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ONION DEAL IS ABOUT OVER.

The onion deal of 1918 will long be remembered. With the largest acreage in the history of the industry of the state, and the lightest yield, the market situation has been a bad one from start to finish. The was hope, hope, all the way through it, but realization never came. At the beginning several thousand cars of old onions were in the way. It was thought that as soon as the old onion crop was out of the way the market would be good, but the old crop gradually faded, and the price of the new crop gradually declined. Last week it was thought the bottom had been reached but the decline continued to this week, and at present the price is such that a crate of onions will hardly pay freight charges when sold.

There is absolutely no demand for onions. It seems that people are not eating them. One reason is the millions of war gardens; another reason is onions are not a necessity, and people are eating only necessities these days.

In this particular district a majority of the acreage was financed by outside people and the money loss has not been so great to growers individually, but in other sections of the district scores and scores of men have been ruined financially. They had everything they had in the crop, and really, practically nothing out of it. The expense of growing an onion crop this season was greater than ever before.

Shipments throughout the district have about ceased. At Cotulla about 230 cars have been loaded. We understand there are many acres in Dimmitt county undug. Growers could not see where they could get

JUNE FIFTH IS REGISTRATION DAY.

The President of the United States has issued a proclamation setting June 5th as Registration day of all male persons, either citizens of the United States or residing therein, who have since June 5th 1917, and on or before June 5th, 1918 attained their twenty-first birthday.

H. W. Hamilton, secretary of the Local Board states that the Registration office of La Salle county will be at the Court House at Cotulla, from 7 till 9 p. m., and that all registrants must come here for registration.

It is desired that the widest publicity be given this Registration Day, and every person should talk it and make it a point to search for and inform those who should register, and perhaps who have not the information. Particularly should this apply to Mexicans who cannot read, and must rely on personal information to learn of the registration.

Stores Close on Memorial Day.

National Memorial Day was observed in Cotulla by the closing of all stores and services were held in the Methodist church both morning and evening. The attendance at the services was not what it should have been, especially was the attendance of men small. Our people should not hesitate to obey the proclamations of the President and Governor and not manifest such an indifference,

harvest expense out of them. Warm weather has set in and many shipments are arriving at market in bad shape.

ORGANIZE FOR WAR STAMP SALE.

A preliminary meeting was held at Judge Willson's office Tuesday evening for the purpose of organization for the War Savings Stamp Drive. At the adjournment of this meeting a general meeting was called by County Chairman L. A. Kerr to be held at the Court House Wednesday evening.

At this meeting Mr. Kerr explained the object of the meeting and stated that La Salle county's quota for the year 1918 was \$130,000 and in order to raise that amount an organized effort must be started at once. Mrs. R. F. Knaggs has been appointed Chairman of the Woman's Committee for the county.

It was decided to appoint teams for work the head of each team to be designated Captain and the co-workers Lieutenants. The following teams were appointed to work in Cotulla and vicinity.

Mrs. Tom Simpson, Captain, Rev. B. A. Myers, Mrs. W. M. Simpson, Mrs. W. M. Dyson and Mrs. J. R. Talbot, Lieutenants. Mrs. T. R. Keek, Captain, Mrs. Rose Heister, Mrs. Dell Ballard and Miss Alice Copp, Lieutenants.

Mrs. Ed Cohencur, Captain, Mrs. S. Cotulla, C. E. Manly, John W. Willson and W. P. Pena, Lieutenants.

Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger, Captain, Leonidis Lopez, S. P. Pena, Jose Garcia and R. F. Knaggs, Lieutenants.

Mrs. W. A. Tarver, Captain, Miss Kate Burwell, Miss Alice Guinn, Lieutenants.

Mrs. T. H. Poole, Captain, Mrs. J. H. Callman, Miss Lillian Masters, Miss Ophelia Shaw and Mrs. J. W. Murray, Lieutenants.

Mrs. B. Wildenthal Jr., Captain, Mrs. B. J. Pate, Mrs. Chas. E. Neal, B. Wildenthal, Jr., F. D. Lown, Lieutenants.

At other points in the County the following Chairmen were appointed with authority to appoint teams:

Woodward: Mrs. S. M. Meeks and O. W. Barnes. Millett: Mrs. C. W. Gimble and W. C. Held.

Gardendale: Mrs. M. Luchelli, and Mr. M. Luchelli. Harris Valley: P. N. Swann. Fowlerton: Miss Cook and Floyd Martin.

Sauz: Miss Mary Baylor and Lee Keithley. Artesia wells: Mrs. M. L. Lewis and B. H. McMinn.

Encinal: Miss Alice Welhausen and B. A. James. Rockwood: Mrs. J. L. Steadham and M. C. Talbott.

Heads of Sunday School Committees: Baptist: Rev. Skinner; Methodist: Rev. Myers; Presbyterian: Rev. Hamilton.

Publicity Committee: C. E. Manly, Chairman, Mrs. R. F. Knaggs, L. A. Kerr.

Paid \$15.00 For Two Ice Cream Cones.

An Ice Cream Festival marked the close of the Red Cross Drive at the Holman Cafe last Tuesday evening, and a good many dollars were taken; when the cream was nearly exhausted and the funds lacked just \$15.00 of reaching the \$2,000 mark. Sheriff Poole and J. T. Maltzberger bought an ice cream cone apiece, each paying \$7.50, and put the fund over the top. Later Mr. Gaddis donated a freezer of Sherbert from which about \$23 additional was realized.

NOTICE

After June 1st all meat will be strictly cash except those that pay their bills promptly every month, S. Cotulla.

Red Cross Information Rally at Court House Next Tuesday.

At the Court House next Tuesday at 3 p. m. a county wide Red Cross Rally will be held, and every person in the County interested in Red Cross work is earnestly urged to be present. This meeting will be strictly an information meeting no contributions of any kind will be asked. There are so many phases of the work, and people

generally are not informed, and this rally is for the express purpose of informing the public about the work.

The Red Cross is doing a great work. The war could not successfully be carried on without it, therefore if you are interested in the success of our nation come to the meeting Tuesday. The following program will be rendered.

House called to order by a hearty rendition of America, led by A. A. Simpson.
Welcome Address by County Chairman Mr. Walter Kampman.
What Part The Red Cross Will Have in Winning The War. Rev. H. W. Hamilton.
Red Cross Membership And Its Several Phases. How The Work Is Financed And The Relation Of The Auxiliaries To The County Chapter. County Chairman.
The Use And Restriction Of The Red Cross Emblems By Educational Chairman Of Woman's Committee On Council Of National Defense. Mrs. J. W. Murray.
The Place And Advantage Of The Junior Red Cross. Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger.
Red Cross Extension by County Chairman. Rev. B. A. Myers.
The Object Of Woman's Committee On Council Of National Defense. Mrs. Simon Cotulla.
Refugee Garment Work And What We Have Accomplished In The Work by Chairman. Mrs. C. Neal.
Report of Purchasing Committee And Red Cross Regulations For Shipping. W. M. Dyson.
The Contents and Use Of Comfort Kits by Chairman.
Our Preparedness To Take Up Red Cross Work by Chairmans of Woman's Work. Miss Kate Burwell.
Report of Treasurer. J. H. Gallman.
Recess—When the different departments of work may be visited and any further information that individuals might desire, can be obtained. Each speakers time will be limited and all will strive to instruct, not weary. Materials that can be made up at home and the different Auxiliaries will be given out.

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County Raises Red Cross Quota.

La Salle County went to the top and then over in her Red Cross Drive. County Chairman C. F. Binkley had things pretty well organized and the ladies committees did most effective work. The quota for the county was \$2,000, and the total amount raised was \$2023.00.

A speaker for the Mexican people came up from Laredo last Saturday night and delivered addresses in both Spanish and English at the Mexican School House, where a Mexican supper was held. A good sum was realized on this occasion, and much good work was done by the Mexican ladies. Of the total amount subscribed Cotulla subscribed \$1,413.05; Encinal, \$420.95; Fowlerton, \$100.00; Millett \$90.00.

Ammunition Runners Arrested on Train.

Two ammunition runners, both Mexicans of the middle class, were arrested on the South-bound train Tuesday by Ranger Carnes. The smugglers were detected by Sgt. Spence, who was on his way to Cotulla to see his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Copp, and wired officers here to make arrest when train arrived, but Ranger Carnes got on at Pear-salt, and the arrest was made by him. The Mexicans carried two suit cases, which contained 1 050 rounds of ammunition and seven pistols.

Deputy Wildenthal secured a trace chain and some locks and the prisoners were chained together and taken back to San Antonio on that afternoon's train. It was said that three more of the gang were arrested in San Antonio on the same day.

Red Cross Auction Next Saturday.

Sells Talbott has donated a pair of fine Berkshire pigs to the Red Cross. The pigs are eligible to registration and would be a fine asset on any farm. These pigs will be auctioned off next Saturday on Front Street and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross fund. The auction will be held in this manner. Every bid will be paid in. For instance if the bid is started at \$5, that amount is paid in; then suppose another bidder offers six dollars; he pays in one dollar. If the next bidder offers ten, he pays the difference between what has already been paid and the amount bid, which is four dollars, and so on until the bidding ceases and the last bidder gets the pigs.

It is hoped that this auction sale will be well attended. It is the first to be held and the money will go for a noble cause.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce J. E. Murray, of Jourdauton, as a candidate for Representative from the 80th Representative district of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce H. C. Lane as a candidate for the office of County Judge of La Salle county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce B. Wildenthal, jr. as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. H. Knaggs as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce F. D. McMahan as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of La Salle county for the ensuing two years subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce T. H. Poole as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle County, for the ensuing two years subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. A. Welhausen as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle County for the ensuing two years, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Jack T. Johns as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce Jno. K. Williams as a candidate for the office of Constable, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

La Salle met her last Liberty Loan quota; she met her Red Cross quota, and these in spite of severe adverse financial conditions. And now we enter upon a War Saving Stamp drive, the county's quota being \$130,000. There were some that said it was impossible to meet the Liberty Bond demand; some said \$500 couldn't be raised in the Red Cross drive and we went "over the top." Perhaps there are nine persons out of ten who will say that the War Stamps quota cannot possibly be sold, but we have all the balance of the year to do it, and we predict here and now that La Salle county will meet this obligation just as nobly as we have met these war obligations in the past.

With the volunteers and the draft the young men of La Salle are being fast thinned out and within a few months they will all be in service fighting for freedom of the world. We say all—perhaps there will be a few left, who for some reason or other fail to hear the call. Our hats are off to the young men who willingly go to their country's aid and to those who do not we would like to be able to buy each an automobile with a yellow streak. The day will not be long coming when the slacker will be hunted out by the children as they pass along the streets. Wait until our casualty lists begin to come in, and when American blood will begin to boil and we be unto the slacker—whether he be a slacker who shirks his duty on the firing line or in the Red Cross or Liberty Bond drive. The slacker in this war will be branded as sure as the stars shine over the blood soaked battle fields of France.

REGULATIONS ON HANDLING PERISHABLE PRODUCTS



In carrying out a plan for marketing, handling, sale, and distribution of all perishable farm crops in this State, the Food Administration, in co-operation with the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Bureau of Markets of the Texas Department of Agriculture, and the Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau, desires to call the attention of dealers, handlers and shippers of perishable farm products to the necessity of conforming to certain rules and regulations which are necessary to be enforced in minimizing the losses which have heretofore been sustained in handling perishable products.

Dealers and handlers of perishable products are expected to observe the laws, rules and regulations of the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture and of the Texas State Department of Agriculture, regarding grading and packing, and the instructions in bracing and loading in cars of all perishable products, unless exceptions are authorized by the Federal Food Administrator.

Dealers and handlers of perishable farm products at point of origin are required to refuse to handle culls and inferior products when loaded in cars containing superior and standardized products, as these commodities should not cumber our transportation facilities, and thus deprive superior and standardized products of the opportunity of arriving in the market in first-class condition.

All cars of perishable farm products are to be loaded under the directions and instructions of the Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau, and the inspectors of the Bureau of Markets of the State Department of Agriculture are instructed to withhold the issuing of certificates, setting forth grades of the products loaded, until he has satisfied himself that the car of produce certified to has been loaded according to the directions and instructions of the Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau; and when the inspector of the Bureau of Markets of the State Department of Agriculture issues a certificate, setting forth grade and standard of the commodities to be shipped, this certificate shall be accepted by the consignor and consignee as prima facie evidence of proper grade and quality at the time of loading.

All licensed dealers and handlers of perishable farm products of this State are expected to cooperate with the Federal Food Administrator in the compliance and enforcement of the above rules and regulations.

It is not the purpose of the above regulations to prevent the shipment of cull fruits or vegetables, but when shipped they must be shipped in separate compartments. E. A. PEDEN, Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

BLUSH OF PEACH HAS ATTENTION BY FOOD FOLK

Not that the Federal Food Administration loves potatoes and onions less, but because it loves peaches more, has the administration turned for the moment its eyes from the eyes of the potatoes to the blush of the peach, the glow of the plum and the fascinating watermelon. As Texas well knows, the East Texas peach crop is usually a "bumdinger." With cans high as airplanes, sugar not to be had for the mere asking, labels soaring with the price for shipbuilding labor, there is no great assurance that easy-going flat-living, tin-can habited Texans are going to have all the manufactured fruits they want for the winter of 1918 unless they do a bit of planning in advance.

Administrator Peden hopes, and having the potato harvest and the onion crop move the peach and the plum and the watermelon and other fruit and vegetable crops, so quick and fast that none will be lost; and to this end he urges that all grocery stores, meat markets, confectionery parlors, department stores and, in some places, drug stores arrange to carry at their entrances stocks of new fruits and vegetables.

The Federal Food Administration for Texas receives daily reports of all shipments of fruits and vegetables and will be glad, through the perishable division, to give individuals, firms or communities information concerning points offering carloads for sale.

To All Who Eat—Eat Fish

SHIPMENTS OF MEAT ABROAD INCREASING VASTLY; NATION ON A VOLUNTEER MEAT RATION; HELP THE NATION BY EATING FISH.

Below are some recipes showing manner of preparing fish in many styles, which no doubt will be very welcome to the housewife who is conserving meat.

BOILED FISH

Clean and boil on fish-rack or tie in cheesecloth, 5 to 8 minutes per pound, according to thickness of fish. Place on hot platter. Remove skin and garnish with parsley and lemon. Serve with Hollandaise Sauce and Parsley Potatoes. A sauce is a necessary accompaniment to boiled fish.

HOLLANDAISE SAUCE.

- 1/3 Cup peanut oil
- Yolks of 2 eggs
- 1 Tablespoonful lemon
- 1/4 Teaspoonful salt
- Speck cayenne
- 1/3 Cup boiling water.

Place all ingredients except hot water in upper part of double boiler. Stir constantly until begins to heat, then add the water and cook until slightly thickened. Chopped cucumbers which have been drained of their liquor may be added just before serving.

PARSLEY POTATOES.

Boil old or new potatoes, then roll in butter and chopped parsley. Season with salt and paprika. Do not serve butter with bread at this meal, as enough fat has been utilized in the above dishes to meet dietary needs.

BROILED FISH.

Clean and wipe dry—sprinkle with salt and pepper and place in well-greased broiler until done. Slices of fish should be turned often while broiling. Whole fish broil first on flesh side, then turn and broil on skin side till skin is crisp and brown. Remove carefully to hot platter.

Brush with butter and lemon juice and sprinkle over with chopped parsley. Broiling is one of the most delectable ways of preparing fish.

FISH SOUFFLE.

- 4 Tablespoonful rice flour
- 4 Tablespoonful fat
- 1 Cup skim milk
- 1 Cup flaked left-over fish
- 3 Eggs
- 1 Teaspoonful salt
- 1/2 Teaspoonful pepper
- Few drops lemon juice.

Make white sauce from the flour fat and milk and seasonings. Add the beaten yolks to sauce. Add fish and lemon juice. Fold in the stiffly-beaten egg whites, place in a greased baking dish and bake in slow oven until firm.

FISH STEW.

- 1 cup cooked native fish—flaked
- Arrange in layers in casserole with
- 2 cooked potatoes—sliced or diced
- 2 tomatoes—sliced, or 1/2 cup stewed tomato
- season with
- 1 table spoonful fat
- few grains pepper or paprika
- 1 table spoonful chopped parsley, add
- 1 cup milk.

Cover casserole with buttered substitute bread crumbs. Bake 1/2 hour.

To butter crumbs: Allow 4 table spoonful butter or a substitute, as peanut oil, to each cup of crumbs.



LIFE OF CHILD IN LIFE OF MILK

Now is the Time to Make Use of a Food Made Abundant by Green Fields and Ripening Grain—No "Little One" Should Be Stinted of Its Milk Ration—Germany Saves Her Children by Saving Her Milk for Their Use; SO MUST WE.

The Food Administration desires to secure economy in the consumption of all kinds of meats without the reinstating of the Meatless Day. There is now an abundance of milk products which can well be substituted in various forms for meat.

If less milk is used, less milk will be produced. Farmers will be obliged to sell their dairy cattle because of the high cost of feeding them, and the failure to find a market for the product, and this country will face the same conditions from which the people of Europe are now suffering. Milk is a cheap animal food. There is at the present time a surplus of both cheese and butter. If these are not used an important outlet for surplus milk has been removed and milk production will diminish.

Where possible, provision should be made to supply each child in the family with a quart of clean, wholesome milk a day. For each adult a pint is desirable when the meat consumption is low. Children should have whole milk, adults may use milk and cheese in place of meat. The present prices of butter have made many families refrain from using it. Those who are able to purchase it should do so. Unless all members of the family are using whole milk, they need some butter in their diet. If the family must economize, the amount of butter may be reduced, but the amount of milk should be correspondingly increased to secure the right total of the fat of soluble growth-promoting substances. The use of butter and cheese should be encouraged since the storage of milk in these forms is an important method of conserving an unmarketable surplus of this food. E. A. PEDEN, Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

TEN INSPECTORS AND THREE FRESHMEN ADDED TO FOOD STAFF.

The inspectors of the State Food and at the disposition of the Federal Food Administration have been officially deputized by the Food Administration to check up on food sales over the State. These ten inspectors plus the agents of the Department of Justice who are continually at the disposal of the Food Administration gives to the State Department of the State work.

The personnel of the inspectors from federalized consists of Dr. W. H. Minton; R. A. Buford, Austin; R. H. Hoffman, Austin; D. F. Snyder, Austin; Tom H. Johnson, Round Rock; E. H. Golaz, Austin; Andy Byas, Fort Worth; Jow Jahe, Austin, and C. M. Cocanougher, Denton.

SIDEWALK AND RAILROAD TRACK JOBBERS MUST BE LICENSED.

The attention of the Federal Food Administration has been called to the fact that in some and probably all of the in the business of buying up rejected lots directly from producers, and selling the same to retailers on sidewalks or at the railroad tracks.

All persons so engaged are jobbers, and the Administration announces, and if the commodity handled is one licensed under the president's proclamation such handling can not be legally done with States Food Administration. Those who contemplate continuing or engaging in such business practice hereafter will be License Division of the U. S. Food Administration. Anyone engaging hereafter in such a business without having previously obtained or applied for a license will be liable to criminal prosecution of a serious character.

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The Farmer's Share

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The United States Department of agriculture reported in 1916 that the farmer gets for his cattle "approximately two-thirds to three-fourths" of the final retail price paid by the consumer for the resulting beef.

Under normal conditions, the farmer's share of retail prices of various farm products is approximately as follows:

Butter	71 per cent
CATTLE	66 2/3 to 75 per cent
Eggs	65 per cent
Potatoes	55 per cent
Poultry	45 per cent
Fruits	35 per cent

The difference between farmer's price and retail price represents the necessary expenses of packing, freight and wholesale and retail distribution.

Swift & Company not only performs the manufacturing operations of preparing cattle for market in its well-equipped packing plants, but it pays the freight on meat to all parts of the United States, operates 500 branch distributing houses, and in most cases even delivers to the retail butcher. All this is done at an expense of less than 2 cents per pound, and at a profit of only about 1/4 of a cent per pound of beef.

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THE TREND OF FOOD NEWS

BAD NEWS

GOOD NEWS

Because S. Friedlander of Tyler, Texas, a merchant, refused to handle promptly a carload of meal purchased by him, the United States Food Administration has issued an "UNFAIR ORDER" directed to all wholesalers and other licensees, forbidding them to sell licensed commodities to Friedlander for a period beginning May 15, 1918, and extending to June 15, 1918.

For selling flour in excessive quantities, the Worth Milling Company at Ft. Worth, Texas, has lost its Food Administration license.

The decision of the Division of Enforcement is that the mill will be allowed to apply for a new license after June 15, if in the meantime it follows the Food Administration's program, and that its officers are familiar with the rules and regulations of the Food Administration and of the Grain Corporation.

Because of his selling, holding and dealing wrongfully in and with food necessities, L. A. Bletch, a merchant at Otto, Texas, has had all supplies to him

The wheatless period for Texas has been extended from June 1 to the next harvest, due to the fact that the shortage of wheat has become so acute that the National Government must use every conservation measure in order to secure sufficient wheat to meet the European demands. In replying to U. S. Food Administrator Hoover's query if Texas would remain wheatless until the harvest, Administrator Peden for Texas replied:

"Complying with your message I am requesting all district and county administrators to explain situation and feel safe in assuring you TEXAS will cheerfully continue on wheatless basis until next crop. Our people genuinely enjoy making this sacrifice for our allies and our boys OVER THERE."

"PEDEN."

Superintendent Mark Riley of the Bureau of Fisheries for Texas, located at San Marcos, says emphatically that PORPOISE MEAT is highly palatable and has begun a campaign, backed by the Food Administration, to encourage the use of porpoise meat as a beef substitute. The purpose of the campaign is not to popularize porpoise meat, which centuries ago was considered a rare viand, but to give the people, the every day folks, a chance to live. With beef at 35 cents a pound and over, beef eating is beyond the hope of the average, and with many has become a lost art. Porpoise meat is the appearance of venison, the flavor of veal and is the flesh of a fish abundant on the Texas coast.

James N. Darrow, representative of the United States Food Administration for Texas to the onion growers of the Rio Grande, in recent report to Administrator Peden, states that because of the Government's assistance in marketing and distributing the onion crop for 1918, the grower had no expectation of more than 65 cents a crate for his onions has received from \$1.00 to 1.10; and as a consequence the administration has every assurance that the 18,000 acres planted in onions will be immediately planted in other feed and food crops.

There will be no waste in sugaring during 1918, nor extravagance in non-essentials. The United States Food Administration has placed the manufacturing sugar on a ration basis order to make certain sufficient sugar to take care of the housewife in her summer program of preserving fruits. The housewife may buy all the sugar she requires for this purpose by submitting statement to her grocer. Nor does the ration plan to the manufacturer affect the consumer in towns and cities 5-pound packages, and in rural districts in 10-pound packages. The ration, or basis of a ration, still remains 3 pounds per person per month, and all serving should be on this basis.

allows hotels and restaurants to serve ten proprietors contributed \$560 to the Red Cross Association at a hearing before the enforcement division of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday morning. The charges preferred by the Food Administration was an excessive use of wheat flour and sugar.

WAS FINED \$250.

On Tuesday, May 21, J. L. Stinson, a grocer of Laurel Heights, San Antonio, because of the failure to sell wheat substitutes with wheat flour has been fined \$250 to be paid the Red Cross and is required to close his place of business for two days. The store will be reopened by the Food Administration.

PLAN TO TEST POWER OF FOOD LAW NOW ON

An injunction suit brought the 45th District Court at San Antonio by the Alamo Brokerage Company, presumably to test the constitutionality of the food control law and the authority of the Texas Food Administration, has been dismissed the judge who granted a temporary injunction against Administrator Peden and other

EATING HOUSES CONTRIBUTE TO THE RED CROSS

Not as a penalization, but as a turn to the government in money the equivalent of wheat flour paper used more than the government

Coopers

KENOSHA-KLOSED-KROTCH

Union Suits



Cotulla Merc. Co.

Report of the Stockmens National Bank of Cotulla, Texas, at the Close of Business May 10th, 1918.

Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	209,316.40	
Total Loans	209,316.40	209,316.40
Overdrafts unsecured	611.15	611.15
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	60,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	20,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and pledged	10,000.00	
Total	90,000.00	90,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3-2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	10,050.00	
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-2 per cent bonds	10,050.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	38,590.55	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other U. S.	38,590.55	38,590.55
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 percent of subscription)	3,750.00	
Value of Banking house	6,536.01	
Total value of banking house	6,536.01	6,536.01
Furniture and fixtures	2,813.41	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	11,187.95	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	9,064.90	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items, 13, 14 and 15	2,790.31	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	50.95	
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	11,906.16	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,190.98	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,000.00	
		\$388,902.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	75,000.00	
Surplus fund	50,000.00	
Undivided profits	28,850.32	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,775.55	24,074.77
Circulating notes outstanding		60,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks		197.27
Total of items 32 and 33	197.27	169,455.57
Individual deposits subject to check		175.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	159,630.57	
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank	20,000.00	
Total		388,902.61

STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF LA SALLE, ss:

I, B. Wildenthal, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. WILDENTHAL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1918.

B. WILDENTHAL, Jr., Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

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June first—the first day of "Good old Summertime."

Mrs. B. J. Pate and daughter Miss Ethel, are visiting in San Antonio.

Try a box of Granpa Wonder Soap at S. Cotullas.

Claud C. Guinn of New York is here on a visit to his parents.

Postmaster W. A. Kerr made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Marion Gaddis is at home from A. & M. for the summer.

Get your meat on Saturday and my shop is closed on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Seed were here yesterday on a brief visit to friends. They are now living at Eagle Pass.

Miss Pattie Mays left this week for Dallas and Oklahoma City to visit relatives for the summer.

C. F. Binkley received a card this week from his son-in-law, John W. Apperson, jr., announcing his safe arrival in France.

Owen Widener is at home after an absence of several months in Cement Okla., and San Antonio.

H. C. Lane and W. C. Held were down from Millett Monday. R. C. Sutton came in on Tuesday's train from San Antonio.

Corp. Walter M. Manly was here Thursday to bid homefolks goodbye, as he expects to depart soon for overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Knaggs returned first of the week from a visit to Pleasanton to their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Smith. Mrs. Smith and children accompanied them home for a visit.

Save Sugar—Try a can of honey at S. Cotullas.

Theodore Kerr, Arthur Knaggs and Pete Widener went to San Antonio Wednesday to join the Navy. Knaggs and Widener were accepted. Kerr passed the required physical examination but was not accepted because of color blindness.

Royal Baking Powder at S. Cotullas.

Walk-Over Shoes just received—Cotulla Merc. Co.

FOR SALE—Extra nice Duroc pigs, two sows and good pair plug work mules, few extra good Jersey cows, fresh in milk.—J. R. Burnett, Gardendale, Tex.

Palm Beach Suits, \$9.00—Cotulla Merc. Co.

WANTED—Cotton choppers at Harriss Valley, in La Salle county, on S. A. U & G Railroad. Houses, wood and water furnished. Store and Post Office on place.—P. N. Swann, Manager.

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Charles Scott, Chiropractor, will be in Cotulla during the month of June. If you have tried other methods and found them unsatisfactory, then call on him and see what his method can do for you.

Old Veterans Will Recall Days of '61.

At the Auditorium next Thursday night, Rev. M. J. ... and Captain L. B. Giles will tell the people of the hardships endured and experiences in the Civil War. A small admittance fee will be charged and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross. These gentlemen were both in the thick of the fight between the North and South and their reminiscences will be well worth hearing.

Rain is Needed For Range and Crops.

It has been just one month since a week's rain fell over South West Texas and soaked the ground. Since that time there has been no precipitation. Rain is now needed by both the range and crops and unless it comes within the next week the seriousness of the drought will be on again as bad almost as ever. On the other hand a good rain now would put the country in the good condition. Crops have gotten a fair growth and grass is coming good over the county.

FOR SALE—A bargain. One Lot in Altita No. 791. 10 acres Altita ranch lands, second subdivision 791 in section N. 26. I will sell or trade. Write me.—W. T. Hiatt, Philadelphia, Miss. Box 45.



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THE FIRST STEP

Usually the first indication of a lowering of health is found in the bowels and liver. Something goes wrong—we eat too much, or work too hard—and the bowel action weakens or the liver is sluggish. That heavy feeling on arising in the morning, dryness of the throat, with bad taste, a slight headache, dull eyes—all show that food has fermented in the intestines, and that the body is manufacturing poisons instead of good blood.

Clear it all out. Give the stomach and bowels a fresh start. Encourage the liver to go to work. Manalin does all of this, without griping or weakening. It's the ideal laxative and liver tonic, because it follows Nature's plan, without discomfort, inflammation or forming a habit. Constipation may be overcome with its use.



Received Discharge on Eve of Departure.

George Chapman received his discharge from the army Wednesday just a few hours before he was due to depart for overseas service. Final action was had by the department on an application for discharge account dependency, which has been pending for some time. His regiment was packed up and due to leave for the East in a few hours when he received his discharge. He came down on Wednesday night's train.

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Parent-Teachers Hold Last Meeting.

Friday afternoon the Cotulla Parent-Teachers Association held its last meeting for the present school year. The Recording Secretary Mrs. Carroll Thompson read the following report.

"The Parent-Teachers Association was organized Sept. 15th, 1916, and the following officers were elected. President—Mrs. Traylor. 1st Vice-President—Mrs. Pate. 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Poole. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Carroll Thompson. Corresponding Sec'y—Mrs. C. E. Manly. Treasurer—Mrs. C. F. Binkley.

The following committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws: Chairman Mrs. Cotulla, Miss Holman, Miss Spradlin.

The organization agreed to meet bi-monthly, and the following committees were appointed: Membership, Chairman—Mrs. Pate. Program, Chairman—Mrs. Butler. Entertainment, Chairman, Mrs. Thompson. President, Chairman—Mrs. Skinner.

Each committee did excellent work, responded readily and worked with perfect harmony.

During the year 1917 and 1918 the organization installed playground equipment and furnished athletic funds.

The program for the ensuing year was community spirit and to bring a closer relation between parent and teacher.

The election of officers for 1917 and '18 came May 4th and were as follows: President—Mrs. Pate. 1st Vice-President—Mrs. Poole. 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Gaddis. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Carroll Thompson. Corresponding Sec'y—Mrs. C. E. Manly. Treasurer—Mrs. C. F. Binkley. Reporter—Mrs. S. Cotulla.

The committee members were appointed September 28th to act for ensuing term.

On April 20th the Club purchased from Thomas Goggan & Bros., a piano costing \$425.00. The Club was allowed \$125.00 for the old piano, and agreed to pay \$25.00 cash and the balance in quarterly payments of \$25.00 each, with 6 per cent interest.

The cash payment and three others have been made.

The Club has on deposit at the Stockman's National Bank \$35.39. It has raised with entertainment and membership fees \$252.50 during 1915-16 and 1917-18.

The material for programs for 1917-18 was composed principally of child study. Each

program has been intellectually and tastefully arranged, praise due Mrs. Cotulla.

The organization has recently been federated, and was able to send a delegate to the Mother's Congress which was held in San Antonio May 1st and 2nd.

A sketch of the report from the delegate to the San Antonio Congress, and an address given by Supt. Thompson will be given later.

Nominations for the officers for next term were made from the floor, and the officers elected were as follows:

President—Mrs. Pate. 1st Vice-President—Mrs. Cotulla. 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Manly. Recording Sec'y—Mrs.

Corresponding Sec'y—Miss Holman. Treasurer—Mrs. Binkley. Reporter—Mrs. Chas. D. Parker.

The Nevio Musical Club Recital held May 13th, with Mrs. T. R. Keck, was very much enjoyed by every one present. After a short but delightful program, sherbert and cakes were in abundance by the refreshment committee.

The afternoon meeting was held May 31st with Alva Gaddis. The afternoon study was given over entirely to French composers. The program of the next Club Recital to be held June 12th at the home of Mrs. Earnest, with Mrs. Hester, will be devoted entirely to the works of these French composers.

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The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the messy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.