# TUBERCULAR HOSPITAL QUOTA IS NEARING COMPLETION 

## H. P. RODDE HOME COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY AFIERNOON

DEBRIS-STREWN AND BLACKENED SHELL ALL THAT RE
MAINS OF ONE OF MOST BEAUTIFUL HOMES IN THIS SECTION-LOSS APPROXIMATELY $\$ 20,000$

A burned and blackened shell, strewn with debris, is all that remains of the H. P. Roddie home in the southeastern part of the
aity. Fire, which started about $4: 30$. Sunday afternoon, in the aity. Fire, which started about $4: 30$ Sunday afternoon, in the
course of two hours laid in ruins what was accounted one of the most beautiful and artistically furnished homes in this section, and incidentally gave the local fire department one of the hard est and most stubborn blazes with which they have ever had to contend. A strong northwest wind fanned the glowing ember into flames every time the stream of water was turned in another
direction, and burning embers were carried for blocks. The loss direction, and burning embers between $\$ 18,000$ and $\$ 20,000$, with but $\$ 7,000$ insurance. The fire supposedly had its origin

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| Jas. Finlay of Fife, accompanied by E. B. Ranne of Killeen, Texas, was in the city Monday, Mr. Ranne having come to Brady in an endeavor to get trace of his son, F. M. Ranne, who has not been heard of since March 8th, at which time he started for Berywn, Okla., with the intention of buying a farm. Enroute Mr. Ranne expected to stop at Dublin for a visit with a brother, but he never put in his appearance there. No alarm was felt the first couple weeks, but his continued silence has given rise to alarm being felt for his safety. <br> F. M. Ranne has lived in the Fife | Probably all that saved a good part of the southeastern section of Brady from being swept clean by fire Sunday afternoon, was the fact that the wind chanced to be in the northwest. Had the wind been blowing as strongly from the south, the flames from the H. P. Roddie dwelling would have carried from one residence to another, and nothing could have been done to prevent the holocaust. <br> As it was, the high northwest wind carried burning shingles and embers as far as the cotton yard, three blocks distant, where fire was set to one bale belonging to Huie \& Roe, the bale being badly damaged before the |
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By CARRII OREENWAY. Covington was cleaning up the desk
The upstairs girl, anserering his riny
for a larger wwaste basket, almost fe down the back stalrs in her hurry
sprend the news.
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since then no one could recall havin the Bradley's three yenrs before, an
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It her three years, but Covington was
rotless. He found the evening pa-
rs dull, the theatrical advertise. ments made no appenil to to him, and
books mere intolerable. In his restless roaming around the
room his attention was attracted b the desk, and sinking into the chair
he began to clean up. Here, at least
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