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Red Cross Meeting

At a meeting of the Red Cross last Friday evening committees were appointed as follows:

Executive: H. L. Jones, F. S. Sullivan, J. W. Cooper, J. I. Stamper, Mesdames Fee, Carl, Harper, McMeel, Schuhmacher, and Miss Mildred Johnston.

Supplies: Mrs. S. S. Conger, Chairman Mrs. C. C. Wilson Secy-Treas. Mrs. J. B. Amphlett, First Aid Finance: C. C. Wilson, W. F. Casteen, John Elliott, G. W. Day C. A. Marrs, F. W. Curl, Willis Wolfe, F. W. Fick, B. S. McMeel and B. R. Murphy.

The organization meets twice each week and are now engaged in making hospital supplies.

Departed

On July 17 at 3:00 p. m., at his home twenty miles south-east of Meade, the soul of Martin Buck took its flight to the Great Unknown.

In his death his wife has lost a faithful companion, his children a loving father, his neighbors an exemplary neighbor, his friends a true friend, and Meade county one of her most highly respected citizens.

Martin Buck was born in Benton county Missouri, June 12, 1858, and from there moved to Lafayette County where on August 28th, 1882 he was married to Miss Rebecca Eckhoff. To this union seven children were born, five boys and two girls, six of whom are living.

In 1886 Mr. Buck came to this county and located on his present farm, southeast of Meade, and where he has continuously resided. He came when the place was little more than a wilderness, was faithful in doing his share in developing it, and remained to see it numbered among the banner counties of the state.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Cordes, and Mrs. Geo. Boehling, both of Uneda, and four sons, Ed, Ben, Ormond, and Albert, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Wuerdeman, of Pittsburg, Kansas.

Funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church, south of Meade, this [Thursday] morning and interment made in the Stone School Cemetery.

Miss Nellie Lawson left Saturday for a month's stay with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

You Can't Eat Advice

The big business men of the state have gotten wise to the fact that the farmer is willing to do his share for his country, but needs co-operation more than advice, so they are going to make their money take the very same change as the farmer's money and labor, and invest it in a big seed-wheat pool on a fifth-crop share basis, so as to make it possible for the farmer to put out a bigger acreage than he now has seed for.

There is no charity about it. It is a plain business investment and a big co-operative plan. If the farmer loses the investor loses. If the farmer wins the investor wins, and the boys in the trenches won't have to eat hot air, even if wheat and bread do come high.

Wheat Will Be High Next Year

You can't get around it, something like thirty million men have been taken from farming and other productive occupations and are fighting. Other millions of men, women, and children have been taken from the farms and are making munitions and other war supplies. Even in Germany, France, and other European countries, where the need of food is so great, farm land is lying idle for want of workers. This can have but one result:—high prices.

The world wheat supply is about two-thirds of the demand. The long-headed, far-seeing man knows what is coming just as sure as fate, and he is going to grab old man Opportunity by the front hair, or coat-tails, or any place he can get a hold and hog-tie him. He is going to sow all the wheat he can lay his hands on.

The farmers are going to get good prices for wheat next year. Figures talk. You can't repeal the law of supply and demand.

Base Ball

Sunday afternoon the Meade base ball team accompanied by a number of "fans" motored to Plains where the Meade team defeated Plains by a score of 18 to 9.

The next game will be played between Meade and Minneola, to morrow, Friday, at Meade.

Be there to boost for the home team.

L. F. Schuhmacher and family and R. J. Boyer and family left Wednesday for Colorado for a camping trip.

REGISTRATION LIST WITH SERIAL NUMBER GIVEN

For The Convenience of Those Whose Names Will Be Drawn Names and Serial Numbers are Herewith Given Get Acquainted With Your Number

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| 1 Adams, Albert Ray | 72 Bradley, Alfred Raymond |
| 2 Adams, Fred Dee | 73 Brown, Cameron |
| 3 Allison, Jesse Benton | 74 Brown, William Franklin |
| 4 Alumbaugh, Walter | 75 Bromwell, Denzil Frank |
| 5 Anderson, William Marvin | 76 Bunch, Jesse Albert |
| 6 Andrews, Daniel Ward | 77 Buntain, Cuba Harrison |
| 7 Angell, Eddie Meade | 78 Burford, Clarence Olive |
| 8 Anschutz, William Wallace | 79 Burghaus, Frank Joseph |
| 9 Apple, Herbert Kent | 80 Burns, John Thomas |
| 10 Ard, Walter Clarence | 81 Cordes, Benhart Edward |
| 11 Armendariz, Esau | 82 Cordes, Henry Walter |
| 12 Armstrong, Guy Walter | 83 Cornelson, Isaac Wiens |
| 13 Arnold, George Dennis | 84 Covey, James Henry |
| 14 Artzer, Pete Joseph | 85 Cowan, Richard William |
| 15 Ayers, Steven | 86 Cox, Morton James |
| 16 Bain, Barney Roy | 87 Craft, Harry Paul |
| 17 Byrns, James Henry | 88 Crispin, Roy |
| 18 Bailey, Williams | 89 Crissman, Harry Filmore |
| 19 Baker, Fred | 90 Cullers, Walter Franklin |
| 20 Boyd, Harrison Louis | 91 Culver, Franklin Harvey |
| 21 Burns, William Archur | 92 Cummings, Arthur Melvin |
| 22 Brown, Wray Allen | 93 Curtis, Jett Plumer |
| 23 Burch, Robert H. | 94 Cellers, Harold Elliot |
| 24 Burch, William Hobart | 95 Cherry, Mitchell Smith |
| 25 Burch, Delbert Franklin | 96 Caver, Edgar Lee |
| 26 Baker, Roy Cowan | 97 Caton, John Wesley |
| 27 Barritt, Earnest | 98 Cather, Robert Clarence |
| 28 Barritt, Harrison Schuyler | 99 Cash, Robert Hanson |
| 29 Barragree, Michel Valentine | 100 Cash, Leslie Ralph |
| 30 Ball, David Earl | 101 Cash, Mitchell Lee |
| 31 Button, Orville Marion | 102 Carson William Martin |
| 32 Barragree, William Dennis | 103 Carson, Edward Lee |
| 33 Baker, George Lafayette | 104 Carrell, Ralph Timothy |
| 34 Burnett, Elmer | 105 Carrell, Walter Everet |
| 35 Banker, Otis Franklin | 106 Carrell, Percy Archibald |
| 36 Bankson, Ross Everett | 107 Carlson, Melvin Roy |
| 37 Bankson, William R. | 108 Carlson, Robert Oliver |
| 38 Butler, William Charles | 109 Campbell, Samuel Erie |
| 39 Buck, Gerhard Edward | 110 Campbell, William Henry |
| 40 Buck, Orman Malhias | 111 Campbell, Robert |
| 41 Buck, Benjamin Franklin | 112 Caldwell, Guy Montford |
| 42 Bohling, Herman Dick | 113 Copcock, Omer Alvin |
| 43 Bohling, Charley Bernhard | 114 Clark, William Bethel |
| 44 Burgin, Harry | 115 Classen, George T. |
| 45 Base, Daniel D. | 116 Classen, Henry R. |
| 46 Basinger, David L. | 117 Classen, George A. |
| 47 Basinger, Alvin | 118 Classen, Jacob R. |
| 48 Borchers, John Henry | 119 Classen, John R. |
| 49 Borchers, Christopher Fred | 120 Classen, John L. |
| 50 Borchers, William Ben | 121 Clement, Neill Curtis |
| 51 Bellamy, Hary Earnest | 122 Clinksale, Bourke Hugh |
| 52 Braden, John Cassell | 123 Cochran, Achillis Calvin |
| 53 Briggs, Charles Christian | 124 Coe, William Cottingham |
| 54 Bartel, Jacob J. | 125 Cole, John Allen |
| 55 Bender Jr, Andrew | 126 Cole, Ralph DeWitt |
| 56 Boyd, Hugh Martin | 127 Cooke, Bob |
| 57 Boyd, Edward Camron | 128 Cook, Samuel Rowe |
| 58 Boyd, Jack Lee | 129 Cooper, Judge William |
| 59 Boyd, John Samuel | 130 Coppedge, William Abner |
| 60 Bell, Julian Raymond | 131 Cordes, Albert Lewis |
| 61 Beavers, William Elmer | 132 Cordes, Barthold Henry, Jr. |
| 62 Bender, Herman Christian | 133 Chester, William Asbury |
| 63 Bocoock, Clinton Adolph | 134 Dorland, George Nathan |
| 64 Beckett, Claude H. | 135 Dalgarn, Do Earl |
| 65 Blair, Joses Luforge | 136 Dappen, Roy Robert |
| 66 Biggs, Tom Lofton | 137 Dalgarn, James Chester |
| 67 Bolan, William Cecil | 138 Davis, Tot L. |
| 68 Botkin, Glenn Loring | 139 Davis, Oscar Nieten |
| 69 Botkin, Clyde H. | 140 Davis, Charles |
| 70 Beecher, Neal Gabriel | 141 Davis, Forest LeRoy |
| 71 Bradley, Lewis | 142 Davis, John Verd |

Soldiers' Reunion

Dodge City, July 17.—The Southwestern Veterans' association will hold their twenty-fourth annual reunion here on August 7, 8, 9 and 10 and the officials in charge of the reunion plan to make this the largest ever held in the way of feature entertainments for the old soldiers and their families who attend.

Among the prominent speakers, who will attend the reunion and address the veterans are Governor Arthur Capper, Lieutenant Governor W. Y. Morgan, United States senators, Charles Curtis and William H. Thompson, Alexander Wiison of the State University and Walter Payne, state treasurer.

Some of the features of the entertainments which will be provided for the occasion are concerts for the Dodge City Cow Boy band and the Fort Dodge Drum Corps, while on the afternoon of August 7, the Ringling Brothers circus will give a performance for the old soldiers.

It is expected that there will be many of the veterans from all over the state here for the affair.

Mrs. J. J. Dabbs, of Beeville, Texas, and Mrs. Carlton Eubank of Mill Creek, Oklahoma, left Monday for their homes, after a month's stay with their mother, Mrs. Florence Walter.

The following, taken from the Hutchinson Gazette, regarding Otero Beeson, who is recruiting the second regiment band, will be of interest to many of our readers: "Beeson was jubilant over acquiring one of the finest band instruments in the country while in Colorado. It is a Cerveny Helion Bass. It will be played by Don Innis who enlisted here. There is no instrument in any army band in the country so fine, Beeson declares."

Dry Spell Broken

It is needless to say that every one feels better since the recent rains, and it is hoped that the long dry spell is at an end. During the early hours Sunday morning 4-10 of an inch of rain fell and Tuesday evening between six and six thirty another 7-10 of an inch was added. The rain, while not general, will do much good.

A three inch rain was reported in the south part of the county last Saturday.

Row crops would be benefitted by rain.

The Home Guards

The Home Guards completed their organization last Monday evening with a membership of thirty-five present. By-laws are to be adopted at the next regular meeting, Monday evening. Officers were elected as follows:

President C. A. Marrs
Vice President C. C. Wilson
Secretary Jesse Bunch
Treasurer E. E. Innis
Surgeon W. F. Fee
Marshal B. Buis
Assistants W. H. Sourbeer and S. M. Hunt.

Members will meet Friday evening at Sourbier's garage for regular drill.

Do You Want Seed Wheat?

The Kansas Council of Defense is going to buy two million bushels of seed wheat to be put out on a fifth share. If you want some of it, inquire of your county committee which is being formed.

1918 Will Be a Bumper Year
Kansas records for the past twenty years show there have never been two wheat failures in succession, and in almost every case a failure has been followed by a bumper crop. This is due to sound scientific causes. Everything points one way, 1918 will be the horse shoe year.

Uncle Sam is on third base somewhere in France. A hard drive to the wheat field will bring him home. Don't let him die on third.

Watch that back-east cousin's eyes bug out when he sees Kansas send a wallop to the Kaiser's jaw by raising a 200,000,000 bushel wheat crop next year.

Grains of wheat are more valuable than grains of powder. Take a long shot next fall.

Double-disking the stubble in July is the best artillery preparation for a big wheat drive.

Help the Sammies chase the Huns across the Rhine. Kansas can catch the Kaiser by raising 200,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Roscoe Smith left Monday for Hutchinson to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. H. G. Marshall left Wednesday for Coffeyville, in response to a message stating that her brother, Asa Talbot had died. Mr. Talbot lived in Meade in 1888, and with his wife and daughter visited the Marshall family about two months ago.

FOR DINNER
Try our Merchants Lunch.
Home made bread and pies.
At Layton's Cafe
1st door north of Opera House Phone 269

FOR SALE
Lots 6 to 13 inclusive Block 4, Wichita Addition
Lots 2 to 6 inc. Block 1, Brown & Bigger's Addition
Lots 2 to 11 inc. Block 2, Brown & Bigger's Addition
All under fence. Good well, mill and reservoir. Number of trees. Will make ideal poultry or truck farm. Good deed. For further particulars call at The News office. No agents.

Opening Day to Have Good Music



This is a picture of a talented group from Castellucci's Milano Serenaders. The music of the Serenaders is exceptionally fine and should start the Chautauqua off in great style.

WE NEED THE MONEY

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If your subscription remains unpaid August 10th, there will be an (x) in the above square

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