

RED CROSS WEEK, JUNE 18-25 — DO YOUR BIT!

HEREFORD RED CROSS WORK ACTIVE

Rousing Mass Meeting Held at Christian Church Monday Evening.

WEEK'S CAMPAIGN OBSERVED

People Contribute Generously, and Enthusiasm Prevails

All day Monday the members of the local Red Cross organization were actively engaged in planning for the big meeting to be held in the evening and stimulating the interest which, it was hoped, would insure a large attendance. This attendance they undoubtedly would have had, had not the very threatening weather interfered. Notwithstanding this drawback, a fairly good audience gathered at the Christian Church to listen to the inspiring address of Rev. Thompsen, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Amarillo.

Preceding Mr. Thompsen's address, Mrs. Thompsen gave, interestingly, some general information about the work and obligations of the organization. She told who could become members, and when and why they should do so and spoke briefly of the work being done in Amarillo.

Rev. Thompsen's address was brimful of up-to-the-minute information, and fairly bristled with earnestness and enthusiasm. In his introduction he said, "If I could have chosen the age in which I should live, and my own age at that time, I should have chosen to-day, and my age would have been between 21 and 35. If I had been a man I should have gone to the war and if I'd been a woman I'd have been a Red Cross nurse." He spoke eloquently of the work the Red Cross has done and is doing, and showed how it must work independently of the government, and that its work of alleviating suffering can not be done unless done by the internationally recognized Red Cross. He urged the necessity of prompt action and dramatically illustrated the result of an indifferent attitude now. He urged that the Red Cross is not specially a woman's work, but a work for every boy and girl, for every man and woman, and asked that in addition to memberships, life and otherwise, already given, that larger sums be paid in as gifts. He compared the small number of Red Cross workers in the United States with those of the European countries and pleaded for an awaken-

ing of American citizens, to a sense of their duty.

Mayor Knight followed Rev. Thompsen with a brief, strictly to the point, talk, and took charge of the membership subscriptions, many new life members being received.

The singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" closed the meeting.

The campaign for red cross week is being waged very actively. General Red Cross headquarters are located at the Ford garage. Working with the officers is an executive committee made up of the following members: Dr. Faris, C. C. Chenoweth, John Sherman, Carl Gilliland, Rev. Baker, D. L. McDonald, G. A. F. Parker, D. C. Laird, Dr. Gabbert, R. T. Erans, Mesdames J. E. Ferguson and W. F. Gabbert.

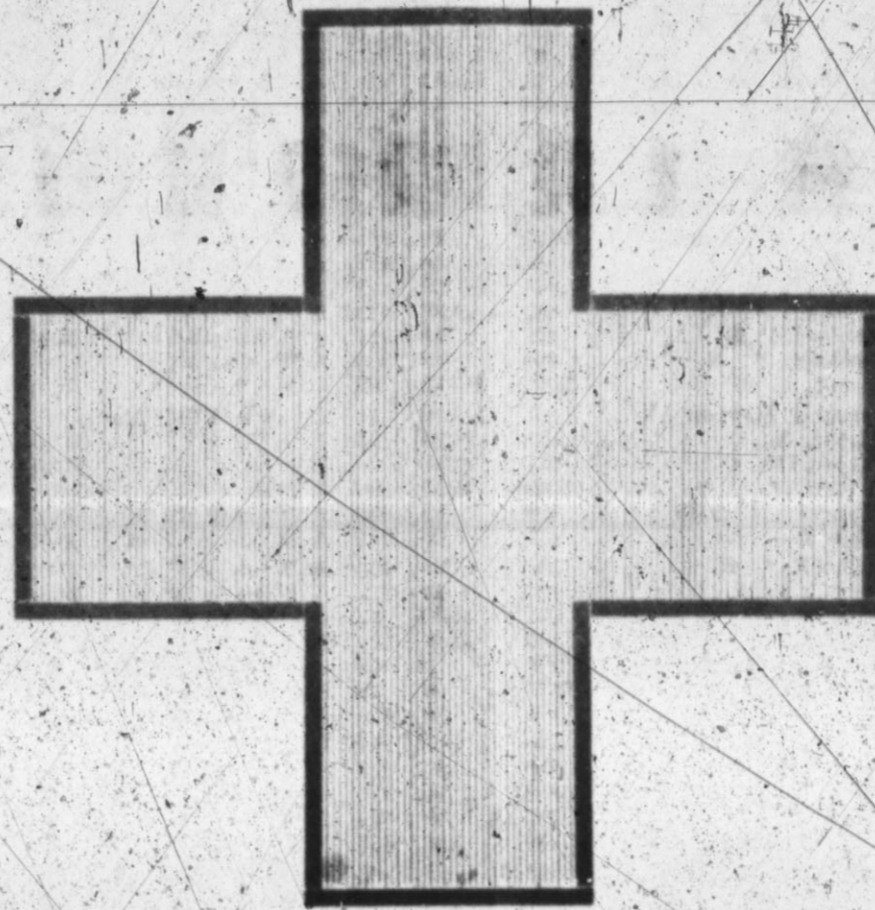
Red Cross arm bands and head bands are being made and sold by the women and girls as a means of swelling the Red Cross fund. Before the week is over, every man, woman and child in Hereford will doubtless be wearing one or the other, or both, of these impressive decorations. The making of auto flags is the special work of the U. D. C's.

Two classes of the Presbyterian Sunday School, the Blanche Fox Class and Mrs. Chas. Donalds class pledged themselves to do this work but the demand was so great that many others have been employed.

The following outline of the plan of work of the American Red Cross shows the imperative need of raising an adequate sum NOW.

1. Civilian Relief.—Many thousands of refugees in Northern France are almost entirely dependent on outside aid. There is little food in France; America must supply this need. Clothes, too, must be sent and the simplest articles of personal necessity.

2. Tuberculosis.—One of the outgrowths of trench war has been the alarming spread of tuberculosis all through France. This must be checked and stamped out, not only for France's



SOMEBODY'S DARLING

Into a ward of the white-washed halls,
Where the dead and the dying lay,
Wounded by bayonets, shells and balls,
Somebody's darling was borne one day.

Somebody's darling, so young and fair,
Kissing the snow from that far young brow,
Soon to be hid by the dust of the grave,
The lingering light of his boyhood's grace.

Matted and damp are the curls of gold,
Kissing the snow from that far young brow,
Fair are the lips of delicate mold,
Somebody's darling is dying now.

Kiss him once for Somebody's sake,
Murmur a prayer, soft and low,
One bright curl from its fair mates take,
They were Somebody's bride you know.

Somebody's hand had rested there,
Was it a mother's soft and white,
Or have the lips of a sister fair,
Been baptised in its waves of light?

Somebody wept when he marched away,
Looking so handsome, brave and grand,
Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay,
Somebody clung to his parting hand.

Back from the beautiful, blue-veined brow,
Brush all the wandering waves of gold,
Cross his hands on his bosom now,
Somebody's darling lies still, and cold.

Somebody's watching and waiting for him
Yearning to hold him again to her heart,
And there he lies with his blue eyes dim
And his smiling child-like lips apart.

God knows best. He was somebody's love,
Somebody's heart enshrined him there,
Somebody wafted his name above,
Night and morn on the wings of prayer.

Tenderly bury the fair, young dead,
Pausing to drop on his grave a tear,
Carve on the wooden slab, at his head,
"Somebody's darling slumbers here."

YOUNG SOLDIER SENDS LETTER

Tells of Daily Routine in Army Life—Describes City of El Paso and Surroundings—Is Well Treated by Officers.

Ted Hippus, a young ranchman from this county, who joined the regulars some two months ago, writes from Ft. Bliss Training Camp, near El Paso, a most interesting letter, telling about the routine in camp and some of the things he has observed. While he has no complaint to make; in fact he compliments the officers, yet it can be seen that the life of even a soldier in the making, is strenuous enough. After the necessary training, the real hardships begin. Ft. Bliss, Texas, June 10, 1917.

Dear Sir: You will doubtless remember that I promised to let you know where I wanted my paper sent.

We have been shifted around so much that it has been impossible to say where we would be next, therefore I have never written before. As we are now located in permanent quarters I think it will be alright to start the paper about the 3rd week in June; I'll put my address at the foot of my letter and if we are moved again will notify you.

We are camped at the foot of Mt. Franklin about 5 miles north east of El Paso right in the middle of a large sand bed and when the wind blows as it usually does here it certainly is Hell personified.

The heat is something almost unbearable, as I write this it is 98 degrees in the shade and the wind is doing double duty on the job.

Some people may knock the Panhandle and perhaps they have good cause, but it's a paradise compared to this part of Texas for it has grass and good soil while here there is no grass or vegetation of any kind only scrub greasewood and soap weed. How stock of any kind lives is an unsolvable mystery to me.

There are about 30,000 troops stationed around Ft. Bliss and new ones coming in by the train load; it certainly does one good to see how patriotic the American people really are. Surely Uncle Sam wouldn't have any

trouble to win the war after all of these soldiers are trained.

All of the officers I have ever come in contact with were perfect gentlemen; if any one shows patience, good will and real big heartedness it certainly is displayed by these men. They certainly have all kinds of characters and dispositions to handle and it must be done to keep every one in a good humor or as hear that way as it is possible to do in such an organization. To do this a man must be a good student of human nature, also a born diplomat. Of course they are strict and firm and expect a man to obey orders, and obey instantly, but that's what one must naturally expect in the army as well as in civilian life if one makes a success. They are as lenient as possible and always just and will always meet a man half way if he really tries.

We are fed very well and every—
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NO MORE IRRIGATION

Owing to delays in the delivery of irrigation machinery it will not be possible to install pumping plants for next year unless orders are placed very soon.

Orders for engines placed now will be delivered next February and March so it would be impossible to get wells completed in time for next year's crop if the contract is delayed now.

With farm products at present prices it is possible to pay for a good irrigation plant with one crop. Hereford irrigators have proved that it pays to irrigate—talk with any of them and hear their story. Irrigation is crop insurance—it looks like it is needed now.

ASK THE MAN WHO IRRIGATES

D. L. McDONALD

\$3,000 SHIPMENT \$3,000 New Art Rugs

Just received this week.

These, together with the big line we had on hand, gives us an assortment that will satisfy any requirements.

All of these FINE RUGS were bought before the last two advances—We are going to give these splendid RUGS to our trade at less price than the mills are now charging for these goods.

The same condition prevails in our LINOLEUM department. We have on hand a Two Thousand Dollar stock of the best printed and inlaid Linoleum, which we bought last fall and the same was delivered this spring. These goods are all new and fresh, so you see we are better than ever prepared to take care of your wants.

Our entire stock of Linoleum and Art Rugs go into our BIG JUNE DRIVE OF LOW PRICE MAKING, which applies to our Big Line of FURNITURE as well.

- \$65.00 French Wilton Rug \$52.50
- \$47.50 Fine Wilton Rug \$38.75
- \$40.00 Extra Fine Axminster Rug \$31.75
- \$27.50 good Axminster Rug \$21.75
- \$22.50 good Brussels Rug \$18.75
- \$15.00 good Brussels Rug \$11.75
- \$12.50 Wool Fiber Rug \$ 9.75
- \$ 8.75 Grass Rug \$ 5.75
- \$ 5.00 Matting Rug \$2.95
- Printed Linoleums 60c down to 48c per sq. yd.
- Inlaid Linoleums \$1.25 down to 95c per sq. yd.

Two prizes awarded at 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday—Be on hand.

E. B. Black Co.

The Big Store With the Little Price

Hereford's response to the greatest world call in behalf of suffering humanity ever heard, is typical of her loyal, big-hearted sons and daughters. Two thousand dollars has already been raised, and the work is only fairly begun.

sake, but for the safety of our own troops when they arrive abroad.

3. Medical Needs.—How deficient France is in hospital and other equipment which America must supply is shown in the following list of immediate needs: Fifty new motor ambulances; sections of 28 cars, plus 2 trucks each, and the men to drive them; 200,000 blankets, two meters long, 50x2; 10,000 kilos quinine (hydrochlorate of sulphate); 30,000 kilos cod liver oil; 1,000 kilos calocal; 2,000 kilos cade oil; 2,000 kilos B. balsam naphthol; 3,000 kilos salicylic acid; 5,000 kilos urethane (ethyl carbonate); 1,000 kilos methylene blue; 2,000 tents with double sides weighing about 200 kilos each for the sheltering of twenty to thirty wounded in clearing hospitals; 1,000 tents, in a larger model, also with double sides, capable of holding 120 beds; 400,000 pairs of woolen socks; 10,000 sanitary slop pails; 20,000 pairs of flannel waistcoats; 5,000 pairs of surgical India rubber gloves.

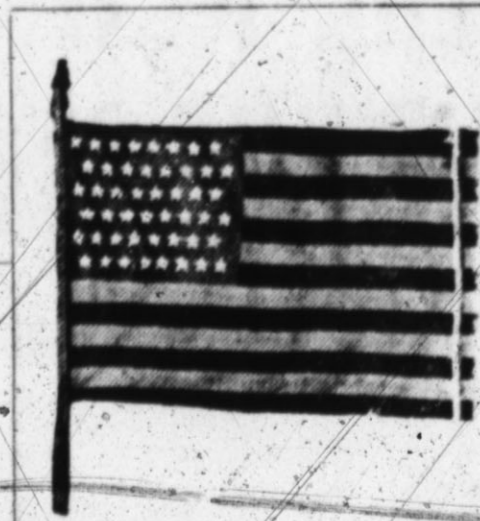
Three hundred and fifty million dollars has been expended for relief thru the commission for relief in Belgium. Is \$100,000,000 too great as America's contribution toward the newer and larger humanitarian task?

The following life memberships have already been received and the work is now only in its beginning:

Mrs. A. M. Jones	Geo. Muse
Frances Dameron	John Estes
Lester Blakemore	Mrs. D. C. Laird
Mrs. C. R. Barber	Mr. D. C. Laird
Mrs. R. T. Evans	W. F. Diebel
Mrs. J. C. Pollock	Jim Robinson
Mrs. N. C. Vogele	Mrs. Hartwell
Mrs. E. B. Black	A. G. Monday
Mr. B. F. Guthrie	James Harris
Miss Susie Lackey	J. H. Wagner
Mrs. W. M. Baker	Carl Gilliland
Mr. John Sherman	F. D. Perkins
Mr. C. C. Ferguson	C. I. Powelson
Mr. D. F. Ashbrook	John Robinson
Mrs. Jennie Purcell	Mrs. Alice Lea
Mr. H. L. Broadwell	Mr. Rat Jewell
Mrs. John Sherman	Miss Dora Neal
Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook	D. L. McDonald
Mrs. E. W. Harrison	B. F. Fulkerson
Mrs. H. L. Broadwell	Judge Knight
Mr. Henry Wilkinson	W. M. Baker
Mrs. W. B. Dameron	B. S. Arnold
Mrs. Henry Wilkinson	J. F. Easter
	Ed Johnson

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Red Cross Week \$100,000,000.00



OUR GOVERNMENT CAN NOT

contribute to THE RED CROSS on account of its world-wide services to all suffering humanity. THE RED CROSS has no politics, no favorites, no enemies, no nationality, but is a friend and helper to the whole human race when in trouble.

THE PEOPLE AS INDIVIDUALS

must support the work of THE RED CROSS in all lands.

THE MOVEMENT HAS THE SUPPORT

and endorsement of this bank.

8% ON ALL LOANS ACCEPTABLE TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK 8%

Western National Bank
OF HEREFORD

CAPITAL \$125,000
G. A. F. PARKER, President C. C. CHENOWETH, Cashier
J. L. SMITH, V. Pres. ROSCOE DAVIDSON, Asst. Cash.

Report of Lands and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Deaf Smith County, Texas, for the Year 1916, Which are Delinquent for Taxes for 1916 only.

Table with columns: LAND (NAME OF OWNER, Abstr. No., Cert. No., Surv. No., ORIGINAL GRANTEE, No. Acres Assessed, No. Acres Delinquent), STATE TAXES (Revenue, School, Pension, Penalty, Ad Valorem), COUNTY TAXES (Special, No. District, Dist. School, Penalty, Total Taxes).

PARROTT ITEMS
Mr. and Mrs. Faye Neely spent Sunday evening with B. F. Neely's.

Excursion trip to San Leon, Famous Resort and Oil Country, every Friday for one fare plus \$1.00.

Misses Meta Wagner and Florence and Mable Hacker and Messrs Floy Hacker, Roy Wagner, Charlton and Ned Neely attended the rally day in Hereford, Tuesday.

Misses Florence and Mabel Hacker and Messrs Carroll Hunter and Roy Wagner attended a party at the home of Curtis Elliston Friday night.

Miss Virgy Johnson who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Will Wright, returned to her home in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Elliston and sister Elathe and Mr. and Mrs. Paleston were visiting in the Frank Metcalf home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Penrod and daughters were visiting at W. A. Hunter's Thursday night. They are moving from Wellington, Texas to Canyon.

Miss Minnie Grant was calling on Mrs. Faye Neely Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fuller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and little daughter spent Sunday at the Elmer Hacker home.

Misses Florence and Mabel Hacker spent Saturday night with Mrs. Will Wright.

Misses Hazel Hacker and Alva Metcalf and Messrs Floyd Hacker and Thomas Metcalf attended the ice-cream supper in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Messrs Jacob Wagner, Joe Birkenfeld and Arthur Glenn and Misses Nora and Loretta Wagner and Maude Kessler were shopping in Amarillo, Friday.

Mrs. Mae Farland and baby called on Mrs. J. E. McCoy Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hardy, Miss Minnie Grant and brother Alfred and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wright spent Thursday evening with Milton Hardy.

Mrs. Faye Neely returned from Mineral Wells last Thursday, where she has been for the benefit of her health. She is very much improved.

Floyd Hacker has purchased a new Ford car.

Percy Shepard is recovering nicely from the effects of an operation.

Bring your hides to McQueen Coal and Grain Co. We pay the top cash price for them, green, dry and old hides.

Attention Ladies! When in town, use the rest room at the Ford Garage.

The Ford Garage. Will Buy Your Hogs. I buy fat hogs, poor hogs, big hogs, any kind of hogs. Headquarters at Renfro's Garage. L. Gough.

Life Was a Misery

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

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

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

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

All Druggists

THE NEW FURNITURE STORE

will sell the following items for 10 days at these special prices:

- \$32.50 Dresser for \$27.50
\$16.75 Dresser for \$11.75
\$14.75 Dresser for \$10.25
\$35.00 Chiffarobe for \$27.50
\$30.00 Chiffarobe for \$25.00
\$20.00 Chiffarobe for \$17.00
\$18.75 Chiffarobe for \$16.00
\$27.50 9x12 Axminster Rug \$21.50
\$25.00 9x12 Brussels Rug \$19.50
\$20.00 9x12 Brussels Rug \$16.50
\$25.00 9x12 Velvet Rug \$21.50
\$23.00 9x12 Velvet Rug \$19.50
\$12.75 9x12 Wool Fiber \$9.50

Everything in the store goes at 10 per cent discount.

EARL E. WILSON Proprietor.

Report of Land and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Deaf Smith County, Texas, for the Year 1916, Which Have Been Sold to the State, or Reported Delinquent for Taxes of Former Years, and not Redeemed, and are also Delinquent for Taxes of 1916

Table with columns: NAME OR OWNER, LAND (Acres, Original Grantee), STATE TAXES (Revenue, School, Pension, Penalty), COUNTY TAXES (Ad Valorem, Special, District, Penalty), Total Taxes. Includes entries for Gaudy, J. H.; Gullifson, G.; Morris, Mordeca; Fisher, L. E.; etc.

Hike By Boy Scouts

The fortunate boys who make up the personnel of the local Boy Scout organization felt that they were doubly fortunate on Monday evening when Scoutmaster Ricketts and A. O. Thompson took them for a hike.

After an hour of such exhilarating sport, the call to "mess" met with a hearty response which reached the stage of real enthusiasm when Mr. Thompson unearthed a big freezer of cream with "comes to match" which he had provided.

The organization is not entirely completed but this is being done as rapidly as possible. In the meantime the suits have been ordered, the boys are drilling twice a week, studying their manual and planning to be of real service to the town and to their country.

Too much praise can not be given Messrs. Ricketts, Thompson and Huffman who have with much sacrifice of time and labor upon their part, made this organization possible.

Window shades, any quality and color at Wilson's Furniture Store.

County Road Crews Ready for Work. R. P. Green and Son, contractors for the west section of the Deaf Smith county road, are camped at Summerfield, where the work will be started to-day.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's Work

Calomel sialivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic.

That the unselfish interest of these young men in the boys of Herford will have much to do with directing them along the road toward good citizenship, can not be doubted.

PULLFORD Only \$135 F.O.B. Factory. Make your car do the work of four horses. Includes image of a Pullford tractor and text describing its features.

To Herford People: Ten years ago this morning the undersigned entered the coal and grain arena in Herford on rented property, the smallest dealer in Herford while four competitors owned their place of business.

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO. CANYON, TEXAS. Makers of Fine Saddles and Bridles. Also full line of Cow Boy Goods. Includes image of a saddle.

I, C. S. Purcell, Tax Collector of Deaf Smith County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct list of taxes reported delinquent for the year ending March 31st, 1917, from the Tax Rolls of the year 1916.

The Hereford Brand

B. F. GUTHRIE, Editor

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SOME ONE GIVEN TO EPIGRAMS has said in speaking of buying Liberty Bonds and in assisting in other ways in this war that we should give till it hurts. This sounds good as a slogan but in practice in many cases would yield little revenue in cases where we might expect most. For, with many old tight wads the act of giving even the smallest amount is a painful operation. A better slogan would be give till it quits hurting and becomes a joy. The fact of the matter is few people give away enough to embarrass them financially and the only time our giving hurts is while the act is in progress.

JUST NOW there is much talk of regulation of prices by law and conservation of food supplies. Conservation of supplies is a good thing at all times in so far as it means avoiding misuse or waste. There is no question that the American people are a wasteful people in the matter of food for man and feed for stock. It is a fact well known, that the rich farming sections in the Mississippi Valley in full years waste a good percent of a bountiful crop because prices are low and markets dull following such years. So anything that will teach the lesson of husbanding as carefully in full years as in lean years will do much to drive away want and advance civilization. And if Herbert Hoover proves to be a real Joseph in the land of Egypt he will have done as much to make his name live in history as his illustrious prototype.

The question of regulating the prices of food supplies except in so far as it applies to food speculators is of doubtful merit. If some plan of regulation can be devised that will allow those who handle food products after they have left the hands of the producer only a legitimate profit on the service rendered and curtail the number of middle men, leaving the producer unhampered, to get all the law of supply and demand will yield the production of food products will be stimulated. Permitting the food speculator and the middle man of every description large profits will not increase the food supply one pound. But letting the actual producer get large returns and good profits will stimulate production as nothing else will and will at the same time reward a laborer who is worthy of a greater hire than he has usually received.

Besides man does not live by food alone and there are many other things that need regulation more than food supplies and lend themselves to regulation more readily than the things we eat. Take for example such things as fuel, oil and building materials, all just as essential to the well-being of the race as food. The coal bill of the average family is larger than the flour bill and there is no justification for present prices except that great trusts have by ways and means that amount to highway robbery got control of the great coal fields and have completely throttled competition by a system of organization that extends to the smallest dealer in the country. The same is true of the lumber industry. The great forests that the Creator has been growing for centuries have been stolen by vast corporate interests and today what was intended by a munificent Creator for all His children has become an instrument of extortion, and today a pound of lumber costs nearly as much as a pound of flour, with the result that the poor man has no chance to own his own home and finds rent increased from year to year to meet the increasing demands of the lumber trust. The same is true of the oil and gas that was stored away in past ages. Only a short time since we were paying twelve cents for oil that now costs twenty-six. At the old prices the trusts were building fortunes beyond the dreams of the most ambitious. What must they be doing now? These are the things that need attention and if we are to have economic freedom and equality of opportunity they must have such attention as will not only regulate prices but will vest these natural resources in the hands of all the people where it was intended that they should be.

If this great war shall speed the day when the things upon which the well-being of all the people depend will belong to the people it will be a great missionary for good in disguise.

THE SHOWING THAT HEREFORD MADE in subscribing for liberty bonds not only shows that the people of this section have money but are willing to part with it to help our Kaiser. No town in the Panhandle beats the record of Hereford population and wealth considered.

IT IS CERTAINLY GRATIFYING to see so much activity in the matter of putting in walks. Good permanent walks is one of the things that Hereford has been slow to force upon her citizens. However it would seem the time is ripe to act. Those who will not put in walks should be compelled to do so.

IT WOULD SEEM that with alfalfa hay selling here at twenty-five dollars per ton that irrigated alfalfa farms should be a good investment. Four or five tons per year is a conservative yield and there are no failures under irrigation. With thousands of acres of shallow water around Hereford that can be bought all the way from twenty to forty dollars per acre it looks like there should be a large increase in the number of irrigated farms. Allowing half the crop for the expense of raising, and this is a liberal allowance, a good alfalfa farm should pay dividends of 6 per cent on \$500 land.

ONE OF THE THINGS that Hereford stands much in need of is more fire plugs. There are many residence properties that are on or near water lines but yet have practically no fire protection because there is no fire plug where the hose could be attached that would reach the property. Such properties not only have no protection but are paying a higher insurance rate because they are more than five hundred feet from a plug. It seems that provision should be made for making the widest possible use of our water system in case of fire. Fire plugs placed at the north end of the water mains would not only give protection to properties on the mains but for five hundred feet beyond.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

Telephone 30-180

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Slaughter entertained last week at their country home, Slaughter Ranch No. 1, Dr. Annie Truskett and Mr. Chas. Truskett of Amarillo, both cousins of Mrs. Slaughter.

An enjoyable meeting of the Mothers' Club was held with Mrs. Shera Williams on Tuesday afternoon.

The feature of the program was a debate on the question "Resolved that it is nobler with staff and flag to parade as a suffragist, than to don house dress and fight dirt and cobweb." The ideas brought out in the discussion were interesting and unique, the decision being won by the negative. The debaters were: Affirmative, Mesdames Mercer and Bowers, Negative, Mesdames Farmer and Pollock.

The serving of delicious cake and cream, marked the close of a very pleasant afternoon.

Guests of the club were: Misses Pearl and Blanch Pollock and Misses Mary and Nellie Farmer.

Mrs. J. A. Burns' music class held a reception at the Burns home Wednesday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. Burns, in honor of Mr. Clyde Kibbe and Miss Lura Kibbe of Hereford, Texas, who are visiting here at the Isaac home. There were forty-four present, and a musical program was rendered by the class, interspersed with two readings by Miss Kibbe.

and two vocal solos by Mr. Kibbe which were greatly appreciated by all. Mr. Kibbe also delivered a short talk in which he thanked the class and their teacher for the royal manner in which he and his sister had been entertained and for the hospitality shown them. Refreshments were served at five o'clock, after which the party broke up, all feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Persis (Iowa) Globe.

A pretty courtesy extended to Messrs. S. H. Condon and L. E. Gribble, of Clarendon, was the six o'clock dinner given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farmer, Tuesday evening. The occasion while quite informal, paid that nicety of attention to detail and arrangement which makes of the small dinner party, a real delight.

What is so rare as a day in June, particularly in the hours of the early morning when the first tinge of color in the east proclaims the coming of the new day?

This hour on Wednesday was chosen for one of the pleasantest affairs of the week, which had for its guests of honor, Misses Florine and Lily Bradford, of Pilot Point.

As most of the young lady participants are enthusiastically enlisted in the Red Cross work this week, its social function was combined with the patriotic flag as an expression of the love that exists in social affairs.

HEREFORD RED CROSS WORK

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Mrs. Rat Jowell Mrs. W. A. Price
Mrs. G. A. Faris Mrs. Ed Connell
Miss Anne Price Geo. Stambaugh
Mr. W. O'Brien A. O. Thompson
Mr. R. T. Evans W. E. Hicks (4)
H. B. Webb and Carl Cockrell.

Gives Car to Red Cross

A worthy example of unselfish patriotism is found in the gift of G. A. F. Parker, President of the Western National Bank, who makes the unique offer, to the Red Cross, of a six cylinder, seven passenger, Overland car.

Mr. Parker stipulates that he shall receive six patron memberships, one for each of his family, from the amount received for the car. All over and above this amount is a free gift to the Red Cross, in fact the whole amount is, as the memberships are really gifts.

Mr. Parker's car is practically new and the selling of it, is in charge of Mesdames Ray Barber and John Sherman.

Children Buy Liberty Bonds With Savings

Not all of patriotism is found in the grown-ups. In Hereford, at least, there are a number of children who felt the thrill of "My Native Land," and have placed themselves squarely with the President. The youngest patriot is little Miss Georgia Maxine Brockhahn, 3 years old, who bought and paid cash for two fifty-dollar bonds with the savings which she had accumulated in the First National Bank. It was her ice cream cone money, a child's savings from pin money. The next bond holder is Master George G. Heard, 5 years old, who purchased for cash one fifty-dollar liberty bond. This was also done with the savings which he had accumulated in the First National Bank. Thus the children have shown their love for the flag and their country. When at the picture show, they are the first to cheer when Old Glory is waving on the screen.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY LIBERTY BOND HOLDERS

Deaf Smith County will have to her credit for the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds \$42,000.00. While this is short of the allotment, it is gratifying to know that a large number participated in this matter.

A long list of two hundred and fifty names were published last week but a few were omitted unintentionally and a number of people subscribed after the forms for the paper were made up.

This week all of the additional names are published.

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| Cotha Sisk | John Robinson |
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| J. J. Buckner | Geo. V. Stambaugh |
| E. F. Connell | Mrs. Nora B. Rice |
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| Ethel A. Rice | Mrs. Grace Guthrie |
| Miss Cassie Phillips | |
| Phillip B. Broadwell | |
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| Mrs. Earl W. Wilson | |
| Mrs. Lettie Murphy | |
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| Mrs. L. Gough's Sunday School Class | |

young women of Hereford are not unmindful of the stern realities of the hour, and are loyal in spirit and action. Red Cross flags waved with the stars and stripes on the cars. The becoming Red Cross cap, and the arm bands gave a pretty touch of color to white costumes. Even the camp-fire and "soldiers' breakfast" were suggestive and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic and "Star Spangled Banner" heard in exultant chorus had in them all the love and loyalty which is the birthright of free Americans.

Before the morning was far advanced the party returned to town with stimulated inspiration and enthusiasm for their part in the Red Cross campaign.

Wilkinson at Mare Island

Friends of Lester Wilkinson, who was one of the very first of Hereford's young men to offer his services to his country, are glad to learn that he is making good in the electrical training school, at Mare Island, and that he likes the arduous work of training very much. Young Wilkinson has much special fitness for the work of an electrical engineer and as the training he will receive is of the very best, the opportunity he now has is an assurance of future proficiency.

He will keep in touch with home and friends through the Brand which is sent to R. L. Wilkinson, Vallejo, Cal. No. Electrical Training School, Mare Island.

Medical Defence Meeting.
The Board of Examiners, Texas Committee National Defence, Medical Section will be in Amarillo, June 29-30. Physicians who desire to offer their services now or later, either for the army, or navy will have opportunity for enlistment and examination.

Red Cross Meeting at Dimmitt.
An enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the Red Cross was held at Dimmitt, Tuesday evening. Rev. Baker and G. A. F. Parker went over and lent their assistance. The county was organized, and the work is being pushed energetically.

Five Prisoners Break Jail.
Sometime Saturday night, five boarders at the county jail took leave without permission. So quietly had the work of digging out a section in the concrete roof been done, that nothing was known of their escape until Deputy Berry Orr took them their breakfast Sunday morning.

Two of the men were in for petty theft and had only three more days to serve. Three men had been detained here by order from Clovis and were being held awaiting an investigation. When Constable Omer Baker phoned the Clovis authorities that his men had escaped, they informed him to let them go, as they were not wanted or needed over there. It was, therefore, thought useless to make any effort to try to find the men under such conditions.

Sheriff Purcell and Deputy Norton were not in the county but were doing some effective work near Tucuman, where they rounded up two men wanted in Plainview, one was carrying two years for theft, the other was charged with a felony.

EXEMPTIONS LEFT TO REGISTRATION BOARDS

Governors Will Not Be Called Upon to Recommend Men for Appointment

Washington, June 12.—Governors of States will not be called, upon to make recommendations for appointment to local boards of exemption, as originally planned, following passage of the national army act, but the registration boards will serve in that capacity, composed of the Sheriff, County Clerk and County Physician. In cities of 30,000 people the registration board also will serve.

Recommendations will be received from the Governors of States for changes in the exemption boards when any member proves unsatisfactory. The high percentage of claimed exemptions as shown by the registration returns, which probably will reach 60 per cent has caused alarm for fear that the rules for exemption may be loosely enforced. In the first instance the County Physician is to pass upon the physical fitness of the drafted person, but if the board is not satisfied with his report it may call one or more other physicians to make examinations. While the right of habeas corpus is always open to the citizen, an appeal is provided from the local board to district board to be organized for that particular work. Beyond that the only appeal lies to the President unless, of course, the subject feels his case is of such moment as to warrant a judicial inquiry, whereupon he may try his fortune in the Federal Court. There will be small chance, the assumption is, to obtain relief through an appeal to the President after the case has been fully passed upon by the appeal board. The law brings the question of exemption home to the people. For that reason military members of the court were done away with.

There will be no class exemption, as indicated to-day. That is to say, farmer boys, because they are such, will not be allowed to escape the rule of military service. If it can be shown that they are of more value in the field than the army, they prob-

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself

What girl or woman hasn't heard of blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

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

Struck Oil Big Cushers
Across Bay from
FREE TRIP San Leon

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Cough and Headache and works off the Cold.
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

ably will be allowed to remain in civil life.

The high percentage of exemptions claimed embraces every phase of condition, and there will be difficult work before the boards in determining whether the claims are valid in the light of military necessity.

Married men are considerably in doubt as to their status. If the rule that applied to the National Guard is adhered to, dependency when actually existing will be valid for release, but not where a person has ample means to care for his family, or there are means for them being taken care of.

Business concerns over the country are again importuning Congress to see that their employes are left in the civil life, and instances have been reported where persons were looking for an opportunity to exert influence in order to save their sons from probable service in the trenches.

The rules President Wilson is to announce are expected to tighten the exemption list to the last notch and permit no one to go free that properly should do service. In order to insure

this list of applicants for appointment to the district appeal boards is to be carefully scanned before selections are made.

WANTED—Young men who are not attending Sunday School to join the Young Men's Class at the Christian Church next Sunday morning. 1tp

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, saddle and bridle. Carl Gilliland. 1t

TO LEASE—North one-half of Sec. 29, S-4, Deaf Smith Co., for grazing. Information, write W. N. Summers, Cantrell, Iowa. 21-2t-pd

FOR SALE—Three brood mares, 1 yearling mule, 1 mule colt—A bargain at \$200.00. T. E. Myers, Pawa, Texas. 21-3tp

FOR SALE—One gentle driving mare and single harness; cheap if taken soon. Inquire of Mrs. A. A. Godwin near the nursery. 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath, phone 36. E. W. Kenney. 21-ft

WANTED—Dressmaking at my home. Good work, prices reasonable. Mrs. Fred Cobb. 21-ft

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Your money is safe in our National Bank you can get it when you want it

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Wake Up! Wake Up!

We are at war and Uncle Sam needs your help and is calling for it.

If you can't fight, you can do other things to help.

Plant your acres. Grow food—every bit you can. Economize—cut out all waste and extravagance.

Save your money. Put it in our Bank, where it is safe.

Even if you don't carry a musket you can help your country now.

Plant every available foot of your land with vegetables and grain. Every bit of food you raise will help. Helps to keep prices down, too.

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THE NYAL STORE

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Postmaster and Mrs. J. A. Stegall returned yesterday from a three weeks' stay at Mineral Wells. Frank and Keith Stegall met them at Canyon in the car and accompanied them home. Mr. Stegall's health is much improved.

Don't be a "slacker." Your service is needed in the Young Men's Class of the Christian Sunday School. Don't fall to be in your place next Sunday morning. Itp

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First State Bank and Trust Company Compliments All Employees The First State Bank & Trust Company of this city complimented all of its employees by giving to each two months' extra salary as a bonus, and it was the intention of President Henry Wilkinson to suggest that they use the extra salaries to purchase Liberty Bonds, but when he approached the subject, he found to his delightful surprise that every one of the bank's employees had already bought bonds. So this unexpected reward for faithful service came as a surprise to all concerned. The bank itself subscribed for ten One Thousand Dollar bonds. It is needless to say that the officers and employees of this institution are proud of the record that they have made in the Liberty Loan campaign and they have a right to be.

From A Teacher To the County Superintendents, and Teachers of Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro, and Bailey counties: Let us have our Institute in Hereford, in September this year, and make it permanent. There are thirty-five or forty teachers to attend, and it will be more convenient for all, since Hereford is about the center of the territory represented. Some of you remember we voted to do this last fall, at Canyon, but failed thru lack of attendance of the Hereford teachers. What do you say? Tell us in The Brand. Mrs. D. N. Cox.

Chautauque for Hereford Beginning July 20th and continuing for five days Hereford people will have the opportunity of enjoying some first class chautauque talent. The program is said to be the best ever put out by the White and Myers Chautauque Bureau.

Hon. Alf. Taylor, the South's own orator, will be worth the price of the season ticket. He will be here the second day. The Hungarian Ladies' Quartette is another excellent attraction.

Get ready now to attend chautauque. See the committee, secure season tickets and enjoy the entire program. It

ICE SEASON NOW ON We are running two ice wagons; want to give you the best service possible, so help us by displaying your Ice Cards. If you are not a regular user of ice and phone your order in, must do so early in the morning in order to get it by 12 o'clock.

Please do not ask drivers to stop to cut five cents worth of ice as we can not take the time this year. You are familiar with the common saying, "high cost of living." From this date we will make two deliveries on Saturdays, morning and afternoon. On Sunday-mornings you can get ice at our store from 8 o'clock to 11 o'clock a. m. Phone No. 1.

Light Shower Tuesday A light rain-fall here Tuesday evening, while too slight to be of material help to crops, tempered the heat and lessened the discomfort from dust. One-tenth of an inch was registered.

Fan Keeps Out Flies The use of the electric fan to keep flies from entering a store is a new one in Hereford. The first to install such a contrivance for this purpose is Geo. E. Burns. A large ceiling fan has been placed just over the front door outside and the "breeze" created by the whirling fan, keeps old lady Fly away. Others may follow the example.

FOR SALE—S. E. one-fourth Sec. 6-Bex. K. S. Cert. 88. Abst 1340. Five miles north-west of Hereford, \$4000; \$1000 Cash, "balance" to suit purchaser at 7 per cent. Further particulars write owner, M. K. Hawkins, 3111 L. St., San Diego, Cal. 21-06

Plies Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Plies in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 25c

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith has returned from a visit at McLean.

Children's rally at First Christian Church 4 p. m. Sunday. All children urged to attend.

Capt. and Mrs. Trow, Mr. G. R. Sisk and J. H. Bowers are recuperating at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Hanson are moving to Hereford from Amarillo. Mr. Hanson takes the place of J. S. Marshall as operator in the Santa Fe office.

Will Be Made Knight Templar Masons A number of Hereford people went to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon, to witness the conferring of degrees upon some of their friends in the Masonic Order. Those who will be made Knight Templar Masons are: Rat Jewell O. M. Shore, Henry Wilkinson, and Geo. O'Brien. Knight Templars were: A. P. Murchison, John W. Sherman, A. Gibson, Geo. Muse, J. W. McQueen. The entire party motored over to Amarillo and were given a royal reception by the lodge in that city.

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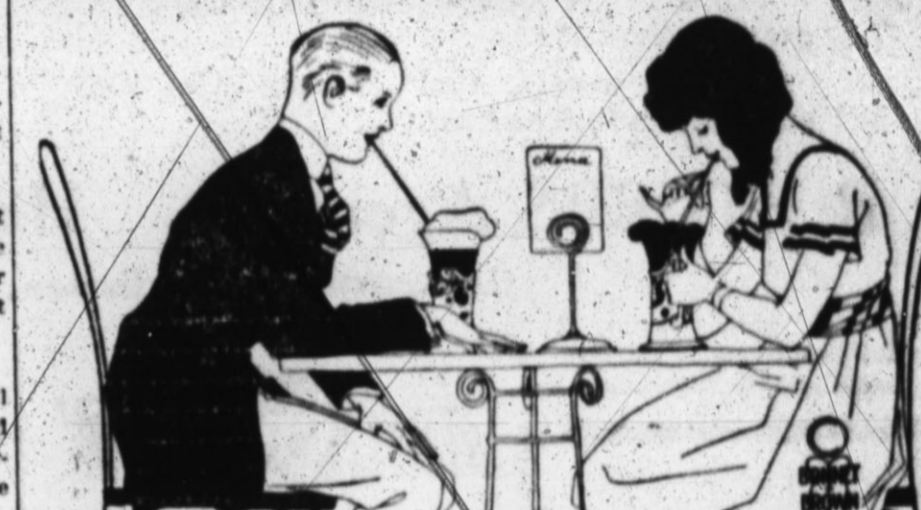
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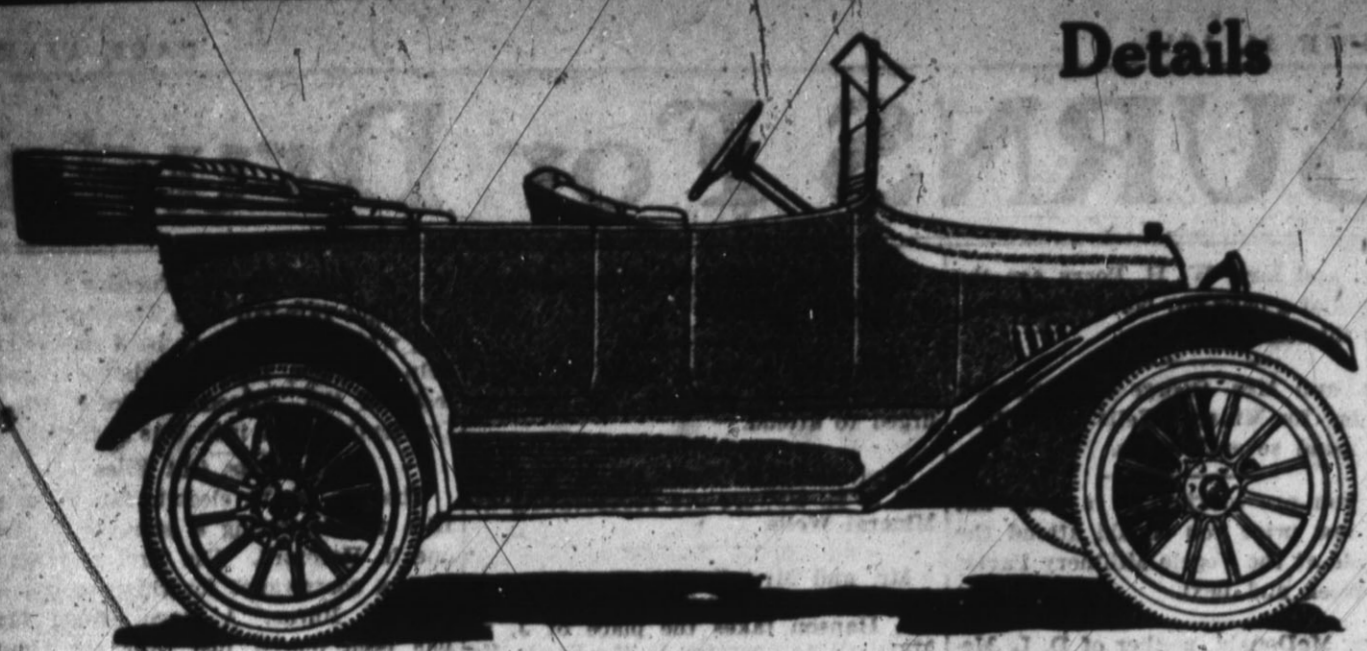
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Thoroughness in the smallest details decides the fate of the greatest things. Thoroughness in construction will decide the wearing qualities of an automobile. You will find in the Chevrolet a car of through-and-through solidity of construction. Each single part has been carefully planned by a trained engineering corps. Each minute detail has been accurately machined by expert mechanics. Each finished car has been thoroughly tested in well equipped shops. The stamp of thoroughness is marked on every Chevrolet car. It is no wonder that this car gives real satisfaction to its owner.

Model Four Ninety Touring Car \$350.00. Roadster, \$335.00. "Four Ninety" Touring Car, fitted with all weather top, \$625.00. "Baby Grand" Touring Car or "Royal Mail" Roadster, fully equipped, \$800.00. Chevrolet eight cylinder four passenger Roadster or five passenger Touring Car, \$1385.00. All prices F. O. B. Flint.

J. R. STUBBS, Agent Hereford, Texas

Headquarters at Ford Garage



SOME USED CARS ON HAND

Buy now before another advance. See Stubbs or Vern Witherspoon.

WITH THE CHURCHES

At the Baptist Church Our meeting closed last Sunday night, and while the results were not as we hoped to have, yet we had a very good meeting. There were 18 that were received into fellowship with the church, and we believe that the membership was revived, and all that attended the meeting were greatly helped. Next Sunday at eleven o'clock we will preach on "True greatness." We were not asked by the Lodge to preach on this subject, but it has been our custom for several years to preach on masonry the last Sunday in June. We extend a cordial invitation to every one to come and hear this discourse, and we believe you will go away thinking more of the order, and feeling that we owe something to this great Fraternity. On Sunday night we will preach a sermon to the young men and women on "True greatness." Daniel will be the character that we will use. We hope to see a crowd of the young people of Hereford out to this service. We hope to have Prof. Sisk with us at the B. Y. P. U. on Sunday evening and if he comes we will hear a great talk from him, and we hope to have every member of the B. Y. P. U. present and others also. Your pastor, J. E. McClurkin.

The Women of the Early Church... Our Pastors... Mr. Oberthier... Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Guthrie... The Men of the Church... Mr. Wilson, Mr. Nance, Mr. Ramsey... The Young Men and Women of the Church... Earl Gough... The Children... Mrs. A. M. Jones... Reading... Miss Bess Nance... Song: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." Benediction. Elder L. Gough, Christian Evangelist of Commerce, Hunt County, Texas, will preach at the Church of Christ next Lord's Day at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. Theme for 11 a. m. "Things necessary to growth in the natural and spiritual kingdom." Theme for night service, "The relationship of the family and the Church." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Street Work to Begin This Week. The contractors for the city paving have unloaded their equipment and are ready to begin actual work. A wire from the engineer authorizes the placing of stakes for the storm sewers. Engineer Huffman is at work now laying out the storm sewer lines.

C. E. of Presbyterian Church, June 24 Subject: Mission work in our cities. Leader: Mr. Harold Kearns. Song service. Scripture: Ps. 87:1-7—Mary Lee Fuqua. What are some of the reasons why city missions are needed?—Mae Womack. What are city missions doing for the poor?—Tommy Godsey. Solo—Mrs. Ferguson. Describe the methods of some church that is doing a large missionary work in its own city—Audrey Carroll. Tell what Christian Endeavorers are doing in some line of city Mission effort—Archie. Song. Series of short prayers. How many country churches co-operate with city missions? Bible references: Frankie Mae Baker and Dorothy Boardman. Short talk—Miss Nellie Womack. The Memorial service at the Christian Church Sunday was especially appropriate and impressive and was well attended. The following program was given: Song: "Nearer My God to Thee... Congregation Invocation. History of the Organization of the First Church... L. Gough Solo... Earl Gough Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jewell—The new members of the church... Mrs. J. E. Ferguson

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DIMITT NEWS ITEMS

Mr. J. E. Turner accompanied by his son Dixon and two daughters, Miss Nellie and Dora, were visitors in Hereford, Tuesday. Red Reeves of Spring Lake, preached at Dimmitt, Sunday morning. H. Worden, early and bride are now at home in Dimmitt. They were married last week at Alvard. Mr. Ralph Patton has returned to Dimmitt bringing his bride with him from Iowa. Mr. Boyd Kimbell and Miss Mable Hyatt were married last Tuesday at Clovis, New Mexico. Presiding Elder, A. L. Moore, is attending the District League Conference at Cleardon this week. The people of Big Square will hold a picnic Saturday, June 23rd. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Judge B. D. Woodlee will deliver an address at 11 a. m. An interesting program has been provided for the entertainment of the people. Next week is the week we will almost give Furniture away—I am here to stay, the climate is good. Earl E. Wilson. 20-2t

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Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 20th day of April, 1917, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. E. J. English et al versus Geo. W. Irwin Jr. et al No. 443 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and deligated, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in July, A. D. 1917, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the town of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit: All of lots 4, 5, & 6 in Block No. 11 of Whitehead's Addition to the town of Hereford, Texas in Deaf Smith County, Texas, levied on as the property of Geo. W. Irwin Jr. & C. W. Dodson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$631.62 in favor of Mrs. E. J. English et al and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 16th day of May, 1917. June 7-4t C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.

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Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University, having his attention called to a statement said to have been made by Governor Ferguson in a speech yesterday at Kerrville and published this morning in a San Antonio paper, charging the University with disloyalty toward the National Government in the present war, issued the following statement: "In his speech at Kerrville on Saturday, Governor Ferguson is reported in a San Antonio morning paper to have said: 'I have found far more disloyalty in the State University at Austin than among the Germans or the people of any other nationality.' The obvious and only reasonable interpretation of this statement is that the Governor has found the University of Texas disloyal to the United States in our war with the German government. What are the facts? (1) Within less than a week after the declaration of war, every student in the University, man or woman, was enrolled in classes studying some form of military training. (2) Nearly 400 men students applied for admission to the Leon Springs Training Camp; 315 of these are now in the camp, the others having been rejected on account of physical disability. (3) Besides the active students at Leon Springs, at least 200 ex-students volunteered. Thus, a total of nearly 600 students and ex-students entered this single camp. A dozen young men joined the ambulance corps, and are now on their way to France. (4) The young women entered courses in first aid, Red Cross work, and food conservation. Fifty of these are now traveling throughout the state, giving demonstrations in canning and food preservation. (5) The faculty of the University voted unanimously to give credit for the spring term's work to all students who entered the training camp or volunteered for military service. (6) The faculty itself formed a military company, and drilled regularly three days a week for the last two months of the term. A dozen faculty members who did not enter the military company are cultivating a two-acre garden for the benefit of the Red Cross. (7) At the last regular faculty meeting held this year, the faculty adopted a resolution expressing its wish that every member of the faculty should invest at least ten per cent of his salary and income for the year in Liberty Bonds. Many had already done this before the Governor's veto of the University appropriations checked the movement. (8) The Austin Statesman declared that the University contributed to the Army Y. M. C. A. fund proportionately more than any other class of Austin citizens. (9) The University offered the unlimited use of its laboratories and instructors to the United States Government for any form of training that might be desired, and it is one of only six universities in the country—and the only one in the military aviators. "The Governor's statement that the University is disloyal in this war is a gross and unjust reflection of the University, its faculty, students, and ex-students."

Biggest Band in the World A band of 315 pieces makes a big bunch of musicians and would doubtless, also, make music worth going a long way to hear. This number of men makes up the big band-the biggest in the world—now in military training at Great Lakes.

Among its members is Leslie Smith, one of Hereford's contributions to the body of men who are to inspire to patriotic bravery by the martial sound of drum and bugle. A handsome picture of the big band has recently been received by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, young Mr. Smith's parents.

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Portrait of Alf Taylor. Chautauque will doubtless look forward to the coming of Hon. Alf Taylor with keen enjoyment. The distinguished Tennessean is to speak at the Chautauque on the night of the Second Day. Many will recall in this connection "The War of the Roses," which designation was given to the remarkable campaign for the Governorship of Tennessee in which the opposing candidates were the brothers, Alf and Bob Taylor. Bob became Governor while Alf went to Congress. Both became nationally famous as public speakers, resulting in their making a tour of the largest cities of the country in a joint lecture—Bob taking as his subject, "Dixie," and Alf taking as his, "Yankee Doodle." Hon. Alf Taylor's ability as a speaker has been demonstrated at some of the greatest public occasions in the country for the past quarter of a century. While not the entertainer that "Fiddling Bob" was, his great talents are none the less marveled. His oratory needs no accessories because it is clothed in its own natural hearty, majesty and power. A man of great intellectual capacity and ability, charm of manner and nobility of soul, his appearance here will make him many new friends and add new lustre to the Taylor name. Hear him on the Second Night of Chautauque.

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of the remaining portion of the road on this route within the next two weeks. When this contract is let, it will also include the construction of reinforced concrete bridges and culverts at all openings.

"When the above contracts are let, Randall county will be the only county on the Texas side of the line that has not already made preparations to improve this route immediately. It is thought, however, that Randall county will soon join the movement. "All of this work will be done under the supervision of the county highway engineer for Farmer and Deaf Smith counties."

To Have Demonstrator The Hereford women who organized in the service of food conservation at the close of the home economic lectures here in the spring are keeping in touch with the work and are planning to have a demonstrator here in August. The following letter has been received by Mrs. Ashbrook, secretary of the organization: My dear Mrs. Ashbrook: I am very glad to know that the women of your community have organized for food service. At present Mr. Hoover, the Food Commissioner of the United States, is working out a detailed plan for the women throughout the United States, so we are suggesting no further policy than that already recommended by us until Mr. Hoover's plans are completed. We will be very glad to get a demonstrator to you in August. I am sending your application to Mr. Ousley, of the A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, as he has charge of the assignment of demonstrators.

MARY E. GEARING. Mrs. John McLain is president of the organization, and Mrs. Gibson treasurer.

Drives Twelve Hundred Miles Prof. R. E. Cottingham returned last Friday from Zapata county, a county in the extreme southern point of the state, where he has been teaching. The trip was made by auto but instead of returning by the most direct route, he took a trip through western Texas and eastern New Mexico. He states that the only wet spot found on the route was near Ozona, Texas, where they had had some rain. One peculiar method used in the lower counties is to have separate schools for boys and girls. He had charge of a boys' school and in it were a number of high class Mexicans. He says that the high class Mexican boys are ambitious to learn and make rapid progress in their studies. They are obedient and courteous. The lower class are dull and slow and have little ambition to learn. Prof. Cottingham will spend the summer with the home folks in Hereford.

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100 barrels crude oil costs about \$100.00 100 barrels when refined sells for about \$700 gross profit. How would this look paid monthly? Yes, wealthy Chicago people and elsewhere, are buying this Refinery stock up fast. Hereford people have bought as high as \$1500.00 worth each, but as long as a Refinery can buy oil at \$1.00 and sell for \$7.00 per barrel we are then, it seems, certain of a big profit, that is, if we buy in The Hoffman Oil Refinery. We are also told that, after a Federal Probe, on the Standard Oil Refineries of Pennsylvania, that it was found that the Standard Oil Company was making as much as 1000 per cent annually on their investment in their big oil refineries. John D. Rockefeller said: "Don't delay. Get in while you can. The unwise man thinks a thing worthless or it would not be offered to him."

What Others Have Made From Small Oil Investments

Table listing various oil investments and their returns. Includes entries like '100.00 invested in Sour-Dough Oil Co' returning \$3,800.00, '100.00 invested in New York Oil Co' returning 3,000.00, etc.

The above was taken from a list of "Stocks and Bonds" of March, 1912, published by Messrs. T. F. Dennison & Co., of Houston, Texas, recognized as a reliable statisticians. For particulars on San Leon and Hoffman Oil Refinery, see this week's issue of The Brand, also see me. Your true friend, E. M. EDWARDS, 2nd Door East of P. O. Hereford, Texas.

TO HELP GET OZARK TRAIL

(El Paso Herald) El Paso will have support at Amarillo on June 26, 27 and 28 in its efforts to bring the Ozark Trails road to El Paso, through Roswell and Almagordo. A letter to the Herald from T. P. Huffman, highway engineer for Deaf Smith county, says Deaf Smith, Parmer and Randall counties will be pleased to support the efforts of El Paso.

W. G. Roe, one of the El Paso delegates, is making an effort to take a carload of El Pasoans to the convention. Mr. Roe, Judge Adrian Pool and G. A. Martin will be the official delegates from the chamber of commerce, but, realizing the importance of securing the road, Mr. Roe thinks it ought to be possible to take a large delegation of El Pasoans to the meeting.

Three Counties to Help The letter from Mr. Huffman to The Herald follows: "It has been with considerable interest that we have read G. A. Martin's article in your recent issue, headed 'To Pull for Ozark Trail.' In this article was mentioned the efforts that are being and will be made by El Paso and contiguous territory to the north and east of El Paso to secure either the main line of the Ozark Trail or a branch line of it from Amarillo through Roswell and Almagordo to El Paso. The importance of this route as a military road to the Borderland was also mentioned. "Any such movement on the part of El Paso and that portion of New Mexico through which such a road would pass will find a hearty support on the Texas side of the line in the counties of Parmer, Deaf Smith and Randall, through which the road would pass. "The counties of Parmer and Deaf Smith are already making preparations to put that portion of their county roads leading from Amarillo to El Paso by way of Roswell and Almagordo, in first class shape. "Parmer county, Texas, has called for bids for road improvement, to be opened Thursday, May 31, at Farwell, for the construction of first class earth roads on that portion of their county highway which will lead from Amarillo, through Roswell and Almagordo, to El Paso. The specifications for this work call for the construction of first class, reinforced concrete bridges and culverts at all openings. The idea is to prepare the roadbed for the receipt of a hard surface of some kind just as soon as the traffic increases sufficiently to justify it. "Deaf Smith county, the adjoining county to the east of Parmer county, has already let contracts and the work is already started on the construction of 15 miles of road on this same route, the construction to be of a similar class. Deaf Smith county expects to let the contract for the construction

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Death of Mrs. Troy Womble

The Lord has performed no sadder duty than that through which it chronicles the death of Mrs. Troy Womble who died Thursday afternoon at the family residence in this city. Since the birth of an infant daughter, two weeks ago, her life was known to have been hanging in the balance with recovery next to impossible so that the news of her death came to her family and friends not as a surprise, but as a bitter confirmation of their fears.

Mrs. Womble, as Sallie Alphadean Baker, spent the years of her girlhood in Huntington, Tenn., where she was born Feb. 2, 1878, coming as a bride to Hereford in 1899.

By the old standards of simple faith, God-fearing life and devotion to the family and home, Mrs. Womble measured up to that ideal of whom it is written, "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all." Life's supreme pleasure to her was found in the loving ministrations to the many needs of a growing family, and the impress of her beautiful Christian character is reflected in the upright manhood and gentle, refined womanhood already so plainly developed in the children who called her "Mother."

Mrs. Womble had, aside from her immediate relative, a brother, W. W. Baker, who was unable to attend the funeral, which was conducted from the home on Friday afternoon, by Dr. G. A. Faris and Rev. W. M. Baker. The esteem and love of many friends was expressed in the beautiful floral tributes which covered the casket and the mound in the city cemetery where the tired, pain-racked body, freed from the bonds of earth, was laid to wait the coming of Him who said "He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

The little one who will never know a mother's care, will bear her name of Alphadean, and is being tenderly cared for by the sisters of Mr. Womble, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Will Smith, of this city, Mrs. W. B. Phillips, Mrs. M. O. Meek and Mrs. G. B. Combs of Wilford, and Mesdames Mac and Will Womble. The stricken husband and children have the sympathy of the entire community.

From National Guard

Houston, Texas, June 20th.
At the present time a military career offers the most alluring inducements to the young man of good morals and good health. The pay of the enlisted man is greater than it has been and the chances of promotion are better. The Texas National Guard offers to the ambitious, strong and capable young man probably as good, if not better, opportunities than any other profession. Men between the ages of 18 and 45 years have an almost unlimited opportunity in the Guard for advancement. There is no limit to the heights a man may reach in the Texas National Guard if he is capable. Efficiency will rule the army. The man who proves himself more competent than his brother soldier is bound to advance. The army will need more and more officers. While the Nation is training men to become officers, it is almost an impossibility to train a sufficient number but that there will always be vacancies which the man in the ranks can obtain if he is competent. Many of the

men in the Regular army have risen from the ranks. Brigadier General John A. Hulen, Commanding General of the Texas National Guard began his military career as a private in the National Guard. Others could be named who began their military careers as privates. The Army is like any other profession, one must begin at the bottom, and like in other professions, the competent, capable and hard working man reaches the top.

While the enlistment in the Guard is now only for the duration of the war, those who enlist will lay the predicate to, if they desire, continue in a service which will develop them mentally, physically and in a business way. For the army is a business. Men make life study of military tactics. They devote years and years to military affairs and, when competent, they rise to high offices. Any enlisted man who shows an aptitude for handling men, will readily become a non-commissioned officer. If he proves capable enough, and can pass a mental and physical examination, he can become a commissioned officer.

The remuneration in the Guard, also, compares favorably with the average

pay of men outside the army. Besides his pay each month, the soldier is furnished with lodging, food, clothing. When the present high cost of everything is considered, it will be found the enlisted man is faring better than the average man on the outside. Privates in the Guard receive \$30.00 per month, first class privates \$33.00, buglers \$30.00, cooks \$40.00, mechanics and corporals \$33.00, sergeants \$40.00, supply sergeants and mess sergeants \$44.00 and first sergeants \$53.00 per month. As the soldier is furnished with a home and food, his pay is practically, in the vernacular of the street, "velvet".

During the Spanish-American war a private received \$13 per month and under the terms of a bill enacted in congress 20 per cent was added to this, bringing a private's pay to \$15.60, while a sergeant received \$21.60. Today the privates pay is practically double what it was then as is the pay of a sergeant.

While it is considered that a private can draw \$30 per month, board and room, and is not at the great expense as is the average civilian, it appears the National Guard is a good business

profession for the average man. And then Texas needs you. The State and Nation are calling. Men are needed. They are responding, and companies of the National Guard of Texas are being organized throughout the State. But more and more are needed. The recruiting is now in progress. Every young man who has the welfare of the State and Nation at heart should go at once to a recruiting station and offer himself as did his forefathers and fathers in the other wars in which this Nation has engaged. Those fathers and forefathers will be ashamed of their own sons if they fail to protect the free country in which they live.

Soldier Boy's Letter

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thing that will benefit the soldiers in any way can almost invariably be had for the asking in way of reading, writing and toilet articles, things like tooth brushes, tooth paste, needles, thread, and brushes, both hair and clothing, can be bought at Army Y. M. C. A. for a mere trifle, therefore no soldier has a right to be dirty and slovenly in his personal appearance which is a rather serious offence and is immediately remedied by the officers and is done in such a manner that it rarely ever occurs twice in the same place.

Every man that enlists is vaccinated and inoculated for small pox and typhoid fever. The inoculation is given to them in three doses a week apart: the first one is 500 units, the second one is 1,000, and the last one is 15,000, and the vaccination is put into a fellow till one acts—I've already had my fifth one and I have no idea how many more I'll get before they quit.

We drill 10 hours a day and every minute is work but nevertheless I like it fine. If work and drill make a man of a fellow surely no one has a right to howl because the young men enlisted for that. It is what we all want to be or should anyway.

The city of El Paso and the border are constantly patrolled by soldiers which makes a rather efficient police force. El Paso is the melting pot of the whole universe when it comes to people. Every kind, color and size is represented soldiers, whites, negroes, Mexicans, Chinks, Japs, and every kind of Indians in the world and a stray dog for nearly every person in the city. Really this city should employ about 1,000 dog catchers for a year and then it would still have dogs enough.

It certainly looks odd to see a white family and a Mexican family living side by side in the best residence part of town.

Was across the river one time to Juarez and it certainly puts one in mind of the phrase, "Mexico the land of contrasts."

The old adobe buildings still show signs where the hombres have been shooting at one another; also saw and

went thru the old Mission that is supposed to be 400 years old.

Say but the Mexican soldiers are a joke. You meet an officer and he'll be dolled up in dress uniform with all the gold braid and ornaments on his coat and cap that could be put on and on the other hand you meet a soldier that looks like the last rose of summer with the frost over it. Dirty, ragged, filthy, barefoot kids and old men in old and torn clothing can be seen at every town. They carry every conceivable kind of firearms except shot guns, from the old style 45-70 up to the new model 30-30 calibre.

The International bridge is guarded on both sides by troops and every person that looks or acts suspicious is searched or not allowed to go across on account of the ammunition being smuggled across to the greasers by some Americans.

The Governor has forbidden any soldier to cross the boundary only on duty and then its not very safe for we all know how deceitful and treacherous a Mexican really can be.

Hoping this finds all my friends in Hereford in good health, I will close.

Yours truly,
T. P. BIPPUS,
2nd. Reg't. Engr's, Co. B.
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