.

I had an exciting adventure the other day. There was a boy fell overboard in 70 foot water who couldn't swim and I jumped over and got him. I was sure excited, for there are about 5,000 sharks, more or less, to every square mile, and I was looking for one to grab one of us every minute, but I couldn't stand and watch that fellow drown. He is the best friend I have here now. He will do anything for me, too. We caught a small one the other day. He was ten feet long. He could do as much damage as a 30 foot one, though.

Mother, it makes me feel good to hear of so many of my friends volunteering, and it makes me ashamed of those who had to be drafted. It looks to me that they ought to realize that they owe all to their country, and ought to be willing to go without being forced to it. If it hadn't been for this war I would never have gone myself. But when the old U. S. needs me to fight for her you can bet I won't have to be drafted or forced to it. I say if a man hasn't got honor enough to fight for his country when he is scolded free like I and lots of others were, let him go, for he won't have nerve to face the bullets at the front. If he tries to run before he gets there I know he will run when he goes to the battle.

Tell Dickey I said to go back to

school and get his education while he can for it will spoil him to quit now, for he won't ever go back if he waits like I did. I will write to him to-night. Tell all my brothers and sisters that I wish I could see them, for a fellow don't realize how much he loves his Mother, and Brothers and Sisters, till he gets into a den of little brown, jabbering demons, like these uncivilized monkeys they call Phillipinos. I haven't seen a dozen American women in these Islands since I have been here. All these girls over here are busy over the American Soldiers boys, who they call us. They always say "who Solia Buy" when they see us. They seem like monkeys to me. And the men in these Islands are as afraid of us Sailors as they are of the old Scratch. Let us get clear off of the street to let us pass, but nevertheless they hate us. I haven't any use for them.

Well, I will close and write again soon. With love,
HERBERT.

TWO MEXICANS ARE SENTENCED TO PEN ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Sipriano Campos and Augustine Guierrez, two Mexicans, were convicted of burglary in the District Court this week, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The crime for which these men were convicted happened on the night of August 17, when J. O. Newell's store was broken into through a back window. It was estimated that between \$300 and \$500 worth of goods were missing, including shoes, dress goods, etc. There was no clue to the perpetrators of the burglary until a month later, when Mr. Newell saw a Mexican wearing a pair of shoes which Mr. Newell believed to be a part of the missing property, while the Mexican's wife apparently had on a pair of slippers from the same stock. Mr. Newell telephoned Sheriff Purcell, and the two followed the Mexicans to a shack near the section house. There they found more of the stolen goods. The accused Mexicans claimed to have bought the goods from other Mexicans near Dawn. The Sheriff took the Mexicans to Amarillo, where more of the stolen goods were identified, and two more Mexicans were corralled, and another was traced to Denfield, Kansas, and arrested.

Two of the accused men were tried Tuesday, with the above result. Campos plead guilty.

Mrs. F. M. Boswell of San Antonio, who has been in Hereford for some time on business, returned to her home Thursday.

TELEGRAM

Houston, Texas, Oct. 25, 1917.
H. R. Patterson, Hereford, Texas.
T. B. Rector today leased twenty-four San Leon town lots receiving fifteen hundred dollars in an Eastern Oil Company as Bonus, besides regular eighth royalty. Head of Arizona Company wired he expects to be here next week and wants to commence drilling soon. Arrangements are satisfactory, good oil showing reported in two wells within sight of San Leon. High prices on some San Leon lots will be announced next. Advise your friends to buy quickly and profit by increase in price.
41-2f. SAN LEON COMPANY.

New Furniture

We have just received a BIG CAR of NEW FURNITURE. This certainly does make our stock very complete. We have new goods on the way all the time.

NEW DESKS

You should see our complete line of DESKS for home and office use—every one of these carry an ATTRACTIVE LOW PRICE from \$35.00 down to \$12.50.

NEW DUOFOLD, 3 and 4 PIECE SUITS

The splendid line we are now showing is truly elegant and sure to please you. Duofolds from \$60.00 down to \$24.75.

New Bedroom Suits

It will be our pleasure to show you just what we can do for you in this department of our store. We show the new things in Old Ivory, Birds Eye Maple, Walnut and Oak in Colonial and ped-dled furniture.

New Dining Room Furniture

It will amaze you to go through this department of our store. We are making a wonderful showing in variety of styles and quality from the best to the cheapest.

NEW ART RUGS

Our stock and showing in this department is truly wonderful. We handle the best that can be had—we have the medium lines as well. We guarantee to save you 15 to 20 per cent on all your Rugs. We are satisfied with small profits.



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