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STATE GUARANTEES FUND TO COMPLETE SURVEY WORK

1 DEAD; 3 INJURED; IN FIRE AT BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 2.—W. P. Reavis, age sixty-five, of Locker, Texas, was burned to death, and three other men were injured early this morning when fire destroyed the Harper Hotel here.

R. B. Pugh, sheriff of Brown county, jumped from a second story window and was seriously injured. Homer Reavis, of Ebony, and Bob Martin, of Brownwood, were slightly injured.

Loss from the fire is estimated at \$10,000.00. The origin of the conflagration is unknown.

NEW LEADER TALKS POLITICS

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, the new chairman of the Democratic national committee, gave out an interview today and told the Associated Press something of his policy as outlined for the leadership of the Democratic party.

The development of the Democratic national committee into the "most militant and efficient organization" within his capacity and the dissemination of facts concerning the "short comings" of the present national administration among the "average citizen," is in brief the policy as outlined by Mr. Hull. Mr. Hull stated that he expects to leave today for Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Democratic members of the House in conference today unanimously adopted a resolution expressing their appreciation and thanks to the able leader George White, as former chairman of the Democratic national committee, and congratulated the committee on the selection of Cordell Hull as his successor.

MOVING INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridwell are living at home now. They began moving into their beautiful new home on Eighth Street, which is one of the most modern in the city, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cockrell will occupy the house near the Central Ward school building which Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell have just vacated.

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Nov. 1st

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MARSHALL TALK FOR PRESIDENT

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—Former United States Senator Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, said today that the conflict between the McAdoo and Cox forces over the organization of the Democratic national committee would make former Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall the nominee of the Democratic party in 1924.

Senator Lewis advocated the abolition of the national committee for the Democrats and also other parties national committees, declaring that they are not needed in the elections of presidents of the United States.

WATER PLENTIFUL IN SOUTH BALLINGER

W. E. Blair, R. E. Brown, and others, who own good wells in South Ballinger are offering their friends free drinking water if they will come after it. The wells South of the city are furnishing an inexhaustible supply of pure sparkling water, and people are offered water for their own use. For commercial purposes of course the owners of the wells will not furnish free water.

Quite a number have been getting water from the South Ballinger wells, while some are using distilled water from the local ice plants, as the Colorado river water is not the best in the world for drinking. So far the city water supply continues to flow, and the city authorities have given out nothing to indicate that the water will be cut off soon.

Standard Theme Paper, 10c per package. The Ballinger Printing Co.

DEMONSTRATION ELECTRIC STOVES

G. P. Teague, proprietor of the Ballinger Electric Co., is busy making arrangements for the big electrical cooking demonstration to be given at his shop on Friday and Saturday of this week, by a special representative of the Westinghouse Electric Co.

Cooking by electricity is not entirely new, but cooking by electricity while you go to town or attend a party is entirely new and no other means affords a more surer or pleasant way of cooking and enables you to serve steamy hot, juicy fowls, roasts, vegetables, etc. than the new Westinghouse automatic range, to be demonstrated these two days. Every feature of fine cooking by electricity, and all the various short cuts made possible by this means will be demonstrated.

This electric shop carries several types of these wonderful stoves and offers a wide range of prices, besides being the agency for several other home electrical appliances and is also dealing exclusively in electrical supplies and service, an institution which few towns the size of Ballinger can boast of.

Mr. Teague has already installed several electric stoves in Ballinger and refers his prospective purchasers to the users of these modern and up-to-date inventions and conveniences.

If you happen to be in town Friday or Saturday, drop around and see the free demonstration, on Eighth Street opposite the Ballinger Steam Bakery.

Tax On Beer Would Pay for Soldier Bonus

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—A bill to legalize and place a four per cent tax on beer and light wines, which will be used as a revenue producer for defraying the cost of the proposed soldiers' bonus, has been drafted by Representative Brennan, Republican, of Michigan.

Mr. Brennan announced that the bill would be presented in congress as soon as the American Legion in convention at Kansas City acted on the bonus question.

NEW ATTACK ON DEAN LAW

AUSTIN, Nov. 2.—Senator Joe Burkett, of Eastland, is here today to attack the constitutionality of the Dean prohibition law from a new angle.

Senator Burkett is directing his attack on the liquor law in submitting an appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas.

The senator announced that he would attack the law from a conflicting standpoint, holding that in 1909 the legislature passed a law declaring it a misdemeanor to "unlawfully sell intoxicating liquors."

20,000 INDIANA MINERS QUIT

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2.—Work in the Indiana coal fields is practically at a standstill today, as a result of walkouts of 20,000 men employed in three hundred mines in the state. Union headquarters at Terre Haute reports that all mines are at a standstill, and the strike is practically complete.

CHINESE SLOW TO PAY DEBTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The attention of the Chinese government has been called through Minister Schurman at Peking, to the seriousness of the failure of that government to meet its obligations in connection with the payment of the principal and semi-annual interest on five and a half million dollars loan extended to them by the Continental & Commercial Trust and Savings Company of Chicago. The payment is long past due.

2900 UNION LONGSHOREMEN GO OUT ON STRIKE TODAY

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2.—Large numbers of union longshoremen failed to report for work here today. The walk-out affects about 2900 workers.

ARMISTICE TO BE HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Armistice Day will be declared a national holiday in honor of America's dead and an unknown soldier will be buried that day in Arlington Cemetery. Congressional action on a resolution requesting the president and state governors to proclaim the day a holiday was completed today by the adoption of the resolution in the Senate.

75,000 SOLDIERS AT THE LEGION CONVENTION

Troy Simpson is in receipt of a card from Stuart L. Williams, who is representing the Pat Williams Post American Legion at the national convention at Kansas City. In part Mr. Williams says, "Have just left morning session of the convention. Schumann-Heink sang; Emery, national commander, scored Harding and congress for inattention to needs of ex-service men, etc. An attending caucus of Texas delegation daily. Crowd estimated at 75,000. 15,000 in convention hall. Lots of bands, bugle corps, "pep" squads, etc. Biggest thing of its kind ever held. Convention speeches are pitched on high plane. Legion has big ideals and is here to stay and grow. Convention must be seen and heard to be appreciated."

When the sleep is disturbed at night by urinary troubles the best thing to do is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is particularly good for men of middle age as it has a strengthening influence on the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

STRIKERS CASE UP TO COURT

HOUSTON, Nov. 2.—The controversy of the striking trainmen on the International & Great Northern Railroad will go before Judge J. C. Hutcherson, of the United States District Court here at two-thirty this afternoon.

James A. Baker, receiver for the railroad, conferred with Judge Hutcherson Tuesday afternoon, submitting the record of the conference with union representatives and officials of the road. The employees' unions requested the consideration of their reinstatement. Judge Hutcherson asked the receiver of the railroad to file application of advice for directions and it is expected that this will be done at an advance hearing today.

OPPOSE FREEDOM FOR DEBS; FAVORS BONUS

CONVENTION HALL, Kansas City, Nov. 2.—The American Legion went on record here today in its national convention as being opposed to any clemency for Eugene V. Debs, who is serving a term in the federal penitentiary for violation of the war-time sedition act. The resolution urging that clemency not be given Debs was adopted amid cheers and shouting. The Debs question was a part of the Americanization committee's report.

There was near shouting in the office of the Young Men's Business League Wednesday, when a letter was received from the Board of Water Engineers of Texas, in which the board stated that the chief topographic engineer had been directed to proceed with the work here through the months of December and January. The letter was addressed to Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, and says in part:

SAN ANGELO PRESENTS THOS. OWEN WITH GIFTS

Tom Owen, who has served the city of San Angelo as commercial secretary for a period of 11 years, and who is about to leave for California, is being made to feel that his services in that city and for the upbuilding of West Texas is appreciated. On Monday night Mr. Owen was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the deacons of the Presbyterian church, and he was presented with a handsome Bible. At a luncheon of the Kiwanis Club Tuesday the Kiwanians presented Mr. Owen with a watch and chain. A fellow must experience such events in life before he can really feel that life with him is not a failure after all. It may be that his friends are trying to bribe him to return to San Angelo, but he that as it may Mr. Owen has done much for West Texas, and West Texas is losing a good booster when he leaves.

WEST TEXAS WINS FIRST SECOND TIME

STAMFORD, Tex., Nov. 2.—The West Texas exhibit, entered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Texas Cotton Palace in competition with South and Central Texas for the finest inter-sectional agricultural exhibit, was for the second year awarded the one thousand dollar prize. Central Texas was given second, five hundred dollars; and South Texas, third prize, two hundred and fifty dollars. Last year South and Central Texas did not compete and West Texas was awarded first prize by default, but both entered this year on a challenge of West Texas.

BEN SMITH DOWN TOWN

Ben Smith was able to be down town Tuesday afternoon, for the first time since he went to the sanitarium for an operation about a month ago. Mr. Smith had a close call and many of his friends who did not expect to see him on the streets again were glad to greet him Tuesday. He is getting along nicely and is recovering as fast as anyone could who stood on the brink as long as he did.

John Hoffer, representing the oil department of the Texas Railroad Commission, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

"The Board has this day requested Mr. Birdseye, Chief Topographic Engineer, U. S. G. S., to continue the work on the Colorado Valley irrigation project through the months of December and January, and has guaranteed that the State will furnish the funds up to \$2,000 for this work. We shall depend on you raising more than the one thousand dollars you have pledged, because we will be sorely cramped in furnishing the full \$2,000 needed above the \$1,000. But we are so much interested in your project that if affairs come to the worst we will strain a point and raise the full amount of \$2,000.

The state and federal governments are offering every aid possible in carrying on the survey work, and every day brings the most optimistic news from the big project. It is up to the citizens of this section of the country to do everything possible, and not leave a stone unturned for developing what promises to be the largest irrigation project in the Southwest.

San Angelo has just raised \$500 for financing the work on the project, and the Ballinger committee has hope of receiving a nice appropriation from the Santa Fe Railroad. Representatives from the Santa Fe recently went over the field and they were delighted with what they saw. It will be remembered that Ballinger recently put up liberally to help create a \$4,000 fund to meet an equal amount appropriated by the United States Geological Survey board for the big proposition.

ONE CENT SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Nov. 3rd, 4th and 5th

Don't miss this big money saving Sale.

WEEKS

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Prompt Delivery

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR XMAS CARDS?

We will send the first order away for Christmas cards on November 5th. This is the first order to go in, before the big rush, and will get the best service and more care than last moment orders. Many have already selected their cards and this order going in on the 5th will be shipped on December 10th, and will be here in time so you will not have to rush with your addressing. Come to The Ledger office and make your selection before Saturday so you will be included in the first order sent in. Get the habit started of shopping early.

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

"Twice as much liquor taken from bond than before prohibition," says a headline. At that rate the nation will soon run dry.

San Angelo is to have a poultry school. Maybe the poultry instructors will teach the hens to lay during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

Ballinger people are unanimous in agreeing that the streets in the business district are not a fit place to joy ride. It is easy detouring down the alleys.

The Plains country has won a number of citizens of this country on account of its good crops this year. Look out, no country has a monopoly on good conditions, and there will be a general drifting back.

The Southern voter who turned Republican to help vote on good times lost his vote. Politics may help a fellow's financial condition, but Republican politics are failing to deliver the goods this time.

Ballinger boys and girls are perhaps above the average in their daily conduct and behavior, but taking the bunch as a whole they are not sprouting wings. However, when fault is placed, in most cases it will fall on the parents.

While there is a surplus of idle labor and people seeking employment, it would be a good time to wage a civic clean-up campaign and interest people to spend a little money in cleaning up their premises, especially vacant lots, and otherwise helping the man who is depending on day labor to keep himself and family going.

How Not to Take Cold Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Danford, of the Winters country, were in Ballinger Wednesday shopping and looking after business.

Buy a Gates Tire from Harwell Motor Company; they guarantee them.

R. M. Davis, of the Cross country, had business in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Davis stated that his well had refused to function and he was hauling water about three miles.

CREAM CLEARS A STUFFED-UP HEAD

Instantly Opens Every Air Passage—Clears Throat Too.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more yawning or sniffling. Count fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

We are immortal until our work is done.—Whitefield

The proud are ever most provoked by pride.—Cooper.

Dishonesty is a forsaking of permanent for temporary advantages.—Bovee.

Rogues differ little. Each begins first as a disobedient son.—Chinese proverb.

By the streets of "by and by," one arrives at the house of "never."—Cervantes.

Whatever disgrace we may have deserved or incurred, it is almost always in our power to re-establish our character.—Rochefoucauld.

Deep is the sea, and deep is hell, but pride mureth deeper; it is called as a poisonous worm about the foundations of the soul.—Tupper.

Always vote for a principle, though you vote alone, and you may cherish the sweet reflection that your vote is never lost.—John Quincy Adams.

Pride thrust Nebuchadnezzar out of men's society, Saul out of his kingdom, Adam out of paradise, Haman out of court, and Lucifer out of heaven.—T. Adam.

In the light of eternity we shall see that what we desired would have been fatal to us, and that what we would have avoided was essential to our well being.—Fenelon.

STARS AND STRIPES

Flattery is a fault that is easily cured by marriage.

With women kisses are always more effectual than arguments.

If a woman smells a rat she sets a trap for her husband.

Love makes the world go round, and that is what makes us all giddy.

Dead widows tell no tales. Their bosom friends do it for them.

Men wear clothes as a defense—women for the purpose of attack.

Flattery is the best cure for a stiff neck. It will turn almost any head.

There is only one thing that beats a good wife, and that is a bad husband.

It's a certain sign of convalescence when a patient begins to make love to his nurse.

To be reverential to a woman who is in love with you is to provoke anger and tears.

If you are always putting by for a rainy day you'll have no time to enjoy the sunny ones.

If one could peel off the angelic expression of the most saintly woman one might be astonished to discover how simple, direct and like the most primitive woman she is.—Chicago American.

MUSINGS

Half the things people say are regretted later.

Many a man butts into society and gets butt out.

The woman who drives a man to drink has no need of a whip.

Every knock one man gives another is intended for a boost for himself.

Happy marriages usually result when love is mixed with a little common sense.

When a man is weighed by others he is usually found wanting to dispute the figures.

BOOKS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

For the chiropodist, Footnotes of History.

The shoemakers, Last of the Medicines.

The jewelers, Mrs. Burnham's Jewel Books.

The Spiritualist, When Ghost Meets Ghost.

The Fordowner, Keeping Up With Lizzie.

The Mormon, Seven Darlings.

The Irish, Isle of Unrest.

Maniacist, McMillan's Handbook.—Los Angeles Times.

BIRD LORE

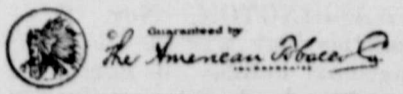
If a woman sees a peacock as she enters a park, she will marry a handsome man.

Peacock feathers in a house bring bad luck. The Chinese, however, believe they bring good luck.



It's Toasted

Notice this delicious flavor when you smoke Lucky Strike—it's sealed in by the toasting process



INSTALLS \$3,000.00 CLEANING PLANT

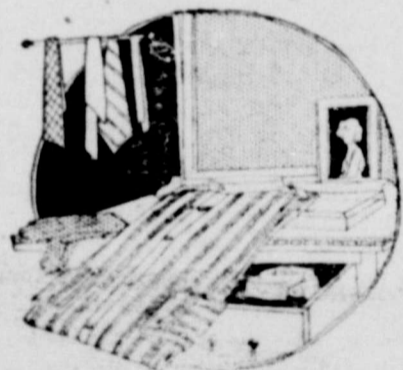
Weinberg & Wardlaw received the equipment for their new cleaning plant Wednesday and began immediately to have same installed. The plant will be the most modern in this part of the country and will be quite a credit to this city, the plant costing installed something like \$3,500.00.

The large gas tank will be placed under ground, with the cleaning tank, pump and tumbler installed in the building back of the gent's furnishing store. Instead of outdoor drying process, the clothes will be steam dried after cleaning. The modern equipment will assist the cleaners in handling a larger volume of business, and the proprietors of the Southside Shop expect to make the investment pay them.

Hard-working men are more liable to kidney, liver and bowel disorders than others, therefore Prickly Ash Bitters is the worker's friend, because it keeps a man's vital organs in sound, vigorous condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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GREAT SHOCK AFFECTS HAIR

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There has been some interesting correspondence in the Scientific American about the possibility of a person's hair "turning white overnight," and now Elmer G. Still of Livermore, Cal., contributes a letter from the viewpoint of a phrenologist. He asserts that there are many cases on record in which a great shock to a specially sensitive emotion was followed at once by whitening of the hair just over the region of the brain in which this emotion is situated.

He cites one case of a man with a large bump of cautiousness, who was upset from a sail boat and clung all night to its bottom. In the morning his hair had turned grey in two tufts the size of a half dollar on each side of his head, right over the centers of cautiousness.

Another was the case of a woman whose hair fell out over the region of conjugal love while her husband was undergoing a serious operation. The hair grew in again, but quite white. The region of conjugal love is situated about two inches directly back horizontally from the meatus of the ear.

Another is that of a man with a triangular tuft of white hair just below the center of the back of the head, over the region of philoprogenitiveness, or love of children, and on inquiry Mr. Still found that he was a man remarkably fond of children.

BELIEVE THEY HOODWINK GOD

Chinese Seemingly Have Little Respect for the Intellectuality of Their Deities.

One of the strangest things about the religion of the Chinese is the reverence they hold for their gods, despite the belief that the gods are gullible as a man of inferior intellect. Instead of attributing infallibility to the deities they worship, as all other races have done, the Chinese resort to tricks of childish simplicity and are sure they have deceived the god.

Usually the tricks employed are to make sure the god does not betray the sins of a Chinese to the higher deities. An amusing example is the treatment of the kitchen god just before he is to start on one of his periodic visits to heaven. This trip is limited, because the kitchen god may be absent only seven days.

The householder thinks he must prevent the god from reciting his sins to the deities. So it is the general custom, before the god is to depart on the seven day's absence, to prepare large hollow balls of the god's favorite candy. The kitchen deity has a very small throat. When the candy, of which he is extremely fond, is placed before him, the Chinese say the god stuffs his mouth with it, being too glutinous to leave any behind. His small throat prevents swallowing the confection, and thus when he appears before the ruling deities he is unable to talk, and the householder's sins remain a secret.

"Apple-Pie Order."

Few persons take time to trace expressions they use every day. When a thing is in "apple-pie order," for example, you mean, of course, that it is clean and neat and generally everything that it should be. The expression originated under somewhat different circumstances, observes the New York Sun.

"Apple order" is an old New England phrase, and is well grounded in the blue laws of several centuries ago. Formerly the New England housewife did little work on Sunday and among the many things she didn't do was baking. Everything of that nature was finished Saturday night. When the baking was done all the pies and cakes were ranged in a row on the kitchen shelf. With the flour still on her hands and apron, the good housewife would come out with a smile on her face ready for the Sabbath. Everything was in "apple pie order."

Birds That Dive.

Aquatic birds that are ordinarily able to float high on the water can also sink at will by expelling the air that is inclosed within the film of feathers surrounding their bodies, thus making them heavier than water.

This mechanical trick on the part of diving birds is probably familiar to all who have watched the kingfisher at close quarters and have noted the sudden contraction in the bird's apparent size as it takes the plunge. This is much more easily observed in the case of the starling, which sometimes imitates the kingfisher by plunging into the water. The shrinkage of the bird is very apparent when, after hovering above the surface, it turns downward to dive.

Some One Else's or Some One's Else.

The expressions some one else, any one else, everyone else, somebody else, etc., are used correctly as substantive phrases (that is, used as a noun, serving as subject or object, whether a single word, phrase or clause) and have the possessive inflection upon the else, as some one else's house. Some hold these phrases as elliptical expressions (expressions having part omitted), as, the house is some one's else (that is, other than the person previously mentioned). Therefore, either some one else's or some one's else is correct. However, some one else's is the expression in general use at the present time.

Napoleon's Ideal Woman

The great Napoleon, in response to a question once asked by a lady, replied "My ideal woman is not the beautiful society belle or the butterfly of fashion, but the matron who reaches middle age in complete preservation of health, with stalwart children by her side."

There are a great many women of middle age who owe their good health to Lydia E. Pink-

ham's Vegetable Compound, that famous medicine for female ills. For almost fifty years this wonderful medicine, compounded of roots and herbs, has been restoring suffering women to health.

Some men are willing to try any ism but rheumatism.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

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A Safety Deposit Box Costs Only a Few Cents a Day

It may cost you more to replace a valuable piece of personal property than it would to protect it here in our vault in your own private safe deposit box for ten years. A year's rental is very nominal, depending on the size of a box.

Private Boxes and Private Keys

Your private box is numbered so that you can easily find it. You and you alone, can open it. You have your private keys numbered the same as your box. Inside of the box compartments is a removable metal box with cover, in which you place your valuables. This adds to the convenience of handling them when you come to the bank. And you have access to your valuables at any time during banking hours. They are just as handy as if they were carried, and infinitely more safe.

Things that Need Protection

Insurance policies, Liberty Bonds, stock certificates, contracts, notes, a deed to property, a will and other valuables such as jewelry—these are the things that need the protection of a safe deposit box. Be wise. Trust luck no longer. Let us show you our vault and boxes today, and bring your valuables with you.

First National Bank of Ballinger

RED CROSS WORKING FOR HEALTHIER U. S.

Thousands Aided by Instruction in Care of the Sick, Food Selection and First Aid.

How the American Red Cross gulfed thousands of persons to health is shown in a summary of the society's activities in the health field based upon the annual report for the last fiscal year. Through its Nursing Service, its Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick courses, nutrition classes, First Aid classes, Life-Saving classes and Health Centers and in numerous other ways designed to acquaint masses of citizens with proper methods of living, the Red Cross carried its message of health into all parts of the country.

The work of the Red Cross during the war in its traditional field of nursing, furnishing the military and naval establishments of the nation with 19,877 nurses, is well known. And there are today 37,787 nurses registered with the American Red Cross and subject to call in emergency. During the fiscal year, 1,551 Red Cross nurses were accepted for assignment to Government service, 888 by the Army and Navy and 1,163 by the United States Public Health Service.

In addition to the nurses enrolled by the Red Cross for Government service, the Red Cross itself employed a total of 1,348 public health nurses in the United States and Europe. By far the greatest number was employed in the United States, 1,257, while 81 were in foreign service.

Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick classes, giving thorough instruction in the proper care of the sick in instances where the illness is not so serious as to require professional nursing care, during the fiscal year numbered 5,179. A statistical picture of the Red Cross operations in this field follows:

New classes formed during year 5,179
Classes completed during year, 6,299
New students enrolled 101,068
Students completing course 73,432

What the Red Cross accomplished in giving proper instruction through its Nutrition Service is indicated by the following table:

New classes formed during year 142
Classes completed during year, 186
New students enrolled 2,341
Students completing course 2,013

In addition to the above, a total of 22,000 children were given instruction in the proper selection and preparation of foods.

Through its 200 Health Centers, the Red Cross reached 90,252 persons. In these Health Centers, 4,015 health lectures were given and 780 health exhibits held.

In the United States last year, 75,432 persons were killed and 3,500,000 injured in industrial accidents. To prevent this enormous waste the Red Cross held 5,100 first aid classes with a total of 101,000 students enrolled.

RED CROSS RESCUED 600,000 FROM DEATH

Spent \$1,200,000 for Relief of Famine Sufferers in China Last Year.

To help overcome conditions of acute distress in five famine stricken provinces of Northern China, where millions of persons were affected by an unprecedented shortage of food, the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year spent more than \$1,200,000, \$1,000,000 of which was contributed directly by National Headquarters and the remainder by various groups interested in the welfare of China.

Through the wide relief operations thus made possible it is estimated that more than 600,000 famine sufferers were saved from starvation.

To the end that similar prompt relief measures by the organization may always be possible the Red Cross is asking continued support by the American people by universal renewal of membership at the Annual Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

The method of relief employed by the American Red Cross in its operations in China was particularly effective, for in addition to saving hundreds of thousands of lives it provided China with more than 500 miles of permanent roads that are sorely needed to prevent a recurrence of famine. At one time the Red Cross employed 74,000 Chinese workmen, paying them in food for themselves and dependents, this food being brought in from Manchuria and elsewhere.

ONE DOLLAR ANNUAL DUES IN THE AMERICAN RED CROSS MAKES YOU A PARTICIPANT IN RELIEF WORK FOR THE HELPLESS THAT GIRDLES THE GLOBE. ANSWER THE ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL NOVEMBER 11-24, 1921.

MOTHER GAVE IT

Virginia Lady Suffered With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui.

Dublin, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Hughett residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Hughett said: "I had been suffering for some time with painful... I was pale, didn't feel like going. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on.

"My mother is a believer in Cardui, for she saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me.

"It wasn't long before I saw a change. It was just what I needed. It regulated me. I began to eat and sleep, and the pain stopped.

"Cardui is without doubt the best female tonic made, and I am glad I can recommend it to others."

If suffering with symptoms such as Miss Hughett mentions, or other ailments peculiar to women, why not begin Cardui at once? Its merit is well established by successful use for more than 40 years.

Try Cardui! Your druggist sells it. NC-139

PLEASANT EVENING FOR LOCAL DANCERS

The dancing set of the city enjoyed an evening of dancing at the Club Rooms Tuesday evening. The Lone Star Five Orchestra, of Fort Worth, furnished the music. This orchestra filled an engagement for a Halloween ball at Rowena Monday night, and stopped off here for a dance, and went from here to Coleman to furnish music for a dance. Quite a number of San Angelo people motored over to attend the dance.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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"What's your hurry?"
"I want to get it before you mark the stuff up."

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Those having remnant cotton, and who are just completing picking, can have their cotton ginned at my gin Friday and Saturday. The gin will run only on Friday and Saturday, so be on hand with your cotton on these dates.

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A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the patient and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

1,702 BALES COTTON GINNED IN ANGELO

1,702 bales of cotton represents Tom Green county's ginning this year as compared to 2,905 last year. This was up to October 18th, but picking is over and the figures represent practically the entire output for the season.

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Ballinger Well Represented At Agricultural College

Runnels county is being well represented at A. & M. College this year. The San Angelo club which was organized a few years ago has again been re-organized and is made up of boys from Tom Green and Runnels counties. The club has grown each year until now it is one of the best at the college. There are several boys from Ballinger attending school at A. & M. this year who are members of the club and are helping to make it better than it was before. The club helps the boys to become better acquainted and also wishes to inform the people of Ballinger from time to time, on the activities at A. & M. in which they think they will be interested.

The A. & M. spirit is better this year than it ever was. There seems to be more enthusiasm in everything and especially in athletics. On Nov. 5 the entire corps will go to Waco to witness a game of football between Baylor and A. & M., which will no doubt end in a victory for the Aggies. The students of A. & M. College have every reason to believe that they will win all of the remaining games of the season; the State University, against whom they will play on Turkey Day, being one which the Aggies are anxious and certain that they will win. The Aggies have lost only one game, that being with the Louisiana State University.

"Ballinger Boy."

Need Glasses?
Dr. McGuire, the optometrist, will be in his office all this week. Better have the children's eyes examined. Conscientious service at moderate prices. F. & M. Bank Bldg. 1-4d-1w

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If you want your charitable appropriation to yield most generous returns, whether it be \$1.00 or \$1,000, consider the value to you, to the community and to the state, of reclaiming one child for good citizenship. Consider, too, that money invested in child life, is helping those who cannot help themselves.

The Texas Children's Home and Aid Society is your agency (non-political, undenominational, supported entirely by voluntary contributions), maintained for the purpose of caring for dependent, neglected children, placing the homeless child in the childless home.

Contributions should be sent to the Central Office. No solicitors are employed.

Texas Children's Home and Aid Society

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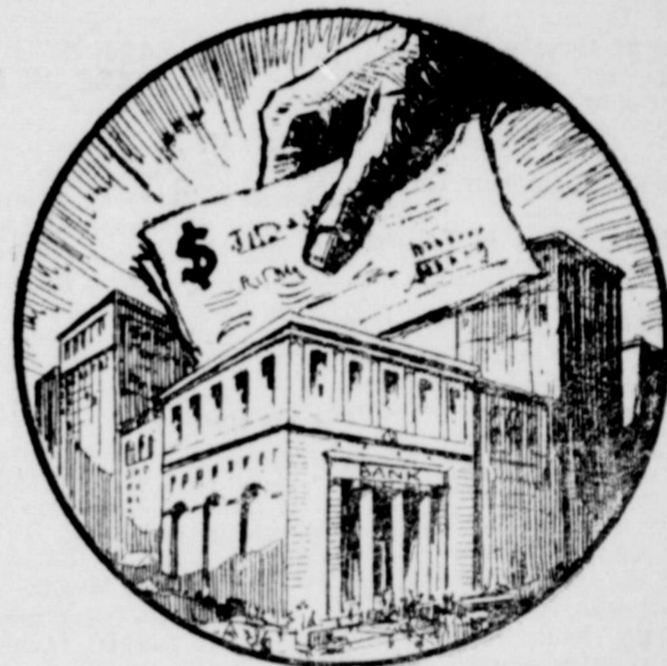
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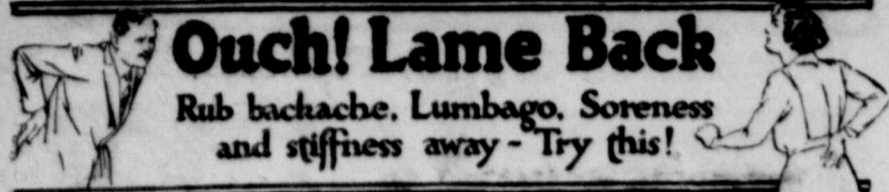
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Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is

perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Lumber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

WIFE DEAD; HER HUSBAND VERY LOW

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Bone, age 73 years, 11 months and 6 days, died at her home on Sealy Avenue Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Deceased had been in feeble health for some time and her death did not come as a surprise to those who had been watching over her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bone have been under the care of charity for some time, and the local advisory board of the Salvation Army was arranging to place them in the old folks home which is maintained by the Salvation Army at Kansas City. Mr. Bone is left alone, with perhaps some distant relatives, but no one to care for him. He is in a serious condition, and unless there is a change in him for the better he too will soon pass over the river where old age and poverty can not reach him.

Mrs. Bone was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. E. C. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the funeral services.

NOT AN ISOLATED CASE

Many Similar Cases in Ballinger and Vicinity

This Ballinger man's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news.

L. F. Gressett, prop., blacksmith shop, 8th St., says: "I bend over a lot and it weakened my back some time ago. It was hard for me to straighten up. When I did the pains across the small of my back were pretty bad. The action of my kidneys was so bad I had no control over the action of the secretions. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at Weeks' Drug Store. Doan's brought me great relief, regulated the kidney action and straightened my back."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gressett had. Foster-Melburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

DOCTOR HURT IN PLAYFUL SCUFFLE

Dr. C. E. McGuire is carrying his left arm in a sling as the result of an injury sustained in a scuffle at Winters Tuesday. Some of the Winters boys undertook to put the doctor off the sidewalk and in the scuffle he made a misstep and fell, spraining his wrist. If the accident had occurred anywhere else Dr. McGuire might have had trouble making a satisfactory explanation, but everybody knows that Winters is as dry as the Sahara Desert.

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"MY LADY'S LATCHKEY" AT THE MAEROY FRIDAY

A screen drama rich in tense situations in which "the American beauty," Katherine MacDonald, is starred, is "My Lady's Latchkey," which will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre Friday, matinee and night. It is a First National attraction which bespeaks its excellence. The story moves swiftly to an exciting climax. It opens aboard the ocean greyhound, "Monarchie," Europe bound, where Ruthven Smith, the trusted international representative of a big diamond merchant is guarding a rare collection of gems on their way to London, but is robbed of same.

In London Annesley Grayle, played by Miss MacDonald, has grown tired of a drab five years' existence, spent in a house of gloom, with her aunt, Mrs. Ellsworth, has just answered a newspaper advertisement calling for a traveling companion to an elderly lady.

While awaiting the advent of the "elderly lady" in the Hotel Savoy, she is accosted by a young man, who is ostensibly American, and apparently in trouble. What happens then is best told by the pictures, vividly moving in a succession of thrilling events.

A capable supporting cast, including Thomas Jefferson, is seen with Miss MacDonald in the picturization. "The Affairs of Anatol," with

Wallace Reid and eleven other stars of first magnitude, is the next great super-production to be exhibited at the Maeroy. It is a Cecil DeMille production.

Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The directors of the big Hip Hurray Minstrel which will be staged at the Maeroy Theatre on November 11th, met in session Wednesday morning and reduced the price of the reserve seats for the Matinee from \$1.50 to \$1.00. The matinee will start promptly at 2:30 p. m. Reservations for seats are being made at Weeks' drug store.

The matinee will be given in order to give every one an opportunity of seeing the big Minstrel, as the Maeroy Theatre can not accommodate the large crowds at one performance.

You are assured of one of the greatest Minstrel shows that was ever staged in our city by local talent, as the managing director met with great success in similar performances while overseas.

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Alex Yarnell has cleaned off lots which he recently purchased just across the street from the school campus, and set an example which others who own vacant lots should follow. Mr. Yarnell is planning to build a

nice bungalow on these lots in the near future. Mrs. E. Pape recently had her lots on Broadway cleaned off, and will begin the construction of a nice residence at an early date.



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