

WOMEN WILL PLAY BASEBALL FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

Chisholm's Female Players Will Cross Bats With Farmers at Togo Fair Sunday.

CHISHOLM, Minn., Sept. 14.—A benefit ball game between the women's ball team of Chisholm and the Togo ball team to be played at Togo fair, Sunday and a benefit musicale to be held at the Chisholm high school assembly hall, Friday, Sept. 21, are developments in the Red Cross work here.

The local women's ball team which is captained by Miss Nell Peterson, active in Red Cross work, won fame when it defeated the policemen here captained by Chief Leighty by a 16 to 13 score. The fat men challenged the women but as the old saying goes, "nobody loves a fat man" and the women did not accept the challenge.

A game has been arranged, however for next Sunday when the women will hie themselves to Togo with their paraphernalia to cross bats with the Togo farmers. The Togo fair will be held that day and the game will be a part of the attraction offered. The proceeds of the game will go to the Chisholm Red Cross branch and will be used to buy yarn and materials for the Red Cross work. Togo is about 30 miles north of Chisholm in the Bear River district.

To further aid the work, Miss Winnifred Hayes, one of Chisholm's popular musicians has arranged a musicale to be given at the high school auditorium, Friday night, Sept. 21. The proceeds of this musicale will go to the Red Cross chapter.

The local branch's share of the proceeds from the showing of the film, "The Slackers" here this week is expected to be about \$35, which will aid the work.

There are now 53 women in the surgical dressing classes conducted by Mrs. Charles Kimball. Surgical and medical dressings of all sorts are being turned out for use at the front and are being shipped to the Duluth local of which the Chisholm branch is a part.

The knitting work has received a

good deal of attention and the majority of Chisholm's prominent women are knitting for the Red Cross. No matter where you go in Chisholm, one is sure to find some woman busy knitting socks, mufflers, wristlets and sweaters for the boys.

Last Sunday morning, a number of the women who attended the Methodist church, brought their knitting to work at while they listened to the sermon.

Two classes for children in the grades have been organized and the knitting work is taught them at the public library auditorium by Mrs. John Stewart and Miss Mary Radford.

The teachers of the local school have also organized a knitting circle which is the first of a series of circles to be organized to carry on this work.

Each drafted man before he leaves for the mobilization camp will receive a "housewife," the little bags of useful articles that a man away from home appreciates. These "housewives" have been prepared by the members of the local Red Cross branch.

The program prepared by Miss Winnifred Hayes for the Red Cross benefit follows: Piano solo, "Ronda Capriccioso," (Mendelssohn), Miss Rita Lewis; group of vocal solos by Miss Winnifred Hayes, "Where My Cavanan Has Rested," (Lohr), "Wind Song," (Rogers), "Deep River," (Burleigh); violin solo, Edward Hagen; quartet number, "Come Where the Bright Waters Play," (Davis), Arthur Swanson, Arthur Mattson, Edward Wheelcor and Roy Zwetz; reading, selected, Mrs. A. W. Graham; glee club song, "Ave Maria," (Abt), Girls' Glee club; group of solos by Miss Winnifred Hayes, "Love in the Southland," (Canfield), "Would God I Were the Tender Apple Blossom," old Irish melody, "Annie Laurie," Lady John Scott; vocal solo by Dr. A. F. Cole, "When I'm Big I Will be a Soldier," (Malloy); "Star Spangled Banner," (Key), audience.