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PHELPS THEATRE THE 4th OF JULY In France SATURDAY NIGHT September 14th

Don't fail to see this picture. The faces of some of your loved ones may be in it

PHELPS THEATRE

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F. O. BROWN
The Tire Repair Man

Professional Institute

Following is a list of those who attended Meade County Professional Institute last week:

Lillian Bryan, Margaret Dalgarn, Eunice Broady, Faith Trowbridge, Mrs. Nellie Dalgarn, Lydia Holcomb, Agnes Senger, Shirley Douglas, Anna McMeel, Mildred Douglas, Mrs. Abbie Dodde, Clara Carrell, Mrs. H. H. Kerchner, Mrs. Mollie Backe, Kitty Ellis, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Mrs. Iva Stalder, Esther Murphy, Cecil Blair, Lee Hudgens, Mrs. Emma Veatch, Velma Gamble, Laura Smith, Mayme Tinkle, Mrs. E. E. Weaver, M. May LaRue, Hattie Ross, Florence Ross, Neva Ross, Marie Wilson, Ethel Wilson, Letha Haskins, Flossie Singley, Evah Fish, Neva Boyer.

The Red Cross ladies served ice cream Saturday evening and cleared \$60.00. What cream they had on hand was disposed of Monday evening and \$22.00 more added to their bank account.

A Good Soaker

The long looked for rain arrived early Tuesday morning, and now, instead of asking, "Will it ever rain?" our people are wondering, "Will it ever stop." After the long dry spell, three rainy days in succession with no indications of stopping, is something to be wondered at.

The rain was accompanied by a fall in temperature and overcoats and fire hae been in evidence since.

The rain was general and as soon as possible wheat sowing will commence.

Up to this time 2 inches of water has fallen and more is to follow.

W. L. Hilton and family of Canadian, Texas, have arrived in Meade and are now at home on the Runkle place, south of this city, which they recently purchased. They are pleasant people to meet, and it is our hope that they may enjoy their stay in Meade county.

New Wheat Order

Starting Sunday, September 1, the 50-50 rule of wheat and substitutes will be rescinded and in its place the 80-20 rule will go into effect, making it a law that 80 per cent wheat shall be sold and 20 per cent substitute at the same time. This means in figures of pounds that retailers will be required to sell one pound of substitute to four pounds of wheat flour. Likewise bakers' bread will be of the same amount of substitute as is the housewife's bread. Heretofore the baker has had the better of the bargain with his 75-25 rule.

Wheatless days and wheatless meals are also ordered discontinued after September 1 and breakfast foods can again be placed on the market. All breakfast foods using wheat were stopped from being made at the first of the administration's work, but the new order withdraws this shutting down of the cereal factories.

The town housewife from now on may purchase any amount of wheat flour wanted with the proper amount of substitutes, of course, instead of being limited to one 24-pound sack, while at the same time her country neighbor was able to buy one 48-pound sack of flour at one purchase.

This loaf of bread which will be made in the United States after Sunday will be a universal military loaf, adopted and being made at the present time by all the allied countries. The bread is to be called the Victory loaf. It will not only be eaten by the Americans, but French, British, Italians, Belgians and Canadians will be eating the same kind of bread, according to the orders of the food administration announced today.

The retail dealers from Sunday on selling standard wheat flour are required to carry in stock either barley flour, corn meal or corn flour and with every sale of wheat flour they must sell a combination of some one or more of these in the proportion of one pound substitutes to each four pounds of wheat flour. No dealer may force any other substitute in combination to the consumer. In order to meet the situation of some localities where other substitutes are available the following flour may be sold at the same proportion if demanded by the consumer.

Kafir flour, milo flour, feterita flour and meals, rice flour, oat flour, peanut flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, bean flour, and buckwheat flour.

Pure rye flour may be sold as a substitute but must be sold in proportion of at least two pounds of rye with three pounds of wheat flour.

Several previous rules of the administration are amended by the new order. Millers, wholesalers, retailers and bakers who have been limited to a 30-day supply of flour, may now keep a 60-day supply on hand. Rules prohibiting the starting of new plants ready for operation prior to July 1, 1918, are rescinded. Where millers sell directly to consumers they shall obey the same regulations as the local dealers obey.

The grade flour made by the millers will not be changed. The millers will still have to make straight grade flour which isn't quite as good as the regular before the war flour. But the millers will not be limited as to the amount they may make of the straight grade.

New City Marshal

E. C. Lepper has accepted the position of City Marshal of Meade and assumed his duties September 1st. Mr. Lepper has all the qualifications for a first class official, and it is safe to say that the city fathers will have no reason to regret their choice.

Welcome News

Sorrow was changed to joy in the McMeel home last Saturday, when the following message was received:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.
B. S. McMeel.

Meade, Kansas.
Deeply regret to inform you that it is officially reported that Lieut. Bernard F. McMeel, infantry, was seriously wounded in action July 18th. Department has no further information.

HARRIS,
Acting Adj. General.
Two weeks previous to the above message, the McMeel family received a letter from Bernard's Colonel, advising that he was killed in action on the 18th, so it will be readily seen why the latter message came as good news, even tho it contained the information that he was seriously wounded.

Due to the fact that the first information came from his colonel and not from the Government, many did not give up hope that there was some mistake in the information. The supposition is that some member of his company saw him fall, and supposed he was killed and so reported it when roll was called and he did not answer. In the mean time Bernard either was able to get to a base hospital, or was taken there, perhaps to a French hospital, and the fact that he was not killed was not learned until some time later.

This is the second time he has been wounded in action, the first time being in April when he was gassed, and all Meade county hopes for his early and complete recovery.

With The Colors

J. E. Roberts has resigned his position as City Marshal and leaves today to join Uncle Sam's forces. We have not learned what branch of the service he will enter, but in whatever it is, he will be a valuable addition.

Word from Roy VanGieson says he is safe across and is working as a blacksmith. Roy left Meade June 24th.

A letter from E. H. Reichart, N. S. T. W. 362 Q. M. C. 26 Division A. E. F. said he was in the third line of trenches at that time, was well and getting along fine.

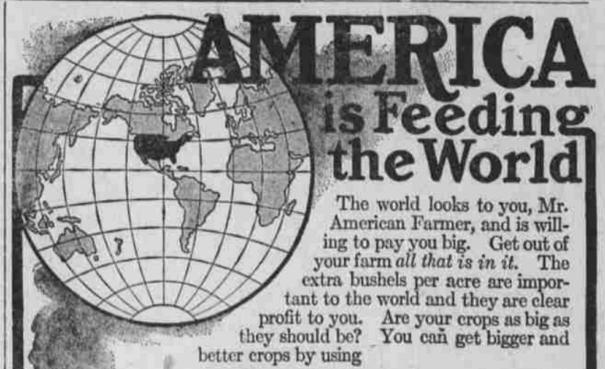
Edward Edwards and Orville Van Hoesen who are taking a special course at Manhattan, were home on a three day furlough the first of the week.

The Fourth Liberty Loan drive will begin the last of this month.

Boys To Camp

The following boys leave this evening for camp:

Orman M. Buck, Meade.
Jacob D. Heinson, Meade.
Jehu A. Harvey, Fowler.
Chris B. Mertens, Meade.
Vilas Plymale, Fowler.
Willard M. Tucker, Englewood.
Wesley Walker, Fowler.
Wilhelm H. Johannsen, Nye, Okla.
William M. Nelson, Englewood.
William F. Heinson, Meade.
Fred Avery, Missler.
William J. Merkle, Fowler.
Emil J. Eckhoff, Meade.
Guy E. Davis, Montezuma.
Joseph J. Heffron, Fowler.
Earnest C. Dye, Meade.
Basil G. McBee, Fowler.
Adrian E. Bocook, Meade.
Claude W. Holmes, Plains.
Stanley B. Phillips, Douglas, Wyo.
Ralph B. Collier, Meade.
Alex R. Wilson, Meade.
Robert C. Johnston, Meade.
Robert E. Butler, Englewood.
Schuyler F. Youngs, Plains.



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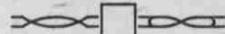
WAR WORK

is calling many women of our country into commercial and industrial activities.

This releases men for military service.

To the women "over here" who are backing up our boys "over there", this Institution would extend every encouragement.

Our banking facilities are available and we cordially invite consultation.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Meade, Kansas

I KNEW IT

By F. S. Sullivan

I knew it would rain, for all week long the Germans were beaten badly, and every report the Kaiser received affected his nerves most sadly. I knew it would rain, for the Lord was pleased with the work of the Allied Arms, and he gathered the tears of the baffled Huns and scattered them over the farms that the golden grain of the corn might fill, and the cotton keep on growing, and the soil prepared to nourish the wheat that the farmer will be sowing. I knew it would rain, for we lacked not faith that He who knoweth all, who caused the ravens to feed the Sage, and made the manna fall, who tenderly watches the sparrow's fall, and guides the wild fowl's flight, would never forget his chosen ones nor fail to aid the right. And so, when the Earth lay panting in the arms of throbbing Night, He opened the windows of Heaven, and, like floods of golden light dispersing

the gloom of darkness, or a benediction clear, the gentle rain descended to fill the world with cheer. I knew it would rain, for it always does whenever our need is great, and it never fails to rain out here just before it is too late.

Mrs. W. W. Gibbons, of Wichita, is at the home of her son, W. S. Gibbons. Her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Sinex and three children, also of Wichita, are with her.

County Agent Carl Howard and W. S. Gibbons made a trip to Dodge City the first of the week. Mr. Howard went there to meet Dr. Esterbrook, of Wichita, who is chairman of the seed wheat committee for Kansas and Oklahoma. Fifteen agents from western Kansas were present.

There's a picture of you in your soldier's memory, but he is expecting a new one, as you are to-day, to take its place. See Backe at Meade. He makes the good kind.