SUPPORT FOOD PROGRAM FIRMLY

Wholesale and Retail Dealers Here Turn Out to Hear Steele's Talk.

Hearty support for the principles of the national food administration as enunciated by H. Wirt Steele, personal representative of Herbert Hoover, attached to the staff of E. A. Peden, state food administrator at Houston, was evident at an enthusiastic meeting in the First Christian church Monday evening, attended by 500 wholesale and retail food dealers of the city and employes. The meeting closed a series of meetings during the day, at which Mr. Steele explained the need for the various rules and regulations promulgated by the national food commission.

In order to secure a record attendance at the meeting every grocer and meat dealer in the city was notified by policemen and invited to be present. A motorcycle policeman made the rounds in the afternoon inviting grocers to come to the meeting.

James A. Dick, chairman of the local price interpreting committee, presided and introduced Mr. Steele.

Foreign Demand Tremendous.

The need for special saving at present was due to the demand for 90,000,000 bushels of wheat for Cuba, he explained.

Warning against German propaganda telling of blindness from eating cottonseed meal, pellagra from corn and beri-beri from rice eating, was given by Mr. Steele. These diseases do come from eating these foods, he explained, and nothing else, but not when they are used in a balanced diet, as is requested by the food administration.

The main part of Mr. Steele's talk was made up of explanations of the regulations and rules of the food administration which he had already given at other meetings.

At the close many questions on detail points were asked him.

Mr. Steele was entertained at dinner at Hotel Paso del Norte by James A. Dick. He left for San Antonio on the Southern Pacific Tuesday morning.

Wheat Conservation, Subject.

Mr. Steele addressed a meeting composed of meat dealers, bakers, hotel and restaurant men at the chamber of commerce Monday afternoon at 2 oclock. He was introduced by George H. Clements, district food administrator.

"Hitherto the purchasing agents of the different allied countries had been bidding against one another," he said. Mr. Hoover suggested to them that they organize and get the wheat they needed together. It was found that it would be necessary to export to Europe 275,000,000 bushels of wheat out of a short crop."

"While we do not wish to go to the card system of regulating the supply of food," Mr. Steele declared, "we may have to do it if the food hogs continue to hog food."

The great necessity for the saving of fats was presented specially to the meat dealers.

Fats Are Essentially Necessary.

"Fats are specially necessary for the soldiers at the front," he said. "Not only does the soldier need fat for food more at the front than in ordinary life to keep up his strength and vitality, but fats are most important to the manufacture of explosives. At present the German shots are falling too short, going too far or failing to explode at the right time, demonstrating that their ammunition is not standard because of lack of fats. To obtain plenty of fats for the army and for explosives we must conserve pork and pork products, and we must not waste any pork or pork offal."

Why Not Cut Out Pork?

After telling that it was the object to make Sunday a porkless day as well as Saturday, Mr. Steele asked:

"Why not cut pork out altogether?"

He declared that cotton, which had more food value per acre than corn, offered a good substitute for pork, among the products being oil, meal and flour.

The meatless day was also discussed, and he described how a supply of meat necessary for the army had been accumulated.

Urges Tuesday Meat Closing.

He urged the closing of meat shops by general agreement on Tuesdays, and told how a gentlemen's agreement had been made between meat dealers and grocers all over the United States for the stopping of meat sales on that day. In case small dealers would not agree, he stated that they had been blacklisted.

To a question from James A. Dick, Mr. Steele stated that the sale of canned meats by wholesale grocers was not to be stopped on any certain days, that it was a question between the retailer and consumer.

To J. C. Peyton he stated that the sale of fish was all right and shops might be opened for that purpose on meatless days.

Armour's Will Observe Rules.

J. S. Thompson, representing the Armour Packing company, declared that his company stood ready to observe any and all rules laid down by the food administration. He asked if local rules would govern the sale of meat by wholesalers to Arizona points, to which Mr. Steele replied, no.

That powdered milk was being sold to Mexican points, was stated by George H. Clements, district food administrator.

Gives Cash-Carry Information.

Information about the "cash and carry" price system, as applied to meat dealers, was asked for by Mr. Peyton. Mr. Steele, in reply, told of the scale of charges made by Houston merchants for delivery, 10 cents for amounts up to $5, etc.

The case of Arizona, where meat was allowed on meatless days, was brought up by Oliver A. Danielson. Mr. Peyton stated that it was due to an influx of China meat on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Thompson brought up cases where wholesalers had been overloaded and had sold cheap. If retailers were forced to charge on the basis of test, as ruled by the food administration, this would work a hardship on dealers who had meat bought at higher prices, he said.

Mr. Steele suggested cooperation among the various dealers as a remedy.

Poke at Hotel Menus.

"When you get overloaded with meat, why not sell cheap to the restaurants and hotels, instead of selling to the dealers?" interjected R. Burt Orndorff.

This caused great laughter, but Mr. Steele turned the laugh on Mr. Orndorff. He replied:

"That would be fine if you would promise to make the cheap price extend to the hotel menu."

Speaking seriously, Mr. Steele advised Mr. Thompson to send details to the food administration and ask for a ruling on the question.

Get License or Suffer Penalty.

After the meat men had gone, the meeting resolved itself into a meeting of bakers, hotel and restaurant men. Bakers were warned that they must get a license or suffer heavy penalties. He also advised bakers to read the rules and regulations very carefully and follow them to the letter.

The startling fact that no substitutes for wheat flour could be had in El Paso was brought out by L. C. Kitteng, Danish consulting baker.

"We have tried to get substitutes and can't," he declared.

Tries, But Gets One Reply.

When the "buck" was passed to the wholesalers, James A. Dick arose and declared that he had written to 25 houses about substitutes and had only received one favorable reply.

Mr. Steele then stated that he would take the matter up immediately with the state food administration and see that such substitutes as corn flour, rice flour and others, were shipped immediately for the El Paso market.

Says Use Liberty Goods.

How Liberty bread, containing 20 percent substitutes, and Liberty pastry, containing 33 1-3 percent substitutes, could be used on wheatless days at restaurants, provided they were served daily, was told by Mr. Steele.

Mr. Orndorff brought up the question of using perishable meats, such as brains, livers, etc., on meatless days, but Mr. Steele replied that these were encouraged on meatless days, so as to aid in the meat conservation movement.

Pledge Support to Administration.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Orndorff offered a resolution pledging the support of the bakers, hotel and restaurant men to all rules of the food administration. This was carried by a rising vote.

Mr. Orndorff announced that a meeting of hotel and restaurant men would be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 oclock at the Hotel Sheldon grill room for the purpose of perfecting plans of organization to carry out the rules and regulations of the food administration.

Speaking to the bakers, Charles C. Powell announced that a meeting would be held at the Hotel Sheldon the same afternoon at 2 oclock for the purpose of organizing to support the food administration.

Women's Meeting Kept Waiting.

On account of the length of the session at the chamber of commerce a large audience of about 200 housewives at the Y. W. C. A. were kept waiting 40 minutes for the arrival of Mr. Steele to speak to them.

Prior to the address, H. M. Colvin, chancelor of the College of the City of El Paso, announced the commencement of a course in food conservation at that institution.

The address of Mr. Steele at the women's meeting was in many ways similar to those delivered earlier in the day, but he brought out some new points, especially along those lines specially interesting to the women.

Soldier Must Have Ration.

"When Gen. Pershing was asked by the French staff that American soldiers adopt the French ration, he replied, 'Nothing doing.' The American soldier has been guaranteed his ration and must get it," Mr. Steele said.

Saving waste was the way in which the house wife could aid most, he explained. It was a personal matter with everyone, he declared.

"We must all realize," he said, "this is my war. I am just as much a soldier as if I were in uniform and saluted my superior officer, for America is building the wonder army of the world."

In the latter part of his address he outlined saving methods as applied to fats and sugar.

Mr. Steele was introduced by Mrs. R. J. Tighe. At the conclusion, literature was distributed to housewives at the door.

Eczema Itched and Burned Four Months Cuticura Heals.

"My hands broke out with eczema so badly that I scarcely could do any work without suffering. It broke out in blisters and burned and itched causing loss of sleep, and my hands would crack open so that they bled. It spread to my chest, and seemed as if it would be a relief to scratch through my body. It would inflame and be so bad could hardly stand it.

"I was in this condition four months before I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and with the use of only one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Soap I was entirely healed." (Signed) Mrs. W. R. Curtis, R. 4, Box 38, Central, S. C., August 29, '17.

Cuticura is a pure, gentle Soap, ideal for daily toilet use. Assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment it does much to prevent skin and scalp troubles.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address postcard: "Cuticura, Dept. H, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

LA CREOLE HAIR DRESSING

Restores original color to your gray hair—No dye, but revives color glands. Also stops dandruff and falling hair.

When the first streak of gray appears in your hair—or if your hair is prematurely gray, iron gray, white or falling get a bottle of La Creole from your druggist and apply La Creole to hair and scalp before going to bed. La Creole revives the natural color glands. In a short time you will be delighted to see all your gray hair (and entire head of hair) turn to the natural lustrous dark color your hair used to be. Not even a trace of gray will show—but all your hair will be of an evenly dark shade. Besides La Creole stops dandruff and falling hair and makes all your hair soft, fluffy, thick, pretty and so evenly dark and beautiful no one could tell you had applied La Creole. Don't be misled by cheap hair tonics but get the original Hair Color Restorer—La Creole. Sent direct for $1.50 by Van Vleet Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn.—Adv.

FT. WORTH BRANCH OF FIRM LOSES LICENSE FOR MONTH

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The food administration announced today that it had suspended for the month of March the license of the Fort Worth, Texas, branch of the Weil-Zuckermann company, San Francisco carlot shippers of potatoes and onions.

The branch agency was charged with failing to live up to an agreement to compensate consignees for damaged goods and with substituting inferior articles for those sold.

NO SUBSTITUTES FOR FLOUR HERE

Steele Hears From Bakers and Dealers; Urges Butchers' to Close Tuesdays.

PACKERS GIVE STEADY WORK

Morris Says Men Paid for 40 Hours a Week, Even If They Work Less.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—Morris & Co. guarantee their employes a minimum of 40 hours a week and pay them for 40 hours whether they work that much or not, said Nelson Morris, head of the company, in testifying today before Judge Samuel Alschuler, arbitrator of the demands of the packing house employes for the eight hour day and higher wages.

Mr. Morris said that he was 24 years old and chairman of the board of directors of the company. A younger brother, Edward Morris, jr., he said, was president.

The company operates plants at Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Oklahoma City and does some killing at New Orleans, but has no plant there. Joseph Stern & Co., of New York, which caters to the kosher trade, he said, is a subsidiary of Morris & Co. He gave the daily killing capacity of the Chicago plant as 1800 cattle, 4000 hogs and 2000 sheep.

To Settle By Arbitration.

Mr. Morris was questioned by Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the men.

"Have you ever considered the demands of the men?" asked Mr. Walsh.

"Yes; many times."

"Did you reach the decision?"

"No; because we decided to settle by arbitration."

Mr. Morris outlined the benevolent and welfare departments of the company and remarked that many employes do not join.

"It seems to be a failing of human nature to care more for the immediate present than for the future," commented the witness. "I suppose that is why many of our employes do not join in our pension system."

Piece Workers Also Guaranteed.

Mr. Morris said that piece workers also have a minimum guarantee and and that last week the company paid out $1000 under the guarantee plan. He explained that when times are dull and higher priced men have to work in cheaper places the difference in pay was placed in the guarantee fund.

13,000 Men Average $800.

Morris and company, he said, employ 13,000 men in Chicago at an average annual wage of $800. Net profits in 1916 were $3,300,000; in 1917 they jumped to $5,400,000.

"I think all employes are entitled to a fair living wage," said the witness, "but the term living wage is variously construed. Some people might consider an automobile necessary to fair living."

"Do you know of any of your $2.75 laborers who have automobiles?"

"I don't know whether they have or not."

One Family Makes $100 A Week.

Mr. Morris named a family every member of which is employed by his company, their combined earnings being $100 a week.

Mr. Morris, outlining his own idea of the proper conditions for a stockyards laborer, included three trips to a theater a year.

"How many times do you go to the theater, Mr. Morris?" inquired the lawyer.

"Fifteen or 20," replied the witness.

"You never knew what it was to lack for money or the necessaries of life, did you?"

"No."

Compares With Lieutenant's Pay.

Mr. Morris compared the rent paid by his laborers with the $8 to $11 a month which he said was allowed second lieutenants in the army.

"Do you think there is any similarity between your laborers and a second lieutenant?" asked Mr. Walsh.

"No; the average officer requires better education, but despite that his salary is only $1,700, I simply call attention to what the government allows him as adequate rent."

"Then you think that the second lieutenant does not get enough money?"

"I am not here to criticise the government."

NEEDS BIG MAN FOR FOOD WORK

Administrator Here Will Be Man Able to Lay Down Private Interests.

The ideal man of big business, efficient, full of ability, ready to sacrifice his private interests for the good of the nation, as pictured by H. Wirt Steele, personal representative in Texas of Herbert Hoover, national food administratur, to members of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce at a special meeting Tuesday evening, will be available in El Paso to take up the duties of district food administrator, according to assurances given Mr. Steele by president Otis C. Coles and other directors.

The necessity for a new food administrator has arisen by the request of George H. Clements that he be relieved from the duties as food administrator, as he expects to go into other business which will make it impossible for him to carry on the duties of the office, according to a statement made by Mr. Clements Monday evening.

Food Is Biggest Thing.

"The food administration is the biggest thing in the world," said Mr. Steele to the direcotrs. "In winning the war we have found that men are of primary importance no longer; that it is food that will win the war. There is great danger that Germany will organize the agricultural resources of Russia, and we must win the war and win it soon."

Texas was divided into 15 districts, he said, 12 of which were organized down to the school district. The seventh district, of which El Paso county was a part, only contained six or seven counties, he explained.

Urges Choosing Big Man.

"In practically all of the districts the work is done through the chambers of commerce," Mr. Steele said, adding that in Houston and San Antonio appropriations had been made for the work.

He urged the appointment of a big business man, one who could afford to give his time to the work as a patriotic duty. The place and machinery for carrying on the work could be furnished by the chamber of commerce, he said.

President Coles assured Mr. Steele that the chamber of commerce would be glad to cooperate with him in the work of the food administration. After some discussion, it was agreed that the directors would recommend a man for the position who would most probably be appointed by the food administartion, Mr. Steele assured the directors.

Two Members Admitted.

The applications for membership of Rev. W. M. Fairley and the Union Drug company were approved and both were elected as members of the chamber of commerce.

A report on the annual dinner of the chamber of commerce, made by acting secretary A. W. Reeves, showed that no funds would be needed from the chamber of commerce, the sale of tickets having been sufficient to pay for the dinner and gave a surplus of $39.

Directors present were Otis C. Coles, G. A. Martin, George B. Ryan, Joseph A. Wright, W. S. Cromble, T. H. Rogers, Maurice Schwartz, Milton A. Warner, F. W. Norton, J. W. Kirkpatrick and H. M. Andreas.

SAYS MEN GETTING LESS THAN $2000 NEED RAISE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Increases in wages received in the last few years by various classes of railroad employes were explained today to the railroad wage commission by representatives of the managements, continuing their information to aid the commission in making recommendations.

The necessity for more pay for the "low paid man," who was defined as one who draws less than $2000 a year, was admitted yesterday by J. W. Higgins and John G. Walber, representing the western and eastern railroads, which pay 85 percent of the total railroad wages.

STARR'S REHEARING WILL BE HELD AFTER FEBRUARY 21

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 19.—The case of J. O. Starr, convicted of the killing of sheriff Dwight Stephens, of Luna county, is to have a rehearing before the state supreme court at the term which commences February 21. Starr was sentenced to hang January 28 last, but a rehearing was granted a week before the date of execution and sentence was accordingly stayed.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU.

Observations taken at 8 a. m. 75th meridian time: 8 a. m. El Paso time, Feb. 19, 1918.

Forecasts.

El Paso and vicinity: Cloudy tonight; colder with freezing temperature. Wednesday fair.

New Mexico: Cloudy, with snow tonight or Wednesday north and east portions; colder east portion with cold wave.

Arizona: Fair south, snow north portion tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday and northwest portion tonight; freezing temperature tonight south portion.

West Texas: Tonight cloudy, snow in Panhandle; colder, cold wave in north portion with temperature ten to 18 degrees, freezing in south portion. Wednesday fair; colder in southeast portion.

Relative humidity in El Paso at noon Tuesday, 49 per cent.

Precipitation last 24 hours (inches)...

State of weather .....

Lowest temp. last night					
Highest temp. yest'day					
Temp. at 8 a.m.					
Abilene	50	62	38	cloudy	..
Amarillo	30	50	28	pt. cldy	..
Atlanta	49	66	38	rain	.78
Chicago	46	42	38	rain	.04
Cincinnati	52	58	48	rain	.90
Denver	6	38	6	snow	.02
Duluth	6	20	6	snow	.01
El Paso	20	72	32	pt. cldy	..
Galveston	64	62	48	pt. cldy	..
Havre	-32	-2	-34	clear	..
Kansas City	50	46	46	rain	.64
Little Rock	52	54	52	rain	.04
Los Angeles	40	54	40	clear	..
New Orleans	66	72	64	cloudy	.01
New York	34	50	28	cloudy	..
Phoenix	36	56	30	clear	.16
Roswell	40	72	40	clear	..
St. Louis	54	48	44	rain	..
Salt Lake City	34	36	22	snow	.20
San Antonio	52	48	46	rain	.94
San Francisco	46	56	44	cloudy	..
Santa Fe	18	52	18	cloudy	.02
Seattle	28	38	28	clear	..
Washington	36	38	30	cloudy	.02

Comparative El Paso Precipitation.

Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, inclusive 1911.. .28 in.
Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, inclusive 1916.. 1.05 in.
Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, inclusive 1916.. .06 in.
Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, inclusive 1917.. .33 in.
Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, inclusive 1918.. 1.21 in.
Normal Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, inclusive .95 in.

ROAD MAPS ARE FREE.

Two hundred maps of the northern and southern automobile routes to Los Angeles, Cal., have been received at the chamber of commerce from Harry Locke, pathfinder and mapmaker. Roads as far north as Albuquerque, N. M., are shown, among them all routes from the Pacific coast to Florida. The maps are for free distribution.

Gun repairing our specialty. Allen Arms & Cycle Co. 404 N. Oregon St.—Adv.

Meat Stores May Close Here On Meatless Days

A meeting of all the dealers in meats, whether wholesalers, retailers or representatives of packing plants, will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday at the chamber of commerce for the purpose of taking action regarding the closing of all meat shops or in the cases of grocers operating meat departments on meatless days.

When H. Wirt Steele was in El Paso Monday he was asked by a number of meat dealers what was being done in the matter of meatless day closing in other cities of Texas, and his reply was that in the larger and in many cases the smaller cities and towns, not only of Texas, but of other states, the meat dealers had entered into an agreement to close their shops or meat departments and that the plan was working out well.

It is for the purpose of making a similar arrangement in El Paso that Wednesday night's meeting has been called.

NAVY OFFICER AIDS BELGIANS, TAKES TUBERCULOSIS; DIES

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 19.—Lieut. Com. Robert M. Dutton, U. S. N., retired, died here today from tuberculosis, contracted in Belgium while an aid of Herbert C. Hoover in administering the Belgian relief commission. He came here in October.

Lieut. Com. Dutton was with admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila bay. For five years he was in charge of the government naval station in China. At the beginning of the war he volunteered as an aid to Mr. Hoover, and saw much service in Belgian relief work.

He was 48 years old and unmarried. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dutton, of San Francisco. The body will be taken to San Francisco for burial.

CHARGED WITH STABBING.

Miguel Anchondo was in the county jail Tuesday on a charge of having stabbed Manuel Cazares in the side with a knife. The alleged difficulty is alleged to have happened at Fifth and El Paso streets. Cazares was brought to the emergency hospital at 8 oclock Monday night and treated by Dr. John Hardy. Deputy sheriff Juan Parra took Anchondo into custody.

SENTENCED TO 50 DAYS.

W. J. Rickard was sentenced to serve 50 days in jail in the corporation court Monday afternoon on a charge of having sold whisky to soldiers.

Charles Foster, who was held by the police on a charge of selling whisky illegally, has been turned over to the department of justice.

FINED $100; BOOZE CHARGE.

A. H. Johnson, who said his home is at Deming, N. M., was fined $100 in the corporation court Monday afternoon on a charge of selling whisky to soldiers. It is alleged that Johnson sold some whisky to soldiers at the union depot Saturday night.

"THE POPULAR"

Cor. Mesa Ave. and San Antonio St. | Private Branch Exchange 3300. | Mail & Phone Orders Promptly Filled.

Spring Suits for the Girls

MISS ETON—A smart English fashioned suit, Americanized for American girls. A snappy Spring creation for the stylish girls of El Paso. We have on display many other clever models, some with coats just like brother's. Spring time colors that are youthful. The materials include Poiret Twill, Serge and Tweeds. Prices range from $17.50 to $42.50. Extra special values, at **$15**
—(Fourth Floor)

Black Milan Sailors for Girls

A VERY attractive model named "The Dixie," for girls from 6 to 14 years of age. You will like the extra wide brim and roomy crown. Trimmed with only a band and streamers of gros grain ribbon. Extra special value, at **$1.95**
—(Fourth Floor)

Filipino Under-Garm'ts

EMBROIDERED by clever native girls to the tune of their ukuleles. Lovers of dainty undermuslins, beautifully embroidered, will appreciate this special display. Gowns and Envelope Chemise specially priced at $2.45, $2.95 and **$3.95**
—(Fourth Floor)

Womens Negligee Corsalette

MAY we suggest that you visit us and permit our corsetieres to show you this new garment. It is ideal for dancing and athletic wear. Fashioned of pink batiste and satin. Priced at $2.50 and **$1.50**
—(Fourth Floor)

A Popular Feature-
Lovely Silk Blouses, $3.95
That Would Be Cheap At $5

OF rich Georgette and Crepe de Chine in more than 10 very pretty new styles. And we wish we COULD express just how extraordinary these blouses are for *$3.95*—how far above *$3.95* they reach in every sense—how those in the Blouse Section are glowing over them today. Yes, indeed we wish we COULD, for this is a SPRING BLOUSE ACCOMPLISHMENT that emphasizes "The Popular's" Blouse buying ability in a new measure of value to intensify interest and enthusiasm on the Fifth Floor Wednesday—and which you must see to understand.

These new Spring Blouses are of Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe—of character and splendid workmanship. The colors are Nile Green, Gold, Flesh, Coral, Peach, Beige, Pink, Rose, Maize as well as white. High, low and convertible collars—novelty fronts of tucks, many lace trimmed and others with satin collars and still others with effective trimming touches. Be an early visitor here Wednesday, as these lovely new silk Blouses will hurry away at *$3.95 each.* —(Fifth Floor)

GIRLS' SCHOOL TO RAISE FLAG

Gen. Read to Present Flag in Behalf of Donor; Military Band to Play.

A handsome American flag, donated to the El Paso School for Girls on Christmas, by Miss Corinne Wagner, will be dedicated and raised with ceremony Thursday morning at 11:30 on the lawn surrounding the new school at the northwestern entrance to Austin Terrace.

The flag will be formally presented to the school by Maj. Gen. George W. Read and will be accepted for the school by W. H. Hawkins.

The Fifth cavalry band, through the courtesy of Col. Edward Anderson, its commander, will play for the ceremonies.

There will be a procession of all the pupils, the ceremony of blessing the flag, and numerous songs by the pupils as a part of the exercises. The ceremony will conclude with all the pupils and the public generally joining in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," with band accompaniment.

Miss Wagner, the donor of the flag, is the daughter of Lieut. Col. John A. Wagner, division quartermaster.

The program follows:

Selection.....Fifth Cavalry Band
Processional: "Our Souls Are Thine, Dear Fatherland."
The Blessing of the Flag.....
.....Rev. Fuller Swift
Presentation Address.....
.....Major General George W. Read
"The Star Spangled Banner" and the Raising of the Flag.
National Airs of Our Great Allies.....
.....Fifth Cavalry Band
Acceptance on behalf of the School.....
.....Judge W. A. Hawkins
"America the Beautiful" and pledge of allegiance by the School.
"Star Spangled Banner..Whole Assembly

HOW HE QUIT TOBACCO

This veteran, S. B. Lamphere, was addicted to the excessive use of tobacco for many years. He wanted to quit but needed something to help him.

He learned of a free book that tells how to conquer it quickly, easily and safely. In a recent letter he writes—"I have no desire for tobacco any more. I feel like a new man."

Anyone desiring a copy of this book on tobacco habit, smoking and chewing, can get it free postpaid by writing to Edward J. Woods, 1251 N. Station E, New York City. You will be surprised and pleased. Look for quieter nerves, stronger heart, better digestion, improved eyesight, increased vigor, longer life and other advantages if you quit poisoning yourself.—Adv.

CADETS PLAN FOR MUCH DRILLING

Each Alternate Week to Be Devoted to Military at High School.

Hereafter the first battalion of cadets at the high school, Paul Harvey commanding, will have battalion parade and review every alternate Monday from 1:30 to 2:15, beginning with yesterday. The week following will be filled with military activity on the part of the cadets, the following being the program:

Tuesdays, company drill in extended order, by platoons, companies and squads.

Wednesdays, retreat, preceded by platoon or other close order drills.

Thursdays, any drill designated by the company commanders.

Fridays, inspection by companies or battalion.

Beginning today, the cadet rifle range will be open every school day. The cadets are 50 cents and this entitles each member to fire five rounds daily. The cadets who will be in charge during the different periods are: Sgt. Maj. Dan White, first period; Corp. Nate Edwards, second period; Sgt. William Caples, third period; Sgt. Ralph Sanders, fifth period; Sgt. Herbert Rand, sixth period. No details have been made for the fourth, seventh or eighth periods.

The sponsors of the cadet corps met this morning and decided to adopt a French orphan. They will have a tag day at the school next Tuesday to raise funds for this work. They decided also on a luncheon at the Harvey house Saturday at noon. The sponsors are LaVon Sorrels, Gladys Moeller, Marian Calnan, Helen Loomis, Mary Caples, Catherine Earle, Frances Lockett, Helen Reading, Harriet Heermans, Lula Barnett, Lola Beth Smith, Janice Still, Dorothy Voltiersen, Marian Howe and Lucille Crenshaw.

FRANK VON MILLER, TUCSON MAN, UNDER U. S. CHARGE

Frank Von Miller, of Tucson, Ariz., will be given a hearing before United States commissioner J. H. Harper on February 22 on a charge of impersonating an officer of the department of justice. Miller is charged with having hired an automobile from Thomas F. Chambers, of Tucson, and with refusing to pay $15 for the hire of the machine, stating he was a department of justice officer and did not have to pay for the hire.

TWO GET 100 DAYS.

Rodolfo Valles and Louis Gallardo were each sentenced to serve 100 days in jail in corporation court Monday afternoon. It was alleged these men are petty thieves and that they have been systematically robbing stores in the south end of El Paso.

VINCENT COMING HERE TO DINNER

Will Dine With Ex-University Students on March 2 in El Paso.

University of Texas exstudents in El Paso will have their annual celebration March 2 at 7:30 in Hotel Sheldon. Notice has been mailed to every exstudent in the city to be in attendance on this celebration. It is desired by the committee in charge with U. S. Goen, as president, that every exstudent in El Paso attend this celebration.

Dr. W. R. Vincent, president of the university, and W. H. Burges, of Chicago, and probably Will Hogg, of Texas, will be in attendance. The meeting will not be confined to university students, but will be attended by the husbands or wives and sweethearts of exstudents and all friends of the university in the city. The committee in charge is especially anxious that all men and women interested in the university or any educational work in Texas, attend this meeting. Only 400 plates can be reserved at the tables and all exstudents of the university are expected to advise Mr. Goen or R. L. Holliday, to make reservations for them at the table.

The first to make application will be the first reserved, as a great many more people will desire to attend than can be accommodated. The dinner will be $1. Speeches will be made by Dr. Vincent, Mr. Burges and Will Hogg. There will also be music and other forms of entertainment.

This celebration is held in every town in Texas on March 2 by the Exstudents' association. It is also held in New York, Chicago, and all other large cities in the United States by exstudents of the university residing there. This is the first time that the doors have been thrown open to all men and women interested in education in Texas. This is done for the purpose of getting all people in this city together, who are interested in the educational work in Texas, in order that those interested in this line may work together.

"We do not only invite the public to participate in this celebration, but we want you there and the exstudents of this city will appreciate it as a very high compliment if you will cancel any other engagement that you may have for that night and join them in this annual celebration," said judge Adrian Pool today.

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Augustina Orozco, who was arrested Saturday night, was held by the police for investigation by the department of justice.

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