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JOHN E. MILLER.

Mr. Miller was appointed by President Wilson to take charge of the American Red Cross War Fund in the territory west of the Mississippi.

If you are a real American you must contribute to the War Fund of the Red Cross during the week of June 18th to 25th, whether you believe yourself able or not. If you are a real American it is not a question of giving from your surplus—you must give and keeping on giving until you can give no more, and, even after that, you must keep on.

We are at war, but we do not realize what war is, and if the Red Cross is able to do its full duty, we will never know what war can be.

Do you know what the Red Cross does? Some day, "Somewhere in France" when our soldiers are in the trenches, a line of American boys will leap over the top of their trenches, slip through the barbed wire, and, in face of high explosive shells, gas, liquid fire, sharpnel, grenades, machine gun and rifle fire, face the barbed wire in front of the enemy trenches for the bare chance of meeting bayonet with bayonet, other boys no more to blame for this war than they are.

You know what the loss will be. You know that after Ypres the Princess Pats had only 127 men alive out of the 689 that saw the sun come up that day.

What of the fallen? If the Red Cross is ready, the Ambulance Corps of the fighting regiments will carry the wounded back through the communicating trenches to the dressing station. Here Red Cross surgeons, under the direct control of the United States Medical Department will give first aid. The wounded will be turned over to Red Cross ambulances, and carried back to the Red Cross field hospital for immediate attention. From the Red Cross Field Hospital, Red Cross ambulances, Red Cross trains and, in France, even Red Cross canal boats will carry the men back to the Red Cross base hospitals. If the wound is not fatal, Red Cross convalescing station will take care of the soldier till he is ready to go back to the front. If the man is disabled a Red Cross steamer will bring him back to America, and the Red Cross receiving station here will care for him, send him home and on top of that look after his family after he is wounded just as it will have looked after his family all the time he has been away.

Do you know what this means? In the old days before the Red Cross came, 600 soldiers died out of every 1000 wounded. Today under proper conditions the percentage is not over 5 per cent.

If your boy was wounded every dollar you have in the world would go willingly to put him in the Red Cross hands. Sixty thousand Los Angeles boys registered June fifth for the draft. How many of them will require Red Cross aid within the next two years?

The Red Cross is not a hit or miss organization, grabbing a dollar here and a dollar there and wasting the money. It is one of the five offensive and defensive arms of every civilized government on the face of the earth.

Every dollar that comes in is spent by the best business men in America for supplies and materials designated by the Medical Department of the United States Army—the Department that has stamped out yellow fever as well as other great national scourges.

Ex-President Taft is the Chairman of the Red Cross. A partner in the house of Morgan is its Financial Chief. Its accounts are audited by the War Department. Its existence and operations are directed under special Acts of Congress, and President Wilson himself, by executive order, established the Executive Committee under which the Red Cross is now being managed.

The Red Cross is therefore a part of the fighting forces of the Government and must be supported as such. This support will be easy enough to get—when that support is too late. Let the toll of one battle mount—as it often does—to 25,000 men or more! With the hospitals overcrowded and our own men dying for want of attention, the response to the Red Cross call will roll in fast enough—but then it will be too late.

Don't you be one of those to hold back until that time. Don't be a slacker. You inevitably will contribute. Why not now?

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Enyeart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911, two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

Adv.

The Redwills of Phoenix, Arizona are placing several pianos in St. Johns this week for sale.

Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peris, Ind., writes: "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whiting are in from the saw-mill for a few days while Mr. Whiting serves as a juror.

Miss Dell Harris has gone to Woodruff where she has secured employment in the cook house at the camp that is rebuilding the Woodruff Dam.

LOCAL MENTION

Blow! Blow! Blow!

Dan Pulsipher of Vernon was here Tuesday.

U. R. Wiltbank of Eagar was in town Tuesday.

J. H. Greer and wife were up from Hunt Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irwin of Richville were in town Tuesday.

Are you going to the Cowboy's Reunion, at Springerville, June 21, 22, and 23.

Sheriff E. W. Grimes has been at Holbrook for the past few days attending to business.

Alfred Kempenich, one of A. and B. Schuster's clerks arrived from Albuquerque Monday where he spent his vacation.

E. R. Dewitt and family have gone to the mountains to spend a few months where they will enjoy the cool breezes.

Frank Lesueur, son of James W. Lesueur of Mesa is here visiting with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Anderson.

A. E. Thurber and wife, and H. J. Jones and wife, left early Sunday morning for the mountains where they enjoyed a day catching some fine trout.

Jose J. Saavedra, Prudencio Chavez, Abram Nunez and Max Griego volunteers for the First Arizona Infantry, left last Friday for Naco. They are all Spanish-Americans.

Mr. Frank Beal who has been in the city for a week or ten days left for Miami a few days ago, where he is holding down a position with the Miami Smelting Co. Frank was here visiting his family for a few days during his vacation.

D. A. Beckman of the Lyman Dam force was in the city for a few days this week. He informs us that he will leave for Denver and will perhaps go to Chicago. He is suffering with some trouble on his jaw and will perhaps have an operation performed for relief.

If our forefathers could come back to earth they would want to get right off again. This is no place for them. High prices would bankrupt them, leg shows would blind them, political rottenness would stagger them, and the greed of gold would nauseate them. No, this is no place for our forefathers, good, honest souls that they were.

Quite frequently you hear the remark by SOME people that there is nothing in the local paper, and these SAME people when they know a good news item are not accommodating enough to tell the editor of the paper about it. It seems to us that it is the duty of every citizen of the town to help make his home paper worth while.

I want to close out all my tomato and cabbage plants this coming week.

I have Earliana and Stone tomato plants and Early Wakefield and Danish Ballhead Cabbage.

I will replace all plants you lose.

I can ship any place in the county by parcels post.

Thos R. Greer.

YOUR PRESIDENT SAYS:

White House, May, 1917. "I have today created within the Red Cross a War Council to which will be entrusted the duty of responding to the extraordinary demands which the present war will make upon the services of the Red Cross both in the field and in civilian relief, and I hereby earnestly call upon all who can contribute either great sums or small to the alleviation of the suffering and distress which must inevitably arise out of this fight for humanity and democracy, to contribute to the Red Cross."

"Therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the United States, and as President of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week beginning June 18th, 1917, as a Red Cross week, during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national need."

"WOODROW WILSON."

Did you know that Joseph Pearce of Eagar, Arizona has been appointed as Live Stock Inspector for Apache County, by the Live Stock Sanitary Board. Well he has, so if you want hides inspected or cattle inspected, just call or write Joe at Eagar and he will attend to all your want in this line. Mr. Pearce takes the place of David Rudd, another good man in the position, we did not learn why Mr. Rudd quit, but we wish to say that the Live Stock Sanitary Board is to be complimented for securing the services of Mr. Pearce and the people of Apache County are sure to be pleased with this selection.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion. Adv.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:— You are hereby notified that anyone using water to irrigate gardens or for watering of stock will be fined \$5.00.

St. Johns Water Works Co. by Earl Patterson, Treasurer.

J. A. Mineer and company are again out rounding up burros.

Clive and Clair Tenney, sons of W. M. Tenney, of Alpine were in town yesterday. They were on their way to Naco having volunteered their services to the First Arizona Infantry.

Tom Carraway and wife are the proudest parents in St. Johns. A Sweet Little Miss arrived at their home last Saturday morning. May her life be and happy.

Alvin Becker, son of Gustav Becker, will leave in a few days for Berkley, California, where he will enter an officers training school.

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Details to appear later. For information write ELMER D. RINEHART, Secretary, The Cowboy Reunion and Amusement Association of Round Valley, Springerville, Arizona.