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DRAFT REGULATIONS AFFECTING MARRIED MEN TO BE CHANGED

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson is going to modify the draft regulations as applied to married men.

This was forecast today by a source close to the White House. From the same authority it was learned that the president's ideas of how the law should be carried out in this respect will be made plain before the week ends, probably in the form of a letter to Secretary of War Baker. The following modifications of the regulations will be among those to be suggested, it was said today:

1. Men with dependent children will be exempt in every case unless they are men of wealth. At present, under Provost Marshal General Crowder's interpretation such men are not exempt if the parents either of themselves or of the wife are able to take care of her and the children.

It is maintained that the present interpretation of the law creates class distinction. Under it laboring men would be exempt in practically every instance, as their parents or their wives' parents scarcely would be in a position to assume an added burden, while, on the other hand, business, scientific and professional men would bear the brunt of the rule.

2. Because a woman worked before marriage it will not follow that her husband will be refused exemption or that she can go back to work and take care of herself. The president is said to realize that this view of the ruling, as now applied by local boards on General Crowder's instructions, works grave hardships in many cases. A woman's health may not be so good as before marriage, and what is still more important, she may not be able to get such a position as she had when she wedded. This applies especially to women who were school teachers and in other professional and semi-professional employments.

3. Married men owning their own businesses or engaged in the professions, such as doctors, lawyers, architects, etc., in all probability will receive exemption, as the president realizes that hardships not alone

would be imposed during the period of the war, but afterwards, if these men were removed from their homes and forced to rebuild their business.

In case, however, they have sufficient funds to maintain their wives during their absence, exemption will not be granted.

The same is true of either the man or wife who has an income sufficient to meet their needs, as those needs must be restricted to the national sacrifice of war.

Only sixteen days remain before the first increments of the drafted forces will be on their way to the training camps, and any reversal or modification of the present regulations will entail a number of rehearsals by district boards on rejected exemption claims. The president, it is believed, will exercise his views in sufficient time to allow at least ten days for such work.

The White House until the last couple of days has been flooded with telegrams from all parts of the country, protesting at the severity of the draft regulations. His views have been widely quoted and he was regarded in all sections as favoring almost class exemption for married men.

As a result, when the law did not operate that way, protests began to come in. Then, after his letter to Senator Weeks, explaining that more leniency should be shown, a new flood of messages came, telling of cases where the writers thought they had been subject to injustice.

In the last day or so, however, there has been a falling off in the number of messages. The president's assistants view this as an evidence that the country is satisfied to leave the matter in the president's hands. Provost Marshal General Crowder today ordered a change in the time when draft forces shall proceed to the training camps. The first 30 per cent will entrain on Sept. 5, as scheduled, but the second and third increments will not be called from their homes until Sept. 19 and Oct. 3, instead of Sept. 15 and 25, as previously scheduled.

SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 10TH.

The San Saba Schools will open Sept. 10th.

All patrons are requested to enter their children on the above date, if possible, since children entering late work at a disadvantage, the reasons being obvious.

School books should not be purchased until the general public is so instructed, the same to be done thru the local papers in their next issue.

To a very great extent, by common consent, we judge the standing of any town or community by the interest taken in educational affairs. This problem is so great and so complex that it demands the attention of not only the leaders in the work but the assistance of the entire community. As in the Church, there is work for all; so let's cooperate in an effort to have the best school possible.

Lord McCaulay, when asked how he had acquired such a broad scholarship, replied: "In some respects I consider every person I meet my teacher, and in this way I learn of him." Kindly let me assure you that it is with this spirit that I continue the work with which you have entrusted me. I desire all the assistance the general public will give. If, perchance, our ideas differ upon some points, as they undoubtedly will, I further ask your kind forbearance and indulgence.

The educational principles and rules used during the last session will be continued during this term to govern the schools, all of which are given in a school catalogue, a copy of which will be given to any one desiring it.

Since I have no particular theme, I call your attention to what our foremost educators consider an error of the general public, namely, a disposition to want their children to enter school at too early an age, six and sometimes even five years of age, and then to rush them through the lower grades too rapidly. They are thus brought to the High School Department without sufficient preparation to make good, and the result is that they become discouraged and leave school before their education is complete. We wish to emphasize the fact that the best training children can have is to learn to do their work thoroughly.

As a general rule, your child will take about the same interest in school that you do. If you are careless and allow him to be tardy and to attend irregularly, thus allowing many matters to come between him and his work, he soon comes to put the same value upon education that you do, of not much importance anyway.

It may be asked "How can I show my interest in school?" These suggestions are offered: First, though you may not be able to visit the school of ten, you can at least know your child's teacher personally and feel free to go at any time to that teacher and discuss matters in a frank, friendly way. Said teacher will always be willing to give you a courteous, patient hearing. Secondly, carefully inspect the monthly reports and give proper credit and praise for satisfactory work, and in some way ascertain cause of unsatisfactory grades and assist in removing same. Thirdly, visit the school at least one or twice a year, and really demonstrate to your children that you are interested in their school work.

An article, to appear next week will contain a list of the names of the teachers and the grades to which they are assigned; also, a list of the books to be used in the different grades, etc.

Very respectfully,
W. W. HART.

GOT A BETTER CLASS OF WORK AT HOME.

The Star received an order for some letter heads and envelopes from a local firm this week, and the order was executed in our usual way of doing all work—type selected to harmonize with the profession it represented and balanced for neat appearance.

After having finished the piece of work and delivered it to the customer we found that the order was placed with us only for a "fill in" order; and that this firm was accustomed to sending out of town for their stationery, but having pleased them, in fact surprised them, as evidenced by the following exclamation: "Didn't know we could get that class of printing here!" The Star has made another permanent customer, and by doing a better piece of work than expected has stopped one more firm from patronizing the mail order house.

Moral: buy your stationery from the Star and get a better grade of work for less money and keep San Saba money in San Saba.

CHURCH NOTICE

No preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Sunday, either at 11 a. m. or in the evening. The services are called off to give our people a chance to attend the revival at the Methodist church.

Mesdames Fred Walker and Dave Chadwick were called to Post City on account of the serious illness of a mother and sister.

W. A. Hudson of Eden is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

SUMMARY OF WORK BY LOCAL BOARD

The last summary of the work of the Selection Board for this registration district (San Saba County) ended with the hour of adjournment, Tuesday, the 14th instant. Since that time until this date (Wednesday) the Board has examined registrants summoned to appear on Wednesday, the 15th, to Tuesday, the 21st, inclusive, on only three days—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. This was caused by the Board finding it necessary not to examine men on Monday and Tuesday of this week—the registrants that were summoned to appear Monday being notified to report Wednesday, and the registrants that were summoned to appear Tuesday being notified to report Thursday. As a result of this, the summary of the work that otherwise would have been accomplished Monday and Tuesday does not appear in the following account of the week's work, but will be reported in the summary for next week.

Ninety men were summoned to report on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—30 each day. None were directed to appear last Saturday, as the Board reserved that day to attend to other matters. However, the Board found spare time to examine eight men last Saturday and two Tuesday.

Eighty-two registrants have been examined during the seven days that have elapsed since the last report. The names of registrants who failed to appear who have not accounted for themselves are: Tom Watson Burrier, Bowser, Texas; Elton Caney Moore, San Saba, Texas; Lindsey Ellis Neighors, San Saba, Texas; and Miles Richard Harris, Chappel, Texas.

Out of the 82 registrants examined 28 were found to be physically qualified for military service who did not file claims of discharge or exemption.

Out of the 82 men examined, 46 were found to be physically qualified for military service who filed claims of discharge or exemption. Of this number, the following filed claims based on the ground that he was a married man with wife or child solely dependent upon his labor for support: James David Hopkins, Ernest Midgett Scott, Joe Emmett Goode, William Raymond Crutinger, Bernice Carl Bennett, John Henry Cline, Eddie Franklin Vogel, Grover Cleveland Matthews, Will Henry Darley, John Reubin Moss, Aushorn Columbus McDaniel, Thomas Carlton Gunter, Sam Blackburn Rambolt, Asa Roberson Brown, John Fielden Hibler, Melvin Mabry Vest, James William Watkins, James Eric Smith, Joseph Hampton McDowel, Edward Wallace Cessell, William Henry Dyess, John Eckert, Birtie Oquell Vreeland, Thomas Walter McKnight, Clarence Earl Warron, Emmett Eugene Shellhouse, Samuel Henry Crazen, Ferris Ashlie Lass, Thomas Andrew Carter, John Miller, Evan Bagley, Roy Cyrus Brown, James Warren Maultsby, Arthur George Walker, Gable Austin Draper, Jackson Lee Summers, Oliver Archie Tombs, Marshal Eli Reavis, Elijah Gray, Truman Elkins, and Levert L. Thornton.

And the following based their claims of discharge on the ground that he was the son of aged and infirm parents dependent upon his labor for support: Rupert A. Maultsby, Angus Bryan Terry, Ethel Andrew Hunt, Floyd C. Boyles, and Concepcion Reyes. And the following on the ground that they were friendly aliens: Andres Valdes and Ramon Salras. David Franklin Brown based his claim of exemption on the ground that he was a regular minister of religion.

Of the 46 claims filed, all that have been supported by affidavits filed in proof of them have been allowed by the Board, with one exception.

Out of the 82 registrants examined, 8 failed to pass the physical test of fitness for military service.

The combined figures of the summary of work given last week and this one are: Number of registrants summoned, 330. Number of registrants examined, 293. Number of registrants found to be physically qualified for military service and who filed no claims of discharge or exemption, 80. Number of registrants found to be physically qualified for military service who filed claims of discharge or exemption, 161. Number of registrants found not to be physically qualified for military service, 52.

Relative to the summary given last week, the following registrants have withdrawn their claims of discharge: Berry Fleming Brown, John Watson Graves and Floyd Edmond Breazeale.

The names of 42 registrants who have been certified to the District Board at San Antonio as men who are physically qualified for military service and who have not been discharged or exempted were given last week. At that time, the following names were also sent in: Christopher Brown, Wood Lee Low, William Marshall Perry, Jesse James Farris, Ora McKinney, Levi Tullos, Benjamin Rufus Wilson, Tommie Martin Owen, Archie Lewis Whitley, Dennis Dean, Berry Fleming Brown, Carl Alton Hopkins, William Delbert Stephens, William Chester Terry, Mannas Yarbrough, Ernest Arnold Parker, Sterling Jackson Mooney, Dudley Boldinghouse, Floyd Edmond Breazeale, Homer David Brown, William Orion Crane, Martin Knight Carter, Wilburn Griffen Hoyt, James Lee Brown, Lon Locker Walker, Jack Ferguson

THE FINAL NEWS AS TO THIS COUNTY'S DRAFTED MEN

The names of the following registrants have been certified by the Local Selection Board to the District Board at San Antonio as men qualified for military duty who filed no claim for discharge or exemption or whose claims have not been allowed.

The following names are the ones that have been sent in since the summary of the work of the Local Board appearing elsewhere in this issue was drawn up. The list of names that was given last week and that is given in the summary just mentioned and that follows total 109. As San Saba county is required to certify at least 107 names of registrants who have been found to be physically qualified for military service who have filed no claims for discharge or exemption or whose claims were overruled by the Local Board (the county's quota of 97 plus 10 per cent of the quota) the work of the Board in examining registrants to obtain the number required of this registration district in the first draft of 687,000 men of the whole country has now been completed. One hundred and six men of this class had been obtained at the hour of adjournment of the Board Wednesday, leaving only one man short. However, the Board worked through the list of 60 men summoned for the following day (Thursday) and out of the number who answered the call for that day, 19 "good soldiers" were obtained, or 18 more than was required of the Board to raise. This record of 19 men for Thursday fell short by one man the best day's record—20 men were secured last Wednesday. However, the figures for Wednesday and Thursday have to be considered by themselves as 60 men had been summoned to appear on those two days as against only 30 men on the 11 days theretofore on which registrants were examined.

The list of names above referred to follows: Richard Roland Hall, John Watson Graves, Robert Lee McConnell, Fred Schneider, James Ernest Hardman, Loyd Havins, Walter Thomas Vogel, Guy B. Smith, John Terry Walker, Homer Barton, Arnold Lynn Moore, Frank Raymond Gray, Eugene Ebin Tate, J. Arch Ford, Elijah Gray, John William Watkins, Frank George Lehner, Roy Munroe Hall, Donana Turner, Willard Padier, Roy Jennings Byrd, Albin Francis Wood, William Thomas Maxwell, Jeff Davis Startz, Theodore Albert Ideus, Thomas Jefferson Swails, William Bluford Mills, Cecil Edgar Taylor, Lloyd Homer Kolb, Joshua Biechman Boynton, Lonnie Sam Low, Beverly Eugene Hart, Aalsey Ocie McHorse, Thomas Harrison Murray, Edward Bush Guess, Vernon Clifton Lawrence, William Homer Coughran and Thomas Calvin Rainey.

The Board is sending in Friday of this week to the District Board its first official list of registrants who have not appeared for examination in answer to the summons given them. The following are the names of registrants therein who have not properly accounted for themselves: James Hamilton Teague, Andres Valdes, August William Rueswurm, Tom Watson Furrier, Isaac Jesse Blakeney, Augustine Munoz, Miles Richard Harris, Ben McConal, John Leon Ballard, and William Amel Allen.

As stated last week, all registrants whose claims are acted on favorably or unfavorably are due to receive official notice to that effect. Some of these notices have already been mailed out by the Board and the remainder will be sent out as soon as the matter can be reached. In the meantime, the Board will inform any registrant who has filed a claim making an inquiry about his claim whether or not the claim was allowed.

Day by day the lists of names will be posted on the bulletin board at the office of the Board that will give the names of registrants who have been certified to the District Board as men who have not been discharged or exempted. As these lists are required to be posted before notices or certificates, as the case may be, are mailed to the registrants concerned, they will furnish advance information and they should be looked for. Any registrant who has filed a claim of discharge or exemption who finds his name in a list of the names of registrants who have been certified to the District Board as men who were not discharged or exempted may know from that fact that he is due to receive a notice to the effect that his claim was not allowed by the Board. Any registrant who has not filed a claim but finds his name in the list of men who have been discharged or exempted may understand from that fact that he was found to be physically disqualified for military service, and that he is due to receive a certificate of discharge based on that ground.

The number of "good soldiers" that the Local Board must raise in this county is 97 plus 10 per cent, that is, 107 men. As shown above 80 of these men have been obtained, leaving 27 yet to be secured. The Board hopes to find this number out of the next 120 men examined—60 for Wednesday and 60 for Thursday of this week. Some inquiries have begun to be made as to how the men of this county are to be mobilized and moved to the main base in the State. The Board desires to state that official instructions in this matter are yet to be received, but that such instructions will be due in hand within the next few days.

ris, Oscar Reeves Smith, Elton Caney Moore and Oliver A. Turner.

Relative to the registrants who failed to appear for physical examination, the War Department has made the following ruling: "All male persons between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, have been enrolled for military service. A preliminary call has gone forth to these persons but the immediate and actual object of this call is merely to provide an opportunity to such persons, or for some one else in respect of them, to present to the Government reasons why they should not be finally ordered to report for military duty. If such persons do not appear and present these reasons, they have simply neglected to take advantage of an opportunity that was offered solely for their benefit. The failure of persons to take advantage of this opportunity does not interfere with the raising of the army, and interests the Government only as punishable crime of omission. If they do not desire to make any such claims or, if for any other reason, they fail to appear, their names are automatically posted as having been called and not exempted or discharged. Automatically also, they are inducted into the military service and made subject to military law. Failure to appear merely hastens this automatic process. When the time allowed for making these claims has elapsed, these persons will be enrolled as in the military service. They will then be ordered to appear as soldiers. From this point on, they will be under the swift and summary procedure of court-martial. Failure to report for military duty when ordered to do so constitutes desertion. Desertion in time of war is a capital offense. Deserters may be apprehended by either civil or military authority and, after the mandate of the Federal Government has gone forth, the whole strength of the military arm of the Government is available to apprehend deserters, if it is necessary to use such force."

Within a few days the Local Board will have ready for posting and publication a detailed list of all registrants who have been discharged or exempted, giving the grounds in each case for such discharge or exemption. The latest official instructions, in regard to the dates on which the different contingents of the quota of this county must be sent to the State headquarters, are that the first 30 per cent must be ready to entrain on September, the 5th; the second 30 per cent on the 19th of September; the third 30 per cent on October 3rd, and the final 10 per cent as soon thereafter as it will be practicable to take them.

The Star is greatly pleased to note that his suggestion in its issue for last week that some proper entertainment be arranged for the first contingent of our boys who go away to war (and for the later contingents as they leave home) has been taken up by certain citizens of the town—people who have a habit of putting through successfully anything they undertake. The details of this matter are now being worked out and just as soon as they are finally settled on, the Star will give them to the public. Let us remember that these sturdy young men will be the representatives of the patriotism, bravery, courage and fortitude of this county, in this great war, and as such they fully deserve all the admiration, congratulations, encouragement and good wishes of the people of this town and county. There fore everyone should cooperate to make this "goodbye party" in their honor a complete success in every way.

The boys of San Saba county, who go to make up our quota for Uncle Sam's new army were given a big supper at the Fair Park last night, and a special sermon was conducted for them by the Christian congregation now holding an Encampment at this park.

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E. C. SIMMONS STEPPING ON HIS OWN FEET

With Clarence Gosch and James Cummins both drafted into Uncle Sam's new army and the consequent disturbance of their daily routine, Dr. E. C. Simmons has been stepping on his own feet this week in waiting on the trade and filling prescriptions at the Simmons Drug Store.

It is a fact that Ed is sole proprietor now, but it is hoped that he will soon find a clerk or two to help him out, as his friends do not like to see him working so hard.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Subject next Sunday morning: 'The Soul's Competency in Religion.'

No preaching at night on account of the protracted service at the Fair Grounds.

Preaching and baptism at Harkeyville Sunday afternoon. G. W. LIGHT, Pastor.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Let all our members and friends take notice—Rev. D. E. Hawk, our pastor at San Marcos, will arrive Friday, August 24th, to begin our Revival, Friday at 8:15 p. m.

The citizens of the entire community are cordially invited to attend these services. All the members of the churches of all the churches are invited to attend and assist in the song services.

Brother Hawk is one of our strongest and most evangelical preachers. Make your plans to attend every service.

Z. V. LILES, Pastor.

SLOAN SIFTINGS.

Below are my observations on the weather for the week ending Saturday August 18th: Sun. cloudy, ther. 76 and 98, wind S. Mon. scattered clouds, ther. 76 and 100, wind S. Tues. clouds, ther. 76 and 100, wind S. Wed. clouds, ther. 78 and 100, wind S. Thurs. clouds, ther. 78 and 104; wind S. Fri. scattered clouds, ther. 80 and 104, wind S. Sat. very cloudy, ther. 78 and 104, wind S. aver. ther. for the week, 89-3-7. An inch and one-half of rain fell Saturday afternoon and Saturday night in this vicinity. This was only a partial shower.

The continued drought has caused many of our stockmen to ship a part of their cattle to Fort Worth to market. Last week Bob Ellis, Hallman and Walker and the Sloan girls shipped from one to seven cars of cattle. This week Tom Maxwell, Will Doran and Bob Ellis will ship several cars. Some say they are almost out of stock water and others say that they are out of both grass and water. Some have already begun feeding. While this correspondent makes no pretensions to being a prophet, yet we feel assured that September will bring us plenty of rain. We base our statement on the fact that in 1887 the drought broke up in September by a big rain in 1901 no rain fell all summer, but in September plenty of rain came.

Some of our farmers are breaking land preparatory for the crop of 1918. Some of our boys have been notified by Uncle Sam's examination board to come forward for examination during the coming week.

Owing to the inclement weather the Rev. B. D. D. Greer did not preach here his last appointment.

News from Pete Sloan and family report them well and just leaving Denver for Yellowstone National Park. They expect to spend the winter in Canada.

Jim Murray and John Travis were through the community last week for the purpose of buying crops of pecans.

Ward Holman and wife are staying at the home of Jim Sloan this week. Ward is looking after the cattle on the Canyon ranch, and also saving feed from the M. A. Kink farm.

John Sullivan and Jesse Collins harvested their onion crop last week. They made fine onions and are holding them for a rise in the price.

SELLS HIS BUSINESS TO DR. E. C. SIMMONS

Clarence Gosch, who is in the draft age, and having passed the physical test, has sold his one-half interest in the Simmons Drug Store to Dr. E. C. Simmons, the other partner, and is shaping up his other business preparatory to going into the National army when summoned to do so.

Mr. Gosch is a young business man of much ability and very popular and his smiling face and courteous treatment will be missed by the many patrons of this popular store.

Buy your feed from Cat Baker—Martin phone 27.



REV. D. E. HAWK Pastor Meth. Church San Marcos

One of the leading members of the West Texas Conference. He comes to conduct the Revival at the Methodist Church in this city. First service Fri., Aug. 24, at 8:15 p. m.

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A REMARKABLE OLD PROPHECY

Forecasts Made by Monk Four Hundred Years Ago Declared to Have Come True—Mentions One-Armed Man

Some time ago there was published in the columns of the London Evening Standard a part of a strange prophecy supposed to have come from the pen of a certain Johannes, who lived in the sixteenth century, in which the present war was predicted and the result foretold. The prophecy created such an impression that many readers of the Standard were anxious to know more about its author and the paper accordingly published what little was known.

Below is given an extract from the Evening Standard which includes the full text of the prophecy as well as some information about its original Latin writing. In deciphering the allegory it should be remembered that France is represented by a cock, England by a leopard, Russia by a white eagle, and Austria by the 'other eagle' while the lamb stands for justice, mercy and truth.

The Latin origin of the prophecy was found among papers of the late Arien Peladan, author of a work in three volumes on "Prophecies" and editor of a review named "The Annals of the Supernatural," by his son, who had it translated into French, and published in the columns of the Figaro.

As to the man himself, little can be gleaned of his biography, save meager facts given by M Peladan. According to him his father came into possession of the manuscript through a monk of Saint Michel de Frigolet, near Tarascon, who, in turn, received it from an Abbe Doaat, a learned priest, who died at a very great age. M Peladan, the son of a deep student of all matters appertaining to theology, found the manuscript in 1890, on the death of his father, among a mass of other papers dealing with the gift of prophetic vision.

Although even at that time, he was startled by the extraordinary vividness of the picture drawn by Brother Johannes, he never thought of it again until the entrance of England into the present struggle recalled to his mind "the leopard and his claws."

He rediscovered the prophecy and the wonderful accuracy of the description of the battling nations led him to translate it.

Hannes to have been a French monk who lived and wrote in the sixteenth century.

The Remarkable Prophecy

Following is the full text of the prophecy, the first 17 paragraphs now being included for the first time:

1. Several times has one seemed to recognize him, because of all the slayers of the Lamb resemble each other, and all the wicked are the precursors of the Great Wicked One.

2. The veritable anti-Christ will be one of the monarchs of his time a son of Luther he will invoke God and call himself His messenger.

3. The prince of lies will swear by the Bible; he will call himself the Arm of the Most High, chastening corrupted people.

4. He will have only one arm, but his innumerable armies, who will take as their motto "God is with us," will seem like infernal legions.

5. For a long time he will act by ruse and treason, his spies will spread all over the earth, and he will be the

master of the secrets of those in power.

6. He will have theologians in his pay to certify and prove his celestial mission.

7. A war will furnish him with the reason for lifting the mask. It will not be one which he will make against the French monarch, but another which will be easily recognized by the fact that in two weeks' time it will have become universal.

8. It will call to arms all Christians, all Mahometans and even other very distant people. Armies will be formed in the four parts of the world.

9. For men's eyes will be opened by angels and in the third week they will understand that this is the anti-Christ, and that they will all become slaves if they do not trample down this conquering one.

10. The Antichrist will be recognizable by several marks; he will chiefly massacre priests, monks, women, children and old people. He will show no mercy; he will pass along holding a torch like the barbarians, but invoking the name of Christ.

11. His false words will resemble those of Christians, but his acts will be those of Nero and the Roman persecutors; there will be an eagle in his coat-of-arms and there will also be one in that of his confederate, the other wicked monarch.

12. But this one is a Christian and he will die cursed by the Pope Benedictus, who will be elected at the beginning of the reign of the Antichrist.

13. Priests and monks will no longer be seen confessing and absolving the combatants, because for the first time priests and monks will fight with the other citizens, and also because Pope Benedictus, having cursed the Antichrist, it will be proclaimed that all those who wage war against him will be in a state of grace, and should they die, will like martyrs, go straight to heaven.

14. The Pope's "bull" proclaiming these things will make a great sensation and will cause the death of the monarch, the Antichrist's ally.

15. In order to conquer the Antichrist, more men will be killed than Rome ever held. It will require an effort from all lands, for the cock, the leopard and the white eagle would not suffice to overcome the black eagle if they were not helped by the prayers and devotion of all the human race.

16. Never before has humanity been in such peril, for the triumphs of the Antichrist would be that of the Demon, in whom he is incarnated.

17. For it has been said that 20 centuries after the incarnation of the Word the Beast in his turn would be incarnated, and would threaten the earth with as many evils as the Divine Incarnation had brought it.

18. Near the year 2000 the Antichrist will appear; his army will surpass in numbers anything heretofore imagined; there will be Christians amongst his hordes, and amongst the defenders of the Lamb there will be Mohammedans and savage tribes.

19. For the first time the Lamb will be entirely red, in the whole of the Christian world there will not be a space that will not be red; and the heavens, the earth, the water, and even the air will be red, for blood will flow in the sphere of the four elements at the same time.

20. The black eagle will throw itself upon the cock, which will lose many of its feathers, but will strike heroically with its spur. It would be soon annihilated were it not for the help of the leopard and its claws.

21. The black eagle, which will come from the Land of Luther, will surprise the cock by another side, and will invade one-half of the land of the cock.

22. The white eagle, which will come from the north, will surprise the black eagle and the other eagle, and will completely invade the land of the Antichrist from one end to the other.

23. The black eagle will be forced

to leave the cock to fight the white eagle, and the cock will pursue the black eagle into the land of the Antichrist to help the white eagle.

24. The Latties waged until then will be small in comparison to those that will take place in the land of Luther, because the seven angels will at the same time pour fires from their burners on the impious land (image taken from the Apocalypse), which will mean that the Lamb will order the extermination of the Antichrist race.

25. When the beast sees that he is lost he will become furious; during months the beak of the white eagle, the claws of the leopard and the spurs of the cock must harass him.

26. Rivers will be crossed over masses of dead bodies, which in some cases will change the course of the waters. Only great noblemen, superior officers and princes will receive burial for the carnage caused by firearms will be added those who perish by famine and plague.

27. The Antichrist will several times ask for peace, but the seven angels who precede the three animal defenders of the Lamb have declared that victory shall only be accorded on the condition that the Antichrist be crushed like a straw on the threshing floor.

28. Executors of the Lamb's justice these three animals cannot stop fighting as long as any soldiers remain to the Antichrist.

29. The reason the sentence of the Lamb is so implacable is that the Antichrist has pretended to be a Christian and to be acting in His Name, so that if he did not perish the fruit of the redemption would be lost, and the gates of Hell would prevail against the Savior.

30. It will be seen that it is not a human combat that will be waged before the Antichrist forgets his arms. The three animals, defenders of the Lamb, will exterminate the Antichrist's last army; but the battlefield will become as an altar of sacrifice, larger than the greatest of cities and the corpses will have changed its shape by raising it in mounds.

31. The Antichrist will lose his crown and will die demented and alone. His empire will be divided into 22 states, but none will have a royal house, an army or vessels.

32. The white eagle, by Michael's order, will drive the Crescent from Europe, where only Christians will remain; will occupy Constantinople.

33. Then an era of peace and prosperity will commence for all the universe, and there will be no more war, each nation being governed according to its wish and living in justice.

34. There will be no more Schismatics. The Lamb will reign and the joys of humanity will commence. Happy those, who, escaping from the perils of this prodigious time can taste of its fruits, which will be the sanctifications of humanity, only to be achieved by the defeat of the Antichrist.

Misses Inez Johnson and Daisy Lee Taylor are visiting friends in Brady.

M. N. Cohen and little daughter, Mildred are in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. F. Henry and son, Charlie, are visiting relatives in Galveston.

Eat at the New Restaurant—John Calloway.

A. J. Walker and mother are visiting relatives in El Paso.

Miss Bessie Hubbert and Mrs. E. T. Stobaugh have returned from Dallas.

T. C. Henry has returned from the Eastern markets.

Miss Ruby Elkins returned to her home at Fort Worth first of the week.

Your money's worth every time at the New Restaurant—John Calloway.

Mrs. U. T. Chamberlain and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned home from a visit to Liberty Hill.

Bob Kirk and family of San Angelo, are the guests of his brother, E. L. Kirk.

Miss Tompsy Henry has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Jame Boyd of Belton.

Miss Nora Walker has returned from Dallas where she purchased a fall stock of millinery.

J. C. Campbell and family are in Dallas. Mr. Campbell is buying his fall stock of dry goods.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh and baby, of San Marcos, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Dr. H. H. Taylor and Mitch Johnson were in Austin the first of the week on official business.

Mrs. E. L. Boyce of Temple, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crawford.

Mrs. Ben Fairchilds and baby of Brownwood, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford.

Mrs. E. S. Laird and children of Richland Springs, are guests of Mrs. A. Woods.

MISS CHARITY

By SYLVIA TURNER.

Miss Charity, that is what they nicknamed her when she first went to the opera house as caretaker and queen of the "scrub ladies."

The old theater had fallen into a forlorn state that year. Then Colonel Moulton came on from New York, saw its possibilities and took the lease over. He had the place remodeled, sent on East for a first-class opera company, and sat back in an orchestra chair at rehearsals watching the result.

It was here that Miss Charity first saw him, a slender old gentleman, in a light gray suit, wearing a pearl Fedora with a black band. Remarkably gentle in his way of speech, and courteous in his manner—even to "scrub ladies." When she reached home she told Marie Jocelyn about him, and the child listened gravely.

"Some day, Eliza," she answered, "you shall take me to see him, and if I like him, too, I may sing in his company."

Miss Charity had laughed and petted her, in just about the same way as she might pet her canary or the maltese kitten. It was three years since she had received Marie Jocelyn as a special consignment from Fate. She had been wardrobe woman at the opera house then, back in the good days of the stock company, and there had been Mme. Jocelyn—"Eloise Jocelyn" on the program—with her twelve-year-old child. It had seemed very natural that when the call came from France of the fortune awaiting there for Eloise that she should leave her little girl with Miss Charity until her return.

"For have you not been our good angel?" Eloise said fervently. "In one, two, maybe three months I shall return, and then we shall all be happy and with much money."

And Miss Charity had believed her. Besides, she was glad to have Marie for a while, even a few short months. But the months had stretched to years, and no word had ever come back from France of Eloise Jocelyn. Miss Charity never told the child that her mother might be dead, but simply that she was detained and would surely return some day. So Marie had grown like a flower, with her mother's great, dark eyes and blond hair. And how she loved the old opera house! It had been her playground through the years.

When the rehearsals were over Marie would steal out on the great darkened stage and imagine herself each of her favorite characters, speaking the lines as she had learned them from listening to the members of the company.

Then came the opera company when Marie was fifteen, and with the added work she helped Miss Charity after school hours. So it happened that one day when the colonel fell asleep after a prolonged rehearsal of "Faust," he was wakened by a voice singing Siebel's "Flower Song." It was a voice so clear and fresh, so thrillingly sweet that it seemed as though youth and spring had suddenly burst into song.

"God bless my heart and soul!" gasped the colonel. "Who is that?" Miss Charity was listening, too, thinking herself the only audience. She hurried down the side aisle to where he sat, trembling and anxious, explaining in her little hesitating way that Marie Jocelyn meant no harm at all.

"Hurrn?" thundered the colonel, rapturously. "I wouldn't have missed it for \$10,000, my good woman. Tell her to sing more—try the 'Jewel Song,' my dear."

Marie Jocelyn took her good fortune very calmly, quite as if it were only her just due. At her name the colonel straightened his shoulders. Then he told Miss Charity that he would educate Marie for opera and sign a ten-year contract with her.

"Oh, but Colonel Moulton," cried the little woman. "How dare I permit the child to sign away the best years of her youth so, without her mother's permission? I do not know whether she is dead or alive."

"And you'll waste time waiting to find out," answered the colonel impatiently. "The child has a voice and a personality. She belongs to opera."

So against Miss Charity's wishes Marie prepared for her career. Prepared according to the colonel's ideas and notions a bit old-fashioned, but thorough and shrewd. Her years at languages and instrumental music came in New York, to be followed by three abroad.

It was while they were still in New York that Mme. Alvani, Marie's teacher, permitted her to sing once for charity. Suddenly as she began to sing the "Chanson de Florian" there came a smothered cry from the audience.

"Marie!"

Always thereafter Miss Charity contended that if Marie had not been a true artist she would have stopped her song, but the girl went on, even though she could see the figure in black with outstretched arms, and the piteous white face of Eloise Jocelyn recognizing her.

"Yes," the colonel would say in relating the story often. "The mother was Marquise De La Croix. She lost her memory the first year of the war in the horrors she went through. She forgot that she even had a child, until Marie rose to sing that morning." (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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Miss Cordelia Francis was a week end guest of relatives in Cherokee.

J. W. Russell made a business trip to Eden this week.

R. A. Gardner of Richland Springs, was a business visitor here this week.

Joe Ellis is in Fort Worth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dockray and son, Graves, and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Dockray have returned from a trip to Galveston.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County, Greeting:
Whereas, in the District Court 17th Judicial District of Tarrant County, Texas, on the 10th day of April, 1917, in Cause No. 43813 wherein North Texas Trust Company, Plaintiff and Kuehn & Odiome, R. W. Kuehn and J. E. Odiome Defendants the said North Texas Trust Company recovered a judgment against Kuehn & Odiome, R. W. Kuehn and J. E. Odiome, jointly and severally for the sum of Sixty-eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of One and 50-100 \$1.50 dollars costs of suit; also a decree foreclosing Attachment lien as the same existed on February 20th, 1917 on the following described real estate, as against all defendants to wit:

Situated in San Saba County, Texas, and being 137 acres out of Survey No. 23, Abstract No. 1104, Cert. No. 204 in the name of T. Simpson, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of a 17 8-100 acre tract conveyed by H. L. Behrens, H. T. Behrens and R. W. Kuehn to Willie Hamrick, et al, by deed dated March 22, 1902, a stone md. for S. cor. of this tract, fr. wh. a L. O. brs. N. 37 1-2 E. 11 1-2 varas a L. O. N. 14 W. 7 varas; Thence S. 45 W. 492 varas a pile of stone on the N. E. B. L. of Mrs. Farr's tract of land; Thence N. 45 W. with said Farr's B. L. 395 varas to the N. cor. of said Farr Tract; Thence S 45 W. 118 varas to a pile of stone and the W. cor. of said Farr tract in the S. W. B. L. of said Simpson Sur. No. 33 and the N. E. B. L. of the E. Gillman Sur. No. 34; Thence N. 45 W. 1147 varas to a stake the S. W. cor. of a tract of land formerly owned by H. L. Behrens; Thence N. 74 1-2 E. 690 varas to the W. cor. of the above described tract of 17 8-100 acres; Thence S. 45 E. 875 varas to center of San Saba & Lampasas Road, 1215 varas to the place of beginning.

Also an undivided one-third interest in and to a part of Survey No. 32, Abstract No. 1333, Cert. No. 1 in the name of M. L. Walker, being all of said Survey, except about 430 acres sold by R. W. Kuehn, et al, to Tom Williams by deed dated Jan. 15, 1916, recorded in Book 62, Page 513 in Deed Records of San Saba County, Texas, which said 430 acres is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake in the center of San Saba & Bend Road as the same ran on said Jan. 15th, 1916, said stake being S. 87 E. 381 feet from where the W. B. line of said Martin Walker League crosses said road and being 20 ft. from the line of fence on the N. of said road; Thence with said public road as follows: (1c) N. 72 E. 800 ft.; (2c) N. 70 3-4 E. 650 ft.; (3c) N. 73 E. 820 ft.; (4c) N. 89 E. 753 ft.; (5c) S. 83 1-2 E. 400 ft.; (6c) S. 79 E. 355 ft.; (7c) S. 61 E. 766 ft.; (8c) S. 28 E. 640 ft.; (9c) S. 15 E. 930 ft.; (10c) S. 65 E. 732 ft.; (11c) S. 36 3-4 E. 539 ft.; (12c) S. 27 1-2 E. 600 ft.; (13c) S. 1-2 E. 646 ft.; (14c) S. 27 E. 350 ft.; (15c) S. 15 3-4 E. 478 ft.; (16c) S. 32 E. 484 ft.; (17c) S. 54 3-4 E. 395 ft., to a stake in center of said road on the S. E. B. L. of the said Martin Walker League; Thence S 46 W. with said League 1685 ft., to a fence between a pasture owned by W. J. Moore and the land hereby conveyed; Thence in a N. W. direction with said fence line 8413 ft., to the place of beginning. The balance remaining in said Martin Walker League, after deducting the above described 430 acres, being about 4000 acres.

The above and foregoing judgment is entitled to a credit in the sum of \$17,185.76 being the net proceeds of the sale of 534 head of cattle levied on by virtue of an order of sale issued in this cause directed to the Sheriff of Tom Green County to sell said cattle, being a part and all that could be found and located of the cattle foreclosed on under mortgage to satisfy said judgment herein rendered in said styled and numbered cause, leaving a balance due on said judgment in the sum of \$51,454.24, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, said amount being still due and unsatisfied. The above credit was entered on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1917, and levied upon as the property of R. W. Kuehn and that on the first Tuesday in September 1917, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door, of San Saba County, in the town of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. W. Kuehn.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the San Saba Star, a newspaper published in San Saba County.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of July 1917.

EDGAR T. NEAL,
Sheriff San Saba County, Texas.

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on the following described real estate, as against all defendants to wit:

Also situated in San Saba County, Texas, and being 100 acres of land out of the S. E. part of Survey No. 600, Abstract 980, Certificate No. 490, in the name of A. Neuser, described by Metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of said Survey No. 600, a stake and pile of stone from which a mes. brs. N. 21 E. 4 varas; Do. brs. S. 11 E. 20 varas; Thence West 1151 varas with the S. E. line of said Survey No. 600 to a stake; Thence N. 23 3-4 W. 229 varas a stake on East bank of a creek; Thence up said creek with its meanders to a stake on its East bank fr. wh. a P. O. brs. N. 56 1-2 W. 3 1-2 varas Do. brs. N. 66 E. 18 varas thence N. 20 varas, a stake fr. wh. a P. O. brs. N. 37 E. 21 varas, an Elm brs. N. 12 1-2 W. 21 varas; Thence E. 746 a stake in the N. E. boundary line of said Survey No. 600 fr. wh. a P. O. brs. S. 48 W. 20 varas, a mes. brs. N. 76 1-2 W. 13 varas; Then S. 45 E. 834 varas with said boundary line to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. E. Odiome by I. W. Spann and wife by their deed dated Jan. 22nd, 1915, recorded in Book 60, Page 184 of the Deed Records of San Saba County, Texas.

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CHEROKEE LOCALS
(By Daffodil)

Willie Bode of Castell was over Monday and remained for the Gribble-Lehmberg wedding.

Prof. W. Jeff Wilcox has gone to Junction City to conduct the music services for the big encampment on there. Miss Ada Sims will probably leave this week for Junction, where she will go to play the cornet for the meeting.

Frank Paxton, Jr. and wife of Winters are here visiting the former's parents and other relatives.

Miss Franki Brown returned Monday from San Saba where she had been the guest of her brother, and his wife, Dor W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Barber, Miss Marie and Master Jack Barker returned Monday from Mineral Wells where they had been the past week on their annual vacation. They report a better time than ever before.

Messrs. Tyra Bowman and Simon Bickley returned from Hall Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitt of San Saba were here Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Whitt.

Mrs. Flora Melton returned from Brady Saturday where she had been the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd and Miss Abie Cook of Harper were here the past week the guests of C. R. Cook and family.

Wayn Mitchell returned Monday to his home at Sherman, after spending a few days here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McKneely returned from a business and pleasure trip to San Antonio.

Rube Beckham of New Mexico, has been here since the Fair, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beckham.

Miss Mary Bell and brother of Brady, were here the past week the guests of Mrs. Matt Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyra Bowman and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bickley and Miss Roxie Bickley left Tuesday for San Saba, where they spent the week fishing on the San Saba river. They returned the latter part of the week.

Bassett Taylor, who is in the army is here on a furlough, visiting his sister, Mrs. L. C. Kuykendall. He is a soldier in the National Guard.

Between the hours of 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Eugene Barber, guests were entertained in a charming manner, the occasion being a handkerchief shower given in honor of the two popular young brides-to-be, Misses Esther Lehmburg and Alva Kuykendall. The house was artistically decorated with banks of ferns, Begonias, and white crepe paper. Besides these many receptacles contained huge bouquets of Bachelor buttons, which was the flower of the hour.

Each arriving guest carried a package which was delivered to Miss Lucile Barber, who in her pleasing manner welcomed the many friends and asked them to stop a few minutes at a table, over which was hung a huge white crepe bell. Here Miss Callie Stobaugh presided. She sweetly asked each guest to register in a dainty white bell shaped book, festooned in white ribbon. A second book was handed each guest which was a duplicate of the first. After registration they were ushered into the reception room. Here Mrs. Jeffie Burtis played a beautiful piano solo, which had been selected by Miss Esther Lehmburg.

Miss Stobaugh then passed the score cards for "42". After partners were found, six games of this interesting pass time were played. When the bell tapped, it was found that Misses Ada Sims, Julia Hart, Pauline Gray, and Henry Peacock had each won six games. In a cut for the prize, Miss Julia Hart was the successful one. The prize was a lovely powder puff, which Miss Hart presented to Miss Esther Lehmburg. The consolation prize fell to Miss Frank Brown. This was a bag of rice with which she showered the prospective bride, who smilingly and sweetly responded with laughter and pleasant

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Mr. Knight Rector, Jr., reports the sale of 104.73 acres of land between Richland Creek and the San Saba River just across the Harkey Bridge for the Gaunty heirs to J. A. and W. P. Gunter. Terms private.

Mrs. A. B. Reagan and Little Miss Frances Armstrong of Brady passed through here Wednesday enroute to Lampasas where they will be guests of Mrs. Reagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Armstrong.

Miss Margaret Frances McClure, of Brady, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Edgar T. Neal, left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Lampasas.

Clay Kuykendall and Clayton Walters, two more of San Saba's sons, have gone to Leon Springs to enter the Officers' Training Camp.

Miss Dorothy Woods delightfully entertained at her home Friday morning from 9 until 11 in honor of Miss Nettie McInnis of Llano. Tables were arranged for "42" and a number of interesting games were played, Miss Kathryn Dowdy of San Angelo, making the highest score. She received a bottle of toilet water and the guest prize was a Parisian Ivory Nail File. The hostess was assisted by her mother and Mrs. C. T. Jones in serving the refreshments of ice cream and cake. Those present were: Misses Nettie McInnis, Harriett Manuel, of Lampasas; Kathryn Dowdy, of San Angelo; Helen Oatman, of Llano; Cordelia Francis, of Ballinger; Armour Leigh Burleson, Floss Turner, Mayme Low, Alvena Arhelger, Mary Ellen Walker, Mable Clair Urquhart, Nell and Helen Baker, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Louise Walters, Mary Elizabeth Baker and Lewis Thornorton.

Ernest Hayden went to San Antonio this week seeking some kind of employment.

Miss Ione Swope has returned to her home at Brownwood, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Otis Harkey.

Mrs. Gardner Thomas has returned to her home at Amarillo.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

"I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles...After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

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remarks for the gift and rice. The "42" tables were spread for refreshments, which consisted of chicken salad, pimento sandwiches, butter sandwiches, pickles, olives, and iced tea. Place cards were bachelor buttons tied on white ribbon with a bell shaped card attached on which was written Gribble-Lehmberg, Aug. 16, 1917; reverse, Haris-Kuykendall, Aug. 21, 17.

Immediately after refreshments were served a large handkerchief bag was handed each bride-to-be. Many exclamations, "Oh! how perfectly lovely. Mine are the prettiest. Just look! Isn't it simply beautiful! I thank you so much, each and every one." were frequent remarks as the lovely brides-to-be undid the splendid display of lovely handkerchiefs.

At departure many words of praise were said for the charming manner in which the hostesses, Mrs. Eugene Barber and Miss Jessie Mae Attinger, assisted by Misses Lucile Barber and Callie Stobaugh, had entertained. Those enjoying this gracious hospitality were: Misses Frank Brown, Clara Bode, Daisy Burke, Mrs. Jeffie Burtis of Madisonville, Texas, Misses Flora Belle and Pauline Gray, Katherine Gay, Eunice, Lora and Julia Hart, Alva, Annie Mae, and Delia Kuykendall, Margaret Lange, of Mineral Wells, Esther and Florence Lehmburg, Lily Holmes and Henry Peacock, Lania, Mattie and Myrtle Perry, Della Paxton, Annie Rose, Ada Sims, Callie Stobaugh of Coleman, Melba Wilcox and Mrs. Dimmit Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barton went to Field Creek Wednesday and will return Saturday.

Miss Clara Bode, of Pontotoc, was over Tuesday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leon Barber. She reports that her small sister, whose skull was crushed by a horse kicking her, was improved very much, and recovering as rapidly as possible.

Miss Fannie Gay left Wednesday for Austin.

Miss Wilma Hillman returned Thursday from Denton where she had been attending the summer session of the C. I. A. Miss Hillman will graduate there this next term.

Mrs. Jeffie Burtis, of Madisonville, Texas, nee Miss Jeffie Patrick, a former music teacher of the C. J. C. arrived Monday to be present at the Gribble-Lehmberg wedding. Mrs. Burtis is an intimate friend of Miss Lehmburg, and also has many other friends here who were delighted to see her.

Miss Margaret Lange, of Mineral Wells, was also a guest of Miss Esther Lehmburg, and was present at the Gribble-Lehmberg wedding.

Mrs. Brown, of San Saba, was here this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Taff.

Relatives here have received the news that Joe Bob Brown, who was stationed at Fort Monroe has received a commission in the Coast Defense and will go there August 15th.

Tom McKneely went to San Saba Friday to be examined for the selective draft call.

Miss Callie Stobaugh, of Coleman, was here this week, the guest of her cousin, Miss Lucile Barber.

L. E. Gribble arrived here Tuesday from Clarendon.

Ed Alberson was here the past week. He has been employed as a teacher in the College, and will probably teach German.

Miss Nora Walker has returned from Dallas and is now at San Saba, preparing for her fall millinery opening and will be pleased for all her Cherokee friends to call on her there.

Friends here have received the message that Ed Chamberlain, who has enlisted in the navy, received his call to duty and left Sunday for Houston. His sister, Miss Bess, accompanied him there.

It has been announced that Rev. C. L. McDonald has resigned his position as instructor of mathematics in the College and has accepted a place as chaplain in the U. S. Army. His friends, both here and elsewhere will regret to hear that he will not be with the College another term, but are sure he will be an excellent chaplain and help our "American Sammies" win the fight.

Miss Daisy Hubbert, of Colony, was here Tuesday, a guest in the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Gay.

Prof. N. R. Thompson, of Mercury, will begin a second singing school here August 20th. It will last ten days.

Relatives here have received the news that Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kuykendall are the proud parents of a fine boy. Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall are now living in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bickley expect

...YOUR TITLE PASSES WHEN WE ABSTRACT AND PERFECT IT. NO DELAY, NO MISTAKES.—WALTERS & BAKER.

to leave Tuesday for San Marcos where they go to visit the latter's parents.

Rev. E. E. Thomson has been selected to fill the vacancy of the Methodist pastorate at this place, caused by Rev. C. L. McDonald resigning his position here and accepting one as chaplain in the army. Rev. Thomson will fill the vacancy until the general Conference in October.

The following attended the Baptist meeting at Pontotoc Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKneely and Messrs. Manuel and Lonze McKneely.

Warren Kuykendall returned Sunday from Brady. He reports good rains all the way from Brady.

Mrs. E. E. Thomson and daughter, Miss Gladys, went to Lometa this week to attend the marriage of the former's son, Mr. Seth Moore, of that place. Mr. Thomson is well known here, and has many friends here who congratulate him on securing such a charming young lady for his life companion. Miss Moore has visited here from time to time, and has won many friends here who will wish she and her husband much happiness in life.

Rev. Polk Burke returned Monday from Pontotoc where he and Rev. E. A. Ruthuff had been the past week engaged in holding a Baptist revival meeting. They reported two additions to the church. Rev. Ruthuff announced that he would come back again next year.

Tuesday afternoon, a fire broke out in Mr. Frank Gray's pasture, and had it not been for the heroic work of the neighboring ranchmen, the flames would have reached the ranch house and destroyed it. But as it was, the fire was stopped and only five or six acres were burned off.

Prof. and Mrs. Cody, of Llano, were here Thursday morning to attend the Gribble-Lehmberg nuptials.

Misses Nell Bucholz, Ella Mae and Mittie Kidd of Castell were here for the Gribble-Lehmberg wedding. The Misses Kidd formerly attended school here and were close friends of Miss Esther Lehmburg.

The following accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gribble as far as Llano: Mrs. Jeffie Burtis, Miss Kate Gay, Messrs. Ed Gay, Alfred Lehmburg and Ed Alberson.

Rev. C. A. Lehmburg filled the pulpit Sunday night at the M. E. church. Rev. Lehmburg intends to leave in a few days for San Marcos where he is going to live. His many friends here will regret to see him leave.

Saturday afternoon, Cherokee received a two inch rain, and north of town more rain was reported in places. At last the long drouth has been broken. The farmers, in fact all the people, are rejoicing over the rain.

Mrs. Jeffie Burtis returned Friday to her home at Madisonville, after attending the Gribble-Lehmberg wedding.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lehmburg was the scene of a most beautiful wedding last Thursday morning at a quarter of ten o'clock. The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns. A huge bank of ferns covered one wall. Surrounding this bank was a small "garden" inclosed by a vine-covered fence.

Miss Florence Lehmburg sang "At Dawning", with Miss Melba Wilcox at the piano the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March was heard, and eight little girls, Frances Melton, May Belle Lehmburg, Esther Hanna, Ruth Nelle Lehmburg, Mary Alice Gay, Audrey Mae McKneely, Bill Wilcox and Estelle McKneely entered, forming an aisle. The garden gate was thrown open by Frances Melton and May Belle Lehmburg, and Rev. C. A. Lehmburg entered, followed by the two bride's maidens, Misses Margarite Long, of Sherman, and Katherine Gay who were dressed in dainty white frocks and large white maline hats. They carried white shepherdess crooks tied with white tulle and pink roses. E. W. Bode, a friend of the groom, then entered, followed by Mrs. J. Talliaferro Burtis, matron of honor. She wore a gown of white georgette and taffeta, and carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses. Then the bride entered on the arm of the groom elect. She was dressed in a traveling suit of light gray serge, with gloves, hat and boots to match. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and ferns.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held for the many friends of the bride and groom. Miss Lucile Barber caught the bride's bouquet.

Accompanied by the bridal party and amid showers of rice and good wishes the couple departed for Llano where they took the train for Denver and Yellowstone Park. After Sept. 1st Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gribble will be at home at Clarendon, Texas, where the

former has a position in the Clarendon Junior College.

Friday a crowd of Cherokee people and visitors spent the day on the Cherokee creek, near the Rev. J. E. G. Hillman's ranch, and had a fish fry. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. G. Hillman and family. Mrs. Laura Barber, Mrs. Ida Kuykendall and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuykendall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson Thaxton and Master George, Mr. and Mrs. James of Texarkana, Mrs. J. C. Scott, Mrs. Bell of Brady, Misses Lucile Barber, Callie Stobaugh, of Coleman; Eunice Lora and Julia Hart, Sue Betty Gray, Josephine Green, Alice Scott, Mary Bell, of Brady; Katherine Gay and Messrs. Bell of Brady; Hence Thaxton, of Oklahoma, and Reuben Gray.

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